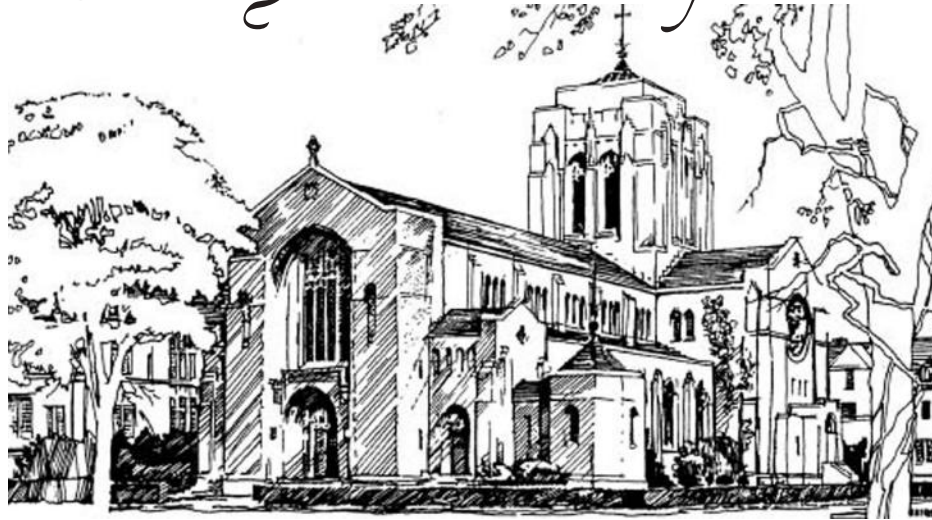


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 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.

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, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. John Viviano

5 p.m. Judy and John Hollohan

Sunday, November 10

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours

8 a.m. James Cruz

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of Caso family

Tuesday, November 12

Saint Josaphat

8 a.m. Thomas DeNapoli

12:05 p.m. John Viviano

Wednesday, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

8 a.m. Karman and Ilona Johasz

12:05 p.m. Corace family and Caleb

Thursday, November 14

8 a.m. Joan McGoldrick

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Gregor family

Friday, November 15

Saint Albert the Great

8 a.m. Maria Aurora Guerrero

12:05 p.m. Antoine Lakah

Saturday, November 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland

8 a.m. Luis E. Arandia

12:05 p.m. Brian Naghton

5 p.m. Anton Feretic

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, November 10

9 a.m. to noon, truck in front of church:

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donations Accepted

10 a.m., rectory (enter through glass door off 72nd Rd): **Bible Study**

Monday, November 11

VETERANS DAY

Rectory office open until 5 p.m. (no evening hours)



Tuesday, November 12

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

Wednesday, November 13

10:15 a.m., nursing home: **Fairview Nursing Home Mass**

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church: **St. Pio Prayer Group**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

3:45–5 p.m., levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class

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

Thursday, November 14

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Friday, November 15

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

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, November 16

10 a.m., rectory: **Estate and Legacy Planning Seminar**

(RSVP required; see bulletin insert)

3 p.m., church: **WEDDING**

Megan Jones / Loren Alliston

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Svetlana Abramova, Augusto F. Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez, Aldo Arcomano, Joseph and Mary Augustine, Michael Bekman, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, Mark Bradley, Elba Camacho, Shana Clemente, Maria Comacho, Mary Ann Cornell, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, Joan Donnelly, Norman Doucette, Mary Evanisko, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Stephanie Feldman, Michael Flannery, Alice Fromer, Pat Gmerek, Cathie Greulich, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, René Hojilla, Giles Houghton, Michael H. Jordan, Ann Carol Macho, Carmen Leon Marin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Anthony Mendola, Mariana Menoscal, Mark Myers, Veronica Nissan, Maria Ojeda, Richard O'Keefe, Barbara Pacheco, Connie Panaralla, Clara Patoff, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Nancy Piotrowski, Bonnie Post, Veronica Pulanski, Nicole Rappa, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Frank Soriente, Steven Strumpf, Wong Wai Suet, John Taddeo, Chris Townley, Maria Viesta, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Remember Our Deceased

Edward Dougherty
Edison Granizo



Bobbie Maline
Roza Nazi

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.**

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.

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Denise Bertolotti,, Helen Errera

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Heather Munholland, Joseph Pollini, Sandy Singh

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Celeste Zervas, Chris Wellbrock

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Emer Herity

EMHCs: Frank Schaefer, Roger Aguinaldo,

Jack Butera, Eileen Corrado

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Johanna Fausto-DiDio

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Jonathan Rodriguez, Aracelly Torres, Angela Damone

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Noila Johnson, Al Smith

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Ed Buhay, Beth Barretto, Eddy Eng

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

To everyone who brought clothing donations to the St. Vincent de Paul truck today, thank you, as always, for helping your neighbors in need.

You are Invited: Two Special Presentations on November 16 & 17

Free Seminar on Faith-Based Estate & Legacy Planning | Saturday, November 16th at 10 a.m.
RSVP required. Call the rectory at 718-268-6251.

Poverty in Our City & the Response of Catholic Charities | Sunday, November 17th at 10 a.m.
Msgr. Alfred LoPinto, Vicar for Human Services, will speak about the diocese's anti-poverty efforts. Light refreshments will be provided.

Both events will be in the rectory basement meeting room. All are invited. We want as many people as possible to attend. *See today's bulletin insert for complete details!*

Order of Mass

Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #302—"Gather the People"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: *Missal pg. 231*—2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pgs. 231-232*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 232—2 Thessalonians 2:16–3:5

GOSPEL

Missal pgs. 232—Luke 20:27-38

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"The Glory of the Lord" (B. Marcello)—*Choir*

Missal #470—"All Is Well with My Soul"

COMMUNION

"Since By Man Came Death" (G. F. Handel)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #464—"Shelter Me, O God"

IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY

Missal #627—"America the Beautiful"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #728—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for holiday church cleaning. There is also an envelope for the Archdiocese of Military Services.
- » Sunday, November 17, the second collection will be for Christmas Music and Liturgy. There is also an envelope 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. Read more at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope.

Interfaith Prayer Service

Sunday November 24 at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angelus Church

(63-63 98th St., Rego Park) This service is open to many faiths. Parking will be available in Our Lady of the Angelus Church parking lot and next to the school building. Reception will follow the service.

Call the OLA rectory at 718-897-4444 for more information. Tell your friends and join us and our Forest Hills neighbors as we come together in peace and community at Thanksgiving.

Message from His Holiness Pope Francis

Reflections for World Day of the Poor

As we contemplate the needs of the poor, we will be reprinting the words of Pope Francis in the coming weeks — taken from his message for the third World Day of the Poor (November 17).

THE HOPE OF THE POOR WILL NOT PERISH FOREVER (Ps 9:19)

“The setting of the Psalm is tinged with sadness at the injustice, the suffering and the disappointment endured by the poor. At the same time, it offers a touching definition of the poor: they are those who ‘put their trust in the Lord’ (cf. v. 10), in the certainty that they will never be forsaken. In the Scriptures, the poor are those who trust! The Psalmist also gives the reason for this trust: they ‘know’ the Lord (cf. *ibid.*). In the language of the Bible, such ‘knowledge’ involves a personal relationship of affection and love.

“Impressive and completely unexpected as this description is, it simply expresses the grandeur of God, as shown in the way he relates to the poor. His creative power surpasses all human expectations and is shown in his being ‘mindful’ of each individual (cf. v. 13). It is precisely this confidence in the Lord, this certainty of not being forsaken, that inculcates hope. The poor know that God cannot abandon them; hence, they live always in the presence of the God who is mindful of them. God’s help extends beyond their present state of suffering in order to point out a path of liberation that profoundly strengthens and transforms the heart.

“Scripture constantly speaks of God acting on behalf of the poor. He is the one who ‘hears their cry’ and ‘comes to their aid’; he ‘protects’ and ‘defends’ them; he ‘rescues’ and ‘saves’ them. . . . Indeed, the poor will never find God indifferent or silent in the face of their plea. God is the one who renders justice and does not forget (cf. Ps 40:18; 70:6); he is their refuge and he never fails to come to their assistance (cf. Ps 10:14).

“We can build any number of walls and close our doors in the vain effort to feel secure in our wealth, at the expense of those left outside. It will not be that way for ever. The ‘day of the Lord,’ as described by the prophets (cf. Am 5:18; Is 2-5; Jl 1-3), will destroy the barriers created between nations and replace the arrogance of the few with the solidarity of many. The marginalization painfully experienced by millions of persons cannot go on for long. Their cry is growing louder and embraces the entire earth. In the words of Father Primo Mazzolari: ‘the poor are a constant protest against our injustices; the poor are a powder keg. If it is set on fire, the world will explode.’

“We can never elude the urgent appeal that Scripture makes on behalf of the poor. Wherever we look, the word of God points to the poor, those who lack the necessities of life because they depend on others. They are the oppressed, the lowly and the downcast. Yet, faced with countless throngs of the poor, Jesus was not afraid to identify with each of them: ‘Whatever you did to one of the least of these my brethren, you did to me’ (Mt 25:40). If we refuse to make this identification, we falsify the Gospel and water down God’s revelation. The God that Jesus came to reveal is a Father who is generous, merciful, unfailing in his goodness and grace. He gives hope especially to those who are disillusioned and lacking in hope for the future.

“How can we fail to note that the Beatitudes with which Jesus began his preaching of the kingdom of God open with the words: ‘Blessed are you who are poor’ (Lk 6:20)? The meaning of this paradoxical message is that the kingdom of God belongs to the poor because they are in a position to receive it. How many poor people do we encounter each day! It seems that the passage of time and the advances of civilization increase their numbers rather than diminishing them. Centuries go by and the Beatitude appears even more paradoxical: the poor are always poorer, and today they are poorer than ever. Yet Jesus, who inaugurated his kingdom by placing the poor at the centre, wanted to tell us precisely this: he inaugurated the kingdom, but he has entrusted to us, his disciples, the task of carrying it forward with responsibility for giving hope to the poor. Especially at times like our own, there is a need to revive hope and to restore confidence. This responsibility is not something that the Christian community may underestimate. The credibility of our proclamation and the witness of Christians depends on it.”

If you are interested in Catholic social teaching in action, please join us. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant in person, by phone, or email them care of rectoryolqm@aol.com. Also join us in the rectory when we have our next meeting. Dates and times will be announced in the bulletin and from the pulpit. To learn more about legislative issues that impact us as Catholics and how you can express your opinion to our elected officials, sign up for “action alerts” from the New York State Catholic Conference.

www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center

Getting Ready for Our Food and Toy Drives

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will collect canned and nonperishable food items at Sunday Masses the weekend before Thanksgiving and at the **10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass** (November 28th), on behalf of the food pantries of our neighboring parishes.



Christmas Giving Tree

Unwrapped gifts for the 2019 Giving Tree toy drive will be accepted the **weekends of December 1st and December 8th** (the first and second Sundays of Advent) so that Catholic Charities can distribute them to families in time for Christmas. Full details next week!



Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Robin Victoria Azarcon

daughter of Andrea and Ritche Roy Azarcon

Abel Marino Batista

son of Diane Batista

Zachary Lukasz Bolbot

son of Carlene and Lukasz Bolbot

Skye Valentina Bottazzi

daughter of Carolina and Joseph Bottazzi

Alonzo Luis Bautista Dela Cruz

son of Rina Rose and Dandelo Dela Cruz

Vivian Mary Gayed

daughter of Jillian and Michael Gayed

Michael Alva Leonardi

son of Yutta Luvena and David Stevanov

Dylan Matthias Manoleas

son of Janet and Christopher Manoleas

Helena Rivera

daughter of Laura and Ivan Rivera

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

DIPJAR COLLECTIONS FOR THE MOTHER CABRINI STATUE

Governor Cuomo has put Bishop DiMarzio in charge of the New York State commission that will construct a statue for New York City in recognition of the saintly and most deserving Mother Xavier Cabrini, who served all people in need regardless of religion or ethnicity. All DipJar debit/credit card donations made through November 13th—which is Mother Cabrini's feast day—will be given to the Catholic Foundation of Brooklyn and Queens in support of this effort to honor Mother Cabrini. Our goal is to raise \$1000. Thank you for your contribution.

Revised: Bereavement Support Group Meetings for November and December

Meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month, **Nov 18, Dec 2 and Dec 16** from 7–9 p.m. in the rectory basement meeting room. (Previously announced Dec 9 meeting is canceled.) The parish bereavement support group offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. If you are joining for the first time, an RSVP is required. Call the rectory at 718-268-6251 or contact group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle at ymizelle@gmail.com.

Today's Military Services Collection. The Archdiocese of Military Services USA receives no government funding and has no parishes of its own for weekly collections. Yet its work is vital in providing priests for military chaplaincy and for ministering to Catholic men and women serving near and far in the U.S. armed forces. Please give to the extent possible to today's special collection as we prepare for Veterans Day.

SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES UNDER WAY

Twice a year we ask your participation in this important fundraising activity that helps us continue the special liturgies and concerts presented by the Sacred Music Society. Only 100 tickets will be sold—your winning probability is very good! **Tickets \$50 each. Winner receives \$1,000.** Tickets will be on sale in the church vestibule after today's Masses and again the weekends of **Nov 16/17 & Nov 23/24.** Sweepstakes drawing is Sunday, Nov 24 after 1 p.m. Mass. Thank you for your support!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 4 P.M.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

| | November 3 |
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| Candle Offerings | 2,017.00 |
| 1st Collection | 11,132.03 |
| 2nd Collection (<i>major repairs</i>) | 3,150.03 |
| OLQM Academy Bldg Maintenance | 1,420.03 |
| Online Parish Giving | 1,380.00 |
| Mail In | 350.00 |
| All Saints Day | 2,605.00 |
| TOTAL | 22,054.09 |
| Weekly Income Needs* | 21,250.00 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | 804.09 |

**Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures unaudited. Totals do not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections to ensure a fiscally sound position, without having to depend on less reliable income streams.*

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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Congratulations to Our New Altar Servers

Last Sunday's installation of these 10 boys and girls as altar servers brings our parish total to 127!

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| Cecelia Aguinaldo | James Lukose |
| Gabriela Chan | Pedro Marrero |
| Rose Gorecki | Kylie Olivarez |
| Olivia Iljaz | Elise Sonntag |
| Kyle Kong | Lauren Wong |

RCIA at OLQM

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. If you want to become a Catholic or are a baptized Catholic who needs to complete First Communion and/or Confirmation, RCIA is the answer. It is our privilege to help you become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. For information, contact Veronica McCarthy at 718-268-6251, ext. 27, or olqmrcia@gmail.com for more information.

LOST & FOUND: Two rings were found in the collection basket the weekend of 10/19 and 10/20. If you may have lost these items, please contact the rectory.



Coming Soon

Order form for Christmas Memorial Wreaths will be in next week's bulletin. Make your arrangements early.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes!

VENDORS WANTED! American Martyrs Christmas Fair. Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8 (79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside). Email Christmas.fair@yahoo.com for more information.

Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Class. Wednesdays, 8:30 to 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.

Black Catholic History Month

Tolton: From Slave to Priest. With Jim Coleman, produced by St. Luke Productions. **Thursday, November 14 at 7 p.m. at St. John's University Little Theater** (8000 Utopia Parkway). Suitable for ages 10+. Free-will offering. For information, call 718-990-2680 or visit www.ToltonDrama.com.

Spirit-Filled Retreat at St. Therese of Lisieux Church (4402 Avenue D, Brooklyn) **Saturday, November 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, November 17, Mass at 4 p.m.** Retreat leader and homilist: Fr. Chester P. Smith, SVD, of Indianapolis. \$35 with lunch. Youth free up to age 18. Email blackcatholicconcern@diobrook.org or call Elreta Fowler 718-774-3806 for more information.

ANGEL LAYETTES

Babies born to pro-life mothers are in need of clothing. Our rectory accepts donations of new layette items, sized newborn to nine months—sacques, booties, sweaters, hats, undershirts, blankets and 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.



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