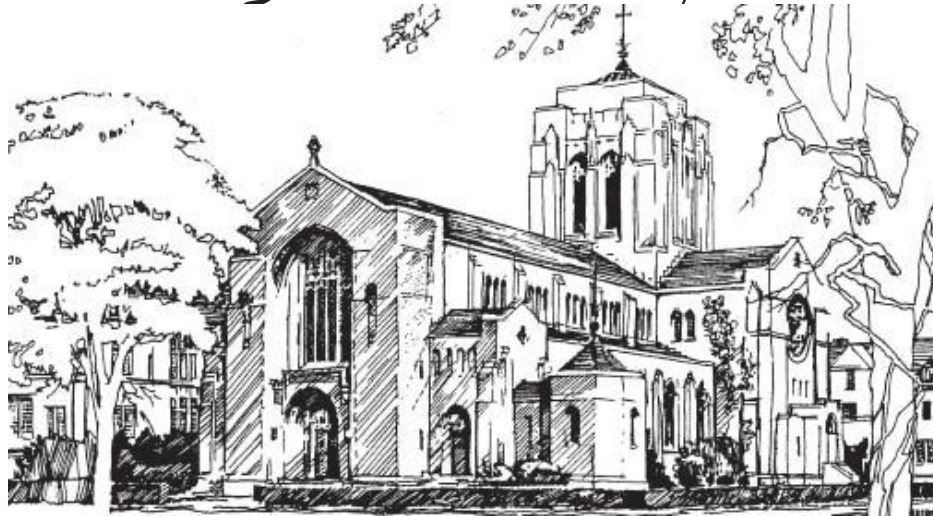


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**
Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — **ADMINISTRATOR**
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David Close

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

DEACON

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deacon Thomas Jorge

PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR

Dennis Francis Portelli

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 26

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus

8 a.m. John Badajko
12:05 p.m. Karen Sly
5 p.m. Richard Mohr

Sunday, January 27

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas

8 a.m. Dominic DeNapoli
12:05 p.m. Patrick J. Flannery

Tuesday, January 29

8 a.m. Zaria D. Joaquin
12:05 p.m. Kol Nazi

Wednesday, January 30

8 a.m. Joseph and Tillie Busto
12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

Thursday, January 31

Saint John Bosco

8 a.m. Brandon Barulich [living]
12:05 p.m. Jason Ruiz

Friday, February 1

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Rafaela Robles

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

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

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 31

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

(Evening devotions resume in March)

Friday, February 1

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, February 2

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

Blessing of Candles

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)



Thursday Devotions

Through February 28, *Benediction and Adoration* will be held after the 12:05 p.m. Mass.

Evening Benediction resumes Thursday, March 7, 2019.

Ash Wednesday is March 6.

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Luis Fernando Cardenas, Augustine Cisneros, Dr. Robert Cospito, Tracy Cuva, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Lidia Flores, Anne Gorin, Alex Gutierrez, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, Henry Johnson, Lynne Keeley, Veronica Nissan, Maureen Piatt, Veronica Pulanski, Nora Radocea, Kathy Semble, Gail Whelan—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

Rev. Robert Blyman
Balyan Bohdan

Donald Clancy
Luis Emilio Martinez

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.

January 27, 2019 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Helen Errera, Sandy Singh

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Joseph Pollini, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: David Caycedo, David Lee

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

EMHCs: Ernie Foli, Richie Perl, Roger Aguinaldo

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Chris Wellbrock, Regina Faighes

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Theresa Bryant

EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Eileen Corrado, Lenny Rodin

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Bruno

Lectors: Gregory Stein, Charles Tse

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Jonathan Rodriguez, Johanna Fausto-DiDio,

Angela Damone

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Bruno

Lectors: Dorothea Brady, 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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C—11:30 a.m. Choir Mass

ENTRANCE

Missal #547—"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 64—Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 64*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 65—1 Corinthians 12:12-30

GOSPEL

Missal pgs. 65-66—Luke 1:1-4, 14-21

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Now Let Us All Praise God" (*G. Young*)—*Choir*
Missal #600—"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

COMMUNION

"Spirit of God" (*arr. P. Kern*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #326—"I Received the Living God"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #630—"Lead Me, Lord"

Second Collections

» Today's second collection will be for Religious Ed-Release Time. There is also an envelope for Churches in Need (Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Africa).

» Sunday, February 3, the second collection will be for winter fuel.
» 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.

Very Reverend Francis Passenant, V. F.—New Dean of QN#6

It is my pleasure to announce to you that Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio has named Father Passenant as **Dean of the Queens North #6 Deanery**. The appointment becomes effective on January 31. Father Passenant will continue to minister here as administrator of our parish. As dean, he will assume the additional role of conducting the deanery meetings for the nine Catholic parishes in this area of Queens. He will also meet with the principals and directors of Religious Education in the deanery. The title of vicar forane (V. F.) reflects his new assignment as regional dean.

Please join with me in congratulating Father Passenant and pledging our support as he works to serve the pastoral and spiritual life of the Catholic parishioners in this area of our diocese. May God accompany you in your new ministry, Father Passenant! — *BISHOP SANCHEZ*

Abortion Expansion Bill in Albany

I encourage you to read Bishop Edward Scharfenberger's article, which is an "Open Letter to Gov. Cuomo" on the abortion expansion bill, Reproductive Health Care Act (A.21/S. 240). It appeared in the January 19 issue of *The Evangelist* (www.evangelist.org).

Please register your objection to this abortion expansion bill at the Catholic Action Network of the New York Catholic Conference (www.NYSCatholic.org). There you can send a message your state legislator. You can find links on our church website.

— BISHOP PAUL SANCHEZ



Generations of Faith Update

Parish GOF goal: \$1,020,000
GOF pledges: \$1,595,803
GOF paid: \$1,074,949 (as of 1/15/19)

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.

Anointing of the Sick

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

This Mass is intended for those who have illness, are anticipating surgery, and the frail and elderly, and can be requested by 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.

8th Annual Taste of the World

The date is set for our annual food festival: **Sunday, March 10, beginning at 2:30 p.m.**, in McLaughlin Hall. Raffle and admission tickets will be available at the rectory and after Masses in early February. We can always use more hands to ensure a successful event; if you can volunteer to assist in some way—signing up restaurants, selling tickets, helping the day of the event—please contact Denise De Maria at 718-361-3201 or dmtdemaria@hotmail.com. We also encourage you to patronize the establishments who provide food every year!

Taste of the World



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



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK #CSW19
JANUARY 27 TO FEBRUARY 2

It's National Catholic Schools Week. Are you aware of the successes of Catholic schools nationwide? Ninety-nine percent of Catholic school students graduate from high school; 86 percent of Catholic school graduates attend college. These percentages have been consistent for over 20 years. Those with a Catholic education rooted in the Truth of the Gospel make many spiritual, academic, and societal contributions.

OLQM Catholic Academy is having registration in March (*dates below*) for enrolling your child. Financial aid for the 2019-2020 school year may be possible. Visit www.FuturesinEducation.org. 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

Concern for All Victims of Sex Abuse

By Bishop Paul R. Sanchez

Why is our society not concerned about all victims of sexual abuse? Veteran religion reporter Peter Steinfelds, commenting on the Pennsylvania grand jury report on the state's six Catholic dioceses, says: "One naturally wonders what a seventy-to-eighty-year scrutiny of sex abuse in public schools or juvenile penal facilities would find."

The New York State Catholic Conference says that it believes that the Child Victims Act, which Governor Andrew Cuomo promoted in his State of the State message this past week, would only apply to private institutions, giving public institutions like public schools and the government a pass.

Cardinal Dolan states in his January 17, 2019 *Daily News* article: "If the governor wants to be fair, then the victim

comes first, whether or not he or she was abused by a public school teacher, an employee in a state-run program, a coach or counselor, a health-care professional, a worker in a government-administered foster-care agency, or, yes, a rabbi, minister, or priest. . . . If the long-needed Child Victims Act is rightly focused on just treatment of all victims, then it will easily gain the broad support that it should, without pillorying the Church."

Why are all victims of sexual abuse not given equal treatment?

For further information, go to www.nyscatholic.org. Click on "Bill Memos" and type Child Victims Act in the search box and read the article "Former Court of Appeals Judge: Child Victims Act Shields Public Entities in Lookback." (Links are available on our parish website.)

Blessing of Candles: Saturday, February 2 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses

February 2, the Presentation of the Lord, marks 40 days after Christmas. On the child Jesus' first visit to the Temple in Jerusalem, Simeon proclaimed Jesus the "Light of the world." It is a church custom to bless candles on this day (Candlemas) to remind us that Christ is the light of all people. Please bring candles from home to be blessed.

Blessing of Throats: Sunday, February 3

In honor of St. Blaise, there will be a communal blessing of the throat at all Sunday Masses.

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. A complete schedule will be available soon. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

Weekly Collections

	January 20
Candle Offerings	1,008.00
1st Collection	8,038.58
2nd Collection (<i>Adult Religious Ed</i>)	2,205.00
Online Parish Giving	1,175.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	12,651.58
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(8,598.42)

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

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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Churches in Need

About Today's Special Collection

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the creation the annual national collection to support the work of the Church in Latin America. We recognize the tremendous benefit of having our Latin American brothers and sisters in the Church and the revitalization their fervor brings to the faith. A portion of the funds raised from today's special collection will also be used to deliver aid to churches in need in underserved areas in Eastern Europe and Africa. Thank you for giving generously, to the extent possible.

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.

Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy, June 2-14 with Holy Mass daily. Visiting Venice, Florence, Bologna, Siena, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome. Breakfast and dinner daily. \$3,899 per person with air nonstop from JFK. To request a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel: 1-800-773-2660.

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: _____

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: 718-424-5212.

Vocation News

If you have questions or want to register for any of the following programs, please contact the Vocation Office at 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.

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." (LK 4: 18)