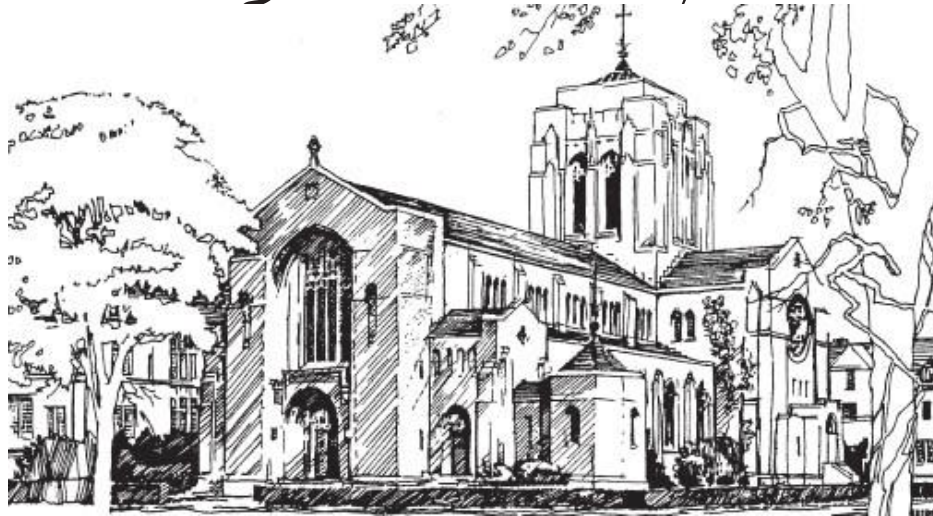


February 3, 2019 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PRINCIPAL

Anne Zuschlag

MUSIC DIRECTOR

David Close

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

Mel Gagliano

FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

Lorna Stark

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 2

Presentation of the Lord

Blessing of Candles at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

5 p.m. Jose Cuadrado

Sunday, February 3

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, February 4

8 a.m. Maria Montoya [living] and Hugo Montoya

12:05 p.m. Anna Cerminaro

Tuesday, February 5

Saint Agatha

8 a.m. Helen Reder

12:05 p.m. Joan Sibella Staples

Wednesday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

8 a.m. Margaret O'Leary Lorenz

12:05 p.m. Joseph Belli

Thursday, February 7

8 a.m. Richard R. Elliott

12:05 p.m. Mirella Linares

Friday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani

Saint Josephine Bakhita

8 a.m. Margaret Mauro

12:05 p.m. Martin Kelleher

Saturday, February 9

8 a.m. Loyalda Castanar

12:05 p.m. Fabiola Cortez

5 p.m. Joseph DeFeo

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, 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 3

Communal Blessing of Throats

in honor of St. Blaise at all Masses

2:30 p.m., church: Baptisms

Monday, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 6

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 7

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

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

Friday, February 8

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, February 9

At 12:05 p.m. Mass: Anointing of the Sick

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)



Presentation of the Lord (detail from our choir loft window)

Remember Our Deceased

Grace Aumuller

Donald Clancy

Luis Emilio Martinez

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.

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Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Bettyanne McDonough, John Doyle

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Sandy Singh, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Jun Hee Lee

Lectors: Aldison Andrade, David Lee

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Ernie Foli, Jack. Butera, Theresa Bryant

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Ray Bendana, David Cereguas

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Carla Christian

EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Gina Warshaw, Therese Michael

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Victoria Moore, Irma Cruso

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Lilia Penagos, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Siobhain Kandra, Al Smith

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Bettyanne McDonough, Eddy Eng

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C—11:30 a.m. Choir Mass

ENTRANCE

Missal #303—"Gather Us In"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Missal pgs. 66-67—Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 67*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 67—1 Corinthians 12:31–13:13

GOSPEL

Missal pg. 68—Luke 4:21-30

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"The Lord Will Be a Defence" (*R. J. Foort*)—*Choir*

Missal #523—"The Prayer of St. Francis"

COMMUNION

"Panis Angelicus" (*G. Palestrina*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #483—"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #409—"Christ Before Us"

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for winter fuel.
- » Sunday, February 10, the second collection will be for our Pastoral Care ministry.
- » 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.

All Parishioners Invited

Parish Lenten Mission: March 17–21

Conducted by the Montfort Missionaries Preaching Team

Some of you may remember the Montfort missionaries' last visit to our parish in 2011. They return for Lent to guide us in this time of renewal and reflection. There will be intentions at every Mass during the mission and an evening program at 7:30 p.m. The complete schedule will be printed soon. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

Passage of Child Victims Act *NYS Bishops Statement*

“We pray that the passage of the Child Victims Act brings some measure of healing to all survivors by offering them a path of recourse and reconciliation. The legislation now recognizes that child sexual abuse is an evil not just limited to one institution.... We thank the brave survivors who have told their stories of abuse in every sector of society.... We renew our commitment to combatting the monstrous crime of childhood sexual abuse and helping all survivors find recourse and reconciliation as they heal.”

For the entire statement, go to www.nyscatholic.org and search for “Bishops Statement.”

In this context, we invite you to a listening session in our own parish.

LISTENING SESSION: February 19th

Please join us for a listening session concerning the sexual abuse crisis in the Church on **Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the Our Lady Queen of Martyrs auditorium.** 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 what the Church has been doing 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. Please enter the auditorium by the parking lot doors. Please access the parking on 72nd Road.

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 Bleeker 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.

Taste of the World



OLQM International

Food
Festival

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

We're Getting Ready for the 8th Annual Taste of the World Food Festival

Always wondered about local restaurants and bakeries you've passed by but never got around to trying? Heard positive reviews on social media about neighborhood eateries? Taste of the World on **Sunday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m.** in McLaughlin Hall, is the perfect opportunity to sample the best food the area has to offer. Admission and raffle tickets will be available in early February at the rectory office and after Masses.

If you have interest in joining the volunteer committee for the event, please contact Denise De Maria at 718-361-3201 or dmtdemaria@hotmail.com.

Financial Aid for Catholic Elementary Students

If you have a child enrolled in a Catholic elementary school or academy, including ours, it's time to apply or reapply for possible financial aid. 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 for more information. From the main menu click Scholarships and then Apply. Questions? Call 718-965-7340 or email Scholarships@FuturesinEducation.org.

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

Update: Abortion Expansion Bill in Albany

We are disappointed that the Reproductive Health Care Act (A.21/S. 240) passed in Albany last week, but I encourage you to read Bishop Edward Scharfenberger's "Open Letter to Gov. Cuomo." It appeared in the January 19 issue of *The Evangelist* (www.evangelist.org). I also encourage you to read Kathleen Gallagher's column ("Abortion Expansion Act Passes in New York") on page two of *The Tablet's* January 26 issue. You can access the online edition at www.thetablet.org.

I encourage you as well to write to Sen. Joseph Addabbo, who voted against the abortion expansion act. You can email him at addabbo@nysenate.gov or write to him care of his satellite office in Queens: **Senator Joseph P. Addabbo Jr., 66-85 73rd Place, Middle Village, NY 11379.**

You may choose to say: "Thank you, Senator Addabbo, for your courageous vote against the Reproductive Health Care Act (A.21/ S. 240). Thank you for taking a public stand for all those lives which will be lost and for the women of our state who are made less safe under this new law."

—BISHOP SANCHEZ



Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, February 9 at 12:05 p.m. Mass

Once a year, on or near the Church observance of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and **World Day of the Sick** (February 11), our parish offers an opportunity for the reception of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Through anointing, a person obtains the benefit of divine grace. The anointing with oil of the sick is used to support those who seek healing.

This Mass 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 and/or to pray for the healing of those who are there to be anointed and their caregivers.

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

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. Scheduled meetings are **Feb. 4** and **Mar. 4 & 18**. If interested in attending, please call the rectory or email the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

Weekly Collections

	January 27
Candle Offerings	2,120.00
1st Collection	10,335.00
2nd Collection (<i>Religious Ed-Release Time</i>)	2,299.00
Online Parish Giving	1,130.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	16,109.00
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,141.00)

* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.

Special Collection

Churches in Need (*Latin America, E. Europe, Africa*) 3,053.00

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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Religious Education Office:
718-263-0907

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

Online

www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

@OLQMChurch on Facebook,
Twitter and Instagram

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

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.

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.

PARISH GIVING ONLINE & MOBILE APP

Switching from weekly giving via envelopes to giving online is easy and available for any parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. Look for this Parish Giving tree logo on our website to sign up, or get the free mobile phone app at the Apple App Store or Google Play.



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.

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: _____

On This World Day for Consecrated Life

Today we recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some join a religious congregation as sisters, brothers, or religious priests. Some join a secular institute. Others remain single and make profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

May the light of Christ shine brightly through men and women who choose the consecrated life to live out their baptismal commitment, especially those who serve in the Diocese of Brooklyn now or who have been part of our history.

Vocation News

If you have questions or want 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 the Cathedral Seminary House of Formation, Douglaston.

Jeremiah Project: High School and College Discernment Group holds monthly overnight meetings to experience Christ through fraternity and prayer. February 8-9, March 29-30 and April 12-13. Begins Friday at 5:30 p.m., ends Saturday at 1 p.m. At the Cathedral Seminary House of Formation, Douglaston.

Fraternitas for Middle School Boys (grades 6 to 8) is dedicated to instilling Christian values. The group will gather on **Saturday, February 9, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**, at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary (56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst). Fr. Chris Bethge will present on the topic of “Winter or Spring: The Question of Our Lives.” To request a parent/student registration form, contact cdost@diobrook.org or call 718-827-2454. There are also meetings scheduled for March 16, April 13, and May 18. Each gathering includes prayer, catechesis, sports, and the celebration of Holy Eucharist.