



## Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Forest Hills, New York



This extraordinary endeavor is designed to ensure the long term ability of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens to support our immediate priorities, launch new programs and address local needs in one coordinated effort within each parish.

Our parish target for this historic initiative is \$1,020,000. Fifty percent (50%) of the total funds we raise, less our Annual Catholic Appeal obligation for 2016, will remain with us for our own parish needs. If we surpass our target, we will then retain seventy-five percent (75%) of all funds raised above our goal. For every dollar over 125% of our goal, the parish will receive 100% of funds.

The Annual Catholic Appeal for 2016 is already included in the parish target which amounts to \$99,874.



## Generations of Faith

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH is a historical moment for the Catholic community of Brooklyn and Queens...**

It provides us with the opportunity to strengthen the heart of our Diocese by securing the future of our parish communities, keep our promises made to the senior and infirmed priests who have faithfully served us, and foster the next generation of Catholics.

Fulfilling Our Promise To  
Those Who Faithfully  
Served

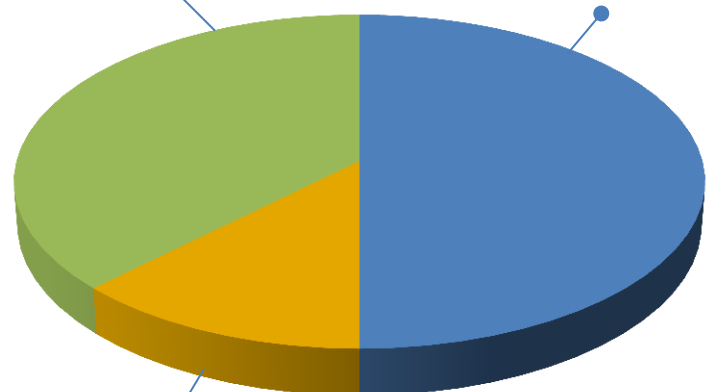
**(\$30,000,000)**

**37.5%**

Strengthening Our  
Parishes

**(\$40,000,000)**

**50%**



Fostering the Future  
Generations of Catholics

**(\$10,000,000)**

**12.5%**

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## OUR PARISH 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.

## AT-A-GLANCE

Parish Founded:	1912
Church Built:	1939
Parish School Founded	1927
Worshipping Community:	1,200
Pastor:	Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D.D.
Administrator:	Rev. Francis J. Passenant
Parochial Vicar:	Rev. Antonin Kocurek
In Residence:	Rev. Joseph L. Cunningham

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## OUR PARISH NEEDS

If we are to continue our mission, the facilities and ministries of *Our Lady Queen of Martyrs* must be enhanced in order to meet the spiritual, physical and social needs of our parish community. The funds that we raise will enable us to enhance our ministries by completing the following projects:

### CHURCH ORGAN REPLACEMENT: **\$285,000**

Our present Church Organ is beyond practical repair. The digital format of this new Church Organ is cost effective that will allow for additional components and future upgrades which will extend the life of the new instrument.

### SANCTUARY WOODWORK RENEWAL: **\$40,000**

It has been pointed out to us that the sanctuary and side altar wood carvings need to be cleaned and varnished. These beautifully carved appointments provide the backdrop for our worship environment. This time consuming project needs to be done before they deteriorate into a state of disrepair.

### CEMENT UPGRADES: **\$120,000**

The funds received from this campaign will allow us to accomplish further work towards the completion of the Cement Replacement Program begun in 2014 with attention to 72<sup>nd</sup> Road, the length of the block, the front of the Church as well as the interior sidewalks of the Parish Campus. This portion of the Cement Replacement Program will cost \$120,000

### CHURCH FLOOR: **\$20,000**

We recently completed, thanks to the proceeds received from the past Parish Galas and Church Door Restoration Program, the refinishing of the exterior and interior doors and windows and the varnishing of the Church Pews. The painting of the church floor under the pews now stands out as a necessary project to complete.



**Please support us in this truly historic endeavor for the future of our parish and the Catholic community of Brooklyn and Queens.**

Your generosity, your gift, will allow us to address these worthwhile and vital parish projects as we build on our past, address our current needs and prepare for an even more vibrant future.