Our Rady 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.

DEACON

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Deacon Thomas Jorge

PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR
Dennis Francis Portelli

Weekday Masses

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mel Gagliano

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CHAIRMAN
Lorna Stark

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 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

8 a.m. Renelyn Joy Carino **12:05 p.m.** Clarence Nassauer **5 p.m.** Marcelina Cuadrado

Sunday, January 5

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, January 6

Saint André Bessette

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory **12:05 p.m.** Renelyn Joy Carino

Tuesday, January 7

Saint Raymond of Peñafort

8 a.m. Robert W. Bartels, Jr. **12:05 p.m.** Jorge Eliecier Bohorguez Pena

Wednesday, January 8
8 a.m. Elaine Guzman
12:05 p.m. Zygmunt Wolk

Thursday, January 9 8 a.m. Giovanni Fini

12:05 p.m. Marguerite Drucker

Friday, January 10

8 a.m. Robert Johnson

12:05 p.m. Guillermo Mendez

Saturday, January 11

8 a.m. Jorge Bonilla

12:05 p.m. Maria Feretic [anniversary] **5 p.m.** Rosa Hendricks Olivero

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, Shana Clemente, Maria Comacho, Mary Ann Cornell, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, Joan Donnelly, Norman Doucette, Mary Evanisko, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Stephanie Feldman, Michael Flannery, Alice Fromer, Pat Gmerek, Cathie Greulich, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, René Hojilla, Giles Houghton, Michael H. Jordan, Anncarol Macho, Carmen Leon Marin, 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, Scott Salbo, 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

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 5

House Blessing for the Feast of the Epiphany

(see page 5)

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

Bible Study Group

2:30 p.m., church: Baptisms

Monday, January 6

7 p.m., rectory: Bereavement Support Group meeting

Tuesday, January 7

7 p.m., rectory: Taste of the World organizing meeting

Wednesday, January 8

10:15 a.m., nursing home: Fairview Nursing Home Mass

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church: St. Pio Prayer Group

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 9

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

Friday, January 10
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 11

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church: St. Padre Pio Novena Begins

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

Remember Our Deceased

Johna Cuyones Gayatin Rosa Rodriguez Lothar Stelter

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, 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.

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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.

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Denise Bertolotti, Bettyanne McDonough

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Heather Munholland, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Gina Warshaw, Regina Faighes

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Dennis Portelli

EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Therese Michael, Jack Butera

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Three Kings Presentation

Lectors: Gregory Stein, Irma Cruso Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Angela Damone, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Marie O'Brien, Joanie Molina

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Bettyanne McDonough, Eddy Eng, Beth Baretto

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Epiphany of the Lord

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #109—"As with Gladness Men of Old"
"On This Day Earth Shall Ring"—Choir

MASS PARTS

Mass of St. Peter & St. Paul (Schiavone)

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 58—Isaiah 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Missal pg. 58

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 59—Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

GOSPEI

Missal pg. 59—Matthew 2:1-12

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Rise Up Shepherd and Follow" (African American spiritual)—Choir Missal #104—"We Three Kings"

Communion

"What Child Is This" (English folksong)—Choir Organ Meditation

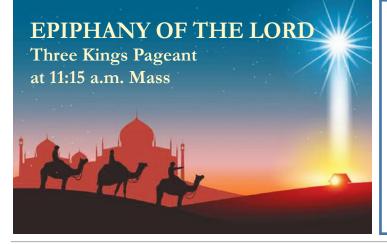
Missal #89—"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #107—"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for major repairs. There is also an envelope for the Diocesan Mission.
- » Sunday, January 12, the second collection will be for winter fuel. There is also an envelope for Academy Building Maintenance.
- » 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.



SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Annual Taste of the World Food Festival in McLaughlin Hall

Volunteers Wanted!

The first organizing meeting for the 2020 Taste of the World Food Festival is **Tuesday, January 7th at 7 p.m.** in the rectory parlor. If you are interested in helping us get ready for this popular parish event, please try to attend this week's meeting or contact the rectory.

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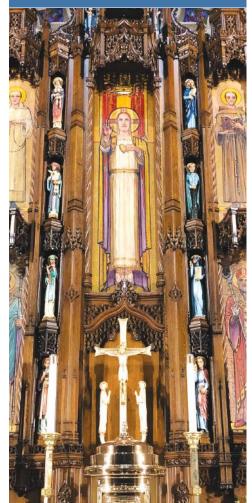
Statement of Operation

Dear Parishioners,

Please accept our sincere gratitude for your continued responsible stewardship for our parish ministry and life. This parish financial report is for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2018, and ending August 31, 2019, and allows you to compare two consecutive years of reports.

May God reward you for your collaboration. May the Lord watch over you and your loved ones in the year ahead!

Sincerely in Christ,
—Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez
Father Francis J. Passenant,
Father Antonin Kocurek, and
Deacon Greg Kandra



OLQM Church Financials FY 2018–2019

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC Church Profit Loss Actual vs. Actual September 2017 through August 2019

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------|------------------|
| | | | Sep '18 - Aug 19 | Sep '17 - Aug 18 |
| Income | | | | |
| | Collections/Donations | (1) | 1,098,858.00 | 1,051,450.00 |
| | Votive Shrines | | 83,921.00 | 84,985.00 |
| | Tablet | | 2,113.00 | 1,753.00 |
| | Investment Income | | 36,249.00 | 168,530.00 |
| | Rental Income | | 96,007.00 | 48,004.00 |
| | Baptisms/funerals/wedding | | 82,427.00 | 93,081.00 |
| | Auxiliary Receipts | (3) | 5,443.00 | 0.00 |
| | Poor Boxes | | 11,026.00 | 5,438.00 |
| | Fund Raising | | 70,070.00 | 78,363.00 |
| | Parish Programs | | 81,941.00 | 89,008.00 |
| | Bequest | | 41,000.00 | 0.00 |
| | St Eliz Seton Revenue | | 878.00 | 1,697.00 |
| | Annual Catholic Appeal | | 34,051.00 | 4,156.00 |
| | Diocese Grants | | 32,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| | Insurance | | 50,078.00 | 0.00 |
| | Campaign - GOF | (2) | 154,189.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Income | | | 1,880,251.00 | 1,656,465.00 |
| Expense | | | | |
| | Salaries | | 551,016.00 | 550,697.00 |
| | Benefits | | 77,994.00 | 104,309.00 |
| | Office Expense | | 76,018.00 | 73,230.00 |
| | Parish Programs | | 21,587.00 | 32,160.00 |
| | Votive Candles/ Altar Expenses | | 25,767.00 | 22,522.00 |
| | Tablet | | 8,194.00 | 9,600.00 |
| | Utilities | | 41,528.00 | 41,663.00 |
| | Ordinary Repairs and Maintenance | | 45,075.00 | 53,564.00 |
| | Extraordinary Repairs & Equipment | (4) | 470,998.00 | 371,952.00 |
| | Fundraising Expenses | | 44,962.00 | 43,176.00 |
| | Donations | | 13,266.00 | 7,382.00 |
| | Insurance | | 71,572.00 | 58,938.00 |
| | Diocesan Assessment | | 66,000.00 | 66,400.00 |
| | St Eliz Seton Expense | | 13,203.00 | 13,060.00 |
| | Miscellaneous Expense | | 150.00 | 1,029.00 |
| Total Expense | • | | 1,527,330.00 | 1,449,682.00 |
| | | | | |
| NET INCOME | | | 352,921.00 | 206,783.00 |

FOOTNOTES

- (1) Donations and collections rose by 4.5%.
- (2) Generations of Faith (GOF) distributions received this year.
- (3) Rebate from Bulletin advertisements received this year.
- (4) The extraordinary expenses included the refurbishing of the Church reredos, the new air conditioning system, the cement work, waterproofing the Academy building's north wall and play surface, the required upgrade to the rectory elevator, and the repointing of the rose windows in the church.

Photo: Detail of the restained wood and the repainted panels and statues of the saints on the main altar reredos.



What does C M B mean above the church door?

Epiphany is the twelfth day of Christmas (sometimes called Twelfth Night). This day commemorates the visit of the Magi—the Three Kings—to the place where the baby Jesus dwelled. Another Epiphany tradition is the ritual of "chalking the doors" of the church (or the home). Using chalk blessed by a priest, we write the following above the glass doorways in church:

$$20 + C + M + B + 20$$

The letters are the initials of the three Magi—Caspar, Malchior, Balthasar. The "+" signs are the cross; 2020 is the year. In another interpretation, CMB abbreviates *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for "May Christ Bless the House." The inscription, then, is the mark of a Christian dwelling. We ask that Christ bless this house and all who visit and dwell here in this new year.

Free Screening: Unplanned (the Movie)

January 12 @ 2:30 p.m. in the OLQM rectory basement meeting room. Sponsored by the Social Action Committee of OLQM. See today's bulletin insert.

March for Life: Washington, DC, January 24

The diocese is sponsoring one bus that will leave from Brooklyn (310 Prospect Park West) at **6:30 a.m.** for Washington and return in the evening. **\$25 roundtrip**. To reserve a seat, contact Martha Hernandez: mhernandez@diobrook.org or 718-281-9540. Deadline: January 17, 2020. Mail payment (checks payable to Diocese of Brooklyn) to the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis, Attn: March for Life, 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

| I | Weekly Collections | December 22 |
|---|---|---|
| I | Candle Offerings | 1,318.00 |
| I | 1st Collection | 10,008.46 |
| I | 2nd Collection (snow removal) | 3,304.22 |
| I | Online Parish Giving | 1,440.00 |
| I | Mail In | 350.00 |
| ı | TOTAL | 16,480.68 |
| I | Weekly Income Needs* | 21,250.00 |
| I | Surplus/(Deficit) | (4,769.32) |
| I | *Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses | Figures unaudited Totals do not reflect |

*Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. 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 CALENDAR

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

Padre Pio Novena

Saturday, January 11 to Sunday, January 19—Novena prayed at 12:05 p.m. Daily Masses and 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sundays

Film Screening of "Unplanned"

Sunday, January 12—2:30 p.m., rectory basement meeting room

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. Masses

Lunar New Year Celebration

Sunday, January 26—1 p.m. Mass and gathering to celebrate our faith and the Asian culture of many of our parishioners

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. Dates are January 6, 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.

ATTENTION SINGERS! Choir rehearsals resume Tuesday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. Happy New Year!

NOTE: Collection figures for Christmas Day and December 29th week were not available in time for this bulletin because of an early closing. Figures will be reported in a future bulletin.

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Reflections for January 5th

Saint John Paul II on the Dignity of Human Life

A reflection from the OLOM Social Action Committee

The inviolability of the person, which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human right—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture—is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination (Christifideles Laici).

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 at the rectory (rectoryolqm@aol.com). You are welcome to join us in the rectory at our next meeting. Dates and times will be announced in the bulletin and from the pulpit. For links to important documents and useful videos, visit 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.

www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center

"God chose us before the world began to be holy."

God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation.

If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at

718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Student Honors

The following students from our parish are recognized for their academic achievements. Congratulations to all for honors earned!

CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL & SEMINARY

Principal's List: Matthew Martinez First Honors: Joseph Fitzgerald

Second Honors: Alexander Chen, Christopher Chen,

Justin Mateo, Eoin Moran

ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Honor Roll: Marqus McIntosh, Daniel Morales,

Jolai Rodriguez

THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY

Principal's List: Nina Allen, Angelina Bhojwani, Kaitlyn Chesleigh, Sidney Mauricio, Louise Moran, Chloe Riche

First Honors: Annabelle Ali, Juliana Czerewin,

Michela Leandri

Second Honors: Jade Rubbo, Gemma Valdivia-Carl

Additional Christmas 2019 Acknowledgments

Poinsettia Commemoration at the Altar Rail
In Memory of William Scott Campbell
—by Susan Campbell

We thank all our parishioners for your Christmas gifts to the church and Christmas offerings. We are in the process of acknowledging all gifts over \$150.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Class. Wednesdays, 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! Call 718-268-6143.

Vocation News

2020 Men's Vocation Retreat with Bishop DiMarzio March 6–8 at the Cathedral Seminary House of Formation in the Immaculate Conception Center (7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston). Young men (high school seniors and older) discerning a vocation to the priesthood are invited to encounter Jesus Christ on the diocese's annual vocation retreat. Email cdost@diobrook.org or call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 for more information.

Social Justice Lecture Series

St. John's University Vincentian Center (8000 Utopia Parkway, St. Vincent Hall Room B-3) hosts lectures on encouraging efforts to build a society based on Gospel values and the Vincentian tradition. Dates for upcoming lectures are **Thursday, February 13**, 1:50–3:45 p.m., and **Monday, March 30**, 7–8:45 p.m. Call 718-990-1612 for or visit online www.stjohns.edu/VincentianCenter for more information. Free of charge to attend lectures.

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