

May 19, 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Mary, Queen of Martyrs. Photo by Nirujan Fernando.

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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, May 18

Saint John I

8 a.m. Joseph Fabian
12:05 p.m. Ingrid Zaiden
5 p.m. Stephen Livecchi

Sunday, May 19

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, May 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena

8 a.m. Patrick James Flannery
12:05 p.m. Patrick James Flannery [anniversary]

Tuesday, May 21

Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions

8 a.m. Philip Roth
12:05 p.m. Patrick J. Flannery

Wednesday, May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia

8 a.m. Deceased members of the Munoz and Vargas families
12:05 p.m. Dominic DiNapoli

Thursday, May 23

8 a.m. Donna Cospito
12:05 p.m. Jonathan Narain

Friday, May 24

8 a.m. Felice Pacchiano
12:05 p.m. Efran A. Fule

Saturday, May 25

Saint Bede the Venerable

8 a.m. Cesar Pupiales
12:05 p.m. Clarence (Larry) Nassauer
5 p.m. John and Gerda Danies

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, 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, Steven Strumpf, Chris Townley, Gail Whelan, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

WELCOME! Sound-enhancing assistive listening device is available if you have trouble hearing during Mass. This technology will make a positive difference. Please visit the sacristy for 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.



Main Events of the Week

Sunday, May 19

4 p.m., church: **Spring Concert with Oratorio Society of Queens** (tickets available at door)

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 22

3 p.m., *Queens Community House (108-25 62nd Drive)*:
Setup for Evening Food Pantry
(monthly volunteer opportunity; see p. 6)

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 23

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

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

Friday, May 24

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

7:30 p.m., rectory: **Charismatic Prayer Group meeting**

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

The **Wine and Hosts**
are offered by the
Morales family

Remember Our Deceased

Maria Aurora Cusido
Thelma Demas
Robert Johnson

Chhaya Kulkarni
Deacon Magloire Marcel
Leeanne Phelan

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.**

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, MAY 18

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Belinda Kotin, Bettyanne McDonough

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Fitzsimmons

Lectors: David Lee, Gina Warshaw

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Grace Sommero, Octavia Andrade, Theresa Bryant

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Fitzsimmons

Lectors: Regina Faighes, Ray Bendana

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Edith Kealey

EMHCs: Patricia Abes, Karen Nassauer, Eileen Corrado

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Irma Cruso, Victoria Moore

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Aracelly Torres, Johanna Fausto-DiDio,
Angela Damone

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Siobhain Kandra, Marie O'Brien

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

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

*NOTE: The church will close at 2 p.m. today
for setup for the afternoon Spring Concert.*

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. If you'd like, 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!

Order of Mass

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:30 p.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #166—“At the Lamb’s High Feast”

MASS PARTS

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

FIRST READING

Missal pgs. 160-161—Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Missal pg. 161

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 161—Revelation 21:1-5a

GOSPEL

Missal pgs. 161-162—John 13:31-33a, 34-35

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“God So Loved the World” (*J. Stainer*)—*Choir*
Missal #475—“Christians, Let Us Love One Another”

COMMUNION

“If a Man Love Me” (*J. Roff*)—*Choir*
“Regina Caelia, Jubila” (*M. Praetorius*)—*Leader of Song*
Missal #603—“I Have Loved You”

CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #168—“Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Holy Anthem Rise”*

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for summer repairs.
- » Sunday, May 26, the second collection will be for Pastoral Care.
- » 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.

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 and older. 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.



Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to our First Holy Communion Class *May 11, 2019*

Sebastian Alfaro	Jonah Anthony Diaz	Lucas Lee	Emma Polacik
Louisa Amestoy	Lucy Doonan	Thomas Lomasney	Abigail Quinteros
Daniel Anderson	Anastasia Eksarkos	Consuelo Lopez-Garcia	Gonzalo Rojas
Isabel Arismendi	Joshua Estrella	Noel Lugo	Elly Roman
Abraham Asca	Margo Euler	Greta Lulgjuraj	Amanda Romero
Daina Lexi Ballesteros	Claudia Fabella	Paloma Lulgjuraj	Sophia Ruiter
Sofia Barreto	Frederick Gega	Antonio Marrero	Robert Sanchez
Summer Bederman	Sophia Gomez	Adriana Martinez	Martina Sigler
Brandon Borges	Rose Diane Gorecki	Sean McHugh	Elise Sonntag
Brianna Bracetti	Michael Gryzlak	Alyssa Moore	Wiktorja Szymanski
Landon Buckley	Zoe Gschlecht	Nicholas Moore	Robert Uh-jin Tarbutton
Penelope Caceres	Teaghan Hannafin	Evan Moran	Ashley Tetangco
Tiana Cardoz	Isabel Herbert	Mary Jo Nasser	Sofia Tocaj
Sophia Christie	Avery Ilardi	Clare O'Connor	Leopold Urbaniak
Lucas Cobo	Clariana Kelly	Armando Ojeda	Cadence Weatherston
Dylan Cruz	Anna Krol	Maria Oliveira	Luke Anthony Weitman
Giuliana D'Alonzo	George Lajcaj	Olivia Ortiz	Jack Welz
Genna Kate Dela Fuente	Liliana Lajcaj	Camilo Parra	Jack Wurtz
Gianna Lia Dela Fuente	Nicholas Latacela	Adriana Perez	Ryan Yaniro
Alexandra Delizo	Jacob Laureano	Nicholas Perez	
Sebastian Demarchi	Anna Lee	Lilah Pfeiffer	

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 parish rectory at 718-268-6251 or email the group facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

Memorializing a Loved One

If you wish to remember a deceased loved one or a special person with a living memorial, consider making a donation of the Wine and Hosts, Sanctuary Lamp, or Altar Flowers on a given week. An acknowledgment of your memorial will appear in our print bulletin. To arrange a memorial of any kind, please come in person to the rectory during business hours.

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” — John 13: 34–35

Hail Mary! Living Rosary

Sunday, May 26 *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). We 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. All are welcome.

~REGINA CAELI~

Regina Caeli (Latin for "Queen of Heaven") is a Marian hymn and devotional prayer that is performed from Holy Saturday through Pentecost Sunday. Traditionally, it replaces the more familiar Angelus during the Easter season, although today it is sung primarily in convents and monasteries in the original Latin. This month of May, pray the *Regina Caeli* as a tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to our Lord's resurrection.

R*egina caeli laetare, Alleluia,
Quia quem meruisti portare. Alleluia.
Resurrexit Sicut dixit, Alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum. Alleluia.*

*Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, Alleluia.
Quia surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia.*

*Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii
tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum
laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus;
ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam,
perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem
Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.*

Q*ueen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear,
Alleluia. Has risen, as he said,
Alleluia. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.*

*Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
Alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen,
Alleluia.*

*Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the
world through the resurrection of Thy Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee,
that through the intercession of the Virgin
Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of
everlasting life. Through the same Christ our
Lord. Amen.*

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

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

TICKETS
AT THE DOOR

\$40; \$35 seniors (age 62+)
& students with ID;
\$10 children
(age 12 & under)



Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes! Please consider buying a sweepstakes ticket today. 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 good! Stop at the church vestibule after today's Mass to purchase a ticket. Tickets will be on sale at Sunday Masses next week, too. 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.**

Weekly Collections

	May 12
Candle Offerings	1,524.00
1st Collection	10,385.00
2nd Collection (<i>Academy building maintenance</i>)	2,455.00
Online Parish Giving	1,163.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	15,752.00
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,498.00)

* 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

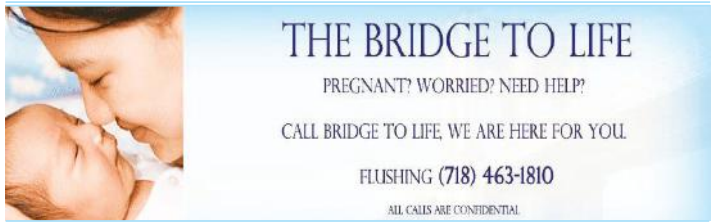
Reminder: Please do not use the Parish Giving service on our church website, which is solely for online giving to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish and does not count toward the diocese-wide appeal. Remain assured that gifts to the ACA can only be used to support the Catholic service-oriented organizations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

WARNING: "Pastor" Text Message Phishing Scam

There is a scam going around where parishioners are receiving text messages that appear to be from their church "pastor," asking for help or money in the form of gift cards to buy and send to the church. These text messages look legitimate because they are "signed" with the pastor's full name, including middle initial, and are personalized using the recipient's first name. Please beware of this scam and be assured that this parish and, for that matter, no other parish would ever make this kind of request.

Angel Layettes

Babies born to pro-life mothers are in desperate need of clothing. Our rectory accepts donations of new layette items, sized newborn to nine months (sacques, booties, sweaters, hats, undershirts, blankets, other baby essentials) on behalf of the Bridge to Life. Please bring donations to our parish rectory or, for further information, call Ann at **718-261-9841** or Kay at **718-268-1375**.



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Several of our parishioners volunteer at two local food pantries. One pantry operates weekly on Saturday mornings out of **Our Lady of Mercy (OLM) Church** on Kessel Street. If interested in helping there, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at the OLM rectory by phone (718-268-6143) or email (ddobbins@diobrook.org). The other pantry operates the 4th Wednesday of each month out of **Queens Community House (QCH)** at 108-25 62nd Drive. There are 2 shifts: setup from 3–4 p.m. and food distribution from 6–7 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering at QCH's pantry, please leave your name, phone number, and email and our parish coordinator will contact you. You can use this tear-out form and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for your help.—BISHOP SANCHEZ

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Mass of Inclusion for People with Disabilities, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Sunday June 2 | 10:15 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (526-59th Street, Brooklyn). Sponsored by Catholic Charities and the National Catholic Partnership on Disability. Rooted in Gospel values that affirm the dignity of every person, they work to ensure everyone's meaningful participation in all aspects of life in the Church and society. Reception follows in the OLPH school gymnasium.

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.

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