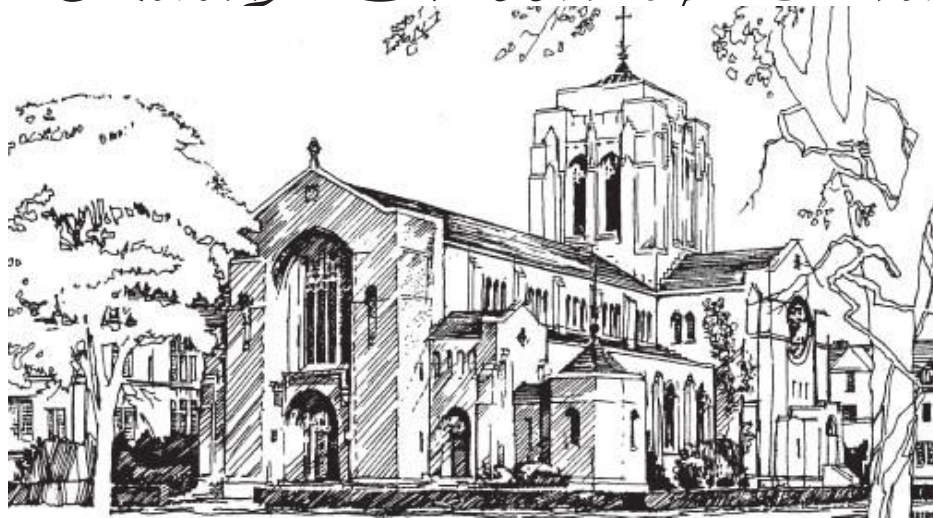


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**

Rev. Francis J. Passenant — **ADMINISTRATOR**

Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Joseph L. Cunningham — **SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

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Veronica McCarthy

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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

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, January 12

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Guillermo Mendez
5 p.m. Maria Feretic

Sunday, January 13

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, January 14

8 a.m. Susan Passenant
12:05 p.m. Efigenia de Mendez

Tuesday, January 15

8 a.m. Cornelius and Joan Dennis
12:05 p.m. Mercedes Abaya Pabona

Wednesday, January 16

8 a.m. Catarina Yi
12:05 p.m. Trang Thuy Thi Nguyen

Thursday, January 17

Saint Anthony the Hermit
8 a.m. Richard Louis Samson
12:05 p.m. Savario Cerminaro

Friday, January 18

8 a.m. John Gmerek
12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

Saturday, January 19

8 a.m. Gabriel Caycedo
12:05 p.m. Maria Trinidad Aguirre
5 p.m. Liza Pollini [living]

Main Events of the Week

Tuesday, January 15

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

Wednesday, January 16

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 17

10:30 a.m., *nursing home*: Forest View
Nursing Home Mass

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

Friday, January 18

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, January 19

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

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY MARCH 10

8th Annual Taste of the World Food Festival

More details soon!

Remember Our Deceased

Josiah Brandan Boulet
Sally Conlon
Rev. Andrew K. Soley
James J. Ward

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.**

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, Mark Bradley, William Bruscella, Taylor Alan Calder, Luis Fernando Cardenas, Augustine Cisneros, Robert Cosenza, Dr. Robert Cospito, Tracy Cuva, Theresa Do, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Gabriel Eshaghian, Joanne Ferolie, Albert and Sheila Flescher, Lidia Flores, Gaye Fruscione, Sr. Frances Gritte SC, Cathie Greulich, Alex Gutierrez, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, Henry Johnson, Lynne Keeley, Anna LaBruna, Jacqueline Lisandrelli, Elizabeth Maryon, Richard Meehan, John Murphy, Doolarie Niranjan, Veronica Nissan, Eugene Novacek, Maureen Piatt, Nancy and Ronald Piotrowski, Grace Plank, Veronica Pulanski, Nora Radocea, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Kathy Semble, Gail Whelan, Heather Wright, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

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, JANUARY 12

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Belinda Kotin, Bettyanne McDonough

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Joseph Pollini, Yorke Mizelle, Sandy Singh

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Alejandro Caycedo, David Lee

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Grace Sommero, Roger Aguinaldo, Jack Butera

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Chris Wellbrock, Celeste Zervas

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Emer Herity

EMHCs: Frank Schaefer, Lilia Penagos, Gerald Abes

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Victoria Moore, Jonathan Rodriguez

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Jacqueline Lakah, Angela Damone

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Bruno

Lectors: Siobhain Kandra, Joanie Molina

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Beth Barretto, Eddy Eng, Al Smith

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Baptism of the Lord

Cycle C—11:30 a.m. Choir Mass

ENTRANCE

Missal #107—"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Missal pgs. 59-60—Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 60*

SECOND READING

Missal pgs. 60-61—Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

GOSPEL

Missal pg. 61—Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Just as I Am" (*R. Powell*)—*Choir*

Missal #338—"Behold the Lamb"

COMMUNION

"On Jordan's Bank" (*arr. M. Archer*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

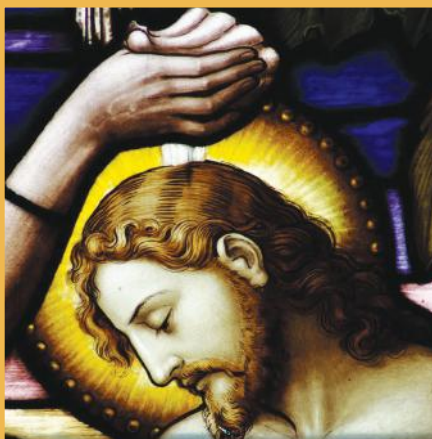
Missal #158—"Christ, Be Our Light"

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 the maintenance of the building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy.
- » Sunday, January 20, the second collection will be for our Adult Education programs.
- » 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.



After Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was open and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."
(Luke 3: 21-22)

Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Nathan Dominic DeLuca

son of Kathryn and Steven DeLuca

Logan Ryker-Umana Guillen

son of Selina and Jimmy Guillen

Christin Lifyrenko

daughter of Yelyzaveta and Serhiy Lifyrenko

Valeria Ismila Perez

daughter of Jennifer and Ruben Perez

Marcus Xevi Mayuga Santi

son of Karina and Francis Santi

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

Student Honors

The following students from our parish and/or graduates of our parish school are cited for their academic achievements. Congratulations all for honors earned!

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

First Honors: **Gregory Magid**

Second Honors: **Samuel Torres**

THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY

Principal's List: **Angelina Bhojwani, Kaitlyn Chesleigh,**

Koreena Deen, Sidney Mauricio, Louise Moran

First Honors: **Nina Allen**

Second Honors: **Nicole Hussein, Michela Leandri,**

Chloe Romero

OLQM Catholic Academy Open House

Saturday, January 26, 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Visit our school. See our programs. Meet our staff.

More information soon! www.olqmca.org

Ordinary Time, Winter Calendar

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

Saturday, January 12 to Sunday, January 20 —

St. Padre Pio Novena, Mon.-Sat. at the 12:05 p.m.

daily Mass; Sundays (Jan. 13 and 20) after 11:30 a.m.

Mass

Tuesday, January 22 — Respect Life Masses,

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn

Children (Roe v. Wade anniversary), *8 a.m. and 12:05*

p.m. daily Masses

Saturday, February 2 — Presentation of the Lord

(Candlemas), Blessing of Candles, 8 a.m. and

12:05 p.m. daily Masses

Sunday, February 3 — St. Blaise Feast Day, Blessing

of Throats, *communal blessing at all Sunday Masses*

Saturday, February 9 — Anointing of the Sick

(in advance of World Day of the Sick on 2/11),

12:05 p.m. Mass

Crisis in the Church

by Bishop Sanchez

The issue of abuse is painful and complex. A summary of the aspects of this crisis, in Q&A format, has been prepared by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio and his staff in our Brooklyn/Queens Diocese. In addition to the questions and answers, there is a video of his meetings with lay leaders throughout our diocese. Both the Q&A summary and the video link are available on our website. You may also access this information by going directly to:

dioceseofbrooklyn.org/abuseresponse/video

Thank you for your continued prayers for victims and for all affected by this painful crisis. May God continue to watch over you all!



St. "Padre Pio" Novena: January 12 through 20

At the 12:05 p.m. Daily Mass and at 11:30 a.m. Mass on Two Sundays

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, known as "Padre Pio," prayed the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus daily. St. 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, and the sick. Saint Pope John Paul II canonized him in 2002. Starting Saturday, January 12, we will pray a novena asking that St. Padre Pio pray for us! On weekdays and Saturday, the novena will be said at 12:05 p.m. Mass; on Sundays, January 13 and 20 we'll recite the novena after 11:30 am. Mass.

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.

Message from Bishop Sanchez

Solidarity and Prayer

Pope Francis requested that all the U.S. Bishops participate in a retreat during the first week of January 2019. I write these words as I am about to leave for the retreat. During this special time, I promise my prayers for all of you and ask your prayers especially for those who suffer. All survivors of sexual abuse need our prayers as we work as a Church and a society to root out this terrible evil.

To continue to understand the scope of the evil, I encourage you to read the article written by Cardinal Dolan that appeared in the N.Y. *Daily News* (December 31, 2018).* The Cardinal reminds us that any legislative remedies to this evil should “promote justice for every victim-survivor in New York State and every organization seeking to make amends.”

As our elected officials discuss legislation in the coming months, we pray that they deliberate well and strive to benefit all victim-survivors, “no matter who their abuser was—a government worker, a public school teacher, a counselor, a health care professional, a coach, a foster parent, and yes, a member of the clergy. . . .”

May God continue to watch over you!

*The link to Cardinal Dolan’s *Daily News* op-ed is posted on our church website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org, along with a pdf copy of the print version of his editorial. You can also access the article directly at: nydn.us/2LT9KJS

Single Adults Group Meeting & Game Day!

It’s a brand new year—why not make a resolution to join us at our meetings and events! Our next gathering is this **Saturday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. After the meeting portion, we’ll have our annual Game Day, so please feel free to bring board and card games, chess, trivia, etc. and some light snacks. If you have any questions, please call the group hotline at **718-361-3201**.

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 meeting dates this winter are **Feb. 4** and **Mar. 4 & 18**. If interested in attending, please call the rectory or for questions, please email the group’s facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

Weekly Collections

	Dec 30	Jan 6
Candle Offerings	1,712.00	2,063.00
1st Collection	9,228.38	10,239.38
2nd Collection	3,017.00	2,414.00
	<i>(winter fuel)</i>	<i>(snow removal)</i>
Online Parish Giving	1,175.00	1,140.00
Mail In	225.00	225.00
New Year’s Day	4,395.00	
TOTAL	19,752.38	16,081.38
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,497.62)	(5,168.62)

* Amount we estimate we need weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.

Special Collection

Jan 6: Diocesan Mission \$1,604.00

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.

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9 Days for Life Nationwide Novena: January 14–22

The novena's multifaceted intention is to respect and protect every human life. There are daily prayers for those who are sexually abused, those traveling the path of adoption, those suffering from loss of a child through abortion, victims of human trafficking, those longing to welcome a child into their family, those nearing life's end, and the protection of unborn children. The novena and a free mobile app are at www.9daysforlife.com.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

📌 **Sunday, January 20: Blood Drive at St. Margaret Church** (66-05 79 Place, Middle Village) **from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Blood types A-, B- and O- are especially needed. To participate, please email parishcalendar@aol.com.

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: 718-424-5212.

Diocesan News & Events

2019 Men's Vocation Retreat with Bishop DiMarzio, March 1–3 at the Cathedral Seminary House of Formation, Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY. This gathering is for men across Brooklyn and Queens who are looking to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ and serve His Church. RSVP to cdost@diobrook.org or call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.

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 to provide prayer, support, and financial assistance to the cause for his beatification and canonization. If interested or to learn more, contact the Brooklyn Diocese Office of the Vicar General at vgeneral@diobrook.org or call 718-399-5995.

2019 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 7–15. Bishop Neil Tiedemann, spiritual director, Msgr. Kieran Harrington, chaplain. For brochure, contact Prestige Worldwide Tours at 1-866-293-0982 or email samantha@pwwtours.com.

HELP WANTED: If you enjoy working with the elderly, activity leaders are needed at **Ozanam Hall Nursing Home** of Queens, in Bayside. Hours 1:30–4:30 p.m. and 2–4:30 p.m. Paid position. Will train. Contact Marilyn Gindi: 718-423-2000, ext. 2708.



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JANUARY 27 TO FEBRUARY 2**

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