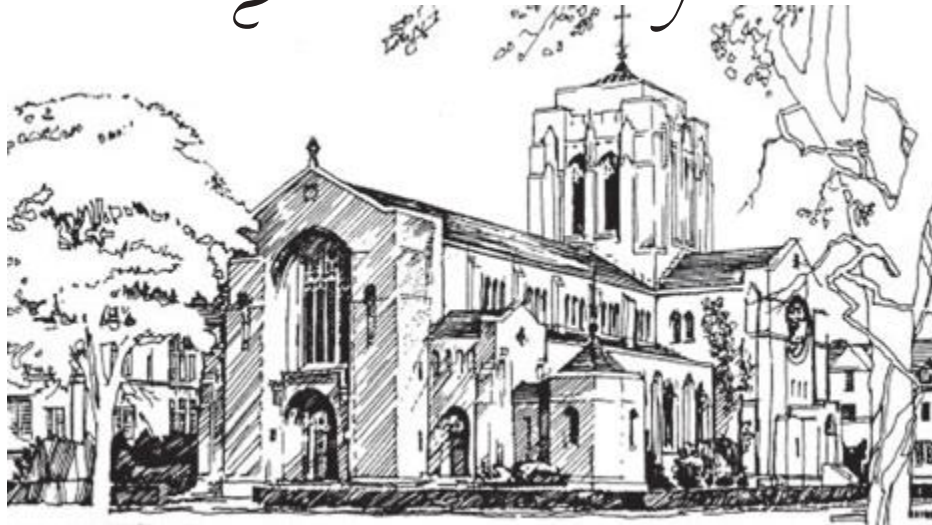


January 28, 2018 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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Saturday: 5 p.m.

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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 27

Saint Fabian

Saint Sebastian

8 a.m. Dr. Lucs Tizal

12:05 p.m. Nenita F. Bernabe

5 p.m. Richard Mohr

Sunday, January 28

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, January 29

8 a.m. Zaria Dash

12:05 p.m. Norina M. Garofalo

Tuesday, January 30

8 a.m. Thelma Albuel

12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

Wednesday, January 31

Saint John Bosco

8 a.m. Atallah Cassis

12:05 p.m. Tom Tan and Paul Mázur

Thursday, February 1

8 a.m. Anna Cerminaro

12:05 p.m. Tillie and Joseph Busto

Friday, February 2

Presentation of the Lord

Blessing of Candles at all Masses

8 a.m. Souls of Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Rafaela Robles

Saturday, February 3

Saint Ansgar

Saint Blaise

Blessing of Throats at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

8 a.m. Antonín Kocurek, Sr.

12:05 p.m. Joan Sibilla

5 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, Mark Antonioli, Jacqueline Amary, Nestor Ardeleanu, Edurne Bajarias, Marylou Bagasan, Carmen Ballesteros, Mark Bradley, Valerie Bruno, Seberiano Caban, Robbie Cosentino, Robert Cosenza, Tracy Cuva, Jeanie DeLuca, Bob Ditroia, Norman Doucette, John K. O'Driscoll, Baby Luka Dudashvili, John Garcia, Linda Gilson, Joseph Haas, Jane Hamilton, Sean Harrison, Pao Lin Hsu, Michael H. Jordan, Anita Kobylinska, James Leung, Carmen Leon Marin, Louie Mavashev, Marie Mpreckels, Diane and Daniel Murphy, Father Dominic Murphy, Mark Murphy, Jeanne Murray, Irma Opazo, Boby Payton Ruo, Rosemary Parente, Maureen Piatt, Grace Plank, Tanya Rodriguez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Carmelo Scuncio, Sean Statchen, Ana Stafford, Remington Stafford, Terry Sarro, Lucy Swanson, Andrea S., Rosalba Torres, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 28

ARISE Sign-Up Weekend

(see announcement on p. 4)

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

Tuesday, January 30

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

Wednesday, January 31

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, February 1

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

(Evening devotions resume in March 1)

10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., rectory: RCIA

Friday, February 2

**CANDLEMAS
LIVE IN THE LIGHT**

6–9 p.m., McLaughlin Hall:

Martyrs Active Youth Organization

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

The Sanctuary Lamp and Wine and Hosts

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Celina Cavalier

—requested by her niece

Remember Our Deceased

Rev. Msgr. John A. Burns

Soledad Castro

Mercedes Duran

Mercedes Abaya Pabona

Rev. Msgr. William J. Rodgers

Catherine Smith

John Viviano

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, Mollie Rae Whitley, Rodney Ross, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Gonzalo Vallecillos, Jose J. Vaz, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections and military personnel.**

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Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: John Doyle, Sandy Singh

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Irene Nash, Joseph Pollini

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Turczany

Lectors: Alexandra Woo, Alejandro Caycedo

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Ernie Foli, Richie Perl, Roger Aguinaldo

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Turczany

Lectors: Chris Wellbrock, Allan Cuevas

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Theresa Bryant

EMHCs: Gerald Abes, Margarita Forero, Eileen Corrado

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

RCIA Dismissal

Lectors: Gregory Stein, Irma Cruso

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Jonathan Rodriguez, Angela Damone,

Johanna Fausto-DiDio

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonín

Lectors: Siobhain Kandra, Anita Das

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B—Choir at 11:30 a.m. Mass

ENTRANCE

Missal #831—"O Come and Sing to God, the Lord"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 64—Deuteronomy 18:15-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal* pgs. 64-65

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 65—1 Corinthians 7:32-35

GOSPEL: *Missal pgs. 65-66*—Mark 1:21-28

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Lead Me, Lord" (*S. Wesley*)—*Choir*

Missal #632—"O How Blessed"

COMMUNION

"Ave Verum" (*A. Guilmant*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #361—"Take and Eat"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #630—"Lead Me, Lord"

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for our Religious Education-Release Time program. There is also an envelope for aid to the Church in Latin America, Eastern Europe and Africa.

» Sunday, February 4, 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.



Sign Up Begins Today

Season 4 for Lent resumes week of February 11th

Our parish is continuing ARISE Together in Christ, a process of spiritual renewal presented by RENEW International. All parishioners are welcome to join. ARISE Season 4 resumes during the week of February 11th. Today is sign-up Sunday; you'll have a chance to sign up at Sunday Masses next week, too (February 3/4).

Lenten Themes: The six faith-sharing sessions invite us to embrace in our lives a "New Heart, New Spirit." The first session helps us to review our life choices and to measure them against the Scripture. Lent is a time to get in touch with who we really are, and who we are called to be. The rest of the season invites us to look at the power of forgiveness, the Church as the home for all God's family, and freedom and peace as the first fruits of the Resurrection. Please join us for six wonderful and engaging weeks of Lent!

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Student Honors

The following students from our parish and parish school are cited for their academic achievements. Congratulations to all of them for Honor Roll status earned!

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

Second Honors: **Gregory Magid**

First Honors: **Samuel Torres**

ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Honor Roll: **Elaine Chen, Christopher Francone, Ethan Portelli, Jolai Rodriguez, Marisol Samaniego, Arthur Silvapimenta, Elizabeth Ta, Aidan Youngman**



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 28 TO FEBRUARY 3

Save the Date: Sunday, March 11
7th Annual TASTE OF THE WORLD
Food Festival | 2:30 p.m. in McLaughlin Hall

Tickets go on sale after Masses next month, and you will receive a mailing soon with related raffle tickets. We encourage parishioners who frequent a favorite restaurant to invite them to participate!



For more information and materials, see Father Passenant in the sacristy after Masses or please leave a phone message for Denise De Maria at 718-361-3201.

OLQM Calendar

Lent is coming . . .

Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, February 10

12:05 p.m. Mass

Ash Wednesday (Fast & Abstinence)

February 14

Ashes distributed at 8 a.m.,
12:05 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses;
and 4 p.m. Prayer Service

St. Joseph Novena

Sunday, March 11 to Tuesday, March 19

Prayed Sundays at the 11:30 a.m. Mass;

Weekdays at 12:05 p.m. Mass

Friday, February 2: Presentation of the Lord and the Blessing of Candles

This day, which is 40 days after Christmas, celebrates the story of Mary and Joseph taking the infant Jesus to the Jerusalem 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.” It is also known as Candlemas Day (for “feast of light”), and it is a custom in the Church to bless candles to give us encouragement through the remaining days of winter and remind us of the hope that is Christ, who is the light of all people.

Please bring candles from home to be blessed at the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses.

Saturday, February 3, Feast of St. Blaise and Blessing of Throats

Blaise was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia who was martyred around 316 A.D. He was known as a healer who once saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone and became revered as the patron of those who suffer from ailments of the throat. Come for a blessing if you have a sore throat this flu season!

The blessing is customarily given by touching the throat with two candles blessed on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2), with the candles joined together in the form of a cross. We will bless throats at the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses.



Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish support group is a caring place to find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. We are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of the grieving process. Meetings are always Monday evenings from 7–9 p.m. in the rectory. The next scheduled meetings are **February 5, March 5 and March 19**. Facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. Please call our rectory if interested in attending or email ymizelle@nyc.rr.com for more information.

Today’s bulletin insert is the parish financial report for fiscal year 2016-2017.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to the National Shrine, Stockbridge, MA Sunday, April 8

Reserve a Seat Early! The OLQM Charismatic Prayer Group is organizing this pilgrimage. Bus departs 6:30 a.m. (sharp) from our church (corner Ascan Ave. and Queens Blvd). Cost: \$50/person. *Wear good walking shoes!*

Tickets are first come, first served! Don’t miss out. Call any of these prayer group members to request tickets:

- Cely De Borja: 718-255-1654 or 347-743-2304
- Cecile Mendoza: 718-674-6551 or 347-453-4147
- Virgie Punto: 917-770-0897
- Marlyn Pagmanua: 347-791-4398
- Nellie Milite: 718-704-3862

Weekly Collections

	January 21
Candle Offerings	1,625.00
1st Collection	9,955.00
2nd Collection (<i>Adult Catholic Ed.</i>)	1,520.00
Mail In	1,225.00
TOTAL	14,356.00
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,894.00)

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

Special Collection

School Building Maintenance \$ 1,726.50

* 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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DACA Update from Catholic Migration Services

Due to a federal court order issued January 9, 2018, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has resumed accepting renewal applications for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Until further notice, individuals previously granted DACA may request a renewal of their status and employment authorization. Please visit our parish website for more information and if need of DACA assistance, periodically visit www.catholicmigration.org for the latest updates.

Diocesan Pilgrimages

March 2–8: Lenten Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico—Father Jorge Ortiz, Spiritual Director. Contact Lucille at Regina Tours: 1-800-Catholic, ext. 208, or Lucille@groupist.com, to request a brochure.

August 19–27: Ninth World Meeting of Families, Dublin, Ireland—Bishop James Massa, Spiritual Director. The Office of Family Life in the School of Evangelization is organizing this 9-day pilgrimage that will culminate with Mass with our Holy Father Pope Francis on August 26. Arrangements through Peter’s Way Tours. For more information and brochure call 1-800-225-7662 (tour code 9318) or contact Karen at 516-605-1551, ext. 15, or Karen@petersway.com.

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: _____

Community Services

Home-Delivered Meals Available for those age 60+ and living in Northeast Queens, including Kosher, non-Kosher, Korean, Chinese meals. To see if you or someone you know may qualify, call Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services NE Queens at **718-357-4903**.

Adult Literacy Program. English classes from the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at the Queens Campus of St. Johns. Classes and books/materials are completely free. To register, contact clacs@stjohns.edu or call 718-990-5829.

LiveOnNY Outreach Center offers screening and application assistance for Medicare, SCRIE, SNAP, HEAP, and other services for older New Yorkers. Make sure New York is a great place to age. Call 347-815-5930 for assistance or go to www.LiveOn-NY.org.

Vocation News

Prayer for World Day for Consecrated Life: Sunday, February 4. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Some join religious congregations; some join secular institutes. May the light of Christ shine brightly through men and women who choose the consecrated life to live out their baptismal commitment, especially those who serve in the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens now or who have been part of our history.

Vocation Retreat: March 2–4, with Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio at the Immaculate Conception Center (Douglaston). Hear inspiring talks from seminarians. Reflect on your own vocation. Spend time with God. For more information, please contact the vocation office at **718-827-2454** or email vocations@diobrook.org.

Deanery Corner

Feeding Hope and Helping the Needy. Our Lady of Mercy’s Food Pantry Ministry operates every Saturday from 10–11 a.m. The pantry assists those living within the community of Forest Hills and the surrounding areas of Queens who are in need of basic food and sanitary supplies during times of hardship. However, no one presenting a genuine need will be turned away. Donations are also welcome. Contact OLM Rectory (70-01 Kessel Street), 718-268-6143.

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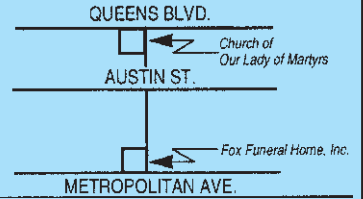
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