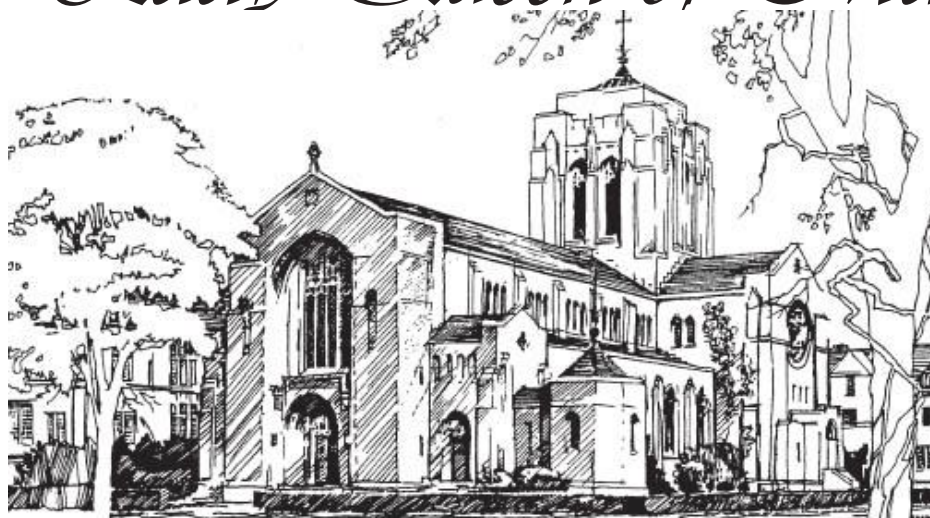


# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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**OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

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**MUSIC DIRECTOR**

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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 5 p.m.

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

**DEACON**

Deacon Greg Kandra

**DIRECTOR OF**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Deacon Thomas Jorge

**PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR**

Dennis Francis Portelli

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**PRESIDENT**

Mel Gagliano

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**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 9

8 a.m. Loyalda Castanar  
12:05 p.m. Fabiola Cortez  
5 p.m. Joseph DeFeo

Sunday, February 10

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Monday, 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. Stella Natsue Yamada-Wu

Tuesday, February 12

8 a.m. Brenda Gibbs  
12:05 p.m. Stella Natsue Yamada-Wu

Wednesday, February 13

8 a.m. Anthony Corso  
12:05 p.m. Hubert Eheart

Thursday, February 14

Saints Cyril and Methodius

8 a.m. Joseph and Tillie Busto  
12:05 p.m. Vivian Franzitta

Friday, February 15

8 a.m. Angela Mauro  
12:05 p.m. Patrick J. Flannery

Saturday, February 16

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

## 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, Liz Maryon, Veronica Nissan, Richard O'Keeffe, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Veronica Pulanski, Nora Radocea, Kathy Semble, 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.

## Main Events of the Week

Sunday, February 10

**World Marriage Day**

Tuesday, February 12

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

Wednesday, February 13

10:15 a.m., *nursing home*: Fairview Nursing Home Mass  
After the 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 14

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

Friday, February 15

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

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, February 16

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

*Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)*

The **Wine and Hosts** are offered  
in loving memory of  
**Daniel T. McCarthy**  
—requested by *Veronica McCarthy*

## Remember Our Deceased

Grace Aumuller  
Santa Dibiasse  
Ronald Robinson

Robert Routh  
Vincent J. Schwarz  
Rev. Msgr. Rocco D. Villani

## 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.**

**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.

## Sunday Mass Assignments

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

**5 p.m.**

*Celebrant:* Father Antonin

*Lectors:* Denise Bertolotti, Helen Errera

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*EMHCs:* Sandy Singh, Joseph Pollini, Yorke Mizelle

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

**8:30 a.m.**

*Celebrant:* Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Alejandro Caycedo, Aldison Andrade

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*EMHCs:* Grace Sommero, Roger Aguinaldo, Pat Abes

**10 a.m.**

*Celebrant:* Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Chris Wellbrock, Judith Balasubramaniam

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Emer Herity

*EMHCs:* Frank Schaefer, Lilia Penagos, Gerald Abes

**11:30 a.m.**

*Celebrant:* Father Bruno

*Lectors:* Yasmin Ammirati-Weber, Gregory Stein

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Jacqueline Lakah, Jonathan Rodriguez,

Angela Damone

**1 p.m.**

*Celebrant:* Father Bruno

*Lectors:* Joanie Molina, Dorothea Brady

*Leader of Song:* Cheryl Manrique

*EMHCs:* Beth Barretto, Maria de Jesus Aguirre, Al Smith

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

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

## Order of Mass

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Cycle C—11:30 a.m. Choir Mass*

**ENTRANCE**

*Missal #731—“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”*

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

**FIRST READING**

*Missal pg. 69—Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM—***Missal pg. 69*

**SECOND READING**

*Missal pg. 70—1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

**GOSPEL**

*Missal pgs. 70-71—Luke 5:1-11*

**HOMILY**

**OFFERTORY**

“With a Voice of Singing” (*M. Shaw*)—*Choir*

*Missal #383—“The Summons”*

**COMMUNION**

“Ave Verum” (*C. Saint-Saëns*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

*Missal #503—“Lord, You Have Come”*

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Missal #167—“Alleluia! Alleluia”*

## Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for our Pastoral Care ministry.
- » Sunday, February 17, the second collection will be for snow removal.
- » 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 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 the parking on 72nd Road.

## A Further Word on the Albany Legislation

by Bishop Sanchez

I invite you to read two articles concerning the newly passed Reproductive Health Care Act. Let us pray for the governor and for all those affected by the evil of abortion.

- **Let's Not Judge, Let's Pray for Governor Cuomo** by Bishop DiMarzio in *The Tablet* (posted January 30 at <https://thetablet.org/category/editorials>).
- **Explainer: What New York's New Abortion Law Does and Doesn't Do**, appearing in *America* magazine and available to read online at [www.americamagazine.org/rha2019](http://www.americamagazine.org/rha2019).

### Express Your Views on Abortion Expansion

To register your objection to the State Legislature on the passage of this law, visit the Catholic Action Network at [www.NYSCatholic.org](http://www.NYSCatholic.org). They have composed a message that you can edit to add your own personal sentiments to send to your state senator and assembly member, based on their vote. It is critically important to make your voice heard at this time.

### Events for Thought & Culture at the Sheen Center

At the back of the church you can find brochures for the Winter/Spring 2019 season at The Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Center for Thought & Culture. This performing arts space at 18 Bleecker Street, Manhattan, offers events in theater, music, talk, and film. Use the special discount code ARCH and get 20% off selected tickets. Box office: 212-925-2812. [www.SheenCenter.org](http://www.SheenCenter.org).

### Financial Aid for Catholic Elementary Students

It's time to apply or reapply for possible financial aid if your child is enrolled. Applications for the 2019-2020 school year are now open. Deadlines: **March 29 for returning families** and **April 29 for new families**. Head to [www.FuturesinEducation.org](http://www.FuturesinEducation.org) for more information. From the main menu click Scholarships and then Apply. Questions? Call 718-965-7340 or email [Scholarships@FuturesinEducation.org](mailto:Scholarships@FuturesinEducation.org).

## Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

### Tala Camilla Bustos Aranda

daughter of Pamela and Charles Aranda

### Everest Jacob Campbell

son of Jessica and Everest Campbell Jr.

### James Victor Mercado

son of Josephine and Victor Mercado

### Thomas Katebian Regi

son of Elmira and Rodrigo Regi

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

### 40 Years of Priesthood

**Fr. Passenant** will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his ordination on **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!

### Single Adults Group News

Come in from the cold and join us for our next monthly meeting this **Saturday, February 16 at 1:30 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. We will discuss upcoming events, including Lenten activities and another Game Day. Newcomers are always welcome. Please call the hotline at **718-361-3201** if you have any questions.

### 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 the rectory. Meetings are scheduled **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).



**National Marriage Week USA**

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**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)**



# Taste of the World



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

## In Our 8th Year!

Did you get your mailing?

We sent you sweepstakes tickets for the 8th Annual OLQM Taste of the World Food Festival, scheduled for **Sunday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m. in McLaughlin Hall**. There are three great prizes: \$1,500 cash, a \$350 Jet Blue card, and \$200 cash. There is also an opportunity to be a "Spring Sponsor."

Starting February 17th week, you will be able to purchase admission tickets to the event for \$25 (price will be \$30 at the door), and both admission and sweepstakes tickets will be available after all the Masses.

If you would like to volunteer for the committee, please contact Denise De Maria at 718-361-3201.

*List of participating restaurants  
coming soon!*

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 prayer and sung prayer, with the OLQM Choir performing a program incorporated into the mission teachings.

**Mission Times:** Fr. Fitzsimmons will preach at each Sunday Mass on March 17. Prayer cards will be given out to every family. During the week, the morning Mission Mass will be at **12:05 p.m.**; the evening mission hour will be at **7:30 p.m.** We hope everyone will participate as fully as you can. Come one day, all days, or twice during one day!

### Mission Themes:

Monday: God's overwhelming love for us

Tuesday: God's plan for our happiness

Wednesday: God's forgiveness (a celebration of reconciliation)

Thursday: Eucharistic celebration and renewal of baptismal vows

## Weekly Collections

	February 3
Candle Offerings	1,085.00
1st Collection	10,323.00
2nd Collection ( <i>winter fuel</i> )	3,317.00
Online Parish Giving	1,136.00
Mail In	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,086.00</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,164.00)

\* 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

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OLQM Catholic Academy:  
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)



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**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 more information.

**I Will Make You Fishers of Men**

**Luke 5:1-11**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.**

Romans 12:12

Pastoral Care will be pleased to bring Communion to your homebound relatives and friends who are unable to attend Mass. Just fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. Dennis Portelli, Pastoral Care Administrator, will contact them regarding receiving Communion at home and forward their name to those in our intercessory prayer group, who will pray with and for them and, if you like, visit with them.

This prayer request is for:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**FREE Screenings at St. John’s University Speech and Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing). The center will also offer **hearing aid help** from February 4 to May 6 as a free service. Please call 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

Vocation News

*To register for any of the following programs, please contact the Vocation Office: 718-827-2454 or 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. Next meetings are **March 29–30** and **April 12–13**. Begins Friday at 5:30 p.m., ends Saturday at 1 p.m. At Cathedral Seminary House of Formation, Douglaston.

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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.

**Bishop Francis Xavier Ford Guild Welcomes New Members**

The guild aims to keep alive the inspiring memory of the Servant of God, Bishop Francis X. Ford, MM, and provide prayer, support, and financial assistance to the cause for his beatification and canonization. If interested, contact the Brooklyn Diocese Office of the Vicar General at [vgeneral@diobrook.org](mailto:vgeneral@diobrook.org) or call 718-399-5995.

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**Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy, June 2–14**

Venice, Florence, Bologna, Siena, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome. Holy Mass daily. Breakfast and dinner daily. \$3,899/person with air nonstop from JFK. For flyer, call Cathie or Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel: 1-800-773-2660.