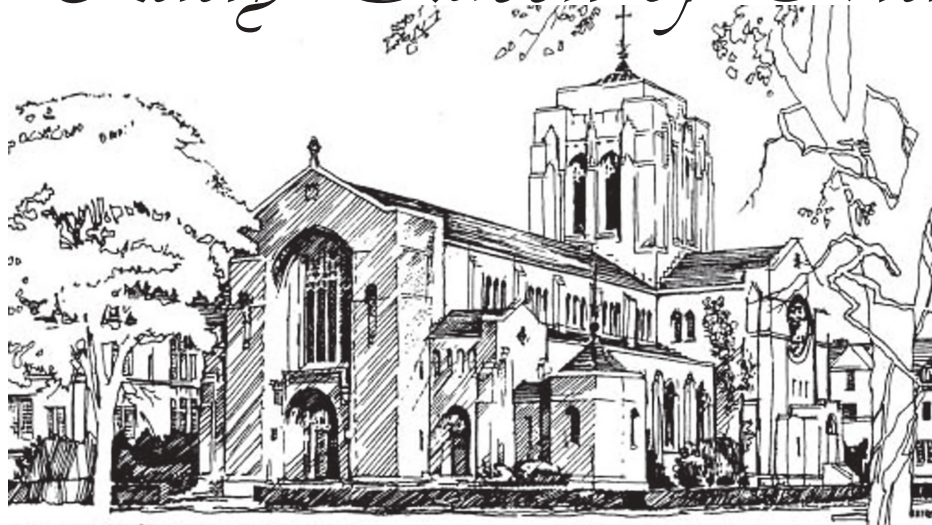


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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 3

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Thomas Trott
5 p.m. Therese Lharrison

Sunday, August 4

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8 a.m. Carol J. Pignato
12:05 p.m. Thomas J. Smith, Sr.

Tuesday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord
8 a.m. Manuel Miguel
12:05 p.m. Muriel De Maria [anniversary]

Wednesday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II and Saint Cajetan

8 a.m. Marie England
12:05 p.m. Joseph Grosso

Thursday, August 8

Saint Dominic

8 a.m. Joseph M. McLaughlin
12:05 p.m. Luz Marina Penagos

Friday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8 a.m. Aurora Guerrero
12:05 p.m. Antoine Lakah

Saturday, August 10

Saint Lawrence

8 a.m. William E. Clancy, Jr.
12:05 p.m. Pat Patterson
5 p.m. Jean and Raymond Henry

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Svetlana Abramova, Augusto F. Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez, Aldo Arcomano, Alexander Berardino, 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, 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, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, 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

ABOUT OUR SICK LIST: Because of space constraints we must periodically update our sick list. Names will be removed after three (3) months, unless our office is notified. Thank you for understanding.

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.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, August 4

11:15 a.m., church:

Midsummer Choir Mass

Welcoming Newly Ordained Father JohnPaul Obiaeri

Concluding the St. John Vianney Novena

2:30 p.m., church: Baptisms

Thursday, August 8

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

Exposition and Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. church: Benediction

Friday, August 9

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

Upcoming: Thursday, August 15

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass on August 14th at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

The **Wine and Hosts**

are offered in loving memory of

Betty Mancino

—requested by Valerie and Michael Mancino

Remember Our Deceased

Sandra Hollingsworth
Angela Margiotta



Jaime Perdomo
Ruth Sarmiento

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.**

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Bettyanne McDonough, John Doyle

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Sandy Singh, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: David Lee, Gina Warshaw

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Carla Christian

EMHCs: Richie Perl, Ernie Foli Theresa Bryant,

Pat Abes, Therese Michael

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Father JohnPaul Obiaeri

St. John Vianney Novena Concludes

Lectors: Gregory Stein, Irma Cruso

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Lilia Penagos, Aracelly Torres, Angela Damone

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Siobhain Kandra, Joanie Molina

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

EMHCs: Bettyanne McDonough, Beth Barretto, Al Smith

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C

ENTRANCE

Missal #207—"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Missal #554—"Laudate, Laudate Dominum"—Choir

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

FIRST READING: *Missal pg. 195*—Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2-21-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 196*

SECOND READING: *Missal pg. 196*—Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

GOSPEL: *Missal pg. 197*—Luke 12:13-21

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #496—"We Walk by Faith"

"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" (*G. Young*)—Choir

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #339—"One Bread, One Body"

"Gloria Festiva" (*E. Crocker*)—Choir

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #415—"Church of God, Elect and Glorious"

Missal #719—"How Firm a Foundation"—Choir

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for our CCD and Religious Ed Programs. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the OLMQ Catholic Academy building.

» Sunday, August 11, the second collection will be for air conditioning in our church.

» 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.

St. John Vianney Novena Concluding Today

Welcome, Father JohnPaul Obiaeri at the 11:15 a.m. Mass

One of the very popular traditions at our parish is to invite a newly ordained priest from our diocese to participate in our novena prayer to Saint John Vianney, as we pray for good priests for our diocese. We invite those in attendance at the 11:15 a.m. Mass to receive a first blessing from our guest celebrant, Father JohnPaul Obiaeri, in the Mary Garden after Mass and the conclusion of the novena.

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St. John Vianney Novena Make a Seminarian Your Prayer Intention

We call on each and every one of you to lend spiritual help and encouragement to the 2019–2020 class of seminarians in our diocese. Please make them your prayer intention today. A four-page novena prayer booklet is available in church listing their names. Please also remember in your prayers all unnamed individuals discerning a priestly vocation, and pray for more vocations. Thank you.

The Caritas Initiative

Several parishioners are starting to revise the Social Action Committee at OLQM. This revised committee will be called The Caritas Initiative, after Pope Benedict's encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate* ("Charity in Truth"). The committee's mission will be "to affirm and protect the inherent dignity of each person as a beloved child of God (1) by educating parishioners on Catholic social teaching, (2) by advising ways of organizing, advocating, and working for social change consistent with Catholic social teaching, and (3) by identifying threats to human dignity facing our parish."

If you are interested in Catholic social teaching and action, please consider volunteering. Simply contact Bishop Sanchez or Fr. 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.

SPECIAL REQUEST

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.

Attn: Single Adults Group Members. Monthly meetings pick up again in September. Till then, call the group's hotline at **718-361-3201** for news on upcoming activities.



Gift Card Scam Targeting Churchgoers

Scammers are pretending to be our pastor. The scam messages are made from a pastor@gmail address and ask for help or money. The bogus emails use the pastor's full name (Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez) and are personalized using the recipient's first name. A closer look will raise some red flags. The email address isn't the one normally used by the church. Here is a sample text message:

"RECIPIENT'S FIRST NAME, i need a favor from you, please email me back as soon as possible." - PASTOR'S FULL NAME

After receiving a reply from the parishioner, a second message is sent asking for help obtaining "gift card" contributions for a worthy cause. After receiving another reply from a parishioner, a third text is sent asking for a specified number of cards and dollar amount.

This church—or any church, for that matter—would NEVER solicit gift cards.

If you receive one of these emails, **do not reply**. Instead, report the message to your service provider's spam reporting department. According to the Federal Trade Commission, text messages and even phone solicitations may be used in scams such as this one targeting churchgoers. We advise everyone to be wary and avoid sending money in any form related to an email, text, or phone solicitation without confirming its validity.



FAITH & GOOD WORKS is the theme of this year's diocesan appeal to support the daily work of the Catholic church in Brooklyn and Queens. It's work that no one parish can accomplish alone. Catholic Charities; Hospital, College, and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation—all these programs rely on your Annual Catholic Appeal support. Making a gift is as easy as . . .

1. Using one of the special Annual Catholic Appeal gift envelopes you'll find near the church doors
2. Making a pledge from your phone by texting "ACA" to 917-336-1255
3. Donating online at the Catholic Foundation portal: www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

2019 PARISH PARTICIPATION LEVEL

Currently, 346 individuals/families have made an Annual Catholic Appeal pledge. We're trending upward but this number is still 19% fewer pledges than last year when 428 parishioners gave. Help us **meet or beat** that goal in participation level. If you have not yet made a gift, please consider acting today. We need everyone's involvement. Thank you.

RCIA Invitation

If you know someone age 18 and older who desires to become a Catholic, it would be our privilege to help them become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Contact Veronica McCarthy (718-268-6251, ext. 27, or olqmrca@gmail.com) for information about RCIA.

Memorializing a Loved One

If you are wishing to remember a deceased loved one or a special person with a living memorial, consider making a donation of the Wine and Hosts, Sanctuary Lamp, or Altar Flowers on a given week. An acknowledgment of your memorial will appear in the bulletin. To arrange a memorial of any kind, please call or come in person to the rectory during business hours.

Student Honors

The following students from our parish and/or parish academy have been cited by for their academic achievements. Congratulations to all of them for honors earned!

CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND SEMINARY

Principal's List: **Matthew Martinez**
 Second Honors: **Elias Diaz, Christopher Chen, Eoin Moran**

THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY

Principal's List: **Nina Allen, Angelina Bhojwani, Kaitlyn Chesleigh, Sidney Mauricio, Louise Moran**

First Honors: **Juliana Czerewin**
 Second Honors: **Michela Leandri, Chloe Romero**

ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Honor Roll: **Gabriel Joseph, Daniel Morales, Jolai Rodriguez**

Meet Father JohnPaul Obiaeri

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Father Obiaeri, who was newly ordained by Bishop DiMarzio on June 5, will also share his vocation story with us today. Father Obiaeri grew up in Nigeria in a region that is heavily Catholic, so the Church was always a strong influence for him. After high school he started studies in the seminary but then opted to explore other avenues. He served in the national youth service after college and worked in the hotel business. Eventually, he decided to come to New York to study at Fordham, the Jesuit university. He found a Nigerian community of worshippers at St. Clement Pope in Jamaica and confided his thoughts about the priesthood to the parish priest, who counseled him to call the diocesan vocation office. After a few months in the House of Discernment, he formally joined the seminary. Today, he says, "I am happy and humbled to be with the good people of the diocese."



*Father JohnPaul Obiaeri
to celebrate 11:15 a.m. Mass*

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Save the Date: Sunday, August 25
 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Weekly Collections

	July 28
Candle Offerings	1,440.00
1st Collection	8,836.00
2nd Collection <i>(Pastoral Care)</i>	2,833.00
Online Parish Giving	1,155.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	14,489.00
Weekly Income Needs	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,761.00)

** 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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 718-810-9788 (after office hours)

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ONLINE

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Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:
 @OLQMChurch

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Part-Time Position Available

Our Lady of Mercy (OLM) parish on Kessel Street in Forest Hills is looking for a part-time employee to work in the Rectory office Monday through Friday evenings from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone who is available and interested, in all or some of these evening hours, or if you would like more information, please call the OLM Rectory (718-268-6143) and speak with Dian Malm.

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).

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.

Diocesan Event

Eighth Annual Catechetical Congress | Saturday, September 28 | 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at St. Francis Preparatory School, Fresh Meadows. Theme: 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 at cgeorgi@diobrook.org or 718-281-9544.



Car Donation for Charity

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) will give back \$75/\$200 to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs for each donated car, truck, or van (in any condition, running or not). If you or a family member, friend, or neighbor have an old or neglected vehicle to dispose of, please call SVP. The number is 718-491-2525. Free towing is available. Thank you for your participation.

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!

Fraternitas at Cathedral Prep

This fraternal group for **middle school boys (grades 6–8)** 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 2019–2020 schedule, contact the Diocese Vocation office at cdost@diobrook.org or 718-827-2452.

“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” Luke 12:21

