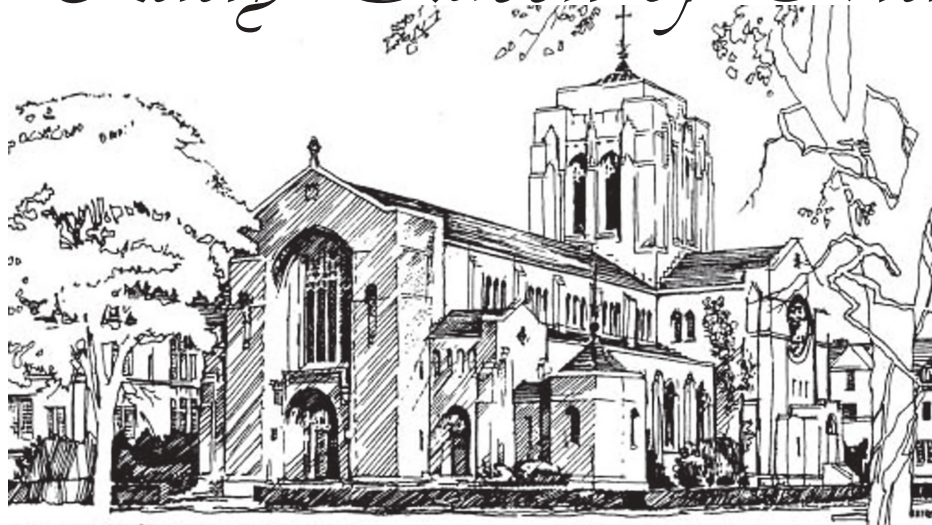


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m.

ROSARY and CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
Monday through Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Mondays after the 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursdays from 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA
First Saturdays after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements should be made at least **six months** in advance,
prior to the proposed wedding date.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish is a vibrant Catholic Faith Community in Forest Hills, New York.

We are one parish family seeking to be the welcoming and warm presence of Jesus Christ to the diverse peoples of the area.

Our parish life is centered on celebrating the Holy Eucharist, proclaiming and teaching God's Word, faith formation through our school and religious education programs, and ministering to and serving the pastoral needs of the faithful. In thanksgiving to God for all that has been, for all that we are, and for all that we will be, we support vocations and lay leadership development, strengthening stewardship, and fulfilling the mission of the New Evangelization to bring Christ into the world.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.)

Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No office hours Sundays

Masses for the Week

Saturday, August 17

8 a.m. Vincia Royer
12:05 p.m. Anthony Feretic
5 p.m. Robert Peter Ballerini

Sunday, August 18

9 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, August 19

Saint John Eudes
8 a.m. Jeanette O. Gara
12:05 p.m. Endre and Valeria Bodok

Tuesday, August 20

Saint Bernard
8 a.m. Theresa Nazzaro
12:05 p.m. Lawrence Pugh

Wednesday, August 21

Saint Pius X
8 a.m. Allison Topping
12:05 p.m. Maria Esther Guzman Diaz

Thursday, August 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 a.m. Luis E. Arandia
12:05 p.m. Anton Feretic

Friday, August 23

Saint Rose of Lima
8 a.m. Manuel Torres DeAssis, Sr.
12:05 p.m. Dakai Vagh

Saturday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew
8 a.m. Herlinda Manrique
12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonino Sciacca
5 p.m. Rev. Walter Mitchell

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, Svetlana Abramova, Augusto F. Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez, Aldo Arcomano, Michael Bekman, Alexander Berardino, Mark Bradley, Elba Camacho, Shana Clemente, Maria Comacho, Mary Ann Cornell, Irene Cucurella, Fr. Joseph Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Joan Donnelly, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Daniel Garcia Sr., Stephanie Feldman, Alice Fromer, Pat Gmerek, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, René Hojilla, Michael H. Jordan, Anncarol Macho, Carmen Leon Marin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Anthony Mendola, Veronica Nissan, Maria Ojeda, Richard O'Keeffe, Connie Panaralla, Clara Patoff, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Nancy Piotrowski, Veronica Pulanski, Nicole Rappa, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Frank Soriente, Steven Strumpf, Wong Wai Suet, John Taddeo, Chris Townley, Maria Viesta, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

NOTE: Sometimes late changes to schedules happen after our bulletin is printed. Thank you for understanding.

Main Events of the Week

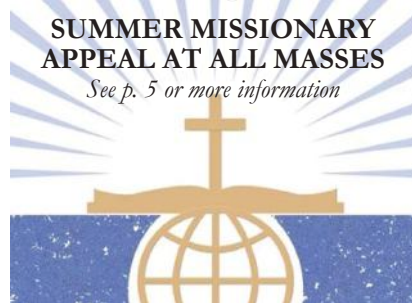
Thursday, August 22

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church:
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. church: **Benediction**

Friday, August 23

7:30 p.m., rectory (enter through glass door off 72nd Road):
Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Weekend, August 24/25



SUMMER MISSIONARY APPEAL AT ALL MASSES

See p. 5 or more information

**B L O O D
D R I V E**

Sunday, August 25
9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
NY Blood Center Bus Mobile
in church parking lot

Remember Our Deceased

Edurne Bajarias
Jan Decowski
Edward J. Flood
Angela Margiotta

Mildred Shanley
Mary H. Viglianco
James Walsh

We pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in the U.S. and abroad

Eric Böhm, Sergio Borrero, Thaddeus Buenaventura, Ricardo Cantillo, Bobby DiTroia, Armando Fellin, Andrew Gonzalez, A. Jay James, William (Will) Klos, Michael Le Floch, Louis Mannino, Jean-Marc Moïse, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections and military personnel.**

WELCOME! Sound-enhancing assistive listening device is available if you have trouble hearing during Mass. Please visit the sacristy for information. If a disability makes it difficult for you to fully participate at Mass or other activities of our parish, email our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

August 18, 2019 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Belinda Kotin, Bettyanne McDonough

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

EMHCs: Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp, Sandy Singh

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Judith Balasubramaniam, Alejandra Caycedo

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Edith Kealey

EMHCs: Grace Sommero, Gerald Abes,

Pat Abes, Karen Nassauer

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Irma Cruso, Victoria Moore

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Aracelly Torres, Angela Damone,

Johanna Fausto-DiDio

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Siobhain Kandra, Marie O'Brien

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Bettyanne McDonough, Eddy Eng, Al Smith

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C

ENTRANCE

Missal #423—"All the Earth"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Angels and Saints (*Janco*)

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 204—Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 204*

SECOND READING

Missal pgs. 204-205—Hebrews 12:1-4

GOSPEL

Missal pg. 205—Luke 12:49-53

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #680—"The Lord Is My Light"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #336—"Eat This Bread"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #205—"God, We Praise You"

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Religious Education.
- » Sunday, August 25, the second collection will be for Religious Adult Education. There is also an envelope for the Summer Missionary collection.
- » Please use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund or, at our Parish Giving portal, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. Read more at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope.

"A Moment of Purification for the Church"

This statement is how Bishop DiMarzio describes the present time through which we are passing. This past week brings to our minds again the need to fight against sexual abuse. Last Wednesday, August 14, was the day in which a one-year window opened so that victims could file civil lawsuits as allowed by the Child Victims Act. I encourage you to read Bishop DiMarzio's column, "The Continuing Fight vs. Sexual Abuse," which is available on our parish website. The Bishop reminds us that litigation can be lengthy, costly, inefficient, and uncertain. There is also another nonadversarial process still available through the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program. This program can bring healing and closure to victim-survivors of abuse and can be reached through the Victims Assistance Office of the Diocese of Brooklyn: 718-623-5236.

Please read Bishop DiMarzio's entire article for further details and continue to pray that victim-survivors can thrive despite the fact that they have suffered greatly.

—BISHOP PAUL R. SANCHEZ

The Caritas Initiative for Social Action

As mentioned in recent bulletins, a group of parishioners are reviving the parish Social Action Committee. The committee offers the following reflection drawn from a statement by the U.S. Catholic Bishops on the social mission of the parish:

“A parish cannot really proclaim the gospel if its message is not reflected in its own community life. The biblical call to charity, justice, and peace claims not only each believer, but each community where believers gather for worship, formation, and pastoral care....

“We are called in a special way to serve the poor and vulnerable; to build bridges of solidarity among peoples of differing races and nations, language and ability, gender and culture. Family life and work have special places in Catholic social teaching; the rights of the unborn, families, workers, immigrants, and the poor deserve special protection.”

If you are interested in Catholic social teaching and action, please consider volunteering. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant in person or by phone or write to them at the rectory email address (rectoryolqm@aol.com).

To learn more about the legislative issues that impact us as Catholics, and for instructions on how to express your opinion to our elected officials, please sign up for “action alerts” from the New York State Catholic Conference at www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center.

OLQM Summer Calendar

Check the bulletin weekly for updates.


Weekend August 24–25: Summer Missionary, all Masses

Wednesday September 11: Commemoration of 9/11/01 (18th Anniversary), 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses

Sunday September 15: Parish Feast Day, 11:15 a.m. Special Mass

Sunday September 15: St. Lorenzo Ruiz Mass (followed by social), 1 p.m.

Saturday September 21: Mass in Honor of Korean Martyrs, 12:05 p.m.



Don't Carry Cash? DipJar Donations Accepted at the St. Joseph Altar

The DipJar is a quick, one-step debit or credit card donation. Dip your card just like you do at the ATM or checkout line to make an instant \$10 gift for a candle remembrance. Thank you.

Summer to Make Way for Fall Fling Raffle

Our fall fundraising raffle is back this year! Raffle tickets are \$20 each or five (5) chances for \$75. Proceeds from this event will help to offset the cost of ongoing major repairs to the interior of the church building. The sale of raffle tickets has already begun with the mailing you recently received. We ask that you please purchase the raffle tickets for yourself or as gifts for family members and friends. The winning tickets for three cash prizes will be drawn on October 13th. We trust that everyone will once again bring the spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm and help make this year's raffle a success!

This One Is for You

We thank all of our parishioners for your continued active engagement in our parish on Sunday mornings at the new Mass times of 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. It is our hope that every Sunday we continue to bring our parish family together by celebrating Mass as an ever-larger community.



FAITH & GOOD WORKS is what this year's diocesan appeal is about. Catholic Charities; Catholic Migration Services; Hospital, College, and Prison Chaplains; Vocations Office; Office of Faith Formation; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation—all these programs rely on your Annual Catholic Appeal support. To make a gift:

1. Use one of the special Annual Catholic Appeal gift envelopes you'll find near the church doors
2. Make a gift from your phone by texting “ACA” to 917-336-1255
3. Donate online: www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

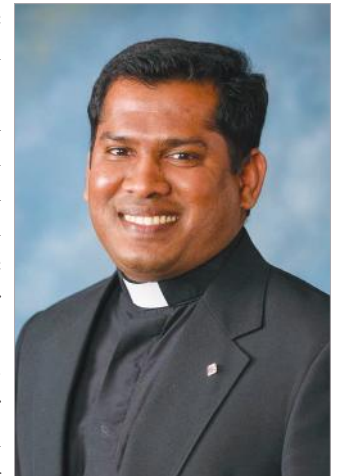
LET'S MAKE LABOR DAY A GOAL!

As of August 12, we have pledges from 354 individuals/families. Please continue to fulfill your pledges so that we can meet our paid goal very soon. While we are very thankful to our contributors, it is 17% fewer pledges than last year when 428 parishioners gave to the diocesan appeal. Help us to **meet or beat** our goal in participation level. Please consider making an ACA 2019 gift before Labor Day.

HELP US KEEP THE CHURCH TIDY. Please do not leave religious mass-mailing items in the back of the church or the pamphlet stands. If these items are unwanted by the recipient, they can be respectfully disposed of in your home. Thank you.

Summer Missionary to Visit OLQM Next Week

Father Antony Alex Mariadoss, a missionary priest from India, will preach at all Masses on August 24/25 weekend and make an appeal for his mission diocese in India. The mission appeal is to provide food and medicine with hygienic living facilities to the physically and mentally challenged special-needs children who are accommodated in four schools in his diocese. Ministerial support is also needed in the form of supplying clothes and basic needs; maintenance of the residence; covering water and electricity bills; and formation of volunteers and assistants. Mission work is about practicing and transmitting the Christian vision of love and care for the poor and vulnerable and partaking in the healing mission of Christ. *It is God's work, but it is in our hands.* Please, be generous to make this mission more successful. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will definitely make a big difference in the lives of these children.



Fr. Antony Alex will visit next weekend.

We Need Your Help!

BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY
AUGUST 25
9:15 AM TO
3:15 PM

NY BLOOD CENTER
BUS MOBILE
IN CHURCH
PARKING LOT

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Bring ID or donor card.
Min. weight 110 lbs.
Age 16-75 (age 16 needs parental permission; age 76+ doctor's note).
Eat well and hydrate the night before and morning of.
No tattoos for past 12 months.

QUESTIONS?
About medical eligibility, call 1-800-688-0900 (www.nybc.org)
More information, contact Dennis Portelli @ 718-268-6251 ext. 41.

Blood donors are life-savers!
One donation can save **THREE** lives.
Your parish and our community hospitals thank you.

Msgr. Walter Rossi Thanks Us for Our Donation

Msgr. Rossi writes: "The generous contribution of \$1,420 from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs went to support efforts at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception to assist our 'older sister,' the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris, in the wake of the devastating fire that ravaged the Cathedral on April 15, 2019. The devotion of the faithful worldwide has made Notre Dame Cathedral a magnificent place of prayer and pilgrimage for more than eight centuries. Now, Notre Dame Cathedral is relying on the generosity of the world to rebuild this iconic place of worship, and so many **good people like you** have responded to this need."

Weekly Collections

	August 11
Candle Offerings	1,518.00
1st Collection	8,507.17
2nd Collection <i>(air conditioning)</i>	2,622.00
Online Parish Giving	1,175.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	14,047.17
Weekly Income Needs	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(7,202.83)

** Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.
NOTE: Totals do not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections. This will ensure a fiscally sound position, without having to depend on less reliable income streams.*

Please remember the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in your will and estate planning. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.

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Diocesan Vocation Programs

JEREMIAH PROJECT is a high school and college discernment group for those showing some interest in a vocation to the priesthood and/or college seminary. The Vocation Office invites students to series of monthly overnights to experience Christ through prayer and to share in the fraternity of our college seminarians. Meetings begin October 25/26 weekend and run through May.

FRATERNITAS AT CATHEDRAL PREP is a fraternal group for middle school boys (grades 6–8). The group meets at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary (56–25 92nd St., Elmhurst) for prayer, catechesis, sports, sacraments, and discussions on exploring a Christian vocation. Meetings are led by Father Chris Bethge.

To request more information and the full 2019–2020 schedule for either of these programs, please contact the Diocese Vocation Office: cdost@diobrook.org or 718-827-2452.



SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Exposition and Adoration
Every Thursday after
12:05 p.m. Mass.
Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Home-Delivered Meals from Queens Community House

This service is for older adults (age 60+) living in Forest Hills, Rego Park, Corona, and Elmhurst. Meals are prepared by the Queens Community House (QCH) senior centers. Kosher, vegetarian, and Asian meals can be provided. If you or a friend are in need of having a nutritious and delicious meal delivered daily, right to your front door, then please call 718-268-1412, Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to find out more.

Shout Out to the OLQM Volunteers Helping at QCH Food Pantry

Did you know our parish sends volunteers to help at the Queens Community House food pantry on the 4th Wednesday of each month? During fiscal year 2018–2019, with the collective good work of all its volunteers, QCH distributed 318 bags of food to 575 people in 21 neighborhoods! This number is the unduplicated total (not counting people that sometimes come back to the food pantry); 17% of the food recipients are seniors, 36% are children, and the rest are adults. If you are interested in participating in this project, please leave your name, phone number and/or email at our rectory so that one of our parish food pantry volunteers can contact you.

IF YOU'RE ON FACEBOOK OR TWITTER, SO ARE WE! Pay us a visit for information on our church services and other news and events. Give us a Like and join our weekly email list! Our handle is @OLQMChurch (and on Instagram too).

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Class. Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall (70-01 Kessel). Low-impact, gentle movements for your muscles and joints. \$2/session. For all ages! Call 718-268-6143.

American Martyrs Leisure Club Trip to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City. August 21. Leaving from the parking lot at Bell Blvd. and Union Turnpike (Oakland Gardens) at 9:15 a.m. and returning about 9:15 p.m. For information and reservations, please call Rosemarie at 718-479-9479. Come have fun! All are welcome!

**Eighth Annual Catechetical Congress
Saturday, September 28**

8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at St. Francis Preparatory School, Fresh Meadows. The theme is exploring God's will for us as missionary disciples in the world of challenges and joys. Keynote presenter: Dr. Hosffman Ospino from Boston College.

If interested, please contact Christine Georgi, cgeorgi@diobrook.org, or call 718-281-9544.

