

May 12, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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**
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Roger Aguinaldo
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OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

Mel Gagliano

FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

Lorna Stark

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, May 11

8 a.m. Antoinette Curcio

12:05 p.m. Peter and Vincent Genova

5 p.m. Bartholomew (Bart) Bertolotti

Sunday, May 12

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

8 a.m. John Eric Ilawan

12:05 p.m. In honor of St. Expeditus

Tuesday, May 14

Saint Matthias

8 a.m. Janeth Bermudez

12:05 p.m. Bienvenida Agtarap

Wednesday, May 15

Saint Isidore

8 a.m. Martine Sironneau

12:05 p.m. Jane Spaulding

Thursday, May 16

8 a.m. Frances Capasso

12:05 p.m. Celeste Pasquariello

Friday, May 17

8 a.m. Augustine Park

12:05 p.m. Joan Maisch

Saturday, May 18

Saint John I

8 a.m. Joseph Fabian

12:05 p.m. Ingrid Zaiden

5 p.m. Stephen Livecchi

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, May 12

WE ♥ MOMS

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

After the 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, May 16

10:30 a.m., *nursing home*:

Forest View Nursing Home Mass

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Friday, May 17

6:30–9 p.m., *McLaughlin Hall*: **MAYO Martyrs Active Youth Organization**

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, May 18

1:30 p.m., *rectory*: **Single Adults Group meeting**

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

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

Remember Our Deceased

Maria Aurora Cusido

Thelma Demas

L. K. Brady

John Francis Fay

Mary "Mae" Fitzgerald

Robert Johnson

Chhaya Kulkarni

Deacon Magloire Marcel

Monica Mitran

Lecanne Phelan

Congratulations to all of the second graders who made their First Communion on Saturday. We're proud of you. May the Lord bless you and your families!

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, Svetiana Abramova, Alexander Berardino, Mark Bradley, Luis Fernando Cardenas, Augustine Cisneros, Maria Comacho, Mary Ann Cornell, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, Joan Donnelly, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Lidia Flores, Daniel Garcia Sr., Anne Gorin, Stephanie Feldman, Alice Fromer, Gaye Fruscione, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, René Hojilla, Henry Johnson, Lynne Keeley, Jacqueline Lisandrelli, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Veronica Nissan, Richard O'Keeffe, Connie Panaralla, Clara Patoff, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Nancy Piotrowski, Veronica Pulanski, Nora Radocea, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Chris Townley, Gail Whelan, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

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 Tisser-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.**

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, MAY 11

5:00 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Denise Bertolotti, Helen Errera

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Sandy Singh, Joseph Pollini, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, MAY 12

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Suckiel

Lectors: Alejandro Caycedo, Aldison Andrade

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

EMHCs: Grace Sommero, Roger Aguinaldo, Pat Abes

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Suckiel

Lectors: Chris Wellbrock, Judith Balasubramaniam

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Emer Herity

EMHCs: Frank Schaefer, Lilia Penagos, Gerald Abes

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Anita Das, Johanna Fausto-DiDio

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

EMHCs: Jacqueline Lakah, Jonathan Rodriguez,
Angela Damone

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Siobhain Kandra, Al Smith

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Beth Barretto, Maria de Jesus Aguirre, Al Smith

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:30 p.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #178—“The Day of Resurrection”

MASS PARTS

Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

FIRST READING

Missal pgs. 158-159—Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Missal pg. 159

SECOND READING

Missal pgs. 159-160—Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

GOSPEL

Missal pg. 160—John 10:27-30

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Cry Out with Joy” (*J. Chepponis*)—*Choir*
Missal #467—“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

COMMUNION

“The Lord Is My Shepherd” (*H. Goodall*)—*Choir*
“Be Joyful, Mary”—*Leader of Song Only*
Missal #364—“Shepherd of Souls”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #168—“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for maintaining the building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy.
- » Sunday, May 19, the second collection will be for summer repairs.
- » 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.

Happy Mother's Day!

Everyone here is either a son or daughter.

Thank God for mothers! For mothers we dearly miss here on earth. Working mothers. Stay-at-home mothers.

Expectant mothers. Stepmothers. Godmothers. Adoptive and foster mothers. Grandmothers. Pet moms.

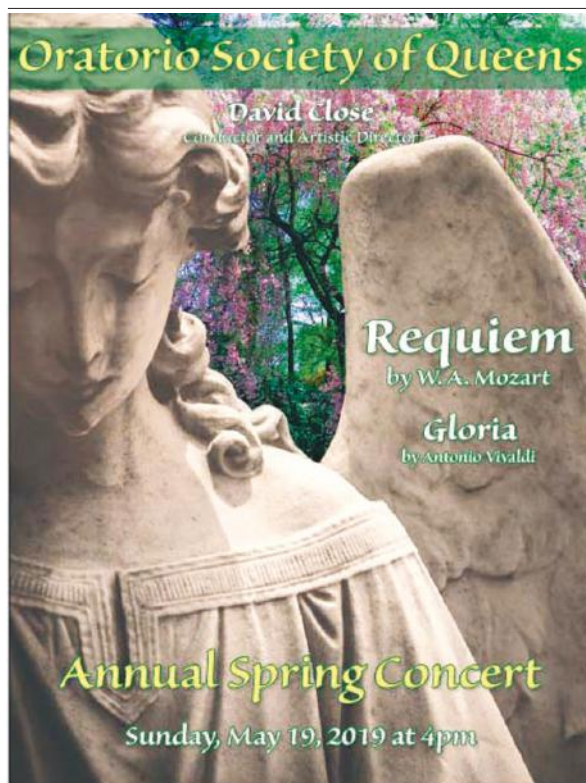
All those special women and mother figures who love and care for us. Today we say thank you to all of them.



RCIA INVITATION

Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a journey of faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation for those age 18+. This ministry helps us to grow our Catholic family year after year. If you know someone who desires to become a Catholic, this program of welcome, prayer, and reflection will help them take the next step. RCIA is also for baptized Catholics needing to complete First Communion or Confirmation. It is our privilege to help you become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Contact our rectory by email or phone (rectoryolqm@aol.com or 718-268-6251) and someone will follow up with you.



Spring Concert
May 19 at 4 p.m. in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church

OSQ will celebrate the miracle of Mozart with his sublime "Requiem" and perform Vivaldi's "Gloria" choral from the Baroque Period.

Performers:
 Paula Rocheleau Hernandez, *soprano*
 Ginger Inabinet, *mezzo-soprano*
 Byron Singleton, *tenor*
 Nathan Bahny, *bass-baritone*

Maestro David Close,
Artistic Director and Conductor,
Orchestral Arts Ensemble of Queens

General Admission Tickets Only.
 Purchase online at
www.QueensOratorio.org
 or by phone at 718-279-3006

\$40; \$35 seniors (62+) & students with ID; \$10 children (age 12 & under).
 Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Parish Groups

Single Adults News

We will be finalizing plans for the upcoming warmer months at our May monthly meeting on **Saturday, May 18, at 1:30 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. Please come with your suggestions. Newcomers are always welcome. If you have any questions, please call the group's phone hotline at **718-361-3201**.

Bereavement Support Can Help

The parish support group offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are always Monday evenings from **7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** in the rectory. The next meetings are **May 20, June 3 and June 17**. If interested in attending, please contact the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email the group facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at [ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:yimizelle@nyc.rr.com).

Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes Tickets On Sale Today

If it's spring it must be time for the semiannual SMS sweepstakes. This vital fundraising activity helps us continue the special liturgies and concerts presented by the Sacred Music Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.

Tickets \$50 each.
Winner receives \$1,000.

As usual only 100 tickets are being sold, so your winning probability is quite good! You can purchase a ticket from one of our choir members after today's Mass in the church vestibule. Tickets will again be on sale at Masses the next two weekends, May 18/19 and May 25/26.

The drawing is May 26 after 1 p.m. Mass. You don't need to be present at the drawing to win; the bulletin will announce the winner. Good luck and thank you.

Student Honors

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

ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Honor Roll: **Anthony Gallo, Daniel Morales, Ethan Portelli, Jolai Rodriguez**

CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND SEMINARY

First Honors: **Anthony Camastro, Alexander Chen, Christopher Chen, Joseph Fitzgerald, Eoin Moran**

Hail Mary! Living Rosary, Sunday, May 26

immediately following 1 p.m. Mass

Praying the rosary is a Catholic tradition that honors Mary by reflecting on the events of her life and the gospel stories of Jesus. Our parish enacts a Living Rosary twice a year: in May (Mary's month) and October (the month of the rosary). All are welcome. We'll organize and form a circle in front of the church on Ascan Avenue. We need 60 people; each person represents a rosary bead and leads one prayer of the rosary.



SPONSORS REQUESTED

Every year we treat our altar servers to a special day trip to Six Flags. It's a well-deserved outing and lots of fun for them, too. You can help pay for their annual trip as a way of thanking them for their year-long dedication in serving at the altar. Please use one of the special envelopes marked **OLQM Altar Server Sponsorship** (available near the Church doors) to make a contribution! Our many altar servers thank you!

OLQM Spring Calendar

Check the bulletin weekly for updates or time changes on these events.

SUNDAY MAY 19 Spring Concert with the Oratorio Society of Queens, 4 p.m. in our church (advance tickets online and available at the door on the 19th; see facing page)

WEDNESDAY MAY 22 May Crowning of the Blessed Mother, with 8th grade class

SUNDAY MAY 26 Living Rosary for Mary's Month, after 1 p.m. Mass in church plaza

TUESDAY MAY 28 Annual Altar Server Trip, 7:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY MAY 29 Religious Education Closing Mass, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY MAY 30 Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation), *Vigil Mass Wed. 5/29 at 7:30 p.m., Holy Day Masses 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5 Novena to St. Anthony of Padua Begins, 12:05 p.m. Mass

PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 9 Confirmation, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY JUNE 13 St. Anthony Novena Concludes; Distribution of **St. Anthony Bread**, 12:05 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY JUNE 15 OLQM Catholic Academy Graduation Mass and Exercises, 10 a.m. in church

SUNDAY JUNE 16 Father's Day Blessing, all Masses

SUNDAY JUNE 23 Corpus Christi Procession, after 1 p.m. Mass

Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Juliette Megan Caley
daughter of Sally and Christopher Caley

Leo Andreas Dow
son of Monica Smith and Andrew Dow

Roman Alexander Dow
son Monica Smith and Andrew Dow

Diego Enrique Hernandez
son of Ilana and Kevin Hernandez

Luke Christopher Kozlowski
son of Katrina and Michael Kozlowski

James Joseph Rosenzweig
son of Gabija and Joseph Rosenzweig

Congratulations to the children, their parents, and godparents!

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE

Available in the Sacristy



We want to make sure everyone attending Mass can hear the beauty of the spoken Word. If you have trouble hearing during our services, ask about the sound-enhancing assistive listening device that we can now make available to you. This technology will make a positive difference. Please visit the sacristy before Mass begins for more information.

If a disability makes it difficult for you to fully participate at Mass or other activities of our parish, please email our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

Weekly Collections

	May 5
Candle Offerings	1,918.00
1st Collection	9,009.24
2nd Collection (<i>Parish Youth programs</i>)	2,773.50
Online Parish Giving	1,180.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	15,105.74
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,144.26)

* 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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This diocesan appeal supports the daily work of the Catholic church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways 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 of these programs rely on our Annual Catholic Appeal support. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, you are welcome to contribute.

It's as easy as

1. Giving using one of the special Annual Catholic Appeal 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:

www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

Reminder: Please do not use the Parish Giving service on our church website, which is solely for online giving to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish and does not count toward the diocese-wide appeal. Remain assured gifts to the ACA can only be used to support the Catholic service-oriented organizations listed. Thank you.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Class. Wednesdays, 8:30–9:30 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.

Irish in Queens Oral History Project. Saturday, May 18 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Sebastian Parish Center (39-60 57th St., Woodside). Presented by Queens College Irish Studies. Light lunch served. For information, call 718-570-0688 or email woodsidehistory@gmail.com.

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



Caution: "Pastor" Text Message Phishing Scam

There is a scam going around where parishioners are receiving text messages on behalf of their "pastor," asking for help or money. In all cases, the text message was "signed" with the pastor's full name, including middle initial. The text message is also personalized using the recipient's first name. The message asks people for "Steam wallet gift cards" and to scratch the back of the card to reveal a pin and to message the information back to the sender.

Please beware of this scam and be assured that this parish and, for that matter, no other parish would make this kind of request.

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 and tear out this form and drop it in the collection basket. Dennis Portelli, Pastoral Care Administrator, will contact them regarding receiving Communion at home and forward their name to our intercessory prayer group members, who will pray with and for them and, if you like, visit with them.

This prayer request is for:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Community Service

Home Delivered Meals from Queens Community House (QCH) are available for older adults (age 60+) living in Forest Hills, Rego Park, Corona, and Elmhurst. Meals are prepared by QCH's 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.

Diocesan Event

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church (1550 Hendrickson St., Brooklyn). Special recognition will be given to couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 75th Anniversary. Contact Martha Hernandez at 718-281-9540 or email mhernandez@diobrook.org to register. \$35 fee per couple will be collected to assist in covering photo costs.