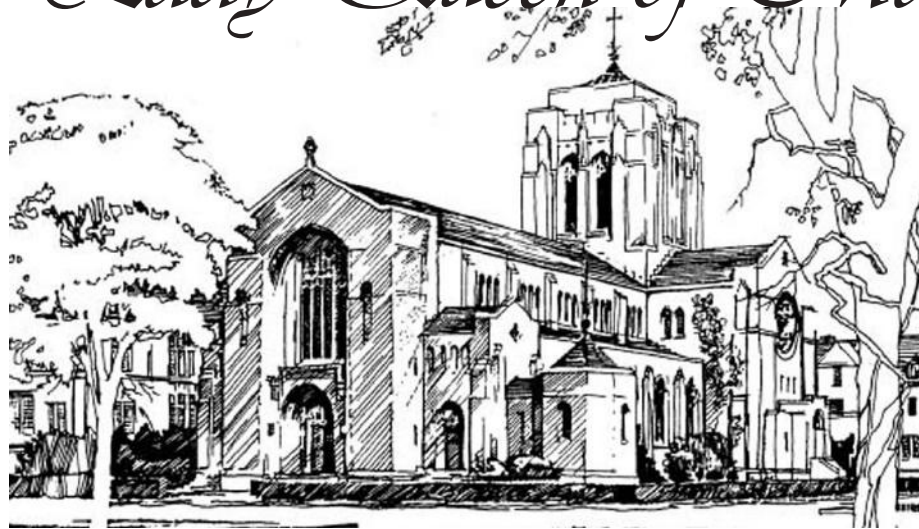


# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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 25*

**Conversion of Saint Paul**

8 a.m. Anthony Giannane

12:05 p.m. Federico and Marcelina Ramos

5 p.m. Barbara Hagency

*Sunday, January 26*

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, January 27*

**Saint Angela Merici**

8 a.m. Edward Flood

12:05 p.m. Maria Louisa Gano

*Tuesday, January 28*

**Saint Thomas Aquinas**

8 a.m. Victor D'Souza

12:05 p.m. Grace Watt

*Wednesday, January 29*

8 a.m. Zaria D. Joaquin

12:05 p.m. Norine Garofalo

*Thursday, January 30*

8 a.m. In Thanksgiving [living]

12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

*Friday, January 31*

**Saint John Bosco**

8 a.m. Maria Kenny

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Sequeira family

*Saturday, February 1*

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

5 p.m. Jose Cuadrado

## Main Events of the Week

*Sunday, January 26*

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

**Bible Study Group**

2:30–5 p.m., McLaughlin Hall (enter from parking lot on Austin St. & 72nd Rd): **Lunar New Year Reception**

2:30 p.m., rectory: **Baptism Instruction**

*Tuesday, January 28*

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

*Wednesday, January 29*

**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 30*

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

(Evening devotions resume February 27)

*Friday, January 31*

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

**Charismatic Prayer Group meeting**

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)



www.9daysforlife.com

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Joseph and Mary Augustine, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, Joseph Buatta, Susan Campbell, James Cardone, Tracy Cuva, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Nancy Feldman, Stephanie Feldman, Michael Flannery, Pat Gmerek, Cathie Greulich, Alexander Gutierrez, Sean Harrison, Giles Houghton, Michael H. Jordan, Migdalia Leon, Maria Leon Santiago, James Lung, John Nikol, Maureen Piatt, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Frank Soriente —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.

## Remember Our Deceased

Luis Fernando Cardenas  
Carmen Leon



Edward Ruiz  
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 OLQM Social Action Committee*

Any human society, if it is to be well-ordered and productive, must lay down as a foundation this principle, namely, that every human being is a person, that is, his nature is endowed with intelligence and free will. Indeed, precisely because he is a person, he has rights and obligations flowing directly and simultaneously from his very nature. (Pacem in Terris, 1963, #9)

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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 here and from the pulpit.*

#### Next meeting of the Social Action Committee is

**Tuesday, February 4 at 7 p.m. in the rectory.**

*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).*

## Order of Mass

### Sunday of the Word of God

*Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.*

#### ENTRANCE

*Missal #548—"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

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

#### FIRST READING

*Missal pg. 64—Isaiah 8:23-9:3*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**—*Missal pg. 64*

#### SECOND READING

*Missal pg. 65—1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17*

#### GOSPEL

*Missal pgs. 65-66—Matthew 4:12-23*

#### HOMILY

#### OFFERTORY

*"Let Our Songs" (T. Kirk)—Choir  
Missal #383—"The Summons"*

#### COMMUNION

*"Ave Verum" (W. A. Mozart)—Choir  
Organ Meditation  
Missal #502—"Lord, You Have Come"*

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #409—"Christ Before Us"*

## Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Religious Education Release Time. There is also an envelope for the Church in Latin America.
- » Sunday, February 2, the second collection will be for fuel.
- » 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).

# Lunar New Year Celebration



**2020**  
YEAR OF THE RAT

**Today's 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!**

**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.**



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY**



NURSERY TO GRADE 8  
PRE-K FOR ALL  
STEM LAB  
EXTENDED DAY FROM 7AM TO 6:30PM  
DIVERSE POPULATION  
STRONG TEST SCORES  
EXPERIENCED AND DEDICATED STAFF  
TECH, ART, GYM, MUSIC, AND SPANISH  
CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS  
IPADS AVAILABLE TO ALL CLASSES



**CALLED TO BE MORE**

OPEN HOUSE - JANUARY 25, 2020 9:30 - 11:00AM  
REGISTRATION - MARCH 3, 2020 6:00 - 7:00PM  
MARCH 4, 2020 7:30 - 8:30AM

Contact us at  
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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](http://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](mailto:info@factstuitionaid.com).

**“Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand.”**

Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?  
Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454  
or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

**Taste of the World**



For information, call (718) 268-6251

Sunday, March 8, 2020 in McLaughlin Hall

Save the date and plan to join the fun at the  
9th Annual Taste of the World.

Tickets \$35 | Save \$5 if you buy before March 8  
Children \$10

Event-related raffle tickets will benefit the church!  
\$30 per ticket /Grand Prize \$1500

*Stay tuned for more information soon!*

**Divine Mercy Pilgrimage with the OLQM  
Charismatic Prayer Group  
Sunday, April 19 - Reserve Early!**

**Bus departs 7 a.m.** (sharp) from in front of our church for the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. **Cost: \$50/person.** Tickets are first come, first serve. Reserve your seat early, invite a friend along, and wear good walking shoes! For tickets or questions, call any one of these prayer group members:

- Cely De Borja 718-255-1654 or 347-743-2304
- Cecile Mendoza 347-453-4147
- Virgie Punto 917-770-0897
- Marlyn Pagmanua 347-791-4398

**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. February 2020 has one meeting (because of the Presidents’ Day Monday holiday). There will be two meetings in March. The 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).

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**Presentation of the Lord and the Blessing of Candles, 11:15 a.m. Mass**

Please bring candles from home for a communal blessing at Mass. On this fortieth day after Christmas, we celebrate the story of Mary and Joseph taking the infant Jesus to the Temple, a Jewish custom to thank God for the birth of the child. There, the baby Jesus is recognized as the Christ by Simeon, who proclaimed Jesus “the light that enlightens all nations.” That’s why this day is also known as Candlemas Day (for “feast of light”). The blessing of candles gives us encouragement through the remaining days of winter and reminds us of the hope that is Christ, who is the light of all people.



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

**Feast of St. Blaise and Blessing of Throats**

At the 8 a.m. and the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass, come for a blessing if you have a sore throat this flu season! Saint Blaise was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia who was martyred around 316 A.D. He was believed to be a physician before being consecrated a bishop at a young age and was known as a healer who once saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. Since then he has been revered as the patron of those who suffer from ailments of the throat.

A profound bond links sacred Scripture and the faith of believers.  
- Pope Francis

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26 January 2020

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

**Anointing of the Sick, 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 midday Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes/World Day of the Sick. The anointing with oil of the sick is used to support those who seek healing—those with an illness and the frail and elderly—and can be requested by anyone in need of healing of body, mind or spirit. During Mass we will pray for the healing of those who need to be anointed and for their caregivers.

**KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT**

Weekly Collections	January 19
Candle Offerings	1,258.00
1st Collection	10,012.00
2nd Collection ( <i>Pastoral Care</i> )	2,632.00
Decoration Box	409.00
Online Parish Giving	1,430.00
Mail In	350.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,091.00</b>
Weekly Income Needs <sup>1</sup>	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,159.00)

<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.

**Special Collection**

Puerto Rico Earthquake Relief \$1,105.00

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

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Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:  
[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch)

OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)

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.

Attention Parents: Camp Marist for Kids

Think about the best summers of your life and you probably think summer camp! The Marist Brothers, founders of some of the best Catholic Schools in the world, and their experienced staff have also established a GREAT SUMMER CAMP for boys and girls (ages 6-16) on Ossipee Lake in New Hampshire. If interested, please contact Camp Marist at 603-539-4552 or visit them online at [www.campmarist.org](http://www.campmarist.org).

Deanery Corner

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

**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.

**IF YOU HAVE NEED ...**

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



Sign up for Electronic Parish Giving from Your Phone or Laptop. At our website ([ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)) or using this QR code. It's convenient, secure, and a simple way to make your weekly offertory. Thank you.



**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 Speech and Hearing Screenings**

From February 3 through May 4 at St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center, located at 152-11 Union Turnpike. Hearing aid help is also available as a free service. Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

Help Wanted

**Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home** located in Bayside (42-41 201st Street) seeks three part-time activity leaders for three available shifts: Tuesday through Saturday, Monday through Friday, and Sunday and Saturday. If interested, please contact Victoria Auriemmo at 718-971-2707 or [vauriemmo@ozanamhall.org](mailto:vauriemmo@ozanamhall.org) for details on the hours for each shift and all other information. Ozanam is served by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.