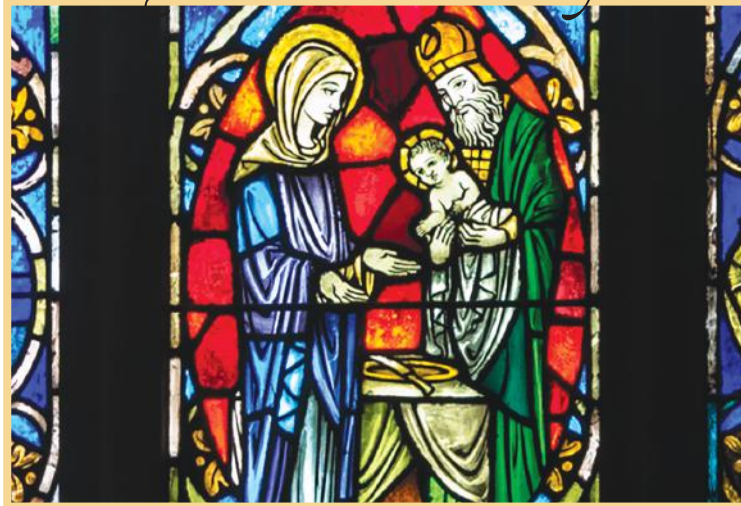


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Detail of the choir loft window

Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — PASTOR
Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — ADMINISTRATOR
Rev. Antonin Kocurek — PAROCHIAL VICAR
Rev. Joseph L. Cunningham — SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

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Dennis Francis Portelli

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Mel Gagliano
FINANCE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN
Lorna Stark

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, February 1

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando
5 p.m. Jose Cuadrado

Sunday, February 2

9 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, February 3

Saint Blaise
Saint Ansgar

8 a.m. Ricardo Del Rosario [anniversary]
12:05 p.m. Joan Sibilla Staples
Blessing of Throats at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses

Tuesday, February 4

8 a.m. Maria Montoya and Hugo Montoya
12:05 p.m. Rafaela Robles

Wednesday, February 5

Saint Agatha
8 a.m. Marie England
12:05 p.m. Divina Misericordia

Thursday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions
8 a.m. Dr. Augusto Chang-Silva
12:05 p.m. Jennie Laudoni

Friday, February 7

8 a.m. Margaret Mauro
12:05 p.m. Anna Cerminaro

Saturday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani
Saint Josephine Bakhita
8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Onelia Fusini Nan
5 p.m. Deceased members of the Puerto and Raudales families

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Joseph and Mary Augustine, Donald Begola, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, Joseph Buatta, Susan Campbell, James Cardone, MaryAnn Cornell, Tracy Cuva, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Nancy Feldman, Stephanie Feldman, Michael Flannery, Anthony Frankel, Pat Gmerek, Cathie Greulich, Alexander Gutierrez, Sean Harrison, Giles Houghton, Michael H. Jordan, Migdalia Leon, Maria Leon Santiago, James Lung, Liz Maryon, John Nikol, Maureen Piatt, Grace Plank, Bonnie Post, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Frank Soriente, Chris Townley, Maria Viesta—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.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, February 2

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

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

11:15 a.m. Mass, *church:* **Communal Blessing of Candles**

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

Monday, February 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

7 p.m., *rectory:* **Social Action Committee meeting**

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

Wednesday, February 5

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, February 6

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, *church:* **Benediction**
(Evening devotions resume in February 27)

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

Friday, February 7

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

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

The Sacrament of the ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m.
Mass on Tuesday, February 11

Special anointing for those who wish to receive it, especially those facing surgery, the frail and elderly



Remember Our Deceased

Jeanette DeLuca



Franklin T. Schleifer

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, 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.

This Week's Reflection

Vatican II on the Dignity of Human Life

From the OLQM Social Action Committee

Women and men are not mistaken when they regard themselves as superior to merely bodily creatures and as more than mere particles of nature or nameless units in human society. For by their power to know themselves in the depths of their being they rise above the entire universe of mere objects. When they are drawn to think about their real selves they turn to those deep recesses of their being where God who probes the heart awaits them, and where they themselves decide their own destiny in the sight of God. So when they recognize in themselves a spiritual and immortal soul, this is not an illusion, a product of their imagination, to be explained solely in terms of physical or social causes. On the contrary, they have grasped the profound truth of the matter. (Gaudium et Spes, 1965, #14)

If you are interested in Catholic social teaching in action, please join us. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant in person, by phone, or email them care of rectoryolqm@aol.com. You are welcome to join us in the rectory at our next meeting. Dates and times will be announced here and from the pulpit.

**Next meeting of the Social Action Committee is
Tuesday, February 4 at 7 p.m. in the rectory.**

Links to important documents and useful videos are available at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/catholic-social-action-committee.

To learn more about the legislative issues that impact us as Catholics and how you can express your opinions to our elected officials, we also encourage you to sign up for "action alerts" from the New York State Catholic Conference at www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Source of all life, we offer you our praise and thanks for creating us out of your abundant love. You sent your Son, Jesus, to teach us and show us the way to live. You summon us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' power to heal.

You call each of us to holiness. Strengthen our commitment to prayer and service. Bless our Church with men and women who dedicate their lives to you in consecrated life.

May we, your people, proclaim the Gospel whether it is convenient or inconvenient. We trust that you will empower us through the gift of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

World Day for Consecrated Life: "She gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all..." We are all called to bear witness to Christ in our lives. Could you be called to do so as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email vocations@diobrook.org.

Order of Mass

Presentation of the Lord

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #208—"In His Temple Now Behold Him"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Missal pgs. 67-68—Malachi 3:1-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 68*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 68—Hebrews 2:14-18

GOSPEL

Missal pgs. 68-89—Luke 2:22-40

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

*"Nune Dimittis" (H. Friedell)—Choir
Missal #587—"Christ, Be Our Light"*

COMMUNION

*"The Lord Is My Light" (H. W. Parker)—Choir
Organ Meditation
Missal #667—"The Lord Is My Light"*

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #209—"God, We Praise You"

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for fuel.
- » Sunday, February 9, the second collection will be for major repairs.
- » 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.

Take a Virtual Marriage Retreat during National Marriage Week: February 7–14

This annual observance in the Church is a great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift of marriage. From your own home, by the magic of the internet, spend some time in prayer and reflection—individually or as a couple—on how you and your spouse share in the particular calling to build up the Body of Christ through your marriage.

For inspiration and all the resources you need to make a virtual retreat, visit foryourmarriage.org or marriageuniqueforareason.org. Get daily marriage tips. Read testimonies of couples who live out the call of love within their immediate and extended families. Don't feel like reading after a long day? Try giving a listen to the "Made for Love Podcast."

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS CATHOLIC ACADEMY



NURSERY TO GRADE 8
PRE-K FOR ALL
STEM LAB
EXTENDED DAY FROM 7AM TO 6:30PM
DIVERSE POPULATION
STRONG TEST SCORES
EXPERIENCED AND DEDICATED STAFF
TECH, ART, GYM, MUSIC, AND SPANISH
FOR ALL STUDENTS
IPADS AVAILABLE TO ALL CLASSES

CALLED TO BE MORE

REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 11, 2020 6:00 - 7:00PM

MARCH 3, 2020 6:00 - 7:00PM

FEBRUARY 12, 2020 7:30 - 8:30AM

MARCH 4, 2020 7:30 - 8:30AM

Contact us at
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2020–2021 Tuition Assistance from Futures in Education

Financial aid is available for eligible students in grade K–8 who attend a Brooklyn or Queens Catholic school or academy. To be considered, families must meet financial eligibility requirements and be registered/enrolled for the 2020–2021 school year. No consideration will be given for a family that has not completed the enrollment process. Only completed financial aid applications will be considered.

APPLY ONLINE:

Go to www.FuturesinEducation.org.

From main menu, click **Scholarships** then **Apply**. There is a \$35 non-refundable application processing fee.

DEADLINES

March 31: Families who received an award last academic year

April 30: New Families

QUESTIONS? Applicant support is available. Call 866-441-4637, M-Th 8:30AM to 8PM, F 8:30AM to 6PM. Or email info@factstuitionaid.com.

Taste of the World



For information, call (718) 268-6251

Sunday, March 8, 2020 in McLaughlin Hall

Save the date and join the fun at the
9th Annual Taste of the World

Tickets go on sale the second week of February

Tickets \$35 (save \$5 if you buy before March 8) | Children \$10

Event-related raffle tickets will benefit the church!
\$30 per Ticket / Grand Prize \$1500

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage with the Charismatic Prayer Group | Sunday, April 19 - Reserve Early!

Bus departs 7 a.m. (sharp) from in front of our church for the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. **Cost: \$50/person**. Tickets are first come, first serve. Reserve your seat early, invite a friend along, and wear good walking shoes! For tickets or questions, call any one of these prayer group members:

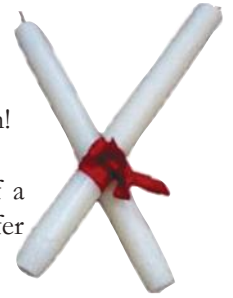
Cely De Borja: 718-255-1654 or 347-743-2304; Cecile Mendoza: 347-453-4147; Virgie Punto: 917-770-0897; Marlyn Pagmanua: 347-791-4398



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE Our support group offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are typically the first and third Mondays of the month, 7–9 p.m. in the rectory basement meeting room. February has one meeting; there will be two meetings in March. **February 3, March 2 & 16**. If attending for the first time, an RSVP is required. Call the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@gmail.com.

Feast of St. Blaise and Blessing of Throats Monday, February 3 at the Daily Masses

At the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. daily Masses, come for a blessing if you have a sore throat this flu season! Saint Blaise was an Armenian bishop who was martyred around 316 A.D. He was believed to be a physician before being consecrated a bishop, and he was known as a healer who once saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. Since then, he has been revered as the patron of those who suffer from ailments of the throat.



Annual Anointing of the Sick Mass Tuesday, February 11 at 12:05 p.m.

Once a year, our parish offers an opportunity for the reception of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Through anointing, the grace of the Holy Spirit comforts and strengthens the soul of the sick person. The anointing with oil of the sick is available for those who wish to receive it.

This Mass in particular is intended for those who have illness, are anticipating surgery, the frail and elderly, and anyone in need of healing of body, mind, or spirit. Please join us to be anointed or simply to pray for the healing of those who are there to be anointed, and their caregivers.

This Mass is also being held in observance of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick.

“ *Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint (him) with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.* ”

James 5:14-15

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	January 26
Candle Offerings	1,124.00
1st Collection	10,725.00
2nd Collection <i>(Rel Ed Release Time)</i>	2,342.00
Online Parish Giving	1,380.00
Mail In	350.00
Lunar New Year Red Envelope	538.00
TOTAL	16,459.00
Weekly Income Needs ¹	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,791.00)

¹ Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Weekly 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

Church in Need (Latin America, E. Europe, Africa) \$1,415.00

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.

Contact Us

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

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With Sincerest Appreciation

From Catholic Charities to OLQM Parishioners

Your generosity toward the 2019 Christmas Giving Tree truly made a difference. Over 3,000 toys and gifts were collected and distributed to children and families across all of Queens and Brooklyn. Thank you for your giving and for demonstrating the true spirit of Christmas! May God bless you!

Catholic Charities Joins the Census Team

Census Day 2020 is April 1

Every 10 years, the U.S. government counts every person living in the United States regardless of their immigration status. Catholic Charities Brooklyn/Queens (CCBQ) is partnering with the NYC Census to make sure everyone is represented and our boroughs can receive the political and financial benefits we deserve. Correct census results allow our communities to receive funding that shapes our local **healthcare, housing, education, transportation, employment and public policy.**

Check your mail between March 12 and March 20 for an invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census; some households will also receive paper questionnaires. The questions pertain to household size, familial relationship of household members, whether you rent or own your home, and demographics (e.g., sex, age, race, ethnicity). The Census will NOT ask about social security numbers, politics, bank/credit card information, or will NOT ask for money.

For questions or information on CCBQ's Census-related activities, please contact: Josefa Castro 718-726-9720 josefa.castro@ccbq.org



Attention Parents: Camp Marist for Kids

Think about the best summers of your life and you probably think summer camp! The Marist Brothers, founders of some of the best Catholic Schools in the world, and their experienced staff have also established a GREAT SUMMER CAMP for boys and girls (ages 6–16) on Ossipee Lake in New Hampshire. If interested, contact Camp Marist at 603-539-4552 or visit online at www.campmarist.org.

FREE Speech and Hearing Screenings

February 3 through May 4 at St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center, located at 152-11 Union Turnpike. Hearing aid help is also available as a free service. Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

Patrol Borough Queens North Event

Community Active Shooter Training, Tues., February 4 from 7–9:30 p.m. at the Forest Hills Jewish Center (106-06 Queens Blvd). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. NYPD Shield is conducting this vital training session that gives recommendations on what to do in the event you are caught in an active shooter situation. These unpredictable situations are unfortunately all too common. Anyone requiring disabilities/handicap assistance, please contact Sgt. Echevarria at 718-520-0840.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Classes Resume Wednesdays, 8:30–9:30 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! Highly recommended, but please call 718-268-6143 in advance in case of schedule changes.

Vendors Needed for American Martyrs Garage Sale for Catholic War Veterans. Please email Jovie Chorzepa at vetsgaragesale@yahoo.com or call Theresa at 718-428-5308 for all questions. Vendor contracts and payment are due by March 3; the Garage Sale will be Sunday, April 26. American Martyrs Church is located at 79-43 Bell Blvd., Bayside.

Help Wanted

Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home in Bayside (42-41 201st Street) seeks three part-time activity leaders for three available shifts: Tuesday through Saturday, Monday through Friday, and Sunday and Saturday. If interested, please contact Victoria Auriemmo at vauriemmo@ozanamhall.org or 718-971-2707 for details on the hours for each shift and all other information. Ozanam is served by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.

IF YOU HAVE NEED ...

Reach out to the **Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Team.** They serve our many Queens neighborhoods and provide supportive services in the privacy of your home. These in-home services include supportive counseling, connecting you to community-based home care, and legal and mental health services for individuals age 5 and older. Call 718-456-7001.