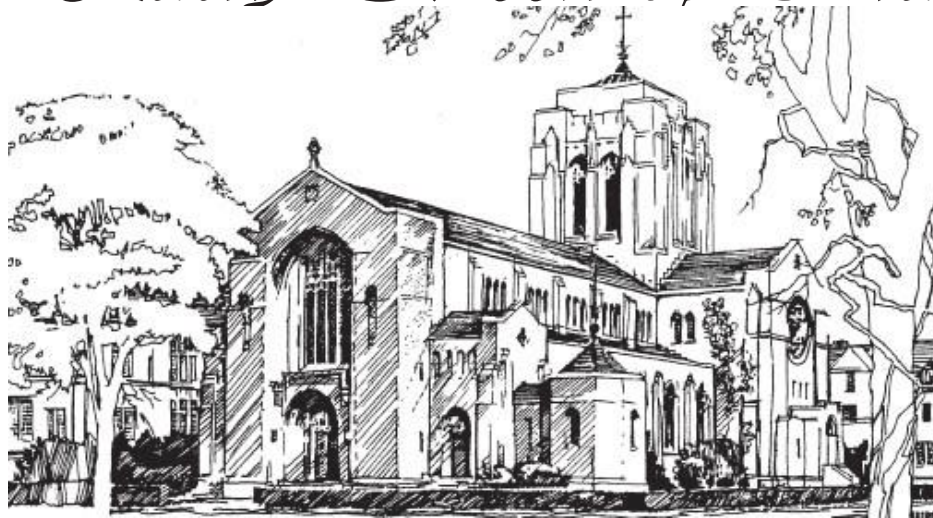


# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**  
Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — **ADMINISTRATOR**  
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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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**CHAIRMAN**

Lorna Stark

**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, February 16*

8 a.m. Elias Zapata Nieto  
12:05 p.m. James Cummings  
5 p.m. Jean Henry

*Sunday, February 17*

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, February 18*

8 a.m. Michael Dykeman  
12:05 p.m. John S. DeBiase

*Tuesday, February 19*

8 a.m. Frank Mancino  
12:05 p.m. John Breen

*Wednesday, February 20*

8 a.m. Margarita Munoz  
12:05 p.m. Patricia Masino

*Thursday, February 21*

**Saint Peter Damian**  
8 a.m. Rose Clements  
12:05 p.m. Nancy Tarenzi

*Friday, February 22*

**The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

8 a.m. Robert DeNapoli  
12:05 p.m. Camille Lepore

*Saturday, February 23*

**Saint Polycarp**  
8 a.m. Jane Gebert  
12:05 p.m. Maurice and Rosa Vermersch  
5 p.m. Richard Mohr

## Main Events of the Week

*Monday, February 18*

**PRESIDENTS' DAY**  
Rectory closed for holiday  
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

*Tuesday, February 19*

7 p.m., *McLaughlin Hall*: **Listening Session about Sexual Abuse in the Church**  
(see p. 3 for information)

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

*Wednesday, February 20*

10:30 a.m., *nursing home*:  
**Forest View Nursing Home Mass**

*Thursday, February 21*

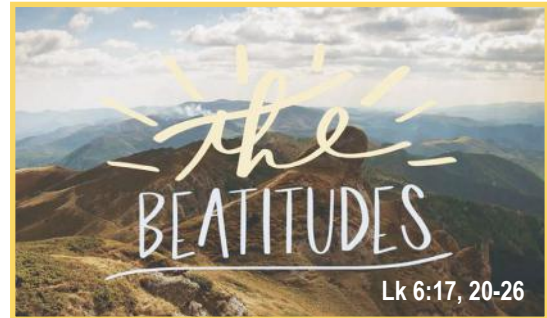
**After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church: Benediction**  
(Evening devotions resume March 7)

*Friday, February 22*

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

*Next Sunday, February 24*

1 p.m. **Mass:**  
**Fr. Passenant's 40th Anniversary of Ordination**



## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Mark Bradley, Luis Fernando Cardenas, Augustine Cisneros, Dr. Robert Cospito, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Lidia Flores, Anne Gorin, Alice Fromer, Gaye Fruscione, Alex Gutierrez, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, Henry Johnson, Lynne Keeley, Santa Maria, Liz Maryon, Veronica Nissan, Richard O'Keeffe, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Veronica Pulanski, Nora Radocea, Gail Whelan, 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.

## Remember Our Deceased

Santa Maria DiBiase  
Rev. Msgr. Vincent A.  
Keane

Egdalia Mercedes Ramirez  
Ellen Rouse  
Kathy Semble

## 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!** If a disability makes it difficult for you to fully participate at Mass or other activities of the parish, please email our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

February 17, 2019 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

5 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Belinda Kotin, Bettyanne McDonough

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Jun Hee Lee

*Lectors:* David Lee, Gina Warshaw

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*EMHCs:* Grace Sommero, Octavia Andrade, Theresa Bryant

10 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Regina Faighes, David Cereguas

*Leader of Song:* Cheryl Manrique

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Edith Kealey

*EMHCs:* Patricia Abes, Karen Nassauer, Lenny Rodin

11:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Irma Cruso, Victoria Moore

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Aracelly Torres, Angela Damone,

Johanna Fausto-DiDio

1 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Antonin

*Lectors:* Siobhain Kandra, Marie O'Brien

*Leader of Song:* Cheryl Manrique

*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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C—11:30 a.m. Choir Mass

ENTRANCE

*Missal #473*—"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

*Missal pg. 71*—Jeremiah 17:5-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 72*

SECOND READING

*Missal pg. 72*—1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

GOSPEL

*Missal pgs. 72-73*—Luke 6:17, 20-26

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Since By Man Came Death" (*G. F. Handel*)—Choir

*Missal #632*—"O How Blessed"

COMMUNION

"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (*E. Butler*)—Choir

Organ Meditation

*Missal #344*—"Bread for the World"

CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #597*—"We Are the Light of the World"

## Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for snow removal.
- » Sunday, February 24, the second collection will be for our holiday church cleaning.
- » 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).

## Listening Session on the Sexual Abuse Crisis

Tuesday, February 19 at 7 p.m. (McLaughlin Hall)

Please join us in the Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Academy auditorium for a listening session concerning the sexual abuse crisis in the Church. The session will give us an opportunity to discuss this issue, hear what the Church has done and is doing for survivors of sexual abuse, and learn about the Church's efforts to keep our children and youth safe. Two representatives from the Diocese of Brooklyn will join us to help: Jasmine Salazar, LMSW, Assistance Coordinator for Victims Ministry, and Mary Ellen Quinn, Coordinator of the Office of Safe Environment. A survivor of sexual abuse will also be present at this meeting.

Please enter the auditorium by the parking lot doors. Please access through the parking lot on 72nd Road.



## A JUBILEE!

Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant  
celebrates his 40th anniversary of  
ordination next Sunday

February 24 at the 1 p.m. Mass.

Everyone is welcome to join us after Mass  
in McLaughlin Hall for light refreshments  
and to personally greet and congratulate him.

Please plan to attend!

All Parishioners Invited

## Parish Lenten Mission March 17–21 (Sun–Thur)

*Conducted by the  
Montfort Missionaries Preaching Team*

The Mission is a spiritual week of renewal and reflection. It is not an individual's retreat or a series of talks. It is a communal prayer experience with our whole faith community praying together, to listen more attentively to God's word and His call to each one of us.

Fr. Gerry Fitzsimmons, SMM, of the Montfort Missionaries will guide us in spoken and sung prayer, with the OLQM Choir performing a program incorporated into the mission teachings. He will preach at each Sunday Mass on March 17. Prayer cards will be given out to every family. During the week the times are:

**Morning Mission Mass: 12:05 p.m.**

**Evening Mission Hour: 7:30 p.m.**

We hope everyone will participate as fully as you can. Come one day, all days, or twice during one day!

***Bishop Paul Sanchez Cordially Invites You  
to a presentation by  
Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama of Jos, Nigeria  
OLQM Academy Auditorium  
Sunday March 3, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.***

Archbishop Kaigama will speak about the situation of the Church in Nigeria. This event is not a fundraiser but an opportunity to educate ourselves about the Catholic Church in this area of the world and to raise awareness of efforts to increase religious freedom globally. Please join us. Enter the Academy auditorium by the door facing the parking lot. Thank you.

## Taste of the World



OLQM International

Food  
Festival

Sunday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m.  
McLaughlin Hall

### **TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!**

Look for our table in the back of the church before or after Mass. Admission tickets are at the **special pre-event price of \$25!** We have sweepstakes tickets as well for three wonderful prizes: \$1,500 cash, a \$350 Jet Blue card, and \$200 cash. If you have the sweepstakes tickets you received in our recent mailing, you can bring them in! Both tickets will be available at the rectory office beginning Tuesday, February 19.

Our committee is hard at work signing up participating establishments. We will let you know more in future bulletins. We are still in need of volunteers. If you can volunteer for the committee, leave your contact information at the table or call Denise De Maria at 718-361-3201 and leave a message.

### **THE STATE OF THE STATE**

I invite you to read Cardinal Timothy Dolan's column in response to Governor Cuomo's recent op-ed piece in the *New York Times*. Cardinal Dolan's piece, "Hiding Behind Labels," appears on his blog at [cardinaldolan.org](http://cardinaldolan.org).—*Bishop Sanchez*

## **OLQM Catholic Academy Registration (Nursery to Grade 7)**

**March 5th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**March 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

**More information at [olqmca.org/admissions](http://olqmca.org/admissions)**

**Financial Aid for Catholic Elementary Students  
may be available. Contact 718-965-7340 or email  
[Scholarships@FuturesinEducation.org](mailto:Scholarships@FuturesinEducation.org).**

# Standing for Our Values

by Bishop Sanchez

Bishop DiMarzio offers these reflections on the state of our State government and the passage of the recent Reproductive Health Care Act:

Pope Francis reminds us that “a good Catholic meddles in politics?... Our first obligation is to be educated in the issues of the day. No candidate is perfect, however, we must vote for someone who will do the most good for society and the least amount of evil. . . . I am very concerned that, given the penchant for depravity, our state legislators may legalize assisted suicide.

The Bishop suggests that we voice our opinion by contacting our Governor at **1-518-474-8390** and our legislature at **1-518-474-2418**. You may also send

a message electronically by going to the Catholic Action Network at **www.NYSCatholic.org**.

As I mentioned previously, please commend New York State Senator Joseph Addabbo for voting against the reproductive bill and express your opinion to State Senator Toby Ann Stavisky and Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi for voting in favor of the bill.

Bishop DiMarzio continues: “... Demonstrations of disaffection with the political system are very important. . . . If our legislators feel no push back on this legislation, then they will continue to ignore our values and voting power.”

Are you registered to vote? Have you voted in the last elections?

## Divine Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday, April 28 with the OLQM Charismatic Prayer Group

**Bus departs 6:30 a.m.** (sharp) from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church for the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. **Cost: \$55/person.** Wear good walking shoes and reserve early. Tickets are first come, first serve. To request tickets, call any one of these prayer group members:

Cely De Borja 718-255-1654 or 347-743-2304;  
Cecile Mendoza 718-674-6551 or 347-453-4147;  
Virgie Punto 917-770-0897; Nellie Milite 718-704-3862; Marlyn Pagmanua 347-791-4398

## NEW: PARISH VIDEO PROJECT

Have a story to share about your faith? OLQM is working on a video project highlighting different ways parishioners contribute to OLQM and what it means to them personally. We'd also like to feature stories about personal journeys in faith. Have you been away from the church and recently returned? Perhaps you needed to lean on your faith to endure difficult circumstances? Sharing your story may help others. If you'd like to participate, **we'll be conducting videotaped interviews on Sunday, March 10th** during the regular Sunday Mass schedule. If you'd like to speak with us either before or after Sunday Mass, email **mcatherinesnow@gmail.com** and we can schedule a time.

## Weekly Collections

	February 10
Candle Offerings	1,355.00
1st Collection	9,432.00
2nd Collection ( <i>Pastoral Care</i> )	2,983.00
Online Parish Giving	1,152.00
Mail In	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,146.00</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,104.00)

\* Amount needed 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 Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.

## Contact Us

### By Email

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

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718-263-2622

Religious Education Office:  
718-263-0907

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

### Online

[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

@OLQMChurch on Facebook,  
Twitter and Instagram

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

### Bereavement Support Is Available

Our parish support group is a place to find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are always **Monday evenings, 7–9 p.m.** in our church rectory. Upcoming dates are **March 4 & 18, April 1 & 15, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17.** If you are interested in attending, please call ahead in case of late-minute changes. Contact the rectory (718-268-6251) or email the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at [ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com).

**FREE Screenings at St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing). The center is also offering **hearing aid help** through May 6 as a free service. Please call 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

### Deanery Corner

*A place to share news and events at nearby parishes*

**Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Class. Wednesdays, 8:30 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.

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**FREE Spanish Classes. Saturdays at 3 p.m.** at **Resurrection Ascension Church** (85-25 61 Rd, Rego Park). Call the RA rectory at 718-424-5212 for details.

### Angel Layettees

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, Inc. Bring donations to our parish rectory or, for more information, call Ann at **718-261-9841** or Kay at **718-268-1375**.

### Vocation Events for Women

**Doorways to Prayer** is a day of reflection for single young adult women seeking to deepen their faith and discern God's call. Sr. Ann Nielsen, DW, will present. **Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Montfort Mission House** (101-18 104th St. Ozone Park). To register, please call Sr. Bernadette Sassone, DW at 631-470-4896 or (cell) 347-567-3997. Sponsored by the Daughters of Wisdom.

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**Sister Theologians and Millennials in Conversation with One Another** is a session for women studying theology and scripture. It is on **Sunday, March 10 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at The Mary Louis Academy Auditorium** (17621 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates). To register, email Sr. Marie Mackey, CSK at [csjmack@gmail.com](mailto:csjmack@gmail.com)

### Diocesan Vocation News

To register for any of the following programs, please contact the Vocation Office: 718-827-2454 or [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

**2019 Men's Vocation Retreat with Bishop DiMarzio, March 1–3.** For men across Brooklyn and Queens who are looking to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ and serve His Church. At Cathedral Seminary House of Formation, Douglaston.

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**Jeremiah Project: High School and College Discernment Group** holds monthly overnight meetings to experience Christ through fraternity and prayer. The next meetings are **March 29–30** and **April 12–13**; beginning Friday at 5:30 p.m., ending Saturday at 1 p.m. Hosted by Fr. Ralph Edel and at Cathedral Seminary House of Formation, Douglaston. To request copies of the registration and parental permission forms, please email [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org) or [cdost@diobrook.org](mailto:cdost@diobrook.org).

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**Fraternitas for Middle School Boys** (grades 6–8) is dedicated to instilling Christian values. The group gathers on Saturday afternoons at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary (56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst). To request a parent/student registration form, contact [cdost@diobrook.org](mailto:cdost@diobrook.org) or call 718-827-2454. There are meetings scheduled for **March 16, April 13, and May 18.** Each gathering includes prayer, catechesis, sports, and the celebration of Holy Eucharist.

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Go to [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org). Enter OLQM parish code QVK3KR. It's free.