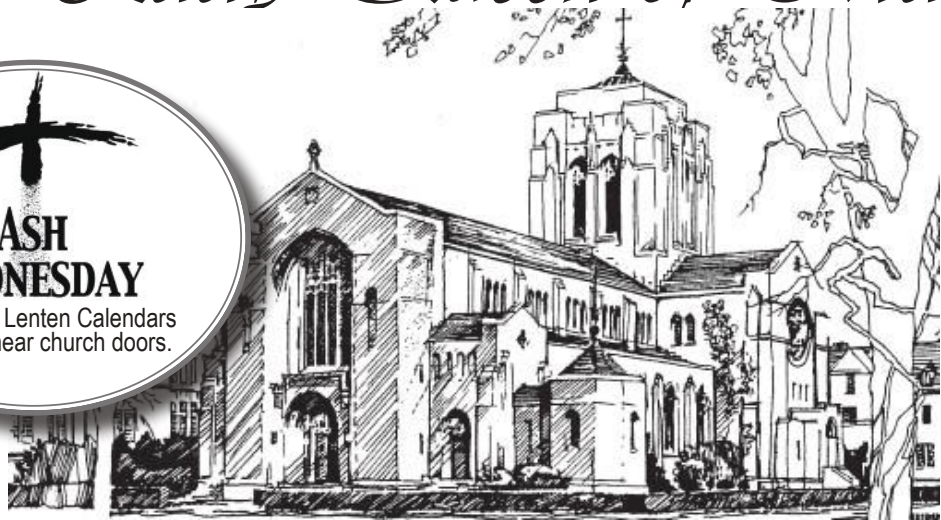


March 3, 2019 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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 2

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Braulio Cusicanqui
5 p.m. Rev. Daniel Weiscopf

Sunday, March 3

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, March 4

Saint Casimir
8 a.m. Gladys Magier
12:05 p.m. Elaine Trubia

Tuesday, March 5

Shrove Tuesday
8 a.m. Preciosa and Augusto Tanghal
12:05 p.m. Michael Napolitano

Ash Wednesday, March 6

Ashes distributed at the following liturgies only
8 a.m. Marie England
12:05 p.m. John Saver and Mickey Dowd
4 p.m. Prayer Service
7:30 p.m. Eileen Hinrichs

Thursday, March 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity
8 a.m. John Clements
12:05 p.m. Patrick J. Flannery

Friday, March 8

Saint John of God
8 a.m. Robert A. Hopkins
12:05 p.m. Virginia Houston

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 Muñoz

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

Sunday, March 3

ALLELUIA SUNDAY

9 a.m. to noon, front of church (Ascan Ave.):
St. Vincent de Paul Truck
accepting drop-offs of donated clothing

2:30 p.m., church: Baptisms


Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

 **ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT BEGINS**
Day of Fasting & Abstinence
Distribution of Ashes at these times only:
8 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Masses
and 4 p.m. Prayer Service

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 7

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

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

2:30 p.m., nursing home: Forest Hills Nursing Home Mass

Friday, March 8

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

Please see also p. 6 for Divine Mercy Bus Pilgrimage information

Sunday, March 10

SPRING AHEAD!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

2:30 p.m., McLaughlin Hall:
Taste of the World Annual Food Festival

Remember Our Deceased

John B. Curcio
Rosaleen Healy

Rev. Joseph P. Mintum
Paul Tse

Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

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 2

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Helen Errera, Belinda Kotin

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Alejandra Caycedo, Gina Warshaw

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Jack Butera, Theresa Bryant, Richie Perl

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Ray Bendana, Regina Faighes

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Carla Christian

EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Pat Abes, Gina Warshaw

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Irma Cruso, Johanna Fausto-DiDio

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Aracelly Torres, Lilia Penagos, Angela Damone

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Al Smith, Joanie Molina

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Bettyanne McDonough, Beth Barretto

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

“Go to the poor; you will find God.”

—St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to everyone who brought clothing donations to the St. Vincent de Paul truck this morning. Our website has dates when the SVP truck returns once more to accept donations of new and used clothing. ourladyqueenofmartyrs/clothing-donation-schedule

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



Sunday, March 10th: Reset your clocks for Daylight Saving and spring ahead on a bright note at our **TASTE OF THE WORLD** food festival. Begins at 2:30 p.m. in McLaughlin Hall next Sunday, March 10. **TICKETS \$25** on sale at back of church after Mass today. Ask about raffle tickets too! See p. 4 for participating restaurants.

Order of Mass

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:30 p.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #731—“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 76 —Sirach 27:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 76*

SECOND READING

Missal pgs. 76-77—1 Corinthians 15:54-58

GOSPEL

Missal pg. 77—Luke 6:39-45

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Gloria Festiva” (E. Crocker)—Choir

Missal #399—“You Are the Healing”

COMMUNION

“Ave Verum” (Ch. Gounod)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #688—“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

CLOSING HYMN

MISSAL #167—“Alleluia! Alleluia”

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for winter fuel.
- » Sunday, March 10, the second collection will be for the Easter Music and Liturgy. There is also an envelope for the Black and Indian Home Missions.
- » 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.

**TODAY: MARCH 3rd - 4 P.M. TO 5 P.M.
IN THE OLQM ACADEMY AUDITORIUM**

***Bishop Paul Sanchez cordially invites you
to a presentation by
Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama of Jos, Nigeria***

Archbishop Kaigama will speak about the situation of the Church in Nigeria. This event is not a fundraiser but an opportunity to educate ourselves about the Catholic Church in this area of the world and to raise awareness of efforts to increase religious freedom globally. Please join us. Enter the Academy auditorium by the door facing the parking lot. Thank you.

Taste of the World



OLQM International

Food Festival

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

Last Week to Get \$25 Advance Tickets

Please get your tickets to next Sunday's **Taste of the World** either after Mass **today** or in the rectory during business hours this week. Tickets will be \$30 at the door. Sweepstakes tickets are also available: \$60/each or 3/\$100.

Food will be provided from the following local establishments: *Jack & Nellie's, Rove, Tuscan Hills, La Vigna, Portofino, Keuka Kafe, Matiz, Rintin, Violet's Vietnamese Shoppe, Deasura, Shogun Hibachi, Xin Lan Zhou Noodle, Banter, Manor Oktoberfest, Alberto's, Guantanamera, Cobblestone Pub, The Reef, Agra Palace (formerly Haveli Indian Restaurant), Cheese of the World, Bund, OBA Mediterranean Restaurant, Compadre 77 Mexican Restaurant, Dani's Pizza, Tony's Pizzeria, Chipotle, La Boulangerie, La Dolce Italia Bakery, Cipollina Gourmet Italian Market, Fay Da Bakery, and Starbucks Coffee.*

Raffle prizes at the event courtesy: *Aigner Chocolates, Woodhaven House, Foodtown, Panera Bread, Austin's Ale House, The Wine Room of Forest Hills, Nick's Bistro, Forest Hills Station House, TGIFs, and Young Chef's Academy of Forest Hills.*

Please spread the word and invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend too!

Student Honors

Congratulations to these students from our parish and graduates of our parish school for academic honors earned!

CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND SEMINARY
Second Honors: **Elias Diaz, Christopher Chen**
Principal's List: **Matthew Martinez**

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL
First Honors: **Gregory Magid, Samuel Torres**

ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Honor Roll: **Chiara Bilello, Joseph Gabriel, Daniel Morales, Ethan Portelli, Jolai Rodriguez, Aidan Youngman**

Many Thanks from Fr. Passenant

I wish to extend a big thank-you to all parishioners for your many cards and gifts and your show of support at last Sunday's celebration of my 40th year as a priest. Your thoughtfulness and kindness mattered greatly on this day of joy and significance for me. Thank you for your prayers, and please always pray for more vocations to the priesthood.
God Bless. — *Father Francis J. Passenant*

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 church rectory. Next meeting dates: **March 4 & 18, April 1 & 15, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17.** If you are interested in attending, please call ahead. Contact the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" (Luke 6: 41)

REMINDER: Parish Video Project Gets Underway on March 10

The video project we are undertaking will highlight ways parishioners contribute to OLQM and what the parish means to them personally. We'd also like to feature stories about personal journeys in faith. Have you been away from the church and recently returned? Have you needed to lean on your faith to endure difficult circumstances?

We will be conducting **videotaped interviews on Sunday, March 10th** during the regular Sunday Mass schedule. If you'd like to participate and arrange to speak with us either before or after Sunday Mass, please email mcatherinesnow@gmail.com to schedule a time.

OLQM Catholic Academy Registration (Nursery to Grade 7)

March 5th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

March 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

More information at olqmca.org/admissions

Financial Aid for Catholic Elementary Students may be available. Contact 718-965-7340 or Scholarships@FuturesinEducation.org.

The Listening Session

On Tuesday February 19, parishioners from our parish and Our Lady of the Angelus and Our Lady of Mercy gathered to hear, comment, and question how our diocese has responded to the sexual abuse crisis and current reported incidents. Jasmine Salazar, head of the diocesan Office of Victim Assistance, spoke of the Victims Reporting Hotline, her outreach to victim/survivors, and the emotional, psychological and financial help offered to them. Two survivors (and Diocesan Survivors Advisory Board members) shared their own stories of healing and hope. Mary Ellen Quinn, head of the Office of Safe Environment, explained how all employees, volunteers, and children are required to attend tailored training workshops and adults undergo background screening before and during their working or volunteering in our Church institutions.

The meeting providentially took place a few days after our diocese had released the names of 108 diocesan priests who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse with a minor. In releasing these names, Bishop DiMarzio stated, "It is my hope that the publishing of this list will provide some assistance to those who are continuing the difficult process of healing, as well as encourage other victims to come forward. . . . We as a Diocese are committed to remaining vigilant against such abuse."

Let us continue to pray for all whose lives have been impacted by this destructive problem.—*Bishop Sanchez*

All Parishioners Invited

Parish Lenten Mission March 17–21 (Sun–Thur)

*Conducted by Fr. Gerry Fitzsimmons and the
Montfort Missionaries Preaching Team*

The Mission is a spiritual week of renewal and reflection. It is not an individual's retreat or a series of talks. It is a communal prayer experience with our whole faith community praying together, to listen more attentively to God's word and His call to each one of us. Fr. Gerry Fitzsimmons, SMM, will guide us in spoken and sung prayer, with the OLQM Choir performing a program incorporated into the mission teachings. He will preach at each Sunday Mass on March 17. Prayer cards will be given out to every family. During the week (Mon–Thur) the times are:

Afternoon Mission Mass: 12:05 p.m.

Evening Mission Hour: 7:30 p.m.

Mission themes to be explored during the week are: God's overwhelming love for us, God's plan for our happiness, God's forgiveness, and the Body of Christ (Eucharistic celebration).

We hope each and every one of you will participate as fully as you can. During Mission Week join with us for one day, on all days, or twice during the day!

 **ash WEDNESDAY**
MARCH 6

Ashes will be distributed at the following times: **8 a.m. Mass - 12:05 p.m. Mass - 4 p.m. Prayer Service - 7:30 p.m. Mass**

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Please take home a copy of our Lenten Calendar for our schedule and Lenten regulations. Calendars are available near the church doors.

Weekly Collections

	February 24
Candle Offerings	2,117.50
1st Collection	9,643.20
2nd Collection (<i>church cleaning</i>)	3,004.00
Online Parish Giving	1,173.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	16,222.70
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,027.30)

* 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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www.olqmca.org

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage | Sunday, April 28 with the OLM 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; Marilyn Pagmanua 347-791-4398.



Generations of Faith Update

Parish GOF goal: \$1,020,000
GOF pledges: \$1,595,803
GOF paid: \$1,096,290 (as of 2/16/19)
426 Donors Total; 174 Completed Pledges

For National Catholic Sisters Week

Sister Theologians & Millennials in Theology and Ministry in Conversation with One Another: March 10 | 2 – 4 p.m. at The Mary Louis Academy (176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates). This free event celebrates religious sisters who were some of the first women to break the glass ceiling in the study of Theology and Scripture along with a new generation of women studying at leading universities. **FREE** but registration requested for the reception that follows. To register, email Sister Marie Mackey at csjmack@gmail.com or online at EventBrite.

Lenten Day of Prayer in Italian

Saturday, March 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the **Immaculate Conception Center** (Douglaston). Cost: \$25 (includes lunch). Sponsored by the National Italian Apostolate Conference. For more information or to register, please contact Msgr. Steven Aguggia at 718-229-8131.

Contemplative Prayer Retreat

April 26–29 at the Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May, New Jersey. Cost \$140. For more information call 609-884-3829 or visit www.capemaymarianists.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.

St. Patrick's Day Dance at Resurrection Ascension (85-25 61st Rd, Rego Park) **Sunday, March 10, 4–8 p.m.** \$35, children 12 and under free. Call the RA rectory at 718-424-5212, ext. 12; ask for Heather.

Invitation to Those Divorced and Separated: Resurrection Ascension is forming a support group. If interested in participating in this prayer experience to find God's guidance, peace, and courage in dealing with divorce or separation, please join them in Fr. Feely Hall on these **Wednesdays—March 13 or April 17—following 9 a.m. Mass and also at 7 p.m.** For more information, questions, or to say which session you plan to attend, please call Jason Velazquez at 781-424-5212, ext. 28, or email jvelazquezra@aol.com.

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

You have received a mailing and may see envelopes in church. ACA 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; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation and more all rely on your ACA support.

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 above listed intended purpose.

