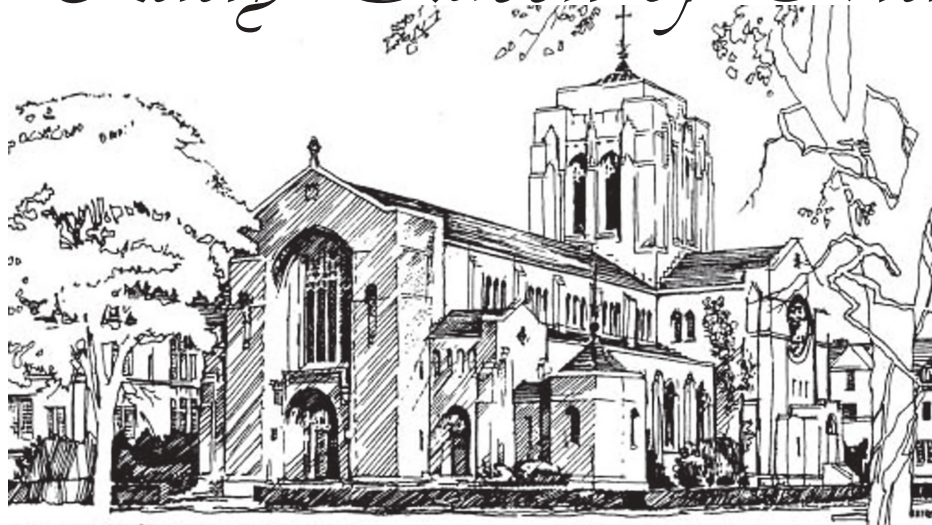


# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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 24*

**Saint Bartholomew**

8 a.m. Herlinda Manrique

12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonino Sciacca

5 p.m. Rev. Walter Mitchell

*Sunday, August 25*

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, August 26*

8 a.m. Anthony Fatone

12:05 p.m. Guy and Martha Sironneau

*Tuesday, August 27*

**Saint Monica**

8 a.m. Joseph Patrick O'Sullivan

12:05 p.m. Tom Adamo [living]

*Wednesday, August 28*

**Saint Augustine**

8 a.m. Joseph Reemer

12:05 p.m. Msgr. Michael Dempsey

*Thursday, August 29*

**Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

8 a.m. Ruby Rodero

12:05 p.m. Florence Hazard

*Friday, August 30*

8 a.m. Roberta Blaszczyk

12:05 p.m. Paulina Guballa

*Saturday, August 31*

8 a.m. Hilda Villanueva

12:05 p.m. John Bonavita

5 p.m. Anne Anthony and Alice Wilfinger

## Main Events of the Week

*Sunday, August 25*

**Summer Missionary Appeal  
at All Masses (see p. 5)**



**Annual Summer Blood Drive**

9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

NY Blood Center Bus Mobile near church parking lot

2:30 p.m., *rectory*: **Baptism Instruction**

*Thursday, August 29*

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, *church*:

**Exposition and Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament**

7:30 p.m. *church*: **Benediction**

*Next Sunday, September 1*

9 a.m. Family Mass,

**Blessing of the Backpacks (see p. 5)**

After all Masses, *church vestibule*:

**Religious Education Registration**

## 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'Keefe, 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.

## Remember Our Deceased

Lucretia Keegan

Michael Mancino

Sofía Rabello

## 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 25, 2019 - **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Sunday Mass Assignments

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

**5 p.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Antony Alex

*Lectors:* Sandy Singh, John Doyle

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*EMHCs:* Heather Munholland, Yorke Mizelle, Joseph Pollini

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

**9 a.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Antonin

*Lectors:* Regina Faighes, Lenny Rodin

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Theresa Bryant

*EMHCs:* Gerald Abes, Frank Schaefer, Gina Warsaw

**11:15 a.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Passenant

*Lectors:* Charles Tse, Anita Das

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*EMHCs:* Jonathan Rodriguez, Joe Cardenas,

Alicia Cardenas

**1 p.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Antony Alex

*Lectors:* Al Smith, Noila Johnson

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*EMHCs:* Beth Barretto, Eddy Eng

*Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses*

**Thank you to all those who serve as ushers**

## Order of Mass

**Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Cycle C*

**ENTRANCE**

*Missal #303*—"Gather Us In"

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

**FIRST READING**

*Missal pg. 206*—Isaiah 66:18-21

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**—Missal pg. 206

**SECOND READING**

*Missal pg. 206*—Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

**GOSPEL**

*Missal pg. 207*—Luke 13:22-30

**HOMILY**

**OFFERTORY**

*Missal #365*—"Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist"

**COMMUNION**

Organ Meditation

*Missal #326*—"I Received the Living God"

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Missal #193*—"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

## Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for Religious Adult Education. There is also an envelope for the Summer Missionary collection.

» Sunday, September 1, second collection will be for Pastoral Care.

» 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](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope).

**TODAY!**

Give Blood, Give Love

# BLOOD DRIVE

**Annual Summer Blood Drive  
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church**

**Sunday, August 25 from 9:15am to 3:15pm**

**NY Blood Center Mobile Bus  
church parking lot (near Ascan Ave. entrance)**

**THANK YOU FOR CARING!**

## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION for 2019-20 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Next weekend August 31 & September 1  
after Sunday Masses in the church vestibule

Religious Education classes at OLQM begin Wednesday, September 11. Classes are held at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy building (corner of Austin St. and Ascan Ave.) and are for public school children, grades 1-8 and high school students up to age 16. Registration fees: \$130 for one child; \$180 for two children; \$200 for three children. Questions? Reach out to Religious Education at [olqmreled@gmail.com](mailto:olqmreled@gmail.com) or call the rectory (718-268-6251). Forms and school year calendar will be available at the registration table or can be downloaded in advance at [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re).



# Let's Make Labor Day Our Goal!

As of August 15, we have pledges from 392 individuals/families. Thank you for your commitment and please continue to fulfill your pledges so that we can meet our paid goal very soon! While we are grateful to our contributors, it's still 8% fewer pledges than last year when 428 parishioners gave to the diocesan appeal. Help us meet or beat our goal in participation level. Make an Annual Catholic Appeal gift before Labor Day so we can bring the 2019 campaign to a successful conclusion.

**Faith & Good Works** is what this year's diocesan appeal is about. There are many Catholic programs doing good work that rely on your Annual Catholic Appeal Support. ACA funds support Catholic Charities; Catholic Migration Services; Hospital, College, and Prison Chaplains; Office of Faith Formation; Vocation Office; and the Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation. 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 at [www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal)



## Bereavement Support at OLQM Fall Meeting Schedule

The parish support group offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are typically the first and third Mondays of the month from 7–9 p.m. in the main rectory meeting room. Schedule for the remainder of 2019 is as follows: **September 16** (one meeting), **October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18, December 9** (one meeting). Please call ahead to the rectory (718-268-6251) if interested in attending. For other questions, email the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at [ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com).

### ANGEL LAYETTES

Babies born to pro-life mothers are in need of clothing. Our rectory accepts donations of new layette items, sized newborn to nine months—sacques, booties, sweaters, hats, undershirts, blankets and other baby essentials—on behalf of the Bridge to Life. Please bring donations to our parish rectory or, for further information, call Ann at **718-261-9841** or Kay at **718-268-1375**.



**For behold, some are last  
who will be first,  
and some are first who  
will be last. Luke 13:30**

## Caritas Initiative for Social Action

As mentioned in several 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](mailto: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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center).

**FALL FLING RAFFLE.** You may have received in the mail raffle tickets. \$20 each or five (5) chances for \$75. Please purchase a raffle for yourself or your friends for a chance to win 3 cash prizes . . . and to support the parish. Thank you!

## TODAY'S SUMMER MISSIONARY APPEAL

Fr. Antony Alex Mariadoss, a missionary priest from India, joins us today to tell all of us about his mission diocese in India, which operates four schools for special-needs children. 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.*** Let's make this mission more successful. Your generosity will definitely make a big difference in the lives of these children.



*Welcome, Fr. Antony Alex!*



**RCIA Classes  
Begin Thursday,  
September 5th**  
Rite of Christian  
Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a journey of faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation for people age 18 and older. If you want to become a Catholic or are a baptized Catholic who needs to complete First Communion and/or Confirmation, RCIA is the answer. It is our privilege to help you become fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

Please contact Veronica McCarthy at [olqmrcia@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrcia@gmail.com) or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27 for additional information.

## OLQM Late Summer Calendar

*Check the bulletin weekly for updates or late changes.*

**Wednesday, September 4: First day of school @ OLQM Catholic Academy** (half day)

**Thursday, September 5: RCIA Classes begin**

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

**Wednesday, September 11: Religious Education Classes begin**

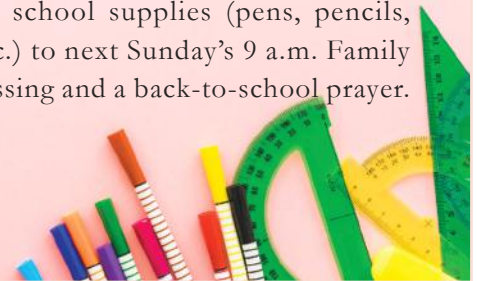
**Sunday, September 15: Parish Feast Day, Special Mass at 11:15 a.m.**

**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.**

## 9 a.m. Mass, September 1 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

The kids are going back to school next week! We invite all students to bring their school bags or other school supplies (pens, pencils, notebooks, etc.) to next Sunday's 9 a.m. Family Mass for a blessing and a back-to-school prayer.



### Weekly Collections

|   | <b>August 18</b> |
|---|------------------|
| Candle Offerings                              | 1,613.00         |
| 1st Collection                                | 9,002.18         |
| 2nd Collection ( <i>Religious Education</i> ) | 2,703.18         |
| Online Parish Giving                          | 1,180.00         |
| Mail In                                       | 225.00           |
| Assumption of BVM (HDO)                       | 3,099.15         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>17,822.51</b> |
| Weekly Income Needs                           | 21,250.00        |
| Surplus/(Deficit)                             | (3,427.49)       |

*\* 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.

### Contact Us

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Religious Education Office:  
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RCIA Office:  
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OLQM Charity Outreach:  
718-268-6251, ext. 43

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Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:  
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OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)



### 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.

### Diocesan Vocation Programs

To request more information and the complete 2019–20 schedule for these two programs, contact the Diocese Vocation Office at [cdost@diobrook.org](mailto:cdost@diobrook.org) or 718-827-2452, or visit [BrooklynPriests.org](http://BrooklynPriests.org).

**JEREMIAH PROJECT** is a high school and college discernment group for those with an interest in a vocation to the priesthood and/or college seminary. Students attend a 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 in grades 6–8. The Fraternitas 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.

### Eighth Annual Catechetical Congress | September 28

8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at St. Francis Preparatory School, Fresh Meadows.

The theme of this Saturday program is exploring God’s will for us as missionary disciples in the world of challenges and joys. Keynote presenter is Dr. Hosffman Ospino from Boston College.



If interested, contact Christine Georgi, [cgeorgi@diobrook.org](mailto:cgeorgi@diobrook.org), 718-281-9544.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.**

Romans 12:12

Pastoral Care will be pleased to bring Communion to your homebound relatives and friends who are unable to attend Mass. Just fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. Dennis Portelli, Pastoral Care Director, will contact them regarding receiving Communion at home and forward their name to our intercessory prayer group, who will pray with and for them and, if you like, visit with them.

This prayer request is for:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Don't Carry Cash? DipJar Donations Accepted.

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 at the St. Joseph Altar.

Thank you.



### Catholic School Reunions in Queens

**Bishop Reilly High School, Fresh Meadow.** Were you or someone you know in the last graduating class? BRHS Class of 1974 will celebrate its 45th anniversary of graduation on **Saturday, November 9, 2019**. To be added to the contact list and receive further information, please send an email to [BRHS1974@aol.com](mailto:BRHS1974@aol.com).

**St. Luke School, Whitestone.** The Class of 1970 will celebrate its 50th anniversary of graduation in 2020. To be added to St. Luke’s contact list and receive further information, please send an email to [jande81@aol.com](mailto:jande81@aol.com).