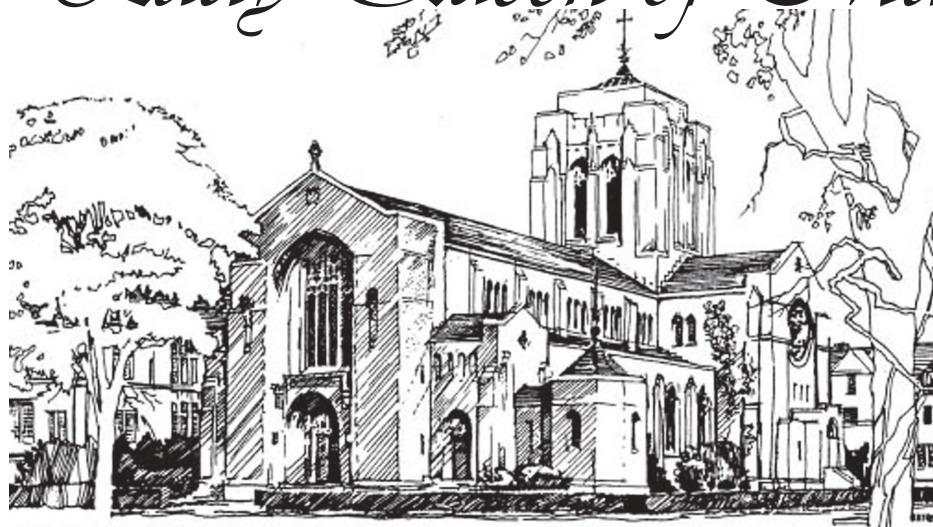


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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, July 27

8 a.m. Irene Lundquist
12:05 p.m. Mary Rodrigues
5 p.m. St. John Vianney Novena

Sunday, July 28

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, July 29

Saint Martha

8 a.m. Francesca Pacchiano
12:05 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, July 30

Saint Peter Chrysologus

8 a.m. Salvatore Ferreri
12:05 p.m. John Dobrenko

Wednesday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8 a.m. Ita Herity
12:05 p.m. Winifred Griffin

Thursday, August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

8 a.m. Huguette Butler
12:05 p.m. Barbara Smart

Friday, August 2

Saints Eusebius of Vercelli

Saint Peter Julian Eymard

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Angel Linares

Saturday, August 3

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Thomas Trott
5 p.m. Therese Lherrison

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, July 28

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

Thursday, August 1

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:30 p.m., *nursing home*:

Forest Hills Nursing Home Mass

7:30 p.m. *church*: **Benediction**

Friday, August 2

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

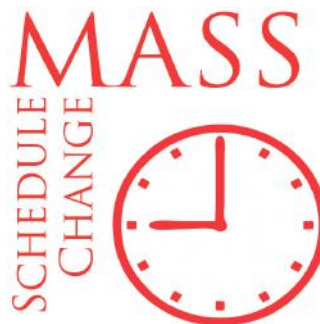
UPCOMING: Thursday, August 15

Holy Day of Obligation

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass on August 14th at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.



Reminder!

Saturday (Vigil): 5pm
Sunday Masses now at
9am (new),
11:15am (new)
and 1pm

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Svetiana Abramova, Augusto F. Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez, Aldo Arcomano, Alexander Berardino, Elba Camacho, Shana Clemente, Maria Comacho, Mary Ann Cornell, Irene Cucurella, Fr. Joseph Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Joan Donnelly, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Daniel Garcia Sr., Stephanie Feldman, Alice Fromer, Pat Gmerek, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, René Hojilla, Michael H. Jordan, Ann Carol Macho, Carmen Leon Marin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Anthony Mendola, Veronica Nissan, Maria Ojeda, Richard O'Keefe, Connie Panaralla, Clara Patoff, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Nancy Piotrowski, Veronica Pulanski, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, 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**

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

Sandra Hollingsworth
Angela Margiotta
Jaime Perdomo
Florence Read
Eda Santorelli



Ruth Sarmiento
Hernando Segura
Irene Vaccaro
Grace Watt

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.**

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, email our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Salvatore Amato

St. John Vianney Novena Begins

Lectors: Denise Bertolotti, Sandy Singh,

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Joseph Pollini, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, JULY 28

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Chris Wellbrook, Judith Balasubramaniam

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Theresa Bryant

EMHCs: Theresa Bryant, Jack Butera, Eileen Corrado

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

St. John Vianney Novena

Lectors: Anita Das, Johanna Fausto-DiDio

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Jonathan Rodriguez, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Marie O'Brien, Al Smith

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

EMHCs: Beth Barretto, Ed Buhay

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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ENTRANCE

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

MASS PARTS: Mass of Angels and Saints (*Janco*)

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 193—Genesis 18:20–32

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 194*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 194—Colossians 2:12–14

GOSPEL

Missal pgs. 194-195—Luke 11:1–13

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #342—"God's Holy Gifts"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #363—"I Am the Bread of Life"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #535—"O God Beyond All Praising"

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » Sunday, August 4, the second collection will be for our CCD and Religious Ed Programs. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the OLQM Catholic Academy building.
- » 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. Read more at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope.

St. John Vianney Novena July 27 - August 4

Begins at the 5 p.m. Mass

One of the very popular traditions at our parish is to invite a jubilant priest and a newly ordained priest from our diocese to join our annual novena prayer to Saint John Vianney. Celebrating the 5 p.m. Mass and leading us in Day 1 of the novena is **Father Salvatore Amato**, pastor emeritus of Resurrection-Ascension Parish in Rego Park, who marks his 50th anniversary as a priest this year! Each day of the novena we will ask for the intercession of the patron saint of parish priests to bless

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NOVENA HOURS

Join us at the 12:05 pm. Mass, Monday through Saturday, all this week in asking St. John Vianney to pray for our priests and to pray for us. A four-page prayer program is available in church, telling the story of St. John Vianney. The novena concludes next Sunday at the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass with choir and newly ordained Father JohnPaul Obiaeri

July 27 to August 4: St. John Vianney Novena

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Welcome, Father Amato!

Helen, Howard Beach (1983–86); St. Andrew Avellino, Flushing (1977–83), and Incarnation in Queens Village (1969–77).

Next Sunday, August 4, which is the feast day of St. John Vianney, we will conclude our novena at the 11:15 a.m. Mass with guest celebrant **Father JohnPaul Obiaeri**, who was ordained by Bishop DiMarzio on June 5. He will share his personal vocation story and offer first blessings in the Mary garden after Mass. Please give both men a warm welcome!



Father JohnPaul will celebrate next Sunday's 11:15 a.m. Mass

every church in our diocese with good priests with the longevity of service of Father Amato! A Brooklyn native, he has served at Resurrection-Ascension since 1996, including as administrator before becoming pastor in 2013. Previously he served at parishes throughout Brooklyn and Queens: St. Bernadette, Dyker Heights (1989–96); St.

Make a Seminarian Your Prayer Intention This Week

We call on each and every one of you to lend spiritual help and encouragement to the 2019–2020 class of seminarians in our diocese. Please use the prayer sign-up sheet, posted near the sacristy, and make one of the 44 seminarians your prayer intention during the St. John Vianney novena. Please also remember in your prayers all unnamed individuals discerning a priestly vocation. Thank you.

RCIA Invitation

If you know someone age 18 and older who desires to become a Catholic, it would be our privilege to help them become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Contact Veronica McCarthy (718-268-6251, ext. 27, or olqmrcia@gmail.com) for information about RCIA.

Memorializing a Loved One

If you are wishing to remember a deceased loved one or a special person with a living memorial, consider making a donation of the Wine and Hosts, Sanctuary Lamp, or Altar Flowers on a given week. An acknowledgment of your memorial will appear in the bulletin. To arrange a memorial of any kind, please call or come in person to the rectory during business hours.

Save the Date: Sunday, August 25
SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE



FAITH & GOOD WORKS is the theme of this year's diocesan appeal to support the daily work of the Catholic church in Brooklyn and Queens. It's work that no one parish can accomplish alone. Catholic Charities; Hospital, College, and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation—all these programs rely on your Annual Catholic Appeal support. Making a gift is as easy as . . .

1. Using one of the special Annual Catholic Appeal gift envelopes you'll find near the church doors
2. Making a pledge from your phone by texting "ACA" to 917-336-1255
3. Donating online at the Catholic Foundation portal: www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

2019 PARISH PARTICIPATION LEVEL

As of July 22, a total of 346 individuals/families have made an Annual Catholic Appeal pledge. We're trending upward but this number is still 19% fewer pledges than last year when 428 parishioners gave. Help us **meet or beat** that goal in participation level. If you have not yet made a gift, please consider acting today. We need everyone's involvement. Thank you.

SUMMER POTLUCK LUNCHEON

story and photos by Andy Nguyen; additional photos by Leon Volskis

Indeed, last Sunday, July 21st was a sweltering day. That didn't deter people from bringing in their homemade meals, caring, and friendliness to the annual potluck luncheon. A potluck at Our Lady Queens of Martyrs would not be the same without Bishop Sanchez, Father Passenant, and Deacon Greg as our absolutely joyful hosts, making this lovely event even more special.—A.N.



Visit ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery for more pictures of last Sunday's potluck and other church events!

Weekly Collections

	July 21
Candle Offerings	1,313.00
1st Collection	8,202.00
2nd Collection (air conditioning)	2,551.00
Online Parish Giving	1,155.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	13,446.00
Weekly Income Needs	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(7,804.00)

* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.
 NOTE: Totals do not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections. This will 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.

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Home-Delivered Meals from Queens Community House

This service is for older adults (age 60+) living in Forest Hills, Rego Park, Corona, and Elmhurst. Meals are prepared by the Queens Community House (QCH) senior centers. Kosher, vegetarian, and Asian meals can be provided. If you or a friend are in need of having a nutritious and delicious meal delivered daily, right to your front door, then please call **718-268-1412**, Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to find out more.

Fraternitas at Cathedral Prep

This fraternal group for **middle school boys (grades 6–8)** meets at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary (56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst) for prayer, catechesis, sports, sacraments, and discussions on exploring a Christian vocation. Meetings are led by Father Chris Bethge. To request more information and the 2019–2020 schedule, contact the Diocese Vocation office at cdost@diobrook.org or 718-827-2452.

**“ Lord, teach us to pray. . . . ”
Luke 11:1
Pray with humility and perseverance.**

FREE Services at St. John’s University Speech and Hearing Center (152-11 Union Turnpike). Hearing and speech screenings are available and hearing aid help through **August 7**. Call 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

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 Director, will contact them regarding receiving Communion at home and forward their name to 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 a.m. 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.

American Martyrs Leisure Club Trip to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City. August 21. Leaving from the parking lot at Bell Blvd. and Union Turnpike (Oakland Gardens) at 9:15 a.m. and returning about 9:15 p.m. For information and reservations, please call Rosemarie at 718-479-9479. Come have fun! All are welcome!

ANGEL LAYETTES

Babies born to pro-life mothers are in desperate need of clothing. Our rectory accepts donations of new layette items, sized newborn to nine months—sacques, booties, sweaters, hats, undershirts, blankets and other baby essentials—on behalf of the Bridge to Life. Please bring donations to our parish rectory or, for further information, call Ann at **718-261-9841** or Kay at **718-268-1375**.

IF YOU'RE ON FACEBOOK OR TWITTER, SO ARE WE! Pay us a visit for information on our church services and other news and events. Give us a Like and join our weekly email list! Our handle is @OLQMChurch (and on Instagram too).

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IT WASN'T SO MUCH THAT ED'S CELL PHONE RANG DURING THE SUNDAY SERMON, IT WAS THAT HIS RING TONE WAS "HIGHWAY TO HELL"