

December 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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, December 1

8 a.m. Souls of Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Tom Adamo

5 p.m. Living and deceased members of the Clarke family

Sunday, December 2

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Monday, December 3

**Saint Francis Xavier**

8 a.m. Deceased members of the Mannering family

12:05 p.m. Stella Gutierrez

Tuesday, December 4

**Saint John Damascene**

8 a.m. Jane Behrens and Ethel McBride

12:05 p.m. Carmela Portela

Wednesday, December 5

8 a.m. Michael and Rose Ambroseccchia

12:05 p.m. Susan Villani

Thursday, December 6

**Saint Nicholas**

8 a.m. Paula Wilson

12:05 p.m. Rocco Ciaravolo

Friday, December 7

**Saint Ambrose**

8 a.m. Robert Sonneman

12:05 p.m. Eugene J. Kelly Jr., Thomas Mulderrig, Gerard Shevlin, and Charles Walsh

7:30 p.m. Elizabeth Sanchez

**Vigil Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Saturday, December 8

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

*Holy Day of Obligation ~ No Confessions*

8 a.m. Souls of Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonino Sciacca

5 p.m. Marylou DeLeon Bagasan [living]

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Mark Bradley, William Bruscella, Taylor Alan Calder, Luis Fernando, Cardenas, Augustine Cisneros, Robert Cosenza, Dr. Robert Cospito, Tracy Cuva, Theresa Do, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Gabriel Eshaghian, Joanne Ferolie, Albert and Sheila Flescher, Lidia Flores, Gaye Fruscione, Sr. Frances Gritte SC, Cathie Greulich, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, Henry Johnson, Anna LaBruna, Jacqueline Lisandrelli, Elizabeth Maryon, Richard Meehan, John Murphy, Doolarie Niranjan, Veronica Nissan, Eugene Novacek, Maureen Piatt, Nancy and Ronald Piotrowski, Grace Plank, Veronica Pulanski, Nora Radocea, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Kathy Semble, Gail Whelan, Heather Wright, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

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.

## Main Events of the Week



Sunday, December 2

**Gift Drop-Off Weekend**

*Leave your unwrapped Christmas gifts with tags attached under the tree today or next Sunday!*

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

Monday, December 3

7 p.m., rectory: **Bereavement Support Group meeting**

Tuesday, December 4

7:30 p.m., choir loft: **Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesday, December 5

**Church closes at 1 p.m.**

**Christmas Concert Preparation and Rehearsal**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

3:45–5 p.m., levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class

7–8:15 p.m., levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

Thursday, December 6

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church: **Benediction and Adoration**

2:30 p.m., nursing home: **Forest Hills Nursing Home Mass**

Friday, December 7

6:30–9 p.m., McLaughlin Hall: **Martyrs Active Youth Organization Dodgeball Night**

7:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass for Holy Day of Obligation**

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

Saturday, December 8

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

**Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.**

**Rectory Office Closed. No Confessions.**

*Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)*

Sunday, December 9

4 p.m., church: **Christmas Concert**

## Remember Our Deceased

William Craine

Rev. Msgr. William Jablonski

Josephine V. Mysiuk

Rev. Msgr. Perfecto Vazquez

## 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, Gonzalo Vallecillos, 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, DECEMBER 1

5 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Passenant

*Lectors:* Helen Errera, Belinda Kotin

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*EMHCs:* Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Antonin

*Lectors:* Alejandro Caycedo, Gina Warshaw

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*EMHCs:* Theresa Bryant, Richie Perl, Jack Butera

10 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Ray Bendana, Regina Faighes

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Carla Christian

*EMHCs:* Gina Warshaw, Eileen Corrado, Margarita Forero

11:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Passenant

*Lectors:* Irma Cruso, Johanna Fausto-DiDio

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*EMHCs:* Jacqueline Lakah, Lilia Penagos, Angela Damone

1 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Al Smith, Joanie Molina

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*EMHCs:* Bettyanne McDonough, Beth Barretto

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

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

## Order of Mass

First Sunday of Advent

Cycle B—11:30 a.m. Choir Mass

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #50*—"O Come, Divine Messiah"

"Enter His Sanctuary Singing"—Choir

**MASS PARTS:** A Community Mass (*Proulx*)

**FIRST READING:** *Missal pg. 31*—Jeremiah 33:14-16

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**—*Missal pg. 31*

### SECOND READING

*Missal pg. 32* —1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

**GOSPEL:** *Missal pg. 32* —Luke 21:25-28,34-36

### HOMILY

### OFFERTORY

"Let All Mortal Flesh" (*G. Holst*)—Choir

*Missal #60*—"Come, Lord Jesus"

### COMMUNION

"Zion Hears the Watchmen's Voices" (*J. S. Bach*)—Choir

Organ Meditation

*Missal #596*—"Christ, Be Our Light"

### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #68*—"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

*Missal #50*—"O Come, Divine Messiah"—Choir

## Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for Christmas flowers. There is also an envelope for the winter fuel collection.

» Sunday, December 9, the second collection will be for winter snow removal. There is also an envelope for the Religious Retirement Fund.

» 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).



**Thursday Devotions Schedule Change:** Starting December 6 to February 28, 2019, Benediction and Adoration will be held after the 12:05 p.m. Mass. Evening Benediction resumes in March 2019.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass ~ Friday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses ~ Saturday, December 8  
at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, December 12 at the 8 a.m. Mass and  
with roses procession at the 12:05 p.m. Mass

## OLQM December Calendar

**Wednesday, December 12:**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
 8 a.m. Mass; 12:05 p.m. Mass with procession of roses

**Sunday, December 16:**  
**Bambinelli Sunday**  
 Blessing of baby Jesus statues at all Masses

**Monday, December 17:**  
**Advent Reconciliation Monday**  
 Confessions times: 11:30 a.m., 3:30–5 p.m., and 7–8:30 p.m.

**Monday, December 24:**  
**Christmas Eve**  
 Mass with Children's Pageant, 5 p.m.  
 Christmas Carols, 10:30 p.m.  
 "Midnight Mass" begins at 11 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 25:**  
**Christmas Day**  
 Masses at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (Choir) and 1 p.m.

# OLQM Christmas Giving Tree

*Thank you for participating in this much-loved parish tradition! Beginning today and **no later than December 9th**, leave your **UNWRAPPED** gifts\*—with the tag attached—under the tree in the church. **Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens** will distribute them in time for Christmas.*

*\*TIP: For older children and teens, ages 13–18, consider gift cards from stores such as The Gap, Old Navy and Game Stop; sports stuff; arts supplies; backpacks; and movie passes. Please give a thoughtful gift that is purchased new (no hand-me-downs, no partially used gift cards) and that will make someone's Christmas brighter!*



## Christmas Memorial Wreaths/Trees

We are accepting memorial donations that will go toward decorating the Church during this Advent and Christmas season. To request a wreath, tree, or poinsettia in remembrance of a loved one or family member, please contact the rectory and **return this form by December 13**. The memorial listings will appear in the Sunday bulletin of December 23, 2018. The 10 a.m. Mass on New Year's Day will be for the intention of those individuals being memorialized and the donors to the Christmas flower offering.



Quantity	Description of Memorials	Offering
2	Large Christmas Wreaths in Sanctuary of Church	\$600.00/each
1	<b>There are still Christmas memorial offerings that are available. They are indicated in red.</b>	
1	60-inch Christmas Wreath (outdoors, over center doors)	\$400.00/each
<del>2</del>	<del>48-inch Christmas Wreaths</del> (outdoors, around Church)	<del>\$250.00/each</del>
<del>3</del>	<del>Christmas Trees</del> (around the outdoor manger)	<del>\$150.00/each</del>
<del>8</del>	<del>Christmas Wreaths</del> (outdoors, around the rectory)	<del>\$100.00/each</del>
	<del>Poinsettia Plants Large</del> (in front of the altar rail)	<del>\$75.00/each</del>

Gift in Memory of: *please print name(s)*

\_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Requester's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Offering (select from remaining items listed above): \_\_\_\_\_



Sunday  
December  
9  
2018  
4 pm

Sacred Music Society of  
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

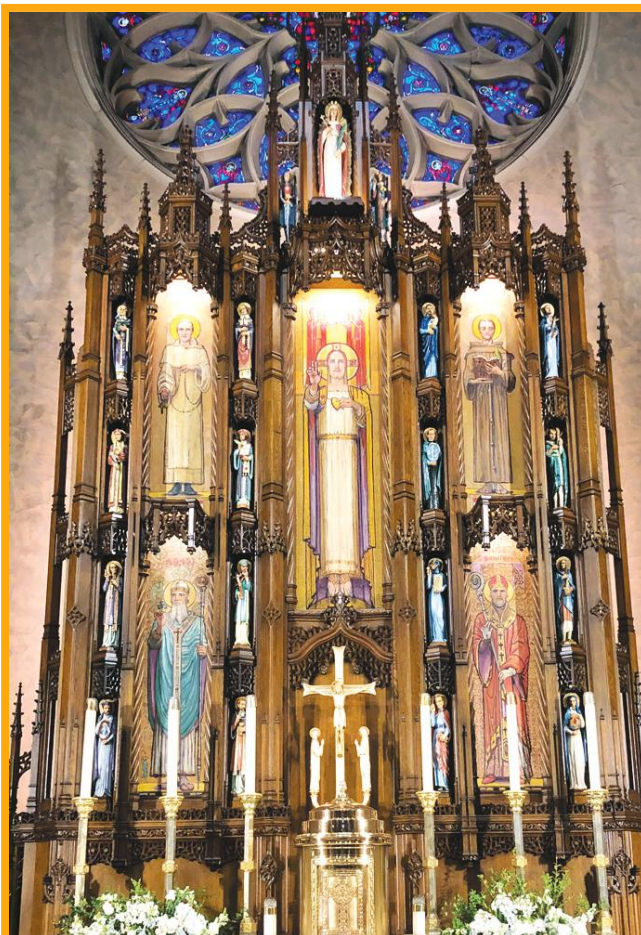
## Annual Christmas Concert

Jennifer Gliere, *soprano*  
Byron Singleton, *tenor*  
Nathan Bahny, *bass-baritone*

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Choir  
Oratorio Society of Queens  
The Orchestral Arts Ensemble  
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**David Close, conductor**

Tickets: \$35; \$10 children 12 and under.  
Tickets will be available at the Rectory during office hours.  
For more information, call 718.268.6251



### Generations of Faith Campaign (GOF) Update—

*Thank you to the over 400 donors who are fulfilling their pledges and contributing to the GOF campaign. Your contributions have allowed us to keep our promises. We purchased a state-of-the-art new Church organ that continues to enhance our liturgies. Now we invite you to contemplate the newly restored main altar reredos (or wooden screen) in the sanctuary. The wood has been refinished, the statues have been highlighted with colors, and the four painted panels have been restored. Thank you for enhancing our place of worship.*

### Sacred Music Society Sweepstake Winner:

Glenn and Irene Rosanov with Ticket #10. Congratulations!

### Weekly Collections

	Nov 18	Nov 25
Candle Offerings	1,758.00	1,416.00
1st Collection	9,441.94	9,035.76
2nd Collection	2,056.18	3,019.00
	<i>(St. Vincent de Paul)</i>	<i>(Music, Liturgy)</i>
Thanksgiving Day	2,716.00	
Online Parish Giving	1,155.00	1,170.00
Mail In	225.00	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,352.12</b>	<b>14,865.76</b>
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,897.88)	(6,384.24)

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

### Special Collections

Nov 18: Campaign for Human Development \$1,407.18

Note: Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to our parish and are not included in the weekly collection total.

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.

MAKE KNOWN TO ME YOUR WAYS, LORD;  
TEACH ME YOUR PATHS.  
(PSALM 25:4)

### Contact Us

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THANKS FOR GIVING—Students from OIQM Catholic Academy and Father Passenant loaded donated food items into Father Mendonca's car for distribution at the food pantry of Our Lady of the Angelus Catholic Church, Rego Park. Thanks one and all for your generous donations.

### Student Honors

Congratulations to the following students from our parish for their academic achievements at **Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary**:

- First Honors: **Alexander Chen**
- Second Honors: **Christopher Chen**
- Principal's List: **Matthew Martinez**

### Car Donations for Charity

The St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society will give back **\$50/\$100** to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs for each donated car, truck, or van (in any condition, running or not). If you, a family member, friend, or neighbor have an old or neglected vehicle to dispose of, please call SVP at **718-491-2525**. Free towing is available and you can request a tax-deductible receipt.

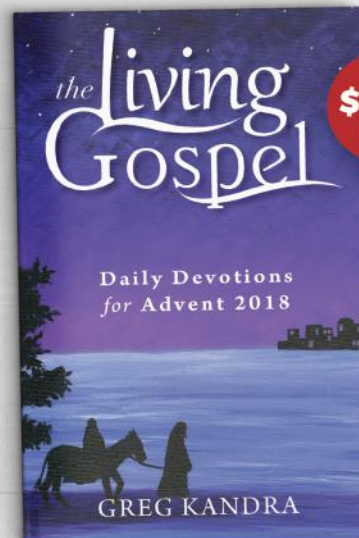
**HELP WANTED:** If you enjoy working with the elderly, activity leaders are needed at **Ozanam Hall Nursing Home** of Queens, in Bayside. Hours 1:30–4:30 p.m. and 2–4:30 p.m. Paid position. Will train. Contact Marilyn Gindi: 718-423-2000, ext. 2708.

**Bereavement Support to Meet Through the Holiday Season:** Loneliness and loss of a loved one can be difficult to bear as the holidays approach. Anyone who has recently lost a loved one can join our support group, where we **HELP, CARE and LISTEN** to one another and work together through grief. Come to share memories among others who have experienced or are now experiencing the same difficulties. Our support group meets the **1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 7–9 p.m.**, in the rectory. Meetings are scheduled for **December 3 & 17**. Meetings are facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle. If interested in attending, phone our rectory (718-268-6251) or email [ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com).

**ECUMENICAL ADVENT: Monday, December 10 at 7 p.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception** (414 E. 14th St., Manhattan). Worship, Prayer, Friendship, Music for Christians of all backgrounds, sponsored by the John 17 Movement.

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**LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Glendale), **Saturday, December 8 at 10 a.m.** Draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette. You will receive a bottle of Lourdes water. To know more, call Tom Stalzer at 347-432-6242 or Sacred Heart rectory at 718-821-6434.

**LISTENING SESSION ON RACISM** in the Church of Brooklyn and Queens. **Saturday, December 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Holy Family Parish** (175-20 74th Ave., Fresh Meadows). This program is organized by the Diocese of Brooklyn Commission on Racism and Social Justice. All are invited. Lunch will be provided.

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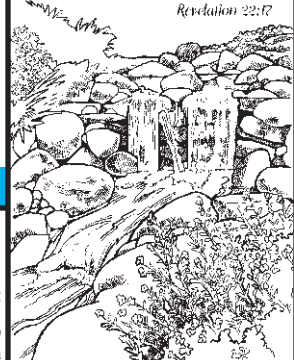
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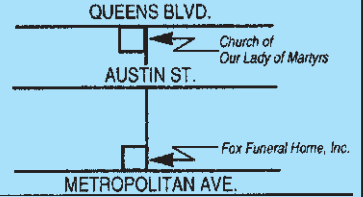
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