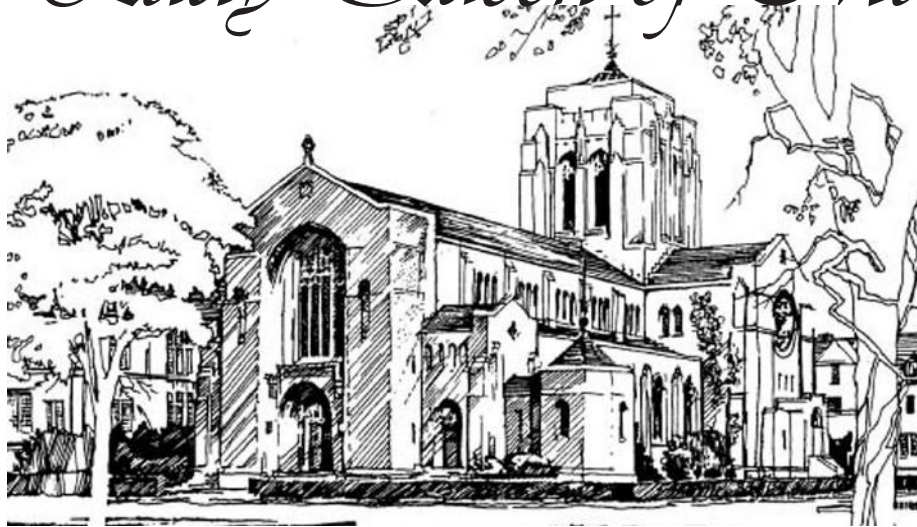


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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 18

8 a.m. Gabriel Caycedo
12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando
5 p.m. Lillian Clarke and William Wilfinger

Sunday, January 19

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, January 20

Saint Fabian
Saint Sebastian
8 a.m. Margarita Munoz
12:05 p.m. Amelia Tritto

Tuesday, January 21

Saint Agnes
8 a.m. Luz Portuguese/Miranda
12:05 p.m. Marilyn Guilfoyle

Wednesday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8 a.m. Pawel Dziuban
12:05 p.m. Michelle Staco [anniversary]

Thursday, January 23

Saint Vincent
Saint Marianne Cope
8 a.m. Maria DiCostanzo-Segovia
12:05 p.m. Brian Sansone

Friday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales
8 a.m. Nora Mullin
12:05 p.m. Antonia Suarez

Saturday, January 25

Conversion of Saint Paul
8 a.m. Anthony Giannane
12:05 p.m. Federico and Marcelina Ramos
5 p.m. Barbara Hagney

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 19

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

After 11:15 a.m. Mass, church:
Close of the St. Padre Pio Novena

Monday, January 20

**Martin
Luther
King
Day**



Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

3:45-5 p.m., levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class
7-8:15 p.m., levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI
3 p.m., Queens Community House (108-25 62nd Drive):
Setup for Evening Food Pantry

Thursday, January 23

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church: **Benediction**
(Evening devotions resume February 27)

Friday, January 24

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 25

9:30-11 a.m., OLQM Catholic Academy building:
Open House for Prospective Families

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, 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, James Cardone, Shana Clemente, Maria Comacho, Mary Ann Cornell, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, Joan Donnelly, Norman Doucette, Mary Evanisko, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Nancy Feldman, Stephanie Feldman, Michael Flannery, Alice Fromer, Pat Gmerek, Cathie Greulich, Alexander Gutierrez, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, René Hojilla, Giles Houghton, Michael H. Jordan, Migdalia Leon, Maria Leon Santiago, James Lung, Annacarlo Macho, 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, 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

Remember Our Deceased

Marion Busto
Luis Fernando Cardenas
Anna Donnarumma
Christine Evangelista
Rev. Joseph Gancila
Carmen Leon



Tina Perna Arena
Edward Ruiz
Walter Rysiejko
Ann Van Oss
Hyacinth Vassell

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

Saint John Paul II on the Dignity of Human Life

From the OLMQ Social Action Committee

Christ needs you to enlighten the world and to show it the “path to life” (Psalm 16:11). The challenge is to make the Church’s “yes” to Life concrete and effective. The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!—Homily on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1993

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. 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.

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.

Next Sunday, January 26

— Lunar New Year Celebration —

1 p.m. Mass. Reception afterward.

See page 4 for details.

Order of Mass

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #586—“In Christ There Is No East or West”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING: *Missal pg. 62—Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 62*

SECOND READING: *Missal pg. 63—1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

GOSPEL: *Missal pg. 63—John 1:29-34*

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

*“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” (J. S. Bach)—Choir
Missal #89—“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”*

COMMUNION

*“Panis Angelicus” (C. Casciolini)—Choir
Organ Meditation
Missal #346—“Give Us, O Lord”*

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #415—“Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » January 26, the second collection will be for Religious Ed Release Time. There is also an envelope for the Church in Latin America.
- » 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.

NOVENA to St PADRE PIO



St. “Padre Pio” Novena Concludes at 11:15 a.m. Mass

St. 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.



2020
YEAR OF THE RAT



Lunar New Year Celebration

Sunday, January 26th

1 p.m. Mass, Fr. Peter Bai, guest priest
2:30-5 p.m. Reception

OLQM School Auditorium (McLaughlin Hall)

Enter from parking lot on Austin St. & 72nd Rd

All Are Welcome Red envelope donations will be accepted.

Special Performances by Chinese Culture Club at Selfhelp Austin Street Senior Center to include Red Silk Dance, Qi Pao Show, Cha Cha Dance, male and female solos, male duet, female chorus. Chinese calligraphy by Simon Ho.

Festive Cultural Attire Welcome Guests are invited to bring a dish or two of food to share for potluck and to increase cultural awareness of different cuisines.

Special Thank You to In-kind Donors

East Ocean Palace, Ren Wen Noodle Factory, Portofino Restaurant, Bruce Cost Ginger Ale/ Brooklyn F&B, First American International Bank (FAIB) (a Division of Royal Business Bank), Ridgewood Savings Bank, TD Bank, and more.

There will be a Lucky Buck raffle.

RSVP by email to: rectoryolqm@aol.com

Ordinary Time, Special Masses

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

Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

Sunday, February 2—Blessing of Candles, 11:15 a.m. Mass

St. Blaise Feast Day

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

Communal Anointing of the Sick

February date to be announced—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, which will be held on or near the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes/World Day of the Sick.

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.

IF YOU HAVE NEED ... Reach out to 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.

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

TO ALL PEOPLE OF GOODWILL

Recent incidents of violence against our Jewish brothers and sisters in faith bring sadness to our hearts. Such incidents remind us that any act of violence or hatred against another person goes against the values we cherish as human beings and fellow citizens. An attack on one person is an attack on all of us. Are we able to ask ourselves at a moment like this: Am I contributing to a sense of hatred or prejudice in my heart or the heart of those around me? Or am I growing in a spirit of love and solidarity and communion?

To borrow the words of an esteemed local religious leader: “Can I move from interior darkness and hate to light and life and love? From spitting on someone to blessing someone? From fists to embraces? From machetes to mercy? From looking at someone as a threat to looking at someone as a friend?”

We, the undersigned, join ourselves in prayer and communion at a time of anguish brought on by the mistreatment of one person against another. May God heal the heart of those who are misguided and hate filled! May God bring consolation and hope to those who have been injured! As brothers and sisters in faith, may we stand together in pledging once again that love is stronger than hatred and that our God can bring goodness out of evil and renew the hearts of all!

United in faith,

- Rabbi Mark Kaiserman – The Reform Temple of Forest Hills
- Rev. Msgr. John A. McGuirl – Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church
- Rev. John Mendonca – Our Lady of the Angelus R.C. Church
- The Rev. Mr. Joseph J. Occhiuto – St. Luke’s Episcopal Church
- Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant – Our Lady Queen of Martyrs R.C. Church
- The Very Rev. Thomas F. Reese – St. Luke’s Episcopal Church
- Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez – Our Lady Queen of Martyrs R.C. Church
- Rabbi Gerald C. Skolnik – Forest Hills Jewish Center
- Rev. Jeanne R. Warfield – Grace Lutheran Church

Weekly Collections

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

	Jan 12
Candle Offerings	1,776.00
1st Collection	10,273.12
2nd Collection (<i>winter fuel</i>)	3,076.50
Academy Building Maintenance	1,255.62
Online Parish Giving	1,380.00
Mail In	350.00
TOTAL	18,111.24
Weekly Income Needed ¹	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,138.76)

¹ 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.

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.

January 21–29 Novena to Protect Human Life
www.9daysforlife.com

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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

Attention: Parents and Students

2020–2021 Tuition Assistance through 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. From the main menu, click **Scholarships** then **Apply**. There is a \$35 nonrefundable application processing fee.

DEADLINES

March 31: Families who received an award last academic year
April 30: New Families

QUESTIONS OR HELP? Applicant support is available. Call 866-441-4637, M-Th 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., F 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Or email info@factstuitionaid.com.

Student Honors

The following graduates from our parish school are recognized for academic achievements. Congratulations for honors earned to:

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL (MANHATTAN)
Second Honors: **Milagros Guerra**

HELP WANTED: Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home in Bayside seeks three part-time activity leaders. Tuesday through Saturday, Monday through Friday, and Sunday and Saturday shifts are available. If interested, please contact Victoria Auriemmo at 718-971-2707 or vauriemmo@ozanamhall.org for details on the hours for each shift and other information.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

BLOOD DRIVE ♦ TODAY January 19 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **St. Margaret Church** (66-05 79 Place, Middle Village). Blood types A-, B- and O especially needed. No appointments necessary; just walk in.

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 schedule changes.

MLK Commemoration

Monday, January 20: Praise & Worship Service Begins 12 noon, St. Martin de Porres Parish/Our Lady of Victory Church (588 Throop Ave. Brooklyn). Fr. Robert Boxie of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC, to preside at this year's diocesan celebration of the birthday of the great civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Call the Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns, 718-774-3806, for more information.

Pro-Life Mass

Saturday, January 25 at 5 p.m. at St. James Cathedral-Basilica (Brooklyn), with the Knights of Columbus. Mass is 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.

Salesians of Don Bosco: Men's Retreat

Friday, February 7 to Sunday February 9 at the Marian Shire (174 Filors Lane, Stony Pt., NY). Bible-based reflection on "manning up" spiritually. Mass, confessions, devotions, Eucharistic adoration, meals, small group discussions. \$200/night, \$170 double occupancy. To register, contact Fr. Steve at 201-259-7263 or frstevesdb@aol.com.