

May 26, 2019 - Sixth 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.

**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 25*

**Saint Bede the Venerable**

8 a.m. Cesar Pupiales

12:05 p.m. Clarence (Larry) Nassauer

5 p.m. John and Gerda Danies

*Sunday, May 26*

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, May 27*

**Saint Augustine of Canterbury**

8 a.m. Gilbert Munoz

12:05 p.m. Edie Sorentino

*Tuesday, May 28*

8 a.m. Debora Vargas

12:05 p.m. John Bonavita

*Wednesday, May 29*

8 a.m. William Craine

12:05 p.m. Vincenzo and Maria Malizia

7:30 p.m. Msgr. Michael J. Dempsey

**Vigil Mass for the Ascension**

*Thursday, May 30*

**Ascension of the Lord**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

Mass at 8 a.m. and Sung Mass at 12:05 p.m.

*Friday, May 31*

**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8 a.m. Jorel Ilawan

12:05 p.m. Sevaio Cerminaro

*Saturday, June 1*

**Saint Justin**

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Lynn Mazur Stauffer

5 p.m. Nancy DeFeo

## 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 Guttierrez, 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. 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, 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 26*

2 p.m., church plaza: Living Rosary

2:30 p.m., rectory: Baptism Instruction

*Monday, May 27*



Rectory offices closed

Regular Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

*Tuesday, May 28*

2 p.m., church: WEDDING

Tomasz Kowacz / Kealdra Cobb

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

*Wednesday, May 29*

**Religious Education (Closing Ceremony)**

3:45–5 p.m.: levels 1, 2, 3, and 4

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

7:30 p.m., church: Vigil Mass for the Ascension

*Ascension Thursday, May 30*

Holy Day of Obligation Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

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

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

*Friday, May 31*

6:30–9 p.m., McLaughlin Hall:

**Martyrs Active Youth Organization (Wrap-up)**

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

**Charismatic Prayer Group meeting**

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

## Remember Our Deceased

Felicidad Cajigas

Maria Aurora Cusido

Deacon Jose L. Ovieda

## 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 25

5 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Sandy Singh, John Doyle

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*EMHCs:* Joseph Pollini, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Antonin

*Lectors:* Aldison Andrade, Alejandra Caycedo

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*EMHCs:* Jack Butera, Roger Aguinaldo, Theresa Bryant

10 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Passenant

*Lectors:* Celeste Zervas, Judith Balasubramaniam

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Theresa Bryant

*EMHCs:* Gerald Abes, Margarita Forero, Eileen Corrado

11:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Charles Tse, Anita Das

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Jonathan Rodriguez, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Dorothea Brady, Noila Johnson

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

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

*Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses*

**Thank you to all those who serve as ushers**

## Order of Mass

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:30 p.m.

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #181*—"Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today"

**MASS PARTS:** Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

### FIRST READING

*Missal pgs. 162-163*—Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**—*Missal pg. 163*

### SECOND READING

*Missal pg. 163*—Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

**GOSPEL:** *Missal pgs. 163-164*—John 14:23-29

### HOMILY

### OFFERTORY

"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (*L. Sowerby*)—*Choir*

*Missal #523*—"Prayer of St. Francis"

### COMMUNION

"Creation Will Be at Peace" (*A. Page*)—*Choir*

"Regina Caeli"—*Leader of Song Only*

*Missal #326*—"I Received the Living God"

**AFTER THE CLOSING PRAYER** (*before announcements*)

### In Honor of Memorial Day

*Missal #627*—"America the Beautiful"

### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #178*—"The Day of Resurrection"

## Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for our Pastoral Care ministry.
- » Sunday, June 2, the second collection is for our parish copies of *The Tablet*. There is also an envelope for Catholic Communications.
- » 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).



*Giotto's Ascension, Scrovegni Chapel, Padua, Italy, ca. 1300*

## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

— Holy Day of Obligation —

Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses on Ascension Thursday, May 30  
at 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

**LIVING ROSARY**

**After today's 1 p.m. Mass in the church plaza**

We encourage everyone to join us to pray the rosary.

### 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 **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](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com).

### SPONSORS REQUESTED!



If you would like to help pay for our Altar Servers' annual trip to Six Flags — as a way to thank them for their year-long dedication — please use the special envelopes marked **OLQM Altar Server Sponsorship** (available near the church doors). Our many, many altar servers thank you!

### Putting Faith into Action

We acknowledge and appreciate the \$670 raised for the programs of Catholic Relief Services by the children of our Religious Education program as a Lenten sacrifice. Way to go, kids!

### CYO TRI-M Boys' Swim Team Tryouts

Registration and tryouts for new members for the 2019/2020 season will be **Monday June 3, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Community House Pool** (15 Borage Pl., Forest Hills). Boys ages 5–13 who can swim the length of a 25-yard pool at least freestyle, in good form, may try out. Bring a swimsuit, goggles, and towel. No previous swim team experience necessary. Swimmers of all religious affiliations and nonparochial students are welcomed but must reside in or have connections to schools in the neighborhoods surrounding Our Lady of Mercy or Our Lady Queens of Martyrs in Forest Hills (i.e., Rego Park, Middle Village, Glendale, Ridgewood, Elmhurst, Kew Gardens, Briarwood, Woodhaven, Richmond Hill). Contact Head Coach Mary Leong at 718-793-4082 for more information.

### SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING TODAY

It's the last day to purchase a sweepstakes ticket. The drawing is after the 1 p.m. Mass. This important 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 will receive \$1,000.**

You don't need to be present at the drawing to win—the bulletin will carry the winner's name. Thank you for your continued support of the Sacred Music Society!

### Blue Army Pilgrimage

The **OLQM Charismatic Prayer Group** invites all to join the pilgrimage to the Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, NJ. **July 13** (Saturday). Departure time: **8:30 a.m.** (sharp). Meet in front of the church at the corner of Ascan Avenue and Queens Blvd.

**\$45/person.** Please reserve your seats early! Contact any of the following prayer group members:

Virgie Punto 917-770-0897

Cely de Borja 347-743-2304

Cecille Mendoza 347-453-4147

Marilyn Pagmanua 347-791-4398

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!**



### Attn: Students and Parents

**2019 TACHS Prep Course at St. John's Preparatory School** (21-21 Crescent St., Astoria). **Starts in September for 8th-grade students** who are considering applying to Catholic high schools. Strengthen skills, reinforce concepts, improve test performance in reading, mathematics, language arts. For more information and an online application, please visit [www.stjohnsprepschool.org](http://www.stjohnsprepschool.org) or call the Admissions office (718-721-7200, ext. 699) for questions.

***"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."***  
**John 14:26**



***NO ONE HAS GREATER LOVE THAN THIS, TO LAY DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR ONE'S FRIENDS.***

*(John 15:13)*

On this Memorial Day weekend, remember the men and women of the Armed Services who have died in the defense of our nation. God bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

## ~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, please 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.

### 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; 718-268-6251) and someone will follow up with you.

### How the Good News Spreads

Next Sunday we’ll take a special collection for our parish copies of *The Tablet*—the popular diocesan newspaper—and for children’s dismissal materials. The separate Catholic Communication Campaign will help our diocese, too, because 50% of funds collected are designated for local communications projects; the rest goes to the U.S. Bishops’ National Office of Communications, which makes grants for sharing the Gospel message through TV, radio, internet, and social media in developing countries, where the Church is growing but lacking in resources. Please be generous.



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Religious Education Office:  
718-263-0907

OLQM Charity Outreach:  
718-268-6251, ext. 43

#### ONLINE

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Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:  
[@OLQMChurch](#)

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[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)

### Catholic Schools Night at MCU Park

**Monday, June 17 @ 7 p.m.** This annual gathering honors the valedictorians and salutatorians from Catholic elementary schools and academies. Softball pre-game with Teachers vs. Priests followed by a Brooklyn Cyclone Game. This year there will be a limited edition Sr. Shirlee MVP bobblehead. Call 718-37-BKLYN for tickets. MCU Park is at 1904 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn.

### Weekly Collections

The collection figures for Sunday, May 19, were not available in time for this week’s bulletin deadline. The collection figures will appear in a future bulletin.



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 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. Using one of the special Annual Catholic Appeal gift 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](http://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*

**Give Love, Give Blood** ♦ **Sunday June 2, Blood Drive, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Margaret Church Parish Hall** (66-05 79 Place, Middle Village). Blood types A-, B- and O- are especially needed. To make an appointment, email [parishcalendar@aol.com](mailto:parishcalendar@aol.com).

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**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.

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**American Martyrs Leisure Club Atlantic City Trip, Wednesday, June 26.** Leaving from American Martyrs church parking lot (79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside) at 9:15 a.m., returning about 9:15 p.m. For information and reservations, call Rosemarie at 718-479-9470. Come have some fun! All are welcome.

### **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 the life the Church and society. Reception follows in the OLPH school gymnasium.

**FREE Services at St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike). Hearing and speech screenings are available. In addition, the center will offer free service from June 17 through August 7 to anyone experiencing difficulty using and caring for a hearing aid. Call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

### Vocation Program

**“Doorways to Prayer”—A Day of Reflection for Single Young Adult Women** seeking to deepen their faith and discern God's call. Presenter: Sr. Ann Nielsen, DW. **Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at Montfort Mission House (101-18 104th St. Ozone Park). To register, call Sr. Bernadette Sassone, DW, at 631-470-4896. Sponsored by the Daughters of Wisdom, an international congregation of sisters serving in 20 countries.

### One-Day Marriage Enrichment

**Wednesday, June 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn** (9511 4th Avenue). Register by June 15 by contacting Chuck and Mary Jane Young at 718-646-4435. Fee is \$25/couple, which includes materials, coffee and bagels, lunch, and a parish offering. There will be a 5 p.m. Mass in the Church for those wishing to attend.

### Rosary for Life Retreat

**Saturday, June 15, Resurrection Church, Brooklyn** (2331 Gerritsen Avenue at Whitney Avenue), with Msgr. Andrew J. Vaccari, Pastor of St. Mary, Mother of Jesus in Bensonhurst. Day begins with 8:30 a.m. Mass and ends at 4 p.m. with an opportunity for individual confession. Registration fee of \$30 includes lunch. Church and hall are wheelchair accessible. Parking is available. For reservations, contact RFL (718-377-6920) by June 12 at Rosary for Life, Inc.

Want more parish communications and information about our church services and events? Pay a visit to our website and **sign up for our weekly emails**. You can also find us on **Facebook, Twitter or Instagram**. Our social media handle is **@OLQMChurch**.