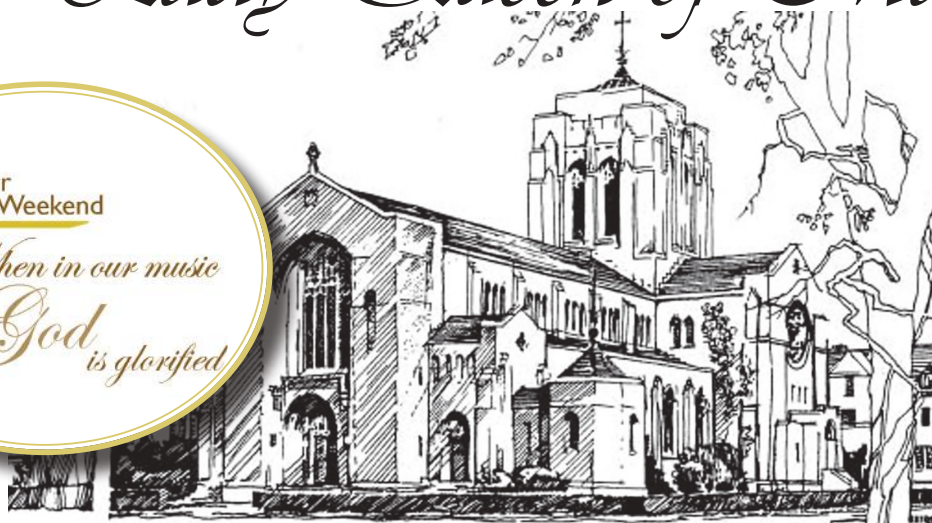


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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, October 26

8 a.m. Jose Millares
12:05 p.m. Marcelina Cuadrado
5 p.m. Romanita Terrero

Sunday, October 27

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude

8 a.m. Catherine Marchese
12:05 p.m. In honor of St. Jude

Tuesday, October 29

8 a.m. Annalyn R. DeGuzman
12:05 p.m. Emilia Soriano

Wednesday, October 30

8 a.m. Zygmunt Wolk
12:05 p.m. Catherine Marchese

Thursday, October 31

8 a.m. Msgr. Martin Guballa
12:05 p.m. Anna Cerminaro
7:30 p.m. Barbara Hageney
VIGIL MASS FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday, November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

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

Saturday, November 2

All Souls' Day

8 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, October 27

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

11:15 a.m. Mass, *church:* Novena to St. June

2:30 p.m., *rectory:* **Baptism Instructions**

Monday, October 28

At 12:05 p.m. Mass, *church:* Close of Novena to St. Jude

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

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

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, October 31

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

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

Friday, November 1

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

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

Saturday, November 2

9–10 a.m., *church:* **Altar Server Training**

Sunday, November 3

Daylight Saving Time Ends-Fall Back!



Remember Our Deceased

Doretta Gardner
Edison Granizo



Wing So
Issa Tate

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.**

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Svetlana Abramova, Augusto F. Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez, Aldo Arcomano, 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, 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

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, OCTOBER 26

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Sandy Singh, Denise Bertolotti

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Joseph Pollini, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Chris Wellbrock, Judith Balasubramaniam

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Theresa Bryant

EMHCs: Theresa Bryant, Jack Butera,

Eileen Corrado, Frank Schaefer

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

St. Jude Novena

Lectors: Anita Das, Charles Tse

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Jonathan Rodriguez, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Marie O'Brien, Al Smith

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Ed Buhay, Maria de Jesus Aguirre

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Remembering All Saints and All Souls



All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, November 1st - Masses at 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

Vigil Mass Thursday, October 31st at 7:30 p.m.

All Souls' Day (November 2nd)

Mass Remembrance envelopes available in church

If you would like to remember the souls of your loved ones in an individual way with a memorial candle at the Sacred Heart of Jesus altar, please contact Dennis Portelli, OLQM Pastoral Care Director.

Order of Mass

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Weekend (choir performs at all Masses)

ENTRANCE

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”—*Choir*

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 225—Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 225*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 226—2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

GOSPEL

Missal pg. 226—Luke 18:9-14

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” (*G. Young*)—*Choir*

Missal #688—“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

COMMUNION

“Benedictus in C” (*C. V. Stanford*)—*Choir*

Missal #456—“You Are Mine”

“Hallelujah Chorus” (*G. F. Handel*)—*Choir*

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #385—“City of God”

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for winter fuel. There is also an envelope for All Souls' Day Mass Remembrances.
- » Sunday, November 3, the second collection will be for maintenance of the OLQM Catholic Academy building. There is also an envelope for major repairs.
- » 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.

Choir Weekend

It is a treat to hear the OLQM choir perform at all Masses today. We hope you enjoy the selection of hymns to worship and glorify the Lord. The choir works very hard to add so much to our services weekly at the 11:15 a.m. choir Mass and throughout the year at all major celebrations of feast days. If you would like to support this vital parish ministry, please consider purchasing a Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes ticket in November. The sweepstakes is open to everyone. Ticket-selling weekends are November 9/10, November 16/17, and November 23/24. Tickets will be \$50 each; winner receives \$1,000. Thank you.

All Souls' Remembrances for the Month of November

by Dennis Portelli, Pastoral Care Director

In the Apostles Creed we pray: "I believe in the communion of saints." The word *communion* means a "sharing" and also "communication." The word *saints* in the Creed does not just mean the saints in heaven. It includes people who have died and gone to purgatory and the people who are still alive. It includes us! We are trying to become saints and we are already part of the communion of saints. The Church has terms that identify the three different groups of souls who are part of the communion of saints. Those already in heaven are the *Church triumphant*. Those who are waiting in purgatory are called the *Church suffering*, and those of us who are still alive on earth are called the *Church militant*.

At Our Lady Queen of Martyrs we try in our special way during the year, and especially in November, to remember the souls of our faithfully departed brothers and sisters. We will be remembering those we buried here during the last five years through a reading of their names at the Masses throughout the month of November.

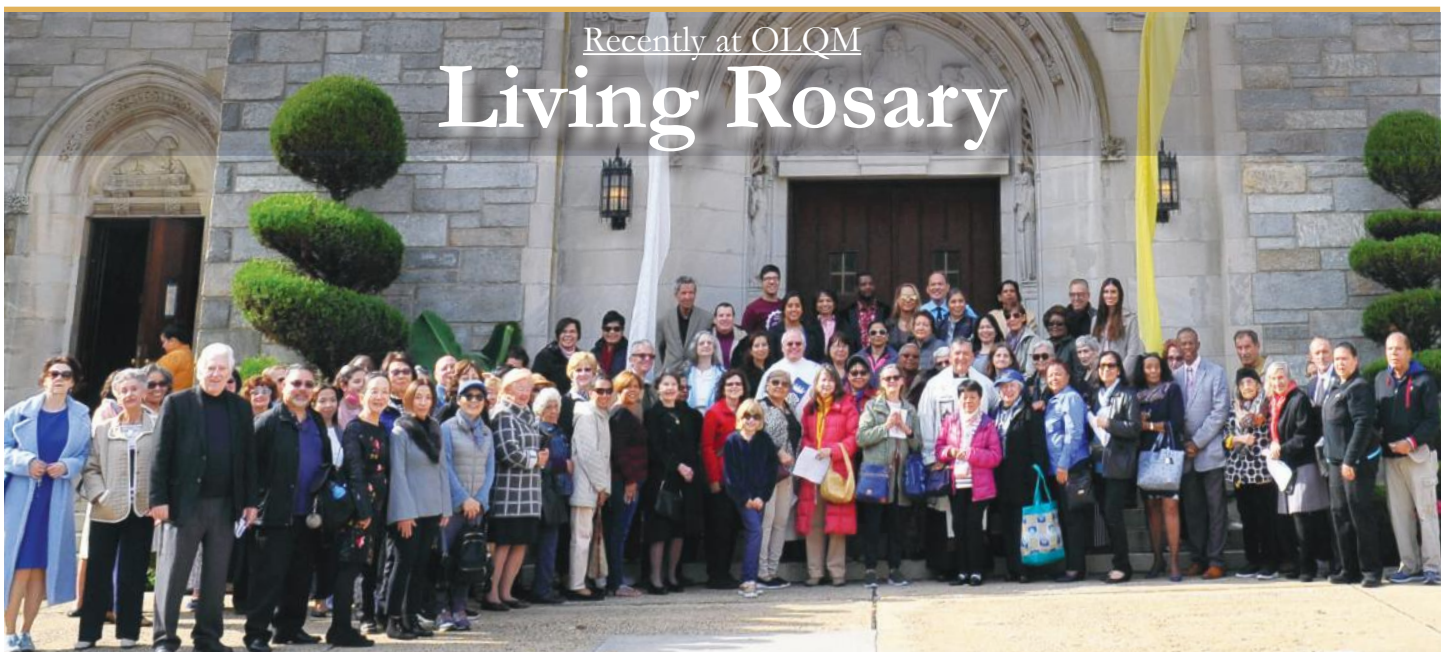
Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass Saturday, November 9 at 10:30 a.m.

This annual memorial Mass is arranged by the Baxter family associated with Fox Funeral Home. They graciously accommodate anyone who attends and ask for a candle to be lit for a deceased loved one. All are invited to attend.

Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement support group offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month and are scheduled **November 4 & 18, December 9** (one meeting) from 7–9 p.m. in the rectory main meeting room. If you are joining for the first time, an RSVP is required. Contact the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@gmail.com, or call the rectory at 718-268-6251.

Thank you for helping us to keep the church tidy. Please do not leave religious mass-mailing items in the back of the church or the pamphlet stands. If these items are unwanted by the recipient, they can be respectfully disposed of in your home. Thank you.



Sunday, October 13, 2019—Father Passenant led us in prayer and singing of the Living Rosary. Afterward, our parish faithful and choir stopped for a group photo on the church steps. Photo by Andy Nguyen. For more pictures visit ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery.

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH-SHARING GROUP AT OLQM: A Bible Study group meets regularly on Sundays at 10 a.m. in the rectory basement. Current topic is the Gospel of John. If you'd like to join them on Sunday mornings, you can enter through the glass door at the back of rectory.

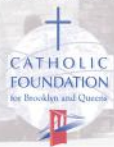
FAITH-BASED ESTATE AND LEGACY PLANNING

Saturday, November 16, 10 AM
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Rectory Basement

Join us for this *free* seminar to learn how to protect your assets, help your heirs, and promote the legacy of your Catholic faith for future generations.

- Wills & Trusts
- Vehicles for Charitable Planning & Giving
- Stocks & Real Estate
- How NOT to leave your IRA to the IRS
- Cash and Non-Cash Gifts

**No solicitations will be made at this presentation.*



Sponsored by Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens

Please call the rectory at (718) 268-6251 to RSVP

Poverty in Our City and the Response of Catholic Charities

PRESENTER:

Msgr. Alfred LoPinto

Vicar for Human Services
Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens

Sunday, November 17

10 AM in the OLQM rectory basement

Msgr. LoPinto will celebrate 9 AM Mass with us on November 17. Afterward he will speak about how Catholic Charities is contributing to the solution of poverty in our neighborhoods. Please join us in the rectory for his presentation. Light refreshments will be provided by our Sunday morning faith-sharing group and the parish Social Action Committee. All are invited.



Sign up for Electronic Parish Giving from Your Phone or Laptop. It's convenient, secure, and a simple way to make your weekly offertory. Thank you.



Sheen Center Events The Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Center for Thought & Culture (18 Bleecker St., Manhattan) offers many events in theater, music, talk, and film, including a special theatrical presentation of The Gospel of John (Nov 30—Dec 29). We have brochures in church; visit SheenCenter.org for calendar and tickets.

Weekly Collections

The collection figures for Sunday, October 20 were not available in time for the bulletin deadline. The collection figures will appear next week.

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.

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Save These Dates: Clothing, Food and Toy Drives

Need is growing as the holidays near!

The **St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck** will visit OLQM on **Sunday, November 10th from 9 a.m. to noon**. Consider donating clean and laundered winter items (mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, sweaters, blankets) for men, women, and children. (Please do not drop off items before November 10 because we do not have storage space.)

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

Unwrapped gifts for the 2019 **Giving Tree** toy drive will be accepted the weekends of the **first and second Sundays of Advent, December 1st and December 8th**, so that Catholic Charities can distribute them to families in time for Christmas. More details will be announced soon.

Student Essay Contest

Take the challenge! Write a 500–750 word essay on how and with whom you share the good news of God’s love. Contest is open to students grades 6–8 and 9–12. Deadline: Friday, November 15. Rules and online entry form available at www.MaryKnollSociety.org/Essay or call 914-941-7636, ext. 2487.

World Priest Day

The last Sunday of October is recognized as World Priest Day for us as laity to thank and affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. They are with us to celebrate our joys and suffer our sorrows. They direct and challenge us to follow Christ’s teachings and bring us to Him by celebrating the Sacraments with us. Take a moment to express your appreciation and please pray for all priests and for increased vocations.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Discover the joy God has planned for your marriage! The next weekend in our area is November 8–10 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Call Chuck and MaryJane at 877-NYS-WWME or head online to www.wwme.org for an application.

Retreat Opportunities

Looking for a spiritual oasis? Visit Bishop Molloy Retreat House (86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica, NY). There are retreat options for men and women. Visit www.bishopmolloy.org.

For Music Lovers!

Mozart Meets Jazz at Mary’s Nativity Church-St. Ann Parish (46-02 Parsons Blvd, Flushing) **Sunday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m.** Hosted by Queensboro Symphony Orchestra and Paul Joseph Classical. Admission: free-will offering. Email Qbsymphony@gmail.com for more information.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes.

Bus Trip to “Miracle of Christmas” Show, Tues., Nov. 19. Bus leaves 7:45 a.m. from **Our Lady of Mercy** (70-01 Kessel St.) with pickup at Ridgewood Older Adult Center. Bus, show, lunch \$135. Ride is 4 hours to Lancaster, PA; show is at 3 p.m. Call Eleanor Bologna (718-457-4816) or Pat Carman (718-441-1192).

Unplanned (the Movie), Sat., Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. **American Martyrs** Sullivan Center (79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside). All are invited to this viewing of a film about one woman’s journey from working at a Planned Parenthood clinic to becoming a pro-life advocate. Goodwill offerings will go toward purchase of an ultrasound machine to donate to a crisis pregnancy center.

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

Tolton: From Slave to Priest

Performed by Jim Coleman and 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 and up. Admission: free-will offering. More information available at www.ToltonDrama.com or call 718-990-2680.

Looking Ahead to 2020

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Germany, Austria, and the Oberammergau Passion Play, May 12 to 21. Bishop Cisneros, Spiritual Director, and Father Frank Schwarz, Chaplain, with Peter’s Way Tours. Phone 800-225-7662 or email kaitlyn@petersway.com for detailed itinerary and brochure.

