

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



From the bulletin archives, December 2017

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 1 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 5

Saint John Neuman

8 a.m. Rose Benites

12:05 p.m. Fabiola Cortez

5 p.m. Barbara Hagoney

Sunday, January 6

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, January 7

Saint Raymond of Peñafort

8 a.m. Orlando Fiorenza

12:05 p.m. Joan Miller

Tuesday, January 8

8 a.m. Maria Estella Mitre

12:05 p.m. Luz Figueroa Arteché

Wednesday, January 9

8 a.m. Lillian Clarke and William Wilfinger

12:05 p.m. Clarence (Larry) Nassauer

Thursday, January 10

8 a.m. Jorge Calderone

12:05 p.m. Renelyn Joy Carino

Friday, January 11

8 a.m. Adelaine Connaughton

12:05 p.m. Jorge Bonilla

Saturday, January 12

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Guillermo Mendez

5 p.m. Maria Feretic

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 6

2:45 p.m., church: Baptisms (note time change)

Monday, January 7

7-9 p.m., rectory:

Bereavement Support Group Meeting

Tuesday, January 8

7:15 p.m., rectory parlor:

Taste of the World Organizing Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 9

10:15 a.m., nursing home:

Fairview Nursing Home Mass

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church: Padre 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 10

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

Friday, January 11

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

Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting

Saturday, January 12

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

St. Padre Pio Novena Begins

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

The **New Vestments** worn on Christmas were a gift offered in memory of **Huguette Butler**—from Mrs. Nicole Hamburger

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is offered for the intention of **Rev. Paul Wood**—requested by Patricia Malley

Remember Our Deceased

Josiah Brandan Boulet Carol Patricia Christiano
Rev. Patrick G. Burns Eucebia Flores
Marcelina Rodriguez

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Mark Bradley, William Bruscella, Taylor Alan Calder, Luis Fernando, Cardenas, Augustine Cisneros, Robert Cosenza, Dr. Robert Cospito, Tracy Cuva, Theresa Do, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Gabriel Eshaghian, Joanne Ferolie, Albert and Sheila Flescher, Lidia Flores, Gaye Fruscione, Sr. Frances Gritte SC, Cathie Greulich, Alex Gutierrez, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, Henry Johnson, Anna LaBruna, Jacqueline Lisandrelli, Elizabeth Maryon, Richard Meehan, John Murphy, Doolarie Niranjan, Veronica Nissan, Eugene Novacek, Maureen Piatt, Nancy and Ronald Piotrowski, Grace Plank, Veronica Pulanski, Nora Radocea, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Kathy Semble, Gail Whelan, Heather Wright, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

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.

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Sandy Singh, John Doyle

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Sandy Sing, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Jun Hee Lee

Lectors: Gina Warshaw, Aldison Andrade

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Jack Butera, Ernie Foli, Theresa Bryant

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Regina Faighes, Judith Balasubramaniam

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Carla Christian

EMHCs: Margarito Forero, Gina Warshaw, Karen Nassauer

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Three Kings Presentation

Lectors: Yasmin Ammirati-Weber, Gregory Stein

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Lilia Penagos, Aracelly Torres, Angela Damone

1:15 p.m.

(note time change)

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Marie O'Brien, Dorothea Brady

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Bettyanne McDonough, Beth Barretto,

Al Smith

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 C—11:30 a.m. Choir Mass

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. 57—Isaiah 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pgs. 57-58*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 58—Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

GOSPEL

Missal pgs. 58-59—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 #88—"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #107—"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for snow removal. There is also an envelope for the Diocesan Mission.

» Sunday, January 13, the second collection will be for winter fuel. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy.

» 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.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Three Kings Pageant

at 11:30 a.m. Mass

(last Mass begins at 1:15 p.m.)



Taste of the World Fans!

The first organizing meeting for the 8th Annual Taste of the World Food Festival is Tuesday, **January 8th at 7:15 p.m.** in the rectory parlor. If you are interested in helping us get ready for our popular March event in McLaughlin Hall, please try to attend this week's meeting or contact the rectory.

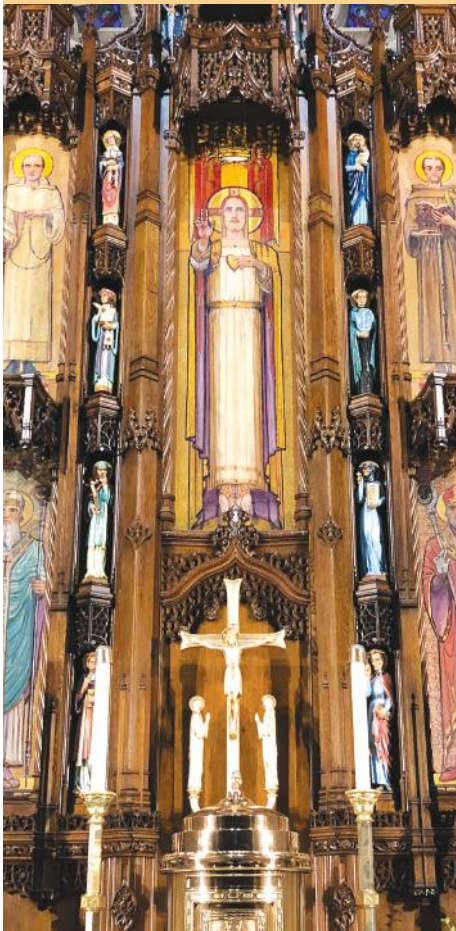
Statement of Operation

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, 2017, and ending August 31, 2018 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 2017–2018

Profit Loss Actual vs. Actual
 September 2017 through August 2018

		Sep '17 - Aug 18	Sep '16 - Aug 17
Income			
	Collections/Donations	(1) 1,051,450.00	1,045,145.00
	Votive Shrines	84,985.00	90,039.00
	Tablet	1,753.00	2,025.00
	Investment Income	168,530.00	217,857.00
	Rental Income	48,004.00	55,219.00
	Baptisms/funerals/wedding	93,081.00	93,593.00
	Auxiliary Receipts	(3) 0.00	6,028.00
	Poor Boxes	5,438.00	3,648.00
	Fund Raising	78,363.00	66,514.00
	Parish Programs	89,008.00	93,183.00
	Bequest	0.00	60,406.00
	St Eliz Seton Revenue	1,697.00	1,551.00
	Annual Catholic Appeal	4,156.00	0.00
	Diocese Grants	30,000.00	45,000.00
	Insurance	0.00	1,980.00
	Campaign - GOF	(2) 0.00	417,162.00
	Total Income	<u>1,656,465.00</u>	<u>2,199,350.00</u>
Expense			
	Salaries	550,697.00	558,567.00
	Benefits	104,309.00	102,945.00
	Office Expense	73,230.00	70,222.00
	Parish Programs	32,160.00	39,379.00
	Votive Candles/ Altar Expenses	22,522.00	19,438.00
	Tablet	9,600.00	11,314.00
	Utilities	41,663.00	35,421.00
	Ordinary Repairs and Maintenance	53,564.00	47,683.00
	Extraordinary Repairs & Equipment	(4) 371,952.00	635,559.00
	Fundraising Expenses	43,176.00	44,809.00
	Donations	7,382.00	20,465.00
	Insurance	58,938.00	54,342.00
	Diocesan Assessment	66,400.00	70,800.00
	St Eliz Seton Expense	13,060.00	14,010.00
	Miscellaneous Expense	1,029.00	525.00
	Total Expense	<u>1,449,682.00</u>	<u>1,725,479.00</u>
	Net Income	<u><u>206,783.00</u></u>	<u><u>473,871.00</u></u>

Footnotes

- (1) The collections show a slight increase of 0.6%.
- (2) We did not receive additional funds from Generations of Faith in this fiscal year.
- (3) We did not receive a rebate from the advertisement income from the bulletin in this fiscal year.
- (4) The extraordinary expenses in this fiscal year included the work done to repair the tower roof; the cleaning of the Church leader pipes; the repair of the interior Church ceiling; the replacements of the smaller roofs near the rear of the Church; and the restoration of the Church pulpit.

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

A Christmas Thank-You

Our heartfelt thanks to all of our parishioners for your many personal cards, greetings, and gifts sent to us this Christmas. We are grateful for your attendance at the Masses and especially the success of Christmas Mass during the night, which was celebrated at the new hour of 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve. It is a joy to share with you here a few photos from the Christmas Eve Children's Pageant that were sent to us. The Nativity play reminds us all of why we gather this time of year. Little Marcus (shown with his parents), who beautifully played the role of the Baby Jesus, is being baptized today!—*Bishop Sanchez, Fathers Passenant, Antonin, and Cunningham, and Deacons Greg Kandra and Thomas Jorge*



Photos courtesy Rainbow Dee (Dee Johnson). Please visit www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery for additional pictures.

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.

Attention Singers! Choir rehearsals resume Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Weekly Collections

	December 23
Candle Offerings	1,810.00
1st Collection	9,041.76
2nd Collection (Pastoral Care)	3,441.00
Online Parish Giving	2,760.00
Mail In Christmas Gifts	6,326.00
Christmas Day Offering	17,714.76
TOTAL	41,093.52
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	19,843.52

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

Special Collection

Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities 7,580.00

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.

AS UNTO CHRIST: During this giving season, please show your generosity to the poor by making a donation to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Offertory boxes are located at the back of the church and near the church doors facing Queens Boulevard (ramp entrance). Thank you.

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OOPS! We made a classic New Year's typo last week, printing last year's date in the January 1st Mass times. We had a hard time letting go of 2018 apparently! Forgiveness is a worthy response to human failings, so thanks for understanding. Happy 2019 to All!

Ordinary Time, Winter: Special Days

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

Saturday, January 12 to Sunday, January 20 —

St. Padre Pio Novena, *weekdays at the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass; Sundays after 11:30 a.m. Mass*

Tuesday, January 22 — Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Roe v. Wade anniversary), *8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. daily Masses*

Saturday, February 2 — Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas), Blessing of Candles

Sunday, February 3 — St. Blaise Feast Day, Blessing of Throats

Monday, February 11 — Our Lady of Lourdes, Anointing of the Sick, *12:05 p.m. Mass*

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 are **Jan. 7, Feb. 4 and Mar. 4 & 18**. Call the rectory if interested in attending or email the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

Student Honors

The following students from our parish were recently cited for their academic achievements. Congratulations to all for honors earned!

ST. AGNES ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL

First Honors: **Grace Sonnenberg**

THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY

Principal's List: **Angelina Bhojwani, Kaitlyn Chesleigh, Sidney Mauricio, Louise Moran**

First Honors: **Nina Allen**

Second Honors: **Michela Leandri, Chloe Romero**

2019–2020 Tuition Assistance: Applications open starting January 14 for financial aid for eligible students in grades K to 8 who attend a Brooklyn or Queens Catholic school or academy. To be considered, families must be registered/enrolled for the 2019/20 school year. Head to www.FuturesinEducation.org. From the main menu click Scholarships and then Apply. Deadlines: March 29 for returning families and April 29 for new families. Questions? Call 718-965-7340 or email Scholarships@FuturesinEducation.org.

Vocation News

2019 Men's Vocation Retreat with Bishop DiMarzio, March 1–3 at the Cathedral Seminary House of Formation, Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY. This gathering is for men across Brooklyn and Queens who are looking to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ and serve His Church. RSVP to cdost@diobrook.org or call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.

St. John Paul II Lecture Series being held **Wednesday, January 9** at 10:30 a.m. at Redemptoris Mater Seminary, 672 Passaic Ave., Kearny, NJ. Topic: Baptism, Source of the Evangelization, and the Neocatechumenal Way. Speaker: Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM. If interested, please email vicerektor@rmnewark.org.

Bishop Francis Xavier Ford Guild Welcomes New Members. The guild aims to keep alive the inspiring memory of the Servant of God, Bishop Francis X. Ford, MM, and to provide prayer, support, and financial assistance to the cause for his beatification and canonization. If interested or to learn more, contact the Brooklyn Diocese Office of the Vicar General at vgeneral@diobrook.org or call 718-399-5995.

9 Days for Life

Nationwide Novena: January 14–22

The novena's multifaceted intention is to respect and protect every human life. There are daily prayers for those who are sexually abused, those traveling the path of adoption, those suffering from loss of a child through abortion, victims of human trafficking, those longing to welcome a child into their family, those nearing life's end, and the protection of unborn children. The novena and a free mobile app are at www.9daysforlife.com.

A Letter of Thank-You from The Bridge to Life:

This local pregnancy resource center, with locations in Astoria and Flushing, thanks our parish for the recent donation of layette items. These gifts are especially useful during this busy time of year when mothers rely on services to support them through the holidays and colder months. If interested in helping their cause, call 718-463-1810 or visit them online at www.TheBridgetoLife.org.