

# 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, January 11

8 a.m. Jorge Bonilla

12:05 p.m. Marija Feretic [anniversary]

5 p.m. Rosa Hendricks Olivero

Sunday, January 12

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Monday, January 13

Saint Hilary

8 a.m. Hugo Garcia

12:05 p.m. Efigenia de Mendez

Tuesday, January 14

8 a.m. Florencia B. Cabrera

12:05 p.m. Susan Passenant

Wednesday, January 15

8 a.m. Dorian Bullock

12:05 p.m. Antonio S. J. Cabrera

Thursday, January 16

8 a.m. Hector Ramos

12:05 p.m. Ascension Lopez

Friday, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

8 a.m. Nilda Redoblado

12:05 p.m. Saverio Cerminaro

Saturday, January 18

8 a.m. Gabriel Caycedo

12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando  
5 p.m. Lillian Clarke and William Wilfinger

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Svetlana Abramova, Augusto F. Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez, Aldo Arcomano, Joseph and Mary Augustine, Michael Bekman, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, Mark Bradley, Joseph Buatta, Elba Camacho, Shana Clemente, Maria Comacho, Mary Ann Cornell, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, Joan Donnelly, Norman Doucette, Mary Evanisko, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Stephanie Feldman, Michael Flannery, Alice Fromer, Pat Gmerek, Cathie Greulich, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, René Hojilla, Giles Houghton, Michael H. Jordan, James Lung, Ann Carol Macho, Carmen Leon Marin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Anthony Mendola, Mark Myers, John Nikol, Veronica Nissan, Maria Ojeda, Richard O'Keeffe, Barbara Pacheco, Connie Panaralla, Clara Patoff, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Nancy Piotrowski, Bonnie Post, Veronica Pulanski, Nicole Rappa, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Frank Soriente, Steven Strumpf, Wong Wai Suet, John Taddeo, Chris Townley, Maria Viesta, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 12

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

Bible Study Group

2:30 p.m., rectory (enter through glass door off 72nd Rd):  
Free Screening of the Film "Unplanned" (see p. 4)

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

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, January 16

10:30 a.m., nursing home:

Forest View Nursing Home Mass

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

(Evening devotions resume February 27)

Friday, January 17

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, January 18

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

Rectory = basement meeting room

## Remember Our Deceased

Marion Busto  
Anna Donnarumma  
Christine Evangelista  
Rev. Joseph Gancila  
Tina Perna Arena



Rosa Rodriguez  
Walter Rysiejko  
Lothar Stelter  
Ann Van Oss

## 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 Tisser-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

### Saint John Paul II on the Dignity of Human Life

*From the OLQM Social Action Committee*

We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the “culture of death” and the “culture of life.”... Not only is the fact of the destruction of so many human lives still to be born or in their final stage extremely grave and disturbing, but no less grave and disturbing is the fact that conscience itself, darkened as it were by such widespread conditioning, is finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life. (Evangelium Vitae)

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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 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).*

### JANUARY 11 to JANUARY 19 PADRE PIO NOVENA

*After the 12:05 p.m. Daily Mass weekdays and Saturdays  
At the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass January 12 & 19*

*Prayer sheet is available in church.*

## About Our Bulletin Changes

In light of recent events and advice from security professionals suggesting changing protocols, and with concern for the personal security of our priests and lay ministers, we will no longer publicly announce the Sunday Mass assignments. Schedule changes after the bulletin is printed also make announcing Mass assignments impractical. We are adapting this space instead for sharing a reflection that opens the door to prayer and encourages parishioners and visitors attending Mass to engage in a wider social conversation about the living church. Thank you for understanding.

## Order of Mass

### Baptism of the Lord

*Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.*

#### ENTRANCE

*Missal #107—“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”*

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

#### FIRST READING

*Missal pg. 60—Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM—**Missal pgs. 60-61

#### SECOND READING

*Missal pgs. 61—Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38*

#### GOSPEL

*Missal pg. 61—Matthew 3:13-17*

#### HOMILY

#### OFFERTORY

“Just as I Am” (*R. Powell*)—Choir  
*Missal #337—“Behold the Lamb”*

#### COMMUNION

“On Jordan’s Bank” (*arr: M. Archer*)—Choir

Organ Meditation

*Missal #587—“Christ, Be Our Light”*

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #111—“When Jesus Comes to be Baptized”*

## Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for winter fuel. There is also an envelope for academy building maintenance.
- » Sunday, January 19, the second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » 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).





**Unplanned** brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate.

**Join us for a free viewing**  
**TODAY, Sunday, January 12 @ 2:30 p.m.**  
in the rectory basement meeting room

Seating is limited. Please arrive promptly and use the glass door entrance near the Mary statue. Because of the intense nature of the film's content, you must be age 18 and older. This event is sponsored by the Social Action Committee of OLQM.

### 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. January and February 2020 each have one meeting (because of the Martin Luther King and Presidents' Day Monday holidays). There will be two meetings in March. Upcoming dates are **February 3, March 2 & 16**. If attending for the first time, an RSVP is required. Please call the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at [ymizelle@gmail.com](mailto:ymizelle@gmail.com).

### Reserve a Bus Seat

#### March for Life: Washington, DC, January 24

The diocese is sponsoring one bus leaving from Brooklyn (310 Prospect Park West) at **6:30 a.m.** for Washington and returning in the evening, **\$25 roundtrip**. To reserve a seat, contact Martha Hernandez: [mhernandez@diobrook.org](mailto:mhernandez@diobrook.org) or 718-281-9540. Deadline is January 17, 2020. Mail payment (checks payable to Diocese of Brooklyn) to the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis, Attn: March for Life, 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215.

**Single Adults Group Monthly Meeting & Game Day! Saturday, January 18 at 1:30 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. Bring board or card games, snacks. Newcomers welcome. Make it a resolution to check out our activities in 2020! Call 718-361-3201 for more information.

### NOVENA to St PADRE PIO



### St. "Padre Pio" Novena January 11 through 19

**After 12:05 p.m. Daily Mass and at the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Two Sundays (January 12 & 19)**

**S**t. Pio of Pietrelcina, lovingly known as "Padre Pio," had the stigmata and is regarded as a miracle worker. He lived the Franciscan life of poverty and saw the image of Christ in the poor, the suffering, the sick. He prayed the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus daily. Saint Pope John Paul II canonized him in 2002. Join with us in our novena asking that St. Padre Pio pray for us!

#### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of ... (*State your intention*).

*Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be to the Father.*

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY MARCH 8**  
**9th Annual Taste of the World Food Festival**

## Ordinary Time, Winter Calendar

Check the bulletin weekly for updates on these occasions and more.

### Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Roe v. Wade Anniversary)

Wednesday, January 22—8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. daily Masses

### Lunar New Year Celebration

Sunday, January 26—1 p.m. Mass and gathering afterward, to celebrate our faith and the Asian culture of many of our parishioners

### Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

Sunday, February 2—Blessing of Candles, all Sunday Masses

### St. Blaise Feast Day

Monday, February 3—Blessing of Throats, 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. daily Masses

### Anointing of the Sick (on Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes/World Day of the Sick)

Tuesday, February 11—12:05 p.m. Mass. If you or a loved one are having a planned surgery, we encourage you to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during this Mass

### Ash Wednesday

February 26—Day of fasting and abstinence as Lent begins. Ashes distributed on a schedule to be announced.

## Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

### Charles Innumerables Castro

son of Sofia Mae and Carlos Emil Castro

### Charlotte Marie Cope

daughter of Alexis Jarossy and Jeffery Joseph Cope

### Anne Garcia Davis

daughter of Jeane Marie Garcia and Pierce Davis

### Winter Garcia Davis

daughter of Jeane Marie Garcia and Pierce Davis

### Emma Sophia Houng

daughter of Anna Lorraine and Jerry Houng

### Gabriel Agustin Moreno Velasquez

son of Hildegard Velasquez and Mario Moreno Garcia

### Sylvie Rose Shaw

daughter of Tiffany and John Martin Shaw

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

## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

### Weekly Collections

	Dec 29	Jan 5
Candle Offerings	1,635.00	1,320.00
1st Collection	10,002.29	10,448.05
2nd Collection	3,120.00	3,016.05
	<i>(Pastoral Care)</i>	<i>(Major Repairs<sup>2</sup>)</i>
Online Parish Giving	1,450.00	1,380.00
Mail In	2,591.00	350.00
Christmas Offering	25,144.19	
Solemnity of Mary (1st & 2nd Collections) <sup>2</sup>		7,586.00
TOTAL	43,942.48	24,100.10
Weekly Income Needed <sup>1</sup>	21,250.00	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	22,692.48	2,850.10

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> Major Repairs in the church are scheduled for summer 2020. On Holy Days of Obligation, a 2nd collection will be taken to go toward Major Repairs.

### Special Collections

Christmas Day for Catholic Charities	\$7,887.19
Diocesan Mission (January 5)	1,725.55

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.

### IF YOU HAVE NEED ...

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

### Contact Us

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www.olqmca.org



**EPIPHANY SUNDAY at OLQM** — Christmas season culminated with the Epiphany feast, when the Three Kings welcomed the infant king. In our pageant last Sunday, the Three Kings were played by (*l. to r.*) Christian de lo Santos, Alvin Gnalian, and Paul Tarbutton.

Photo credit: Andy Nguyen



Pro Life Mass

**Pro Vita Mass with the Knights of Columbus, Saturday, January 25 at 5 p.m. at St. James Cathedral-Basilica (Brooklyn)** to celebrate the gift of life and pray for a respect for life at all stages. For more information, call 718-236-3312, the KofC of Brooklyn/Queens.

Deanery Corner

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

**Blood Drive** ♦ **Sunday, January 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Margaret Church** (66-05 79 Place, Middle Village). Blood types A-, B- and O are especially needed. No appointments needed; just walk in. Questions? Email parishcalendar@aol.com.

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**Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Classes Resume Wednesdays in February, 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 cancellation or schedule change.



**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy (OLQMCA) OPEN HOUSE**  
**Saturday, January 25 | 9:30–11 a.m.**  
 Call 718-263-2622 for more information

For Parents and Students

**High School Scholarships Available from New York State Knights of Columbus.** This scholarship program is open to relatives (son, daughter, grandchild) of a member Knight. Applicants must be accepted in and attending a New York Catholic high school going in to the 9th grade next year. To request an application and instructions on completing all required paperwork, call 631-366-3787. Applications must be submitted or postmarked to arrive no later than April 1.



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