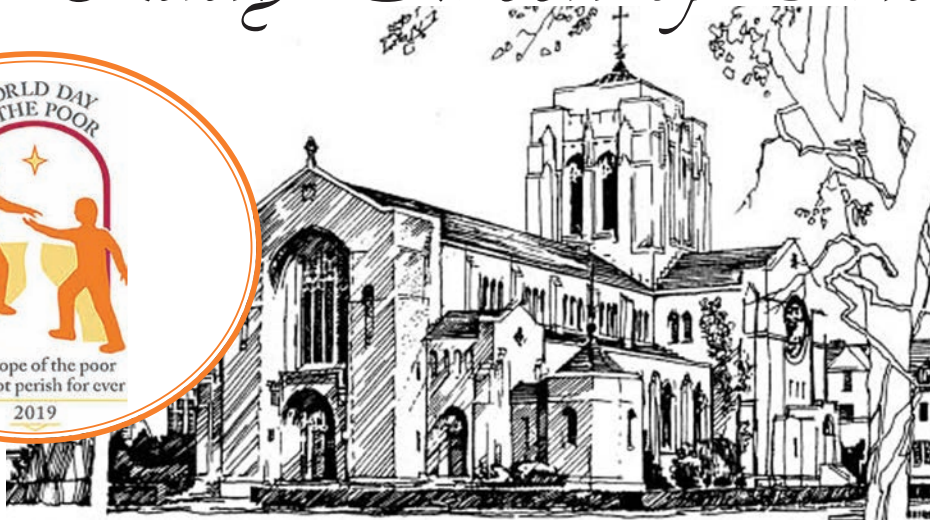


November 17, 2019 - **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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
Rev. Joseph L. Cunningham — SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

TRUSTEES
Roger Aguinaldo
Veronica McCarthy
OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY
PRINCIPAL
Anne Zuschlag

MUSIC DIRECTOR
David Close

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

DEACON
Deacon Greg Kandra
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Deacon Thomas Jorge
PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR
Dennis Francis Portelli

WEEKDAY MASSES
8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
Mel Gagliano
FINANCE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN
Lorna Stark

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 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland

8 a.m. Luis E. Arandia

12:05 p.m. Brian Highton

5 p.m. Anton Feretic

Sunday, November 17

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, November 18

**Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul
Saint Rose Philippine**

8 a.m. Mark Gega

12:05 p.m. Anthony Feretic

Tuesday, November 19

8 a.m. Ena Pearl Chuck

12:05 p.m. Albino and Florence Condino

Wednesday, November 20

8 a.m. Lena Chindamo

12:05 p.m. Peggy MacBride

Thursday, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Richie Damato

12:05 p.m. Catherine Marchese

Friday, November 22

Saint Cecilia

8 a.m. Catherine Marchese

12:05 p.m. Walter Hampton

Saturday, November 23

Saint Clement I

Saint Columban

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

8 a.m. Mark Gega

12:05 p.m. Albino and Florence Condino

5 p.m. Richard Mohr [anniversary]

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, November 17

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

**Presentation: Poverty in Our City &
the Response of Catholic Charities**

(Details on page 3)

Monday, November 18

7 p.m., *rectory:*

Bereavement Support Group meeting

Tuesday, November 19

7 p.m., *rectory:* **Social Action Committee meeting**

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

Wednesday, November 20

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 21

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, November 22

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

Next Weekend, November 23 and 24

Come prepared to participate in the annual

Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive

Giving Tree Toy Drive

See page 4

The **Wine and Hosts**

are offered in loving memory of

Richard Mohr

—requested by his wife Lillie

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 16

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Belinda Kotin, Bettyanne McDonough

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp, Sandy Singh

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Msgr. LoPinto

Lectors: Judith Balasubramaniam, Alejandra Caycedo

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Edith Kealey

EMHCs: Grace Sommero, Gerald Abes,

Pat Abes, Karen Nassauer

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Irma Cruso, Victoria Moore

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Johanna Fausto-DiDio, Aracelly Torres,

Angela Damone

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Siobhain Kandra, Marie O'Brien

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Bettyanne McDonough, 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

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #45—“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 233—Malachi 3:19-20a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 233*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 234—2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

GOSPEL

Missal pg. 234—Luke 21:5-19

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

*“The Lord Will Be a Defence” (R. Foort)—Choir
Missal #468—“The Lord Is My Hope”*

COMMUNION

*“Seek Ye the Lord” (J. V. Roberts)—Choir
Organ Meditation
Missal #596—“Christ, Be Our Light”*

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #576—“Soon and Very Soon”

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for Christmas Music and Liturgy. There is also an envelope for Pastoral Care.

» Sunday, November 24, the second collection will be for the St. Vincent De Paul Society. There is also an envelope for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development to combat poverty and injustice.

» 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.

Poverty in Our City and the Response of Catholic Charities

Presentation by Msgr. Alfred LoPinto

10 a.m. today in the rectory



Msgr. LoPinto is President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens as well as Vicar for Human Services for the Diocese of Brooklyn. On this World Day of the Poor, all are invited to join us in the rectory basement

meeting room at 10 a.m. to hear his important presentation on the diocese's anti-poverty efforts. Light refreshments will be provided by the Sunday morning faith-sharing group and our parish Social Action Committee.



World Day of the Poor

Get Involved: The next meeting of the Social Action Committee is Tuesday, November 19 at 7 p.m. in the rectory. Interested parishioners are invited to attend.

Reflections for World Day of the Poor

Message from His Holiness Pope Francis

As we contemplate the needs of the poor, we are reprinting the words of Pope Francis this month— taken from his message for the third World Day of the Poor, which is observed on November 17.

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

“In closeness to the poor, the Church comes to realize that she is one people, spread throughout many nations and called to ensure that no one feels a stranger or outcast, for she includes everyone in a shared journey of salvation. The situation of the poor obliges us not to keep our distance from the body of the Lord, who suffers in them. Instead, we are called to touch his flesh and to be personally committed in offering a service that is an authentic form of evangelization. Commitment to the promotion of the poor, including their social promotion, is not foreign to the proclamation of the Gospel. On the contrary, it manifests the realism of Christian faith and its historical validity. The love that gives life to faith in Jesus makes it impossible for his disciples to remain enclosed in a stifling individualism or withdrawn into small circles of spiritual intimacy, with no influence on social life (cf. Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, 183).

“Recently, we were saddened by the death of a great apostle of the poor, Jean Vanier, whose dedication opened up new ways of showing solidarity with the marginalized and working for their advancement. God gave Jean Vanier the gift of devoting his entire life to our brothers and sisters with grave disabilities, people whom society often tends to exclude. He was one of those saints “next door”; thanks to his enthusiasm, he gathered around himself great numbers of young people, men and women, who worked daily to give love and restore a smile to many vulnerable persons, offering them a true “ark” of salvation from marginalization and solitude. His witness changed the life of countless persons and helped the world to look differently at those less fortunate than ourselves. The cry of the poor was heard and produced an unwavering hope, creating visible and tangible signs of a concrete love that even today we can touch with our hands.

“The option for those who are least, those whom society discards” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 195) is a priority that Christ’s followers are called to pursue, so as not to impugn the Church’s credibility but to give real hope to many of our vulnerable brothers and sisters. Christian charity finds concrete expression in them, for by their compassion and their willingness to share the love of Christ with those in need, they are themselves strengthened and confirm the preaching of the Gospel.

“The involvement of Christians in this World Day of the Poor and especially in the events of everyday life, goes beyond initiatives of assistance. Praiseworthy and necessary as the latter may be, they should have the goal of encouraging in everyone a greater concern for individuals in any kind of distress. “Loving attentiveness is the beginning of true concern” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 199) for the poor and the promotion of their genuine welfare. It is not easy to be witnesses of Christian hope in the context of a consumerist culture, a culture of waste concerned only for the spread of a shallow and ephemeral wellbeing. A change of mentality is needed, in order to rediscover what is essential and to give substance and verve to the preaching of the kingdom of God.

“Hope is also communicated by the sense of fulfilment born of accompanying the poor not for a brief moment of enthusiasm, but through a constant commitment over time. The poor acquire genuine hope, not from seeing us gratified by giving them a few moments of our time, but from recognizing in our sacrifice an act of gratuitous love that seeks no reward.”

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

Bereavement Support Can Help during the Holidays

For many, the holidays are a time of fun and good cheer, but it can also be a difficult time full of sadness for those experiencing the hurt of losing a loved one. The parish bereavement support group offers help and healing. Meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month, **November 18, December 2 and December 16** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the rectory basement meeting room. (Previously announced December 9 meeting is canceled.) If joining for the first time, an RSVP is required. Call the rectory (718-268-6251) or contact group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle at ymizelle@gmail.com.

GET YOUR SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES TICKET

Twice a year we ask your participation in this fundraising activity that helps us continue the special liturgies and concerts of 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 today and again on **November 16/17 & November 23/24**. Drawing is November 24 after 1 p.m. Mass. Thank you for your support!

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 4 P.M.
See today’s bulletin insert for details.

THANKSGIVING Canned Food Drive

November 23/24 &
November 28



You CAN help!

Please bring a bag of canned and nonperishable food items with you to **Sunday Mass on November 23/24 weekend and on November 28 to the 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass.** All food items donated will be sent to the food pantries at our neighboring parishes.

Suggested items for the food drive: Peanut butter - Jam/jelly - Rice - Canned soups, vegetables and meats - Canned fruits- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate - Parmalat/ powdered milk - Crackers - Cereal - Juice packs - Canned tuna fish - Tomato/pasta sauce - Personal hygiene items - ANY nonperishable food items! Thank you for giving.



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. Tell your friends and join us and your Forest Hills neighbors as we come together in peace and community at Thanksgiving.

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Christmas Giving Tree

NOVEMBER 23/24 TO DECEMBER 7/8

The Giving Tree will be set up in church at the St. Joseph Altar from the weekend of November 23/24 through December 7/8. Participating is easy!

(1) Take a colorful gift tag from the tree that will indicate a boy or girl and their age. (2) Purchase a brand-new and age-appropriate gift. (3) Return gifts, UNWRAPPED, to the tree with the original tag attached on the first or second Sundays of Advent — November 30/December 1 or December 7/8.

FAQs

What if there are no tags left on the tree? That's OK. You can still bring an unwrapped gift. Additional gifts are greatly appreciated for schoolage children, preteens, or teens.
Can I drop off my gift at the rectory? It is easiest to leave all unwrapped gifts under the tree in church by the 1 p.m. Mass on Sunday, December 8th.

You can drop off unwrapped gifts at the rectory no later than Monday, December 9th so that Catholic Charities can wrap them and distribute them in time for Christmas.

Are gift cards appropriate? Yes. Teenagers 13-18 may like a gift card that allows them to purchase what they need. (Please do not give any partially used gift cards.)



KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

November 10

Candle Offerings	1,501.00
1st Collection	10,472.00
2nd Collection (<i>holiday cleaning</i>)	2,473.00
Online Parish Giving	1,390.00
Mail In	350.00
TOTAL	16,186.00
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,064.00)

**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.*

Special Collection

Archdiocese for Military Services 2,118.00

Note: Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to our parish and are not included in the weekly collection total.

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.



RECENT NEWS — Bishop Sanchez has been reporting on the New York State Bishops' ad limina visit to Rome this month. You can read his commentary on our website. Pictured here, after Mass at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, on November 8, are (left to right) Msgr. Steven Aguggia, Bishop Guy Sansaricq, Bishop James Massa, Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop Ray Chappetto, Bishop Neil Tiederman, and Bishop Sanchez.



SHOUT-OUT TO THE SINGLE ADULTS GROUP — One of the longest-running ministries in the parish celebrated their 19th anniversary on October 26 with a potluck luncheon. Congratulations! They are also lending assistance in organizing the 2019 Giving Tree and will be collecting Christmas presents the first and second Sundays of Advent. All donated gifts will be given to Catholic Charities to deliver to families in need this season. Thank you for your good work!



*Today's
bulletin insert*

Take home the order form for Christmas Memorial Wreaths! Make your arrangements early. Deadline is December 9th.

Attention Students

Peter F. Vallone Scholarship Examination at St. John's Preparatory School. Saturday, December 7. Apply at www.stjohnsprepschool.org or call the admissions office (718-721-7200 ext. 699).

Fraternitas Meeting for Middle School Boys (grades 6 to 8). 1 p.m. Saturday, November 23. Topic: Thanksgiving & Family. At Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary (56-25 92nd St, Elmhurst). For more information contact the Diocese Office of Vocations: 718-827-2454.

Jeremiah Project: High School and College Discernment Group Meeting November 22-23. For information or to register, call 718-827-2454 or contact Christine Dost (cdost@diobrook.org).

Deanery Corner

News and events at nearby parishes!

American Martyrs Christmas Fair. Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and December 8 (79-43 Bell Blvd, Bay-side). For more information, please email Christmas.fair@yahoo.com.

Early Bulletin Deadlines for the Holidays: News announcements for the December 1st Sunday bulletin are due before Thanksgiving—by November 19th. The early deadline for the Christmas (December 22nd) bulletin is December 9th. Early deadline for the New Year's bulletin (December 29th) is December 16th. Submit news by email to olqmcomm@aol.com. All announcements are subject to approval. Thank you.

