

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Mary, Queen of Martyrs. Photo by Niranjana Fernando.

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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10, 11:30 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.

**CHILDREN'S CONSECRATION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER and**

**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 25*

**Saint Louis**

**Saint Joseph Calasanz**

**8 a.m.** Special Intention

**12:05 p.m.** Peter Menasche

**5 p.m.** Mannering Family

*Sunday, August 26*

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, August 27*

**Saint Monica**

**8 a.m.** Elisa Onor

**12:05 p.m.** Dolores Trinder

*Tuesday, August 28*

**Saint Augustine**

**8 a.m.** Edgardo Jinete

**12:05 p.m.** Gladys Pooley

*Wednesday, August 29*

**Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

**8 a.m.** Paulina Guballa [living]

**12:05 p.m.** Endre and Valeria Bodok

*Thursday, August 30*

**8 a.m.** George Justin Holder

**12:05 p.m.** Mei Foo Liao

*Friday, August 31*

**8 a.m.** Tayran Gittens

**12:05 p.m.** John Bonavita

*Saturday, September 1*

**8 a.m.** Souls of Purgatory

**12:05 p.m.** Emilia Rodriguez

**5 p.m.** Alice, Anthony and Anne Wilfinger

## Main Events of the Week

*Sunday, August 26*

**SUMMER MISSION APPEAL AT ALL MASSES**

**Welcome, Fr. John Martin, MM**



**Annual Summer Blood Drive**

**9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., NY Blood Center Mobile Bus**  
*in church parking lot (near Ascan Ave. entrance)*

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

*Thursday, August 30*

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

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

*Friday, August 31*

**7:30 p.m., rectory (enter through glass door off 72nd Road):**

**Charismatic Prayer Group meeting**

**3 p.m., church: WEDDING**

**Mercedes Rapalo / Thomas Morgan**

*Saturday, September 1*

**2:30 p.m., church: WEDDING**

**Blanca Rodriguez / Daniel Chulpayer**

*Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)*



## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Mark Bradley, Valerie Bruno, William Bruscella, Seberiano Caban, Taylor Alan Calder, Robert Cosenza, Tracy Cuva, Jeanie DeLuca, Theresa Do, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Gabriel Eshaghian, Stephanie Feldman, Joanne Ferolie, Michael Flannery, Albert and Sheila Flescher, Lidia Flores, Zachary Freier, Gaye Fruscione, Sr. Frances Gritte SC, Cathie Greulich, Jane Hamilton, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Michael H. Jordan, Lydia Katz, Steven Koslin, Anna LaBruna, Jacqueline Lisandrelli, Ann Carol Macho, Florence Mannino, Carmen Leon Marin, Elizabeth Maryon, Therese Meehan, John Murphy, Jeanne Murray, Doolarie Niranjani, Eugene Novacek, Maureen Piatt, Nancy and Ronald Piotrowski, Grace Plank, Veronica Pulanski, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Ricardo Senior, Lucy Swanson, Robert Trovato, Gail Whelan, Heather Wright, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Remember Our Deceased

Deacon George A. Bourbeau

Deacon Salvatore V. Licata

Deacon Luis R. Lopez

Lorenzo Rodriguez

Anthony Corso

Geraldine Mangan

Mrs. Pat Patterson

## 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 Moise, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Mollie Rae Whitley, Rodney Ross, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Gonzalo Vallecillos, Jose J. Vaz, 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!** We have an open door for all God's people. If a disability makes it difficult for you to fully participate at Mass or other activities of the parish, please contact the rectory or email our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

## Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

5 p.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Martin

*Lectors:* Irene Nash, John Doyle

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Sandy Singh, Joseph Pollini

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30 a.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Antonín

*Lectors:* Aldison Andrade, Alexandra Woo

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*EMHCs:* Ernie Foli, Roger Aguinaldo, Richie Perl

10 a.m.

*Celebrant:* Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Celeste Zervas, Regina Faighes

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Emer Herity

*EMHCs:* Margarita Forero, Eileen Corrado, Gerald Abes

11:30 a.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Passenant

*Lectors:* Charles Tse, Gregory Stein

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Jonathan Rodriguez, Angela Damone,  
Johanna Fausto-DiDio

1 p.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Martin

*Lectors:* Dorothea Brady, Noila Johnson

*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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B

ENTRANCE

*Missal #204*—"God, We Praise You"

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

FIRST READING

*Missal pg. 205*—Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**—*Missal pg. 206*

SECOND READING

*Missal pg. 206*—Ephesians 5:21-32

GOSPEL

*Missal pg. 207*—John 6:60-69

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

*Missal #495*—"We Remember"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

*Missal #593*—"Your Words Are Spirit and Life"

CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #535*—"O God Beyond All Praising"

## Second Collections

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

» September 2, the second collection will be for our Pastoral Care ministry.

» 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. 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 26 from 9:15am to 3:15pm**

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

**THANK YOU FOR CARING!**

## Are you an alumni of OLQM with a story to share?

Our parish school, now OLQM Catholic Academy, is having a reunion on October 13th to celebrate 90 years of Learning, Leading and Living in faith. If you and your family members are alumni, tell us (in 100 words or less) where you are now and about your OLQM memories. Submit to [olqmcomm@aol.com](mailto:olqmcomm@aol.com) and we will feature selections in upcoming issues of the bulletin or on our website.

For Reservation Form & Ticket Information for the 90th Anniversary Gala, turn to page 6.

**NOTE: First Sunday of the Month Baptisms on September 2 will be at the special start time of 3:30 p.m.**

## Message from Bishop DiMarzio Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report

*This message was issued August 17, 2018*

It is with great sorrow that I address the horrific stories in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report detailing the sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy. It is shameful to think that some bishops and others in positions of authority would have failed to recognize the gravity of child abuse and not taken greater steps to stop it. I know this has been hurtful and confusing to the faithful. It is even more painful to the survivors of clergy abuse who are forced to relive their trauma when they hear additional accounts of evil perpetrated against more than a thousand innocent children. The wounds of betrayal continue to be reopened. I know that words alone cannot express the anger and pain that many are feeling. Only Jesus can bring about healing in the midst of such darkness and brokenness.

Many people have lost trust in the Catholic Church, and words are empty without action. Here in the Diocese of Brooklyn, we continue to urge anyone who is a victim of sexual abuse, or is aware of sexual abuse committed by a member of the clergy, a diocesan employee, or volunteer to report it. Allegations called into the diocesan reporting line at 1-888-634-4499 will be immediately turned over to law enforcement and callers will be met with compassion, support, and concern. We are committed to ensuring that children and the most vulnerable are protected, that victim-survivors are heard, and that protocols to immediately and directly report allegations to law enforcement are strictly followed. Our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) has allowed hundreds of victims to seek some sense of closure and compensation. The Church has come a long way over the past 15 years, but we must never become complacent. We must never stop working to understand and protect against the evil that has hurt and even destroyed so many within our Church. And we must remain committed to regaining the trust of the faithful. †

### September Calendar at OLQM

**Sunday, September 2: Baptisms**, *special start time of 3:30 p.m.*

**Monday, September 3: Labor Day** *Rectory office closed for holiday; Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.*

**Wednesday, September 5: School Begins at OLQM Catholic Academy**

**Tuesday, September 11: Commemoration of the 17th Anniversary of 9/11**, *12:05 p.m. Mass*

**Tuesday, September 11: Choir Rehearsals Resume**, *7:30 p.m. in church choir loft*

**Wednesday, September 12: Religious Education Classes Begin**

**Saturday, September 15: Mass in Honor of Korean Martyrs**, *12:05 p.m.*

**Sunday, September 16: Parish Feast Day Celebration** *at 11:30 a.m. Mass*

**Monday, September 17: Bereavement Support Group** *Meetings resume, 7-9 p.m. rectory (RSVP required)*

**Sunday, September 23: St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck Visits**, *9 a.m. to noon*

**Sunday, September 23: St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day** *1 p.m. Mass, followed by social in McLaughlin Hall*

### Bus Trip to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA

**Sunday, September 23 | \$40 per person**

Departing at 8 a.m. from 105-23 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills. Return departure, 4 p.m.  
RSVP to Angela Castaldo, 917-445-0688.

### Our Parish Feast Day Is 3 Weeks Away

The Sunday nearest the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is when we observe our parish feast day. The 11:30 a.m. Choir Mass on September 16 is at the heart of this solemn celebration. Mary's title as Queen of Martyrs remembers her as a witness to the passion and death of her Son, and unites her to our church. Our parish hymn asks, "Pray for us, Queen of Martyrs, who did stand by the Cross of Jesus."

There is a special envelope labeled Parish Feast Day. Any one-time monetary gifts given will help with capital repairs being done in the church and will count as a contribution from those who did not participate in the ongoing Generations of Faith campaign or past capital campaigns. Thank You!

### 2018 "Fall Fling" Chance Books Available!

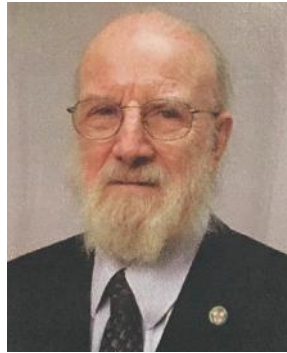
**\$5 per ticket / \$25 per book of 6. GRAND PRIZE \$1000,**

**Second Prize \$250, Third Prize \$100. Drawing on October 21.**

Proceeds will help recoup some of the \$47,500 expense to repair and alleviate water damage in the school building that houses our Catholic academy.

## Welcome, Father Martin!

Today we warmly welcome **Father John Martin**, who is joining us at all the Masses to speak about the work of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Maryknoll is the popular name of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded 100 years ago to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the church is unknown or in great need. Maryknollers share the Gospel not in word alone but in practical and concrete ways—by feeding the hungry, giving clothing and shelter to the homeless, and comforting the oppressed. Maryknoll depends on the interest, prayers and support of its friends. You will be invited to learn more about its work through the *Maryknoll* magazine. Thank you for your generosity.



*Fr. John Martin, MM*

## Registration for the 2018–19 Religious Education Program

We ask that all families complete the necessary forms to ensure your children will be registered when OLMQ Religious Education classes begin on September 12. Pick up a registration form at the rectory during business hours, or download the pdf copy from the church website at [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re). Completed forms should be returned along with payment. The 2018–19 fees are \$130 for one child; \$180 for two children; \$200 for three children.

**Open Registration for New Students will be Sunday, September 9, on-site in the rectory.**  
**Details forthcoming.**

Religious Education classes at OLMQ are held on Wednesdays at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy school building (corner of Austin St. and Ascan Ave.) and are for public school children of our parish, grades 1–8 and high school students up to age 16. Questions? Call the rectory (718-268-6251) or email [olqmreled@gmail.com](mailto:olqmreled@gmail.com).

### Attn: Parents and Students

**Regis High School** of Manhattan, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for Catholic boys, will host two events:

- **Queens Information Night, Tuesday, Sept. 25** at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Ascension School (85-25 61st Rd, Rego Park).
- **Columbus Day Open House, Oct. 8** from 1-4 p.m. at Regis H.S., 55 East 84th Street.

Contact Eric Di Michele, Admissions at 212-288-1100, ext. 2057, [edimichele@regis.org](mailto:edimichele@regis.org), for more information.

## School/Academy Alumni History

### Alumni Stories: Peter Vairo

I was in the class of '73. I went to OLMQ from first through eighth grade and still have friends from my years there. I ended up going to Fordham Law and am now semi-retired living in Sea Pines on Hilton Head Island. I try to attend church at OLMQ when I make my monthly visits to Forest Hills for work. The parade is doing great: So many alter servers and such good teamwork between parents, the rectory, and the administration. I'm proud to have graduated from OLMQ.—Peter Vairo

## Weekly Collections

	<b>August 19</b>
Candle Offerings	1,611.00
1st Collection	9,014.50
2nd Collection ( <i>Religious Education</i> )	2,706.50
Feast of the Assumption (August 15)	3,020.00
Parish Online Giving	1,135.00
Mail In	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,712.00</b>
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,538.00)

\* Amount we need weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.

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

## Contact Us

### By Email

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Religious Education Office:  
 718-263-0907

OLQM Charity Outreach:  
 718-268-6251, ext. 43

### Online

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@OLQMChurch on Facebook,  
 Twitter and Instagram

OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)


**MAGNIFICAT DAY**

Saturday, October 6 | Kings Theatre, Brooklyn  
**A Don't Miss Spiritual Experience!** This gathering to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Magnificat will feature acclaimed Catholic preachers—including Fr. Peter John Cameron, OP, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Scott Hahn, and Seán Cardinal O'Malley, OFM, Cap—a symphonic meditation, and relics of the Little Flower, Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. If interested in attending, contact our rectory with your name and number. A group rate may be possible. Or register at [www.magnificatday.com](http://www.magnificatday.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend September 14-16** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, **Huntington, NY**. Apply by phone 877-697-9963 or online: [www.bq-wwme.org](http://www.bq-wwme.org).

**Looking Ahead to 2019: Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 7–15.** Bishop Neil Tiedemann, spiritual director, Msgr. Kieran Harrington, chaplain. For brochure, contact Prestige Worldwide Tours at 1-866-293-0982 or email [samantha@pwwtours.com](mailto:samantha@pwwtours.com).

**ANNUAL CAPITAL APPEAL UPDATE:** 402 pledges/donors have paid \$94,274 toward our ACA goal of \$99,874. Last year 483 donors contributed. If you have not made a pledge, please consider being a part of this worthy effort. Your help contributes to the formation of future priests, assists the work of Catholic Charities, and supports other Catholic ministries throughout Brooklyn and Queens. Any amount received and paid over and above our parish goal is returned to us for use in our own parish. Thank you for your generosity.—*Bishop Sanchez and Father Passenart*



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2018**  
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## Calling All Alumni!

### Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School/Catholic Academy 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Take a trip down memory lane and commemorate the 90 years of  
Learning, Leading and Living in faith at

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School/Catholic Academy.  
Saturday, October 13, 2018 (Rain Date: October 20<sup>th</sup>)**

Join us for a day of events including two historic sites of Forest Hills.  
3PM-Tours of the school building-Relive the glory days!

5PM-Alumni Mass at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church  
Return to the roots of your faith!

6:30PM-Celebratory dinner and dancing at The West Side Tennis Club.  
Special Recognition of Milestone Classes

Families Welcome



Dinner Tickets include: 2 complimentary drinks,  
buffet dinner and dancing at  
The West Side Tennis Club  
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- I(we) would like to attend:
- 3PM Tour
  - 5PM Mass
  - 6:30 Celebratory Dinner

Please enclose a check made out to OLQMCA as follows:  
 x \$90 for adults  
 x \$60 for children

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in helping to reach classmates and/or lend memorabilia.

Best way to contact me  
 Phone  E-Mail

Return to Academy or in collection basket by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> to reserve.  
Questions? 718-263-2622 or [alumni@olqmca.org](mailto:alumni@olqmca.org).

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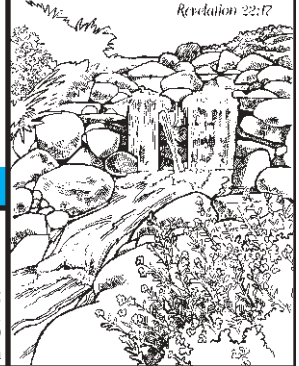
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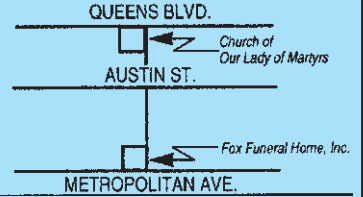
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