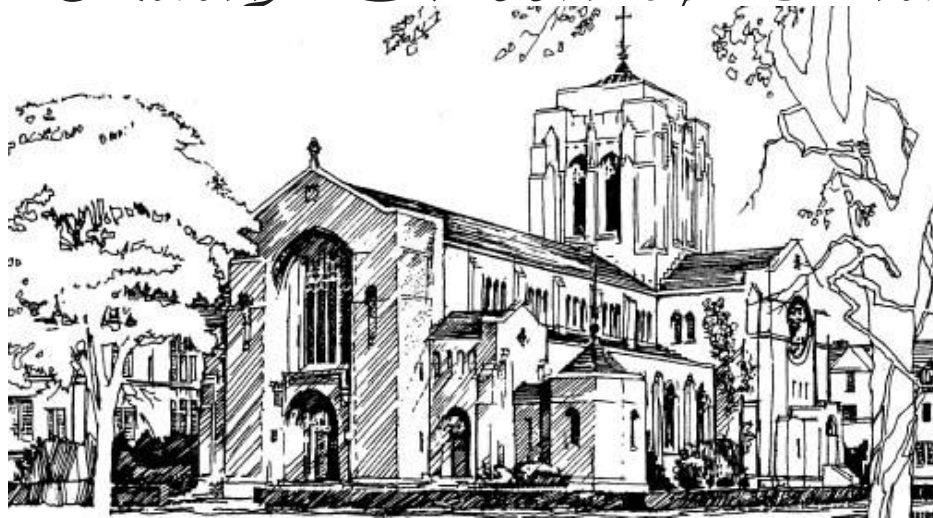


March 10, 2019 - First Sunday of Lent

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — **ADMINISTRATOR**
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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, March 9

Saint Frances of Rome

8 a.m. Elisa A. Fule and Ruben Almendral

12:05 p.m. Carlos Manuel DeYcaza, Jr.

5 p.m. Alberto Munoz

Sunday, March 10

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, March 11

8 a.m. Anthony Capasso

12:05 p.m. Anna Kapanac

Tuesday, March 12

8 a.m. Virginia Rogers

12:05 p.m. Jose Miguel

Wednesday, March 13

8 a.m. John Clements

12:05 p.m. Matthew Lizzul

Thursday, March 14

8 a.m. Jean L. Hoffman

12:05 p.m. Carmelo R. Ayala

Friday, March 15

8 a.m. Jose B. del Rosario

12:05 p.m. Josefina de Asis

Saturday, March 16

8 a.m. Jan Wines

12:05 p.m. Assil Cassis

5 p.m. Resia and Clarisse Craft

Please refrain from leaving flowers in the church and on the altar during these 40 days of Lent.



Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Svetiana Abramova, Mark Bradley, Luis Fernando Cardenas, Augustine Cisneros, Dr. Robert Cospito, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Lidia Flores, Anne Gorin, Alice Fromer, Gaye Fruscione, Pat Gmerek, Alex Guttierrez, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, Henry Johnson, Lynne Keeley, Jacqueline Lisandrelli, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Veronica Nissan, Richard O'Keefe, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Nancy Piotrowski, Veronica Pulanski, Nora Radocea, Scott Salbo, Scaturro family, Gail Whelan, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

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.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, March 10

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Taste of the World Food Festival & Parish Fundraiser

2:30 p.m. McLaughlin Hall

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

Church closes at 4:30 p.m. for cleaning

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

Wednesday, March 13

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

7–8:15 p.m.: levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

Thursday, March 14

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Friday, March 15

7:30 p.m., church: Stations of the Cross and Benediction

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

Church Cleaning: Tuesday, March 12th, the church will close early (at 4:30 p.m.) for cleaning. Thank you for understanding.

The **Wine and Hosts** are offered in loving memory of **Rocco Napoli** —requested by his daughter Gerry Napoli

Remember Our Deceased

John B. Curcio
Rosaleen Healy

Rev. Joseph P. Mintum
Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
Juan Sebastian Padilla Morena

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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Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Denise Bertolotti, Sandy Singh

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp, Joseph Pollini

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Aldison Andrade, David Lee

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Pat Abes, Grace Sommero, Richie Perl

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Lenny Rodin, Judith Balasubramaniam

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Emer Herity

EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Eileen Corrado, Gina Warshaw

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Victoria Moore, Gregory Stein

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas, Angela Damone

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Marie O'Brien, Noila Johnson

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Maria de Jesus Aguirre, Beth Barretto, Eddy Eng

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

First Sunday of Lent

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:30 p.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #125—"Led By the Spirit"

MASS PARTS: People's Mass (*Vermulst*)

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 81—Deuteronomy 26:4-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Missal pg. 82

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 82—Romans 10:8-13

GOSPEL

Missal pgs. 82-83—Luke 4:1-13

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Lead Me, Lord" (S. Wesley)—Choir

Missal #115—"Ashes to Ashes"

COMMUNION

"Ave Verum" (A. Guilmant)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #436—"On Eagle's Wings"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #127—"Forty Days and Forty Nights"

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for the Easter Music and Liturgy.

There is also an envelope for Black and Indian Home Missions.

» Sunday, March 17's second collection will be for our Parish Youth programs.

» 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.

Taste of the World



OLQM International

Food Festival

Sunday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m.
McLaughlin Hall

TODAY! Join us for an afternoon of good food & good company. (Late changes to the restaurant lineup are not reflected in today's bulletin insert. An official program is available at the event.)

TELL US WHAT YOUR FAITH AND OUR PARISH MEAN TO YOU

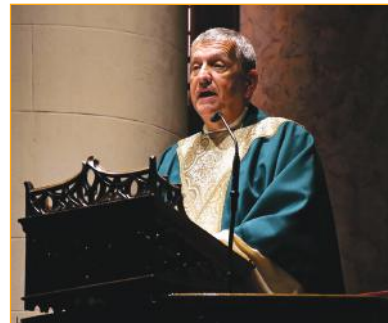
Before and after today's Masses we are conducting **videotaped interviews** in church to highlight ways parishioners contribute to OLQM and what the parish means to them personally. We look forward to featuring your stories soon on our website and other digital channels. For more information about our video project, contact mcatherinesnow@gmail.com.

About Today's Second Collection for Black and Indian Missions: This 134-year-old national tradition supports the Church's efforts to evangelize the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. Funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the country. To the extent possible, please give generously.

Recently at OLQM: Sunday, February 24, 2019
Father Passenant's 40th Anniversary

pictures by Leon Volskis

We thought everyone would enjoy a few pictures from Fr. Passenant's 40th Ordination Anniversary Mass and reception on February 24, celebrating his amazing four decades of service to the Church.



Pictured—*The man of the hour, Fr. Passenant, greeting the Mass attendees; at the high altar during the 1 p.m. Mass; delivering his homily; in the church hall afterward, members of Fr. Passenant's family gathered with many parish friends for refreshments.*



Lenten Reflection

Conducted by
Fr. Gerry Fitzsimmons, SMM, &
the Montfort Preaching Team

2019 OLQM Parish Mission
A WEEK OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
March 17–21
Sunday through Thursday

Make time to join us at the noon hour or in the evening, or join us both times daily during mission week. Bring your family or a friend or two. This prayer-filled week is a time for us to gather together as a faith community, with opportunities for reconciliation and Eucharist.



MISSION HOURS

Sunday March 17th All Masses

Father Fitzsimmons will preach and prayer cards will be available for everyone.

Monday–Thursday March 18–21

Mission Mass at 12:05 p.m.

Evening Mission Hour at 7:30 p.m.

MISSION THEMES

God's Overwhelming Love for Us; God's Plan for Our Happiness; God's Forgiveness for Us; The Body of Christ

The Right to Vote and Make Our Voice Heard

Recent events have reminded us of the privilege we have of participating in the electoral process and exercising our right to vote. Many people are rightfully upset about the expansion of abortion made possible by the passage in New York State of the Reproductive Health Act. Only five legislators from Brooklyn and Queens voted against the act: Senators Joseph Addabbo and Simcha Felder, and Assemblypersons Nicole Malliotakis, Simcha Eichenstein, and William Colton. Our local elected officials Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi and Senator Toby Stavisky voted in favor of what has been termed a “malicious” act.

We encourage you to participate in our democratic process in the following ways:

(1) Write to Governor Andrew Cuomo and your local state senator and assemblyperson who voted for the legislation, in these or similar words:

“I am disappointed that you voted in favor of the recent Reproductive Health Act. The Act expands abortion in New York State, removes legal protection for babies who

survive abortion, and decriminalizes acts of violence that intentionally target an unborn child. I call upon you to repeal this law in its entirety. (Signed your name)”

Please also write to thank Senator Addabbo and Assemblyperson Malliotakis for voting against the act.

(2) Sign up online at the Catholic Action Network (CAN)—www.NYSCatholic.org—to receive notices and letters you can email automatically to your legislators and the governor. CAN will provide you with the name and address of your elected official based on your address.

(3) Register and vote in every election.

We encourage you to make your voice heard. May God continue to bless you!

Bishop Paul R. Sanchez
 Father Francis J. Passenant
 Father Antonin Kocurek
 Father Joseph Cunningham
 Deacon Greg Kandra

DATE CHANGE: Bereavement Support: The next meeting is **March 25th, 7–9 p.m.**, in the church rectory. Our parish support group offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. The group meets twice a month, always on Monday evenings. Spring meeting dates are **April 1 & 15, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17**. If interested in attending, call the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email the group’s facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

Single Adults Group News: The group’s March meeting and Annual Wearin’ of the Green is **Saturday, March 16 @ 1:30 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. Come along and join us. Green attire is encouraged in honor of St. Patrick. We will also have a brief Lenten prayer service and discuss upcoming spring plans. Newcomers welcome. Questions? Please call our hotline at 718-361-3201.



SPRING BASH 2019 LUAU TO BENEFIT OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY: Saturday, April 13, 6:30–11:00 p.m. in McLaughlin Hall. Tickets for the dinner-dance are \$50/each or \$450 for a table of 10 people. Details and reservation form soon. Or call the school at 718-263-2622 for more information.

Weekly Collections

	March 3
Candle Offerings	1,305.00
1st Collection	10,040.22
2nd Collection (winter fuel)	2,720.00
Online Parish Giving	1,160.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	15,450.22
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,799.78)

* Amount needed 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 Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.

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Sunday, March 3, 2019

Welcoming Archbishop Kaigama



Bishop Sanchez, Fathers Passenant and Kocurek, and Deacon Greg Kandra with Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama in McLaughlin Hall after his presentation.

Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama of Nigeria spoke to over 80 people in McLaughlin Hall last Sunday afternoon, March 3. The Archbishop, who addressed the United Nations two days earlier on Friday, March 1, was a guest of Aid to the Church in Need, a Catholic Charity serving the persecuted and suffering around the world. He talked about the continuing challenge of maintaining religious freedom in his home country as well as the struggle for peaceful coexistence among all peoples in Nigeria. After his talk, he responded to questions from those gathered. The presentation opened our eyes to the needs of Catholic Christians in that area of the world. To learn more about Aid to the Church in Need, visit www.ChurchInNeed.org.

Deanery Corner

Anointing of the Sick Mass at Our Lady of Hope Saturday, March 23 @ 1 p.m. (61-27 71st Ave., Middle Village, 718-429-5438). Light refreshments afterward provided by the Senior Goal Group.

Maggie's Little Theater at St. Margaret Parish (66-05 79th Place, Middle Village) presents "Noises Off." Performances Saturdays March 16 and 23 @ 8 p.m., Friday March 29 @ 8 p.m., Sundays March 17, 24, 31 @ 2:30 p.m. Tickets online at www.maggieslittletheater.org. \$20 adults, \$18 seniors and children under age 11.

Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Nora Penelope Chamochumbi
daughter of Jamie and Charlie Chamochumbi

Travis Han Lin
son of Angy Kim and William Lin

Gilia McGroarty
daughter of Greisis and Michael McGroarty

Mason Christian Monroe
son of Christine and Travis Monroe

Kyle Jordan Perez
son of Jennifer and Kendall Perez

Tristan Paul Rivera
son of April Connolly and Paul Rivera

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday, April 28 with the OLQM Charismatic Prayer Group

Bus departs 6:30 a.m. (sharp) from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church for the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. **Cost: \$55/person.** Wear good walking shoes and please reserve early. Tickets are first come, first serve. For tickets, please call any one of these prayer group members:

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

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone. Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; the Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; the Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation—all rely on your ACA support.

You can give using envelopes in the church or online:
www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

Please remain assured that your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their intended purpose, as listed above. THANK YOU.

