

July 29, 2018 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Mary, Queen of Martyrs. Photo by Niranjana Fernando.

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#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10, 11:30 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.

#### 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, July 28*

8 a.m. Special Intentions  
12:05 p.m. Alba Rodriguez Soto  
5 p.m. Francesca Pacchiano

*Sunday, July 29*

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, July 30*

Saint Peter Chrysologus  
8 a.m. Barbara Wines  
12:05 p.m. Giuseppe Ruocco

*Tuesday, July 31*

Saint Ignatius of Loyola  
8 a.m. William Naddeo  
12:05 p.m. Carole Kelly

*Wednesday, August 1*

Saint Alphonsus  
8 a.m. Ann Madrick  
12:05 p.m. Walter Carr

*Thursday, August 2*

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli  
Saint Peter Julian Eymard  
8 a.m. Francesca Pacchiano  
12:05 p.m. Angel Linares

*Friday, August 3*

8 a.m. Thomas Trott  
12:05 p.m. Manuel Miguel

*Saturday, August 4*

Saint John Vianney  
8 a.m. Souls of Purgatory  
12:05 p.m. Phyllis Perrotta  
5 p.m. Antoine Lakah

## Main Events of the Week

*Sunday, July 29*

11:30 a.m., church: Midsummer Choir Mass  
Welcoming Newly Ordained Father Diaz

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

*Thursday, August 2*

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 3*

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

*Saturday, August 4*

1:30 p.m., church: **WEDDING**  
Winnie So / Nicholas Longmore

5 p.m. Vigil Mass, church:  
Novena to St. John Vianney Concludes

*Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)*

## NOVENA TO ST. JOHN VIANNEY

*Patron Saint of Parish Priests*

Friday, July 27 to Saturday, August 4

*At the 12:05 p.m. Daily Mass; 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass July 29;  
and 5 p.m. Vigil Mass on August 4*

### The Wine and Hosts

are offered in loving memory of  
**John P. Rooney**  
—requested by Patricia and John Thompson

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Mark Bradley, Valerie Bruno, William Bruscella, Seberiano Caban, Taylor Alan Calder, Robert Cosenza, Tracy Cuva, Jeanie DeLuca, Theresa Do, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Gabriel Eshaghian, Stephanie Feldman, Joanne Ferolie, Michael Flannery, Albert and Sheila Flescher, Zachary Freier, Gaye Fruscione, Sr. Frances Gritte, SC, Cathie Greulich, Jane Hamilton, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Michael H. Jordan, Lydia Katz, Steven Koslin, Anna LaBruna, Jacqueline Lisandrelli, Ann Carol Macho, Florence Mannino, Carmen Leon Marin, Elizabeth Maryon, Therese Meehan, John Murphy, Jeanne Murray, Doolarie Niranjana, Eugene Novacek, Maureen Piatt, Nancy and Ronald Piotrowski, Grace Plank, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Ricardo Senior, Lucy Swanson, Robert Trovato, Gail Whelan, Heather Wright, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Remember Our Deceased

Carlos Manuel DeYcaza Jr. Marie Druery  
Dorothy 'Patt' Dougherty Adilia Yaghmour

## 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 Moise, 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, JULY 28

5 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* John Doyle, Sandy Singh

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Yorke Mizelle, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, JULY 29

8:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Antonín

*Lectors:* Lexie Woo, Aldison Andrade

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Jack Butera, Richie Perl, Ernie Foli

10 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Passenant

*Lectors:* Chris Wellbrock, Judith Balasubramaniam

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Emer Herity

EMHCs: Karen Nassauer, Frank Schaefer, Pat Abes

11:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Jose Diaz

*Lectors:* Anita Das, Yasmin Ammirati-Weber

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Aracelly Torres, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Siobhain Kandra, Marie O'Brien

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Bettyanne McDonough, 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Cycle B—Choir at 11:30 a.m. Mass*

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #554* —“Laudate, Laudate Dominum”—*Choir*  
*Missal #310*—“Table of Plenty”

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

### FIRST READING

*Missal pgs. 193-194*—2 Kings 4:42-44

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**—*Missal pg. 194*

### SECOND READING

*Missal pg. 194*—Ephesians 4:1-6

**GOSPEL:** *Missal pgs. 194-195*—John 6:1-15

### HOMILY

### OFFERTORY

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing”  
(*G. Young*)—*Choir*  
*Missal #343*—“God’s Holy Gifts”

### COMMUNION

“Gloria Festiva” (*E. Crocker*)—*Choir*  
Organ Meditation  
*Missal #324*—“Gift of Finest Wheat”

### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #720*—“How Firm a Foundation”—*Choir*  
*Missal #616*—“Alleluia! Raise the Gospel”

## Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for needed summer repairs
- » August 5, the second collection will be 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. More at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope).

## OLQM August Calendar

**Tuesday, August 14**—Vigil Mass for the Assumption, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 15**—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation), *Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.*

**Weekend August 25/26**—Summer Missionary from the Maryknoll Mission Society Visits, *all Masses*

**Sunday, August 26**—Summer Blood Drive, 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., in NY Blood Center Mobile Bus in parking lot (*see p. 5 for more information*)

## Forest Hills Community News

### 112th Precinct Neighborhood Policing ‘Meet and Greet,’ Thursday, August 2

**Queens Metropolitan High School** (91-30 Metropolitan Avenue). **Doors open at 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 7 p.m.** Come meet the new Neighborhood Coordination Officers representing Forest Hills. Learn how neighborhood policing works. Ask your questions of the NYPD. For accommodations for any disability or questions, contact Police Officer John Maser at 929-428-7550.

## ACADEMY BUILDING REPAIRS UNDERWAY

Our fall fundraising raffle, which in the past ran in conjunction with the “Golf and Tennis Classic” and later the “Annual Parish Gala,” is a standalone activity this year. The proceeds from this endeavor will help us to continue to maintain the account that will be used to repair the school building that houses our Catholic academy.

The pictures below show the work being done on the area near the building’s chimney above the boiler room. It includes pointing work on the chimney as well as the installation of a new outdoor waterproof membrane on the ground surface.

This job is part of a needed repair to alleviate the water penetration into the building. We were counseled that waiting on this project would only incur further erosion and become a bigger expense. The cost of this project is \$47,500. Please support our “Fall Fling” raffle to help recoup some of this expense.



*Detail of area near school building that is undergoing repair*

**ANNUAL CAPITAL APPEAL UPDATE:** We have 384 pledges/donors who have paid \$85,872 toward our parish’s ACA goal of \$99,874. Last year 483 donors contributed to the Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, please consider being a part of this worthy effort. Your help contributes toward the formation of our future priests, assists the work of Catholic Charities, and supports many other Catholic ministries throughout Brooklyn and Queens. Any amount of money received and paid over and above our parish goal is returned to us for use in our own parish. Thank you for your generosity.—*Bishop Sanchez and Father Passenat*



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2018** Parish Goal: \$99,874  
Paid: \$85,872 (as of 7/23/18)  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

*Thank you if you have fulfilled or are now paying your pledge. To make a donation, ACA envelopes are available in church. Mail the envelopes directly to the diocese or place them in the collection basket. You can donate online at [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) (via FaithDirect). Be sure to select OLQM as your parish.*

## St. John Vianney Novena At Today’s 11:30 a.m. Mass Celebrant: Father Jose Diaz



*Fr. Diaz will share his discernment story and offer a first blessing.*

We are pleased to have Fr. Jose Diaz join us today to celebrate one of his first Masses following his ordination to priesthood. Fr. Diaz, who as a seminarian spent time at OLQM in 2017, was ordained a priest on June 30 by Bishop DiMarzio. He will lead us in day three of our novena to the patron saint of priests and,

after Mass, parishioners will have an opportunity to receive a first blessing from him.

Fr. Diaz is the son of immigrants from the Dominican Republic, Jose and Raisa, here in Queens. He attended their parish school, Blessed Sacrament, Jackson Heights, and later, St. John’s Prep, Astoria. It was during his senior year that a friend offered him advice to attend a retreat at the Hispanic Charismatic Center in the Bronx. That retreat, Fr. Diaz said, “changed my life. I came to a deep and personal encounter with Jesus.” After high school, he attended Nassau Community College and Queensborough College then transferred to the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, to study theology and philosophy. Opening his heart to the possibility of his vocation, he lived in a discernment house for the Third Order Regular of St. Francis. That experience brought him back to New York, where he applied to be a seminarian for the Diocese of Brooklyn. He finished his studies in Douglaston and St. Joseph’s Seminary, Yonkers. As a transitional deacon, he served in St. Leo’s parish, Corona.

### Pray the Novena for All Seminarians

Let’s warmly welcome Fr. Diaz and also lend spiritual support to the 42 seminarians now studying in our diocese. You can select one of them from our prayer sign-up sheet and make him your special prayer intention. All this week we’ll pray the St. John Vianney novena at the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass. Then, on August 4th, **Fr. Joseph Cunningham**, senior priest in residence at OLQM who dedicates himself to unending service to the Church, even in retirement, will celebrate the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass and lead the prayer to conclude the novena.

Give Blood, Give Love

# BLOOD DRIVE

**Annual Summer Blood Drive**  
**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church**  
**Sunday, August 26 from 9:15am to 3:15pm**  
**NY Blood Center Mobile Bus**  
**church parking lot (near Ascan Ave. entrance)**

We invite you to roll up your sleeves this summer. Community hospitals always have need during the peak of the summer when blood supplies run low. It doesn't take long to give blood, and your donation could save up to three lives! **To prepare:** Bring a donor or ID card. Be age 16-75 and at least 110 pounds. (16-year-olds need parental permission; anyone age 76 or older needs a doctor's note.) No tattoos for past 12 months. Eat a nutritious low-fat meal beforehand and drink plenty of fluids. For information, contact OLQM Pastoral Care Director Dennis Portelli at 718-268-6251, ext. 41, or for medical eligibility questions, call the NY Blood Center: 800-688-0900.

## Registration for the 2018-19 Religious Education Program

It's that time of year again. We ask that all families please complete the necessary forms to ensure that your students will be registered when Wednesday classes begin in September. To register, pick up a registration form at the church rectory during business hours, or download the pdf copy of the form from the church website at [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re). Then return the completed forms along with payment to the rectory office during business hours.

The 2018-19 fees are \$130 for one child, \$180 for two children, and \$200 for three children.

Religious Education classes are for public schoolchildren of our parish from grades 1-8 and high school students up to age 16. Questions? Call the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email [olqmreled@gmail.com](mailto:olqmreled@gmail.com).

## MAGNIFICAT DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT KINGS THEATRE, BROOKLYN

This extraordinary spiritual experience will feature four acclaimed Catholic preachers plus a symphonic meditation performed by orchestra and choir. Relics of the Little Flower, Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, will be available for veneration all day. If interested, call or email our rectory (718-268-6251, [rectoryolqm@aol.com](mailto:rectoryolqm@aol.com)) and leave your name and number. There may be an opportunity for a group rate if we register early.

Visit [www.magnificatday.com](http://www.magnificatday.com) for ticket prices and day's schedule.

### Bus Trip to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA

**Sunday, September 23, 2018 | \$40 per person**  
 Departing at 8 a.m. (sharp) from 105-23 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills. Return departure, 4 p.m. RSVP to Angela Castaldo, 917-445-0688.

### Weekly Collections

	July 22
Candle Offerings	1,455.00
1st Collection	9,173.50
2nd Collection ( <i>Pastoral Care</i> )	3,144.00
Parish Online Giving	1,175.00
Mail In	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,172.50</b>
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,077.50)

\* Amount we estimate we need 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 Fr. Passenant at 718-268-6251.

**"Fall Fling" Chance Book Available!**  
 Chances for three cash prizes, to benefit the church.

### Contact Us

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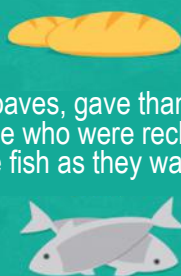
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Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (John 6:11)

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Deanery Corner


*A place to share news and events at nearby parishes*

**TODAY: July 29 Holy Child Jesus Parish** (Richmond Hill). **Knights of Columbus Steak and Sausage Fundraiser**, 1:30–5:30 p.m., Leonard Center Yard. \$30 adults, \$25 seniors, \$15 children (age 10-17).

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**Holy Child Jesus Teen Drama Group** to perform “42nd Street,” Msgr. Murray Auditorium (111-02 86th Ave., Richmond Hill). **August 9** at 7 p.m., **August 10 & 11** at 8 p.m., **August 12** at 3 p.m. Seating reserved. Call 718-847-1860 or email HCJTeenDrama@gmail.com. \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and children.

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**Blood Drive**  **Our Lady of Mercy** (70-01 Kessel Street), **August 5**, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Appointments not necessary, walk-ins are most welcome.

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**Feast of Saint Rocco, Patron of the Sick and Suffering, Our Lady of the Snows** (258-15 80th Ave., Floral Park). **August 12**. Mass and novena at 3 p.m.; procession then reception at 5 p.m. Contact Luz E. Rebong, 718-598-1795.



Go to [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org) and Enter parish code QVK3KR

**Saturday, August 4: World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine** (Asbury, NJ) invites all to answer the call of the Child Jesus: “And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?” Starts at 10 a.m. with Confessions, then Rosary, Mass, talk on Last Vision of Fatima, and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m. More at [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) or call 908-689-1700, ext 210.

**Looking Ahead to 2019: Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 7–15.** Bishop Neil Tiedemann, spiritual director, Msgr. Kieran Harrington, chaplain. For a brochure, contact Prestige Worldwide Tours at 1-866-293-0982 or email [samantha@pwwtours.com](mailto:samantha@pwwtours.com).



**Calling All Alums of OLQM School/Catholic Academy!**

Plan to come back to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs this fall to reunite with fellow classmates for a 90th anniversary gala celebration at OLQM and the famed West Side Tennis Club.

To receive more news and updates, please register online at the OLQM School/Academy Alumni Database (choose the Alumni tab at [www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)) or, if you prefer, complete and return this form to the church rectory or in the collection basket.

**90TH ANNIVERSARY GALA IS OCTOBER 13, 2018** (rain date October 20).

Present name \_\_\_\_\_

Name while attending OLQM School \_\_\_\_\_

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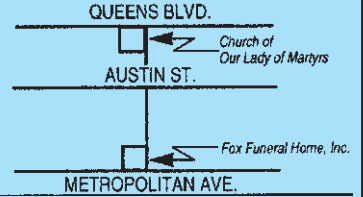
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