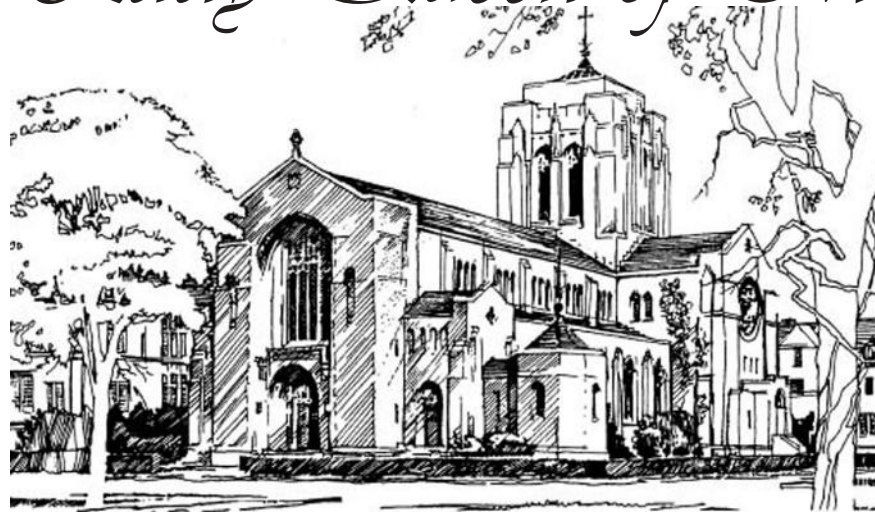


# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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, 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

Sunday, February 9

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Monday, February 10

**Saint Scholastica**

**8 a.m.** Loyalda Castanar

**12:05 p.m.** Nenita Ilawan

Tuesday, February 11

**World Day of the Sick ~ Our Lady of Lourdes**

**8 a.m.** In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes

**12:05 p.m.** Montserrat Bozzo Roque

*(Anointing of the Sick at 12:05 p.m. Mass)*

Wednesday, February 12

**8 a.m.** Edward J. Flood

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

Thursday, February 13

**8 a.m.** Juan Miguel Goyanes

**12:05 p.m.** Eugenia Guinez Zelaya

Friday, February 14

**Saints Cyril and Methodius**

**8 a.m.** Angela Mauro

**12:05 p.m.** Norine Garofalo

Saturday, February 15

**8 a.m.** Michael Mancino

**12:05 p.m.** Jan Decowski

**5 p.m.** Martin Tuohey

## 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, Connie Panella, 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 9

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

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

**Bible Study Group**

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

**10:15 a.m.,** nursing home: **Fairview Nursing Home Mass**

**After 12:05 p.m. Mass,** church: **St. Pio Prayer Group**

**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 13

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

*(Evening devotions resume in February 27)*

♥ Friday, February 14 ♥

**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**

Saturday, February 15

**1:30 p.m.,** rectory: **Single Adults Group meeting**

*Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)*

### OLQMCA Registration for New Families

Evening hours: February 11 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Morning hours: February 12 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

*(see page 4)*

The **Wine and Hosts**

are offered in loving memory of

**Daniel T. McCarthy**

—requested by *Veronica McCarthy*

## Remember Our Deceased

Jeanette DeLuca  
Juan Mendez  
Franklin T. Schleifer



Rev. Joseph Cestaro  
Rev. Giorgio Ferrara  
Rev. Paul A. Wood  
Rev. Matthew J. Diamond

### 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*

Human dignity rests above all on the fact that humanity is called to communion with God. The invitation to converse with God is addressed to men and women as soon as they are born. For if people exist it is because God has created them through love, and through love continues to keep them in existence. They cannot live fully in the truth unless they freely acknowledge that love and entrust themselves to their creator. (Gaudium et Spes, 1965, #19)

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*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](mailto: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. Links to important documents and useful videos are available at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/catholic-social-action-committee](http://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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center).*

### 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 and the frail and elderly*



**"Let your light shine before others!"**

Shine your light on those closest to you, especially your spouse and family! If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

## Order of Mass

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.*

#### ENTRANCE

*Missal #199—"Praise to the Lord"*

**MASS PARTS:** Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

#### FIRST READING

*Missal pg. 70—Isaiah 58:7-10*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**—Missal pg. 70

#### SECOND READING

*Missal pg. 71—1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

#### GOSPEL

*Missal pg. 71—Matthew 5:13-16*

#### HOMILY

#### OFFERTORY

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (G. Kendrick)—Choir*  
*Missal #519—"For the Sake of Christ"*

#### COMMUNION

*"Ave Verum" (C. Saint-Saëns)—Choir*  
Organ Meditation  
*Missal #588—"You Are the Light"*

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #591—"We Are the Light of the World"*

## Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for major repairs.
- » Sunday, February 16, the second collection will be for snow removal.
- » 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](http://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 marriage tips, testimonies of couples living out the call to love in their families, and other inspiration and resources you need to make a virtual retreat, visit [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org) or [marriageuniqueforareason.org](http://marriageuniqueforareason.org). 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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72-55 Austin Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)

## 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](http://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](mailto:info@factstuitionaid.com).

## Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

**Gemma Yunhui Rivera**

daughter of Victoria and Edward Rivera Jr.

*Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!*

### Parish Groups

**Single Adults Group Monthly Meeting, Saturday, February 15 at 1:30 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. On the agenda: plans for the spring, including day trips, a retreat day, and museum visits. For more information, call the group hotline at **718-361-3201**.

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**Bereavement Support Group Dates for March:** 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. Upcoming meetings are **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](mailto:ymizelle@gmail.com).

## 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 working with the NYC Census to make sure everyone is accurately represented and our boroughs can receive the financial benefits we deserve. Correct census results allow our communities to receive federal funding that shapes local **healthcare, housing, education, transportation, employment,** and other human services and programs.

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 and it will NOT ask for money. For questions or for more information about CCBQ's Census-related activities, please contact Josefa Castro: 718-726-9720 or [josefa.castro@ccbq.org](mailto:josefa.castro@ccbq.org).

# Taste of the World



## OLQM International

# Food Festival

For information, call (718) 268-6251

Sunday, March 8, 2020 in McLaughlin Hall

Save the date for 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 available to benefit the church!*

*\$30 per ticket /Grand prize \$1500*

### About Today's Second Collection

Major Repairs in the church are scheduled for summer 2020. Periodically during the year, and on Holy Days of Obligation, a second collection will be taken to go toward Major Repairs.

## 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



### Divine Mercy Pilgrimage with the Charismatic Prayer Group | Sunday, April 19 - Reserve a Seat 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 now, 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



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**Weekly Collections** The collection figures for February 2 were not available in time for this week's bulletin. They will appear in a future bulletin.



## Colorful Lunar New Year Celebration

The practice of our Catholic faith was flavored with Asian culture on January 26. The 1 p.m. Sunday Mass was celebrated with Father Peter Bai and an assisting deacon from St. Michael's Church, Flushing. Afterward, we had our first-ever gathering to ring in Lunar New Year, with festive cultural attire, food, and musical and dance performances, including a Red Silk Dance. Visit [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery) for a thank-you to all the sponsors: Photo credits: Andy Nguyen and Leon Volskis.

### Deanery Corner

*News & events at nearby parishes*

**Getting to Know Mother Cabrini, Sunday March 1st, 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall (70-01 Kessel St).** Coffee and conversation with Sister Lucille Souza, MSC. Come and learn about this extraordinary saint. Elevator access. Call AnnaMarie Pinto: 917-416-7012.

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**Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Classes, Wednesdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Mercy (70-01 Kessel St).** Low-impact, gentle movements for

your muscles and joints. \$2/ session. For all ages! Highly recommended; but call 718-268-6143 in advance in case of schedule changes.

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**Vendors Wanted: American Martyrs Garage Sale for Catholic War Veterans.** Email Jovie Chorzepa at [vetsgaragesale@yahoo.com](mailto:vetsgaragesale@yahoo.com) or call Theresa 718-428-5308. Vendor contracts and payment are due March 3; the Garage Sale will be Sunday, April 26. American Martyrs Church is located at 79-43 Bell Blvd., Bayside.

### IF YOU HAVE NEED ...

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



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