

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, December 28

The Holy Innocents

8 a.m. Martha Figueroa

12:05 p.m. Louis and Annabella Sorsaia

5 p.m. Yolande P. Milord

Sunday, December 29

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, December 30

8 a.m. Serafin Fule

12:05 p.m. Paulina Skai Collo

Tuesday, December 31

Saint Sylvester

8 a.m. Eleanor Tierney

12:05 p.m. Stella Natsue Yamada-Wu

5 p.m. Jennie and Carl Palumbo

New Year's Eve

5 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Masses at 10 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

10 a.m. For those remembered in the Christmas Memorials and the Christmas Flower Fund

Thursday, January 2

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

8 a.m. Marie England

12:05 p.m. Marie Kellher

Friday, January 3

Most Holy Name of Jesus

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Salvatore Grosso

Saturday, January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

8 a.m. Renelyn Joy Carino

12:05 p.m. Clarence Nassauer

5 p.m. Marcelina Cuadrado

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, Svetlana Abramova, Augusto F. Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez, Aldo Arcomano, Joseph and Mary Augustine, Michael Bekman, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, Mark Bradley, Elba Camacho, Shana Clemente, Maria Comacho, Mary Ann Cornell, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, Joan Donnelly, Norman Doucette, Mary Evanisko, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Stephanie Feldman, Michael Flannery, Alice Fromer, Pat Gmerek, Cathie Greulich, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, René Hojilla, Giles Houghton, Michael H. Jordan, Ann Carol Macho, Carmen Leon Marin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Anthony Mendola, Mark Myers, Veronica Nissan, Maria Ojeda, Richard O'Keefe, Barbara Pacheco, Connie Panaralla, Clara Patoff, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Nancy Piotrowski, Bonnie Post, 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

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, December 29

10 a.m., rectory (enter through glass door off 72nd Rd):

Bible Study Group

Tuesday, December 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Rectory closes at 3 p.m.,

reopens January 2 at 1 p.m.

5 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary

Wednesday, January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses are at 10 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Thursday, January 2

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

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

Friday, January 3

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

New Year's Office Hours

Rectory will close at 5 p.m. on December 30 & 31.

There are usual Saturday hours on December 28.

Rectory will be closed on January 1.

Remember Our Deceased

Johna Cuyones Gayatin

Eucebia Flores

Concepcion Rosario

Helena Torres

Dr. Marlon Quidato de Asis

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, contact our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Sandy Singh, Helen Errera

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Yorke Mizelle, Joseph Pollini

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Level 1 Family Mass

Lectors: Alejandra Caycedo, David Lee

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Pat Abes

EMHCs: Karen Nassauer, Frank Schaefer,

Gerald Abes, Gina Warshaw

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Gregory Stein, Jonathan Rodriguez

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Jonathan Rodriguez, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Noila Johnson, Al Smith

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Maria de Jesus Aguirre, Ed Buhay,

Bettyanne McDonough

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #101—“The Snow Lay on the Ground”

MASS PARTS

Mass of St. Peter & St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

FIRST READING: *Missal pg. 54—Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pgs. 54-55*

SECOND READING: *Missal pg. 55—Colossians 3:12-21*

GOSPEL

Missal pgs. 55-56—Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” (*M. Praetorius*)—*Choir*

Missal #110—“The First Nowell”

COMMUNION

“The Shepherd's Farewell” (*H. Berlioz*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #85—“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #108—“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

(Sung to French tune “Angels We Have Heard on High;

Refrain: “Gloria in Excelsis Deo”)

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » Sunday, January 5, the second collection will be for major repairs. There is also an envelope for the Diocesan Mission.
- » Please use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund. At our Parish Giving portal, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope.

Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation) | Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Masses at 10 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.; Vigil Mass 5 p.m. Dec. 31



January Calendar at OLQM

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 5—11:15 a.m. *Mass Three Kings Pageant*

Padre Pio Novena

Saturday, January 11 to Sunday, January 19—*Novena prayed at 12:05 p.m. Daily Masses and 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sundays*

Film Screening of “Unplanned”

Sunday, January 12—2:30 p.m., *rectory basement meeting room (see today's bulletin insert)*

Pro-Life Masses on Roe v. Wade Anniversary

Wednesday, January 22—8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Lunar New Year Celebration

Sunday, January 26—1 p.m. *Mass and gathering to celebrate our faith and the Asian culture of many of our parishioners*

Christmas Wreath, Tree and Plant Memorials

The 10 a.m. Mass on New Year's Day is for those remembered in the Christmas Memorials (listed below) and the Christmas Flower Fund. Thank you all for your generous gifts! —Father Passenant

TWO LARGE WREATHS in the Sanctuary

In Memory of Anton Feretic, Marija Feretic, Anthony Feretic—by Lucille Feretic

LARGE WREATH outside over Main Door of Church

Gift of Mr. & Mrs. David Rosa and Family (Foodtown/Orchard Supermarket Corp., Forest Hills)

LARGE WREATHS outside over Side Doors of Church

In Memory of deceased family & friends of Pedro Morales & JoAnn Longobardi

In Memory of Yan & Lui Eng—by Eddy Eng

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jean Charles Milord and Ms. Jane Paul—by Dr. Fabiola Milord

In Memory of the Lederman family—by Mary Lederman

WREATH on the Choir Loft

In Memory of Ms. Alma Nieves—by Frank & Dainora Branciforte

WREATH on the Pulpit

In Memory of Edward T. Caswell, Jr.—by Dana McDougall

CHRISTMAS TREES outside around Manger Scene

In Memory of Robert Peter Ballerini—by Audrey Ballerini & Robert D. Ballerini

In Memory of Celina Cavalier—by niece, Jusette Lubin Meaney

In Memory of deceased family, friends & clergy—by Regina Faighes

In Memory of the Michael family—by Therese Michael

In Memory of M. Philomena O'Brien—by Marie O'Brien-Davis

In Memory of Frank & Josephine Giattino and Adam & Josephine Soja—by Mr. & Mrs. R. Giattino

WREATH on the Rectory Front Door

In Memory of Edward T. Caswell, Jr.—by Dana McDougall

WREATHS outside around the Rectory

In Memory of deceased members of the McNelis and Vesile families—by Carol McNelis

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In Memory of John C. Sullivan—by Josefina Sullivan

In Memory of Ms. Alma Nieves—by Frank & Dainora Branciforte

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In Memory of Salvatore & Antoinette Grosso—by Michael & Jo-Ann Henry

In Memory of Raymond & Jean Henry—by Michael & Jo-Ann Henry

In Memory of Herminio Acaylar, Sr.—by Mary Elizabeth Acaylay-Rumberg

In Memory of Michael Herity—by Emer Herity

In Memory of Winnie C. Wong—by the Wong Family

POINSETTIA PLANTS in front of the Altar Rail

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jean Charles Milord and Ms. Jane Paul—by Dr. Fabiola Milord

In Memory of Mary Neuman—by a Friend

In Memory Rose Ward McDonough—by Betty Anne McDonough

In Memory of the Jack McDonough—by Betty Anne McDonough

In Memory Joseph Ward—by Betty Anne McDonough

In Memory of Dominick Nikolich & Emily Nikolich—by Joan Nikolich

In Memory of J. R. and Ester Asteinza—by the Asteinza family

In Memory of the Walsh, Vuorenmaa & Hazel families—by Jane & Cornelius Hazel

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In Memory of Bonifacia P. Manalo & Baltazar Perez—by Eufrocina P. Perez

In Memory of Francis & Marion Gaughan—by Maryan Gaughan

In Memory of Joseph Pierro, William & Bridget Sonntag—by the Sonntag family

In Memory of Rocco & Norma Napoli, Diana Napoli—by Gerry Napoli

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In Memory of Eugenia Guinez Zelaya—by Alexandra Zelaya

In Memory of Guillermo Arguello—by Daniela Arguello

In Memory of Louis & Mary Petrocelli—by Mary Petrocelli

In Memory of Domenico & Jennie Laudani—by Mary Petrocelli

In Memory of Anna & Carmine Primiano—by Mary Petrocelli

In Memory of Joseph & Frances Mobilia—by Mary Petrocelli

In Memory of Dolores Kotin, Irving & Mary Kohn, Leonard Kotin, and Lillian Neumann—by Belinda Kotin

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In Memory of the deceased members of the Le, Kane & McCarthy families—by Kevin & Zung Kane

In Memory of Peter & Providenza Cardella; Sam & Lena Ferretti—by Joe & Kathy Ferretti

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In Memory of Gustavo Mirasol, Francisco Gomez, Corsino & Rizalina Romero, Martina Lim—by Francis Marc G. Lim

Free Screening: Unplanned (the Movie)

January 12 @ 2:30 p.m. in the OLQM rectory basement meeting room. Sponsored by the Social Action Committee of OLQM.

March for Life: Washington, DC, January 24

The diocese is sponsoring one bus that will leave from Brooklyn (310 Prospect Park West) promptly at 6:30 a.m. for Washington, DC, and return to Brooklyn in the evening. \$25 roundtrip. To reserve a seat, contact Martha Hernandez: 718-281-9540 or mhernandez@diobrook.org. Deadline is January 17, 2020. Mail payment (checks payable to Diocese of Brooklyn) to the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis, Attn: March for Life, 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215.

PLEASE FULFILL YOUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PLEDGES BY DECEMBER 31.
God bless you for your goodness!

Prayer for the New Year

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires.

Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen.

BLESSED NEW YEAR!

A Sincere Thank You to Our Parishioners

We express our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful Christmas cards, messages, and gifts you sent to us, as well as the support and prayers of many others for the parish. Be assured of our continued prayers and our wishes for a healthy and Happy New Year. God bless! Bishop Sanchez, Father Passenant, Father Antonin, and Deacon Greg Kandra

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	December 15
Candle Offerings	1,762.00
1st Collection	10,180.67
Christmas Gift to the Church	14,027.15
Immaculate Conception	1,130.00
Online Parish Giving	1,460.00
Mail In	350.00
TOTAL	28,909.82
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	7,659.82

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

Special Collection

Religious Retirement Fund (Dec 8) 2,816.00

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.

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YEAR IN REVIEW ~ SNAPSHOT OF 2019 AT OLQM



2019 in Pictures—(Top row) In February, we celebrated Fr. Passenant's 40th anniversary of priesthood. A highlight of the fall was Bishop Sanchez's visit to Rome with the NY State Bishops. (Middle row) We welcomed Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama from Nigeria in March after his visit to the UN to speak about Aid to the Church in Need; Fr. JohnPaul Obiaeri gave first blessings to our parish faithful during the St. John Vianney Novena in June to encourage vocations; missionary priest Fr. Antony Alex opened our eyes to supporting the Catholic Church in poorer countries. (Bottom rows) Taste of the World food festival in March was featured on NY1 News; Holy Week services drew many to our church; ten new altar servers were called to service; our annual Christmas Concert was, as always, a great performance. (Not pictured but of note) In 2019, our parish video committee created two wonderful productions, and the revived social action committee helped in organizing a visit by Msgr. LoPinto of Catholic Charities Brooklyn/Queens. We look forward to more of their creative efforts in 2020, and hope to offer new projects to be true to our parish mission. Happy New Year!