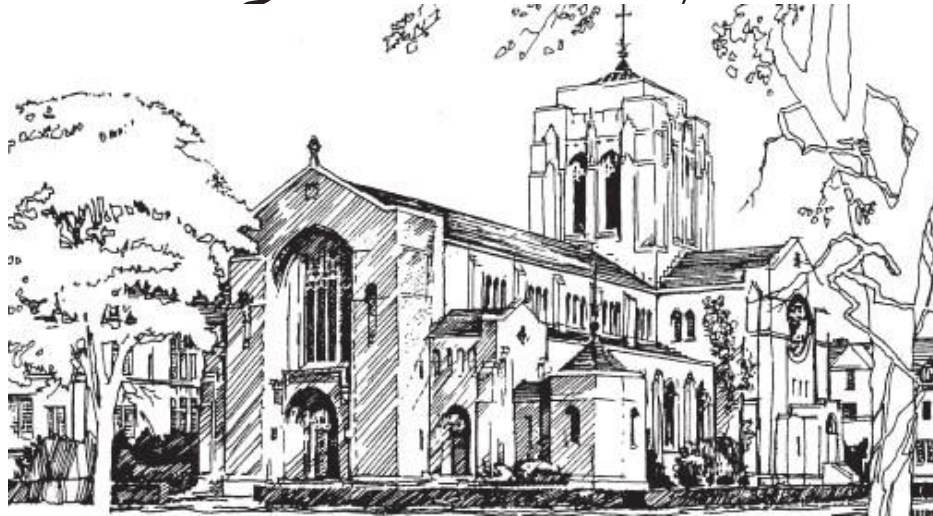


March 24, 2019 - Third Sunday of Lent

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**  
Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — **ADMINISTRATOR**  
Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
Rev. Joseph L. Cunningham — **SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

#### TRUSTEES

Roger Aguinaldo  
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#### OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY

##### PRINCIPAL

Anne Zuschlag

##### MUSIC DIRECTOR

David Close

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.

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

#### DEACON

Deacon Greg Kandra

#### 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

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

##### 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.

#### 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 23*

7:30 a.m. Pro-Life Mass  
Peg and Ed McDonald  
12:05 p.m. Atallah Cassis  
5 p.m. Frances Yodice

*Sunday, March 24*

10 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs  
*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, March 25*

The Annunciation of the Lord  
8 a.m. Edouard Sawchuk  
12:05 p.m. Felix Tierney

*Tuesday, March 26*

8 a.m. Joseph Sheridan  
12:05 p.m. Alma L. Nassauer

*Wednesday, March 27*

8 a.m. Alfredo Castanar, Jr.  
12:05 p.m. Angel Padin

*Thursday, March 28*

8 a.m. Sam Campione  
12:05 p.m. Rita Augustin

*Friday, March 29*

8 a.m. Mary Ng  
12:05 p.m. Victor Maldonado

*Saturday, March 30*

8 a.m. Luis Alicea  
12:05 p.m. Maria Vitale  
5 p.m. Deceased member of the Clarke and Chow families

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 Gutierrez, 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

*Monday, March 25*

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

*Tuesday, March 26*

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

*Wednesday, March 27*

3 p.m., Queens Community House (108-25 62nd Drive):  
Setup for Evening Food Pantry

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 28*

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church:  
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. church: Benediction

*Friday, March 29*

6:30–9:30 p.m., McLaughlin Hall: MAYO Movie Night  
(Martyrs Active Youth Organization)

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)

STEWARDSHIP EXPO WEEKEND  
MARCH 30-31



## Remember Our Deceased

Gisele Bertrand  
Deacon Andres de la Rosa  
Susan del Rosario  
Bernard Celestino De Santos  
Marie Kleinpeter  
Guiseppe Rappa  
Lawren Seton-Harris Saver  
Jean-Pierre Seymour  
Bishop René Valero  
Frank Zaboketzky

## 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, 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 23**

**5 p.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Denise Bertolotti, John Doyle

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*EMHCs:* Yorke Mizelle, Joseph Pollini, Irene Nash

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Antonin

*Lectors:* Alejandra Caycedo, Aldison Andrade

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*EMHCs:* Roger Aguinaldo, Richie Perl, Ernie Foli

**10 a.m.**

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Lenny Rodin, Chris Wellbrock

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Edith Kealey

*EMHCs:* Margarita Forero, Lilia Penagos, Gerald Abes

**11:30 a.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Passenant

*Lectors:* Gregory Stein, Victoria Moore

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas,

Johanna Fausto-DiDio

**1 p.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Dorothea Brady, Marie O'Brien

*Leader of Song:* Cheryl Manrique

*EMHCs:* Al Smith, 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

**Third Sunday of Lent**

*Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:30 p.m.*

**ENTRANCE**

*Missal #462—“I Heard the Voice of Jesus”*

**MASS PARTS:** “People’s Mass” (*Vermulst*)

**FIRST READING**

*Missal pg. 86 —Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM—***Missal pgs. 86-87*

**SECOND READING**

*Missal pg. 87—1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12*

**GOSPEL**

*Missal pg. 87—Luke 13:1-9*

**HOMILY**

**OFFERTORY**

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul” (*M. Ippolito/Ivanof*)—*Choir*  
*Missal #647—“Flow River Flow”*

**COMMUNION**

“Ave Verum” (*W. A. Mozart*)—*Choir*

*Organ Meditation*

*Missal #357—“Come to Me and Drink”*

**CLOSING HYMN**

*MISSAL #630—“Lead Me, Lord”*

## Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for winter fuel.
- » Sunday, March 31, the second collection will be for our Pastoral Care ministry. There is also an envelope for Catholic Relief Services.
- » 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).

## MASS BOOK OPEN

The 2020 Mass Book officially opens on April 2nd. Next Sunday, March 31st, Mass intention forms will be available in the back of the church for you to take. You may drop off your completed Mass intention forms at the rectory office during business hours. A copy of your Masses will be mailed to you as soon as they are recorded.

## Bereavement Support Available

Reminder: Our bereavement support group meets this Monday, **March 25** from **7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**, in the rectory. The parish support group offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. If interested in attending one of the twice monthly meetings, call the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email the group’s facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at [ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com).

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 7:30 P.M.

## 8th Annual Taste of the World a Great Success!

by Denise De Maria

OLQM's Taste of the World has become a welcomed, much anticipated event in Forest Hills over the past seven years. This year's food festival (held March 10, 2019) was no exception, drawing one of the biggest crowds ever and almost three dozen restaurant and bakery participants. Ten lucky attendees also took home restaurant gift certificates or baskets of cheer, in addition to the three main sweepstakes winners.

No parish event can be successful without the hard work and dedication of our many volunteers, the OLQM staff, plus the cooperation of our local establishments and the generosity of all our Spring Sponsors. We especially want to acknowledge the following.

**Volunteer Committee:** Denise De Maria, Raz DeAsis, Coordinators; Denise and Nick Ruiz, Consuelo LaPorte, Rob Schnell, Teresa Wong, Marisol Perez, Jackie Cheong, Keisha Waldropt and Craig Newton, Maureen Piatt, Chris Belton, Ampy and Ron Adviento, Lainia and Ryan Taveras, Cross Siclare, Maria Aguirre, Irene Cimato, Maura MacBride, Mercedes Flores, Stella Herrera, Peggy Saver, Cely de Borja, Shelley Schulman Velasquez, Bettyanne McDonough, Susan McSorley, Christian DeAsis, and members of the Single Adults Group (Angela Berardino, Deanna Condino, Gloria Imperante, Chato Morando, Regina Scudellari, Ann Toth), the Choir (Anthony and Beena Cilento, Jennifer Gliere, Francis Booth), and Confirmation students, who all donated their time and talents.

**Participating Restaurants and Bakeries:** Agra Palace, Alberto's, Banter, Buffalo Wild Wings, Bund, Chipotle, Cipollina Gourmet Italian Market, Cobblestones Pub,



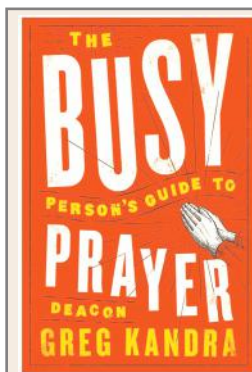
*The organizing committee worked especially well together this year signing up restaurants and serving the attendees.*



*Close to a record crowd filled McLaughlin Hall to sample an array of savory and sweet dishes. Photos by Rob Schnell.*

Compadre77, Dani's Pizza, Deasura, DuBois Pastry Shoppe, Fay Da Bakery, Guantanamera, Jack & Nellie's, Keuka Kafe, Knish Nosh, La Dolce Italia Bakery, La Vigna, Layla's Delicacies, Manor Oktoberfest, Matiz, Oxford Bake Shop, Portofino, The Reef, Rintin, Rove, Shogun Hibachi, Starbucks (FH), Tony's Pizzeria, Trinciti Roti Shop, Tuscan Hills, Violet's Vietnamese Shoppe, Xin Taste Lan Zhou Pulled Noodles

**Raffle Donors:** Aigner Chocolates, Austin House Diner, Austin's Ale House, Cinemart Cinemas, Foodtown, Forest Hills Station House, Nick's Bistro, Panera Bread, TGI Friday's, Woodhaven House, Zum Stammtisch, Young Chef's Academy of Forest Hills, Trader Joe's (bag of groceries), The Wine Room of Forest Hills (Basket of Cheer), Mr. Cucina (gift basket). **THANKS ALL!**



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**Annual Catholic Appeal 2019**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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 these programs rely on your ACA support.

You can give using envelopes in the church or online: [www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal). Or make a pledge from your phone by texting "ACA" to 917-336-1255.

Remain assured gifts to the ACA cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their intended purpose to support the Catholic service-oriented organizations listed above.

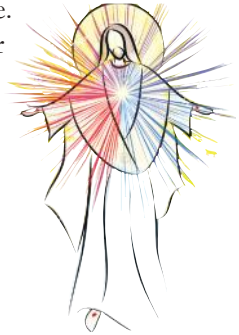
**Divine Mercy Pilgrimage**

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. 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



Deanery Corner

**Maggie's Little Theater at St. Margaret Parish** (66-05 79th Place, Middle Village) presents "Noises Off." Sat. 3/23 @ 8 p.m., Fri. 3/29 @ 8 p.m., Sun. 3/24 & 3/31 @ 2:30 p.m. Visit [www.maggieslittletheater.org](http://www.maggieslittletheater.org). \$20 adults, \$18 seniors and children under age 11.

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**Support for the Divorced & Separated at Resurrection Ascension** (85-25 61st Rd, Rego Park). A prayerful experience to find God's

guidance, peace, and courage in dealing with divorce or separation. In Fr. Feely Hall, Wednesday, **April 17**, after 9 a.m. Mass and also 7 p.m. Questions? Contact Jason Velazquez, 718-424-5212, ext. 28, [jvelazquezra@aol.com](mailto:jvelazquezra@aol.com).

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**10-Day Holy Land Pilgrimage with Our Lady of the Angelus** and Fr. John Mendonca. **November 13**. \$3,198/person. Call OLA rectory at 718-897-4444.

**Next Sunday's Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services.**

CRS works with organizations around the world to help poor and vulnerable people overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture, and access affordable health care. Please be generous.

**Student Honors**

These students from our parish and/or parish school are recognized by **CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND SEMINARY** for their academic achievements. Congratulations for honors earned!

Principal's List: **Matthew Martinez**

First Honors: **Joseph Fitzgerald**

Second Honors: **Christopher Chen**

**Please remember in your prayers our Religious Education students who are on their journey toward First Reconciliation and First Communion!**

**Weekly Collections**

	<b>March 17</b>
Candle Offerings	1,631.00
1st Collection	10,008.20
2nd Collection ( <i>Parish Youth programs</i> )	2,768.00
Online Parish Giving	1,170.00
Mail In	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,802.20</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,447.80)

\* 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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# SPRING BASH 2019



**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019**  
**6:30PM TO 11:00PM - MCLAUGHLIN HALL**

**Reserve by April 1st**

Please join us for an evening of dining, dancing and great raffle prizes! The Annual Spring Bash is a wonderfully fun opportunity to celebrate with fellow parishioners.

Gather your friends for a special night in a beautifully transformed McLaughlin Hall!

**Tickets for the dance: \$50 each, or \$450 for a table of 10 people.** The price includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, soda, and coffee. Bring your own wine. Luau attire is encouraged but not required. **Reservations are necessary.**

All proceeds benefit Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy.

Please complete the tear-off reply form below and return with payment by April 1st to the school.

## SPRING BASH 2019 REPLY FORM

Print Name(s) & Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I WISH TO PURCHASE: One ticket for \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 tickets per table for \$450 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate those you'd like to be seated with: \_\_\_\_\_

Your tickets will be held at the door. Please complete & return this form with your check payable to OLQMCA, by April 1st, to:  
OLQMCA - Spring Bash 72-55 Austin Street, Forest Hills NY 11375  
Questions? Contact the school at: [info@olqmca.org](mailto:info@olqmca.org), or 718-263-2622