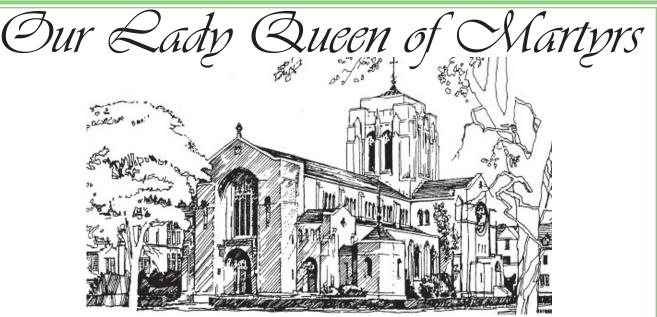
October 6, 2019 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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.

DEACON Deacon Greg Kandra

DIRECTOR OF Religious Education

PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR Dennis Francis Portelli

Deacon Thomas Jorge

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.

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 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos 8 a.m. Arthur and Florida Doucette 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory 5 p.m. Adeline and Lucie Danies

Sunday, October 6

9 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Monday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary 8 a.m. Pasquale and Maria Marino 12:05 p.m. Febronia and Josephine Vitale and family

> <u>Tuesday. October 8</u> 8 a.m. Marilyn Wenke 12:05 p.m. Frances De Biase

Wednesday, October 9 Saints Denis and Companions Saint John Leonardi 8 a.m. Deceased member of the Ferrucci family 12:05 p.m. Assil Cassis

> <u>Thursday. October 10</u> 8 a.m. Jeong Unsa 12:05 p.m. John Cooley

<u>Friday, October 11</u> Saint John XXIII 8 a.m. Robert DeNapoli 12:05 p.m. Walter Villacinda

Saturday, October 12 8 a.m. Gabriel Caycedo 12:05 p.m. Grisel Porto Beonabe 5 p.m. Speranza Gorietti

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, Svetlana Abramova, Augusto F. Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez, Aldo Arcomano, Michael Bekman, Alexander 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, Alice Fromer, Pat Gmerek, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, René Hojilla, Michael H. Jordan, Anncarol Macho, Carmen Leon Marin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Anthony Mendola, Mark Myers, Veronica Nissan, Maria Ojeda, Richard O'Keeffe, 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

Main Events of the Week

<u>Sunday, October 6</u> 10 a.m., rectory (enter through glass door off 72nd Rd): Bible Study Group

2:30 p.m., church: Baptisms

<u>Monday, October 7</u> 7 p.m., rectory: Bereavement Support Group Meeting

<u>Wednesday, October 9</u> 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

<u>Thursday. October 10</u> After 12:05 p.m. Mass, *church:* Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. church: Benediction

<u>Friday, October 11</u> 7:30 p.m., rectory (enter through glass door off 72nd Rd): Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

<u>Saturday. October 12</u> 9–10 a.m., *church:* Altar Server Training

3 p.m., *church:* WEDDING Daria Kordek/Edilberto Soriano

Rectory = main meeting room (basement level)

<u>Next Sunday, October 13</u> After 1 p.m. Mass, church plaza: Living Rosary

> The **Wine and Hosts** are offered in loving memory of **Frank Mancino** —requested by the Mancino family

Remember Our Deceased

Gladys Carrion Zoila Giron Emilia Hajder Fr. Phi Phu Ho Stefan Ladanyi Vincent Liggio Veronica Lizzul Alma Nieves

Monica Romany

Dolores Vargas

David Vigil

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.**

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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.olgm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin Lectors: Denise Bertolotti, Bettyanne McDonough Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere EMHCs: Heather Munholland, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Alejandro Caycedo, Aldison Andrade Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Carla Christian

EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Gina Warshaw, Therese Michael, Jack Butera

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Victoria Moore, Irma Cruso Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández EMHCs: Angela Damone, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Marie O'Brien, Joanie Molina Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere EMHCs: Bettyanne McDonough, Eddy Eng, Beth Barretto

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m. Entrance

Missal #719—"How Firm a Foundation"

Mass PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING Missal pg. 219—Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Missal pgs. 219-220

SECOND READING Missal pg. 220—2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

> Gospel Missal pg. 220—Luke 17:5-10

> > HOMILY

OFFERTORY "Cry Out with Joy" *(J. Chepponis)*—*Choir Missal #496*—"We Walk by Faith"

COMMUNION "Panis Angelicus" *(C. Franck)—Choir* Organ Meditation *Missal #339*—"One Bread, One Body"

CLOSING HYMN Missal #440—"A Mighty Fortress"

Attention Choir: No rehearsal Tuesday October 8th.

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for major repairs. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy.

» Sunday, October 13, the second collection will be 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.

LIVING ROSARY Next Sunday, October 13

after 1 p.m. Mass, church plaza

October is Respect Life Month and the month of the rosary

Set aside a half-hour to pray a public rosary with us at the church steps on Ascan Avenue. Let the community see our Catholic faith. We are hoping for 60 people, young and old, with each participant representing a bead on the rosary and leading one prayer. Gather your families, tell your friends, and join us in this beautiful and powerful prayer.

Bereavement Support Group Schedule

We offer help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month— **October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18,** and **December 9** (one meeting)—from 7–9 p.m. in the rectory main meeting room. Call ahead to the rectory (718-268-6251) if interested in attending or email the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

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. RCIA helps us to grow our Catholic family year after year! 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. Please contact Veronica McCarthy at olqmrcia@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27. for additional 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**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

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Pastoral Care will be pleased to bring Communion to your homebound relatives and friends who are unable to attend Mass. Just fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. Dennis Portelli, Pastoral Care Director, will contact them regarding receiving Communion at home and forward their name to our intercessory prayer group, who will pray with and for them and, if you like, visit with them.

This prayer request is for:

Name: _

Phone:

From the OLQM Catholic Social Action Committee ~October is Respect for Life Month~

A new reflection from the U.S. Catholic Bishops:

"Every individual, precisely by reason of the mystery of the Word of God who was made flesh (cf. Jn 1:14), is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Therefore every threat to human dignity and life must necessarily be felt in the Church's very heart; it cannot but affect her at the core of her faith in the Redemptive Incarnation of the Son of God, and engage her in her mission of proclaiming the Gospel of life in all the world and to every creature....

"Whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where people are treated as mere tools for profit, rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others like them are infamies indeed. They poison human society, and they do more harm to those who practise them than to those who suffer from the injury."

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 at the rectory (rectoryolqm@aol.com). Also join us in the rectory at our next meeting. Dates and times will be announced in the bulletin and from the pulpit.

To learn more about the legislative issues that impact us as Catholics and how you can express your opinion to our elected officials, also sign up for "action alerts" from the New York State Catholic Conference. Go to:

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

Sign up for Electronic Parish Giving. It's a convenient, secure, and it's a simple way to make your weekly offertory. Use this QR code or visit our website.



OLQM FALL FLING RAFFLE Last Chance for a Chance to Win a Cash Prize & Support Your Parish!

Winning tickets will be drawn next Sunday, October 13th

Tickets are on sale after Masses. \$20 each or five (5) chances for \$75. Purchase them for yourself or as gifts for family & friends for a chance to win one of thee cash prizes. Proceeds will go toward church repairs planned for summer 2020.

October at OLQM Calendar

Always check the bulletin weekly for updates or late changes.

Altar Server Training Saturdays, October 12, 19, 26 at 9 a.m., in church

Living Rosary Sunday, October 13 after 1 p.m. Mass, church plaza

St. Jude Novena Sunday, October 20 to Monday, October 28, Sundays at 11:15 a.m. Mass, weekdays at 12:05 p.m. Mass

Choir Sunday Weekend October 26–27, all Masses

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Vigil Mass Thursday, October 31 at 7:30 p.m.; Holy Day Masses on Friday, November 1 at 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

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.

Adult Catholic Education Groups

Did you know we have two different groups in our parish for adult Catholic education and faith sharing?

One group meets on **Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.** in the rectory basement for Bible Study. Their current topic of discussion is the **Gospel of John**. If you would like to join them Sunday mornings, you can enter through the glass door at the back of rectory.

NEW! The second group is meeting over six Monday evenings, starting Monday, October 7 to discuss the **Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola**—a spiritual classic. If you would like to join the Monday night group, please call Bob or Melinda at 917-545-8049 or email bobmelinda@aol.com for the particulars.

For Students and Parents: Catholic High School Open Houses on page 6.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO GIVE? Let's try to have every family in the parish reflect on stewardship today. We all have something to give by living as generous people in answering the call of Christ.

Diocesan Mass of Remembrance and Healing for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m. at St. Sebastian Church, Woodside

A special invitation is extended to anyone who grieves the loss of a child/children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. These losses may be recent or extend over many years. A commendation ceremony has been built into the Mass in which participants will have the opportunity to name their babies and offer them to the Lord. The names of these children will be collected and sent to the Sisters of Life, who will pray for them throughout the month of November. St. Sebastian Church is located at 58-02 Roosevelt Avenue.

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.

Weekly Collections	
	September 29
Candle Offerings	1,455.00
1st Collection	9,539.39
2nd Collection (church grounds)	3,119.00
Donation from St. Lorenzo Ruiz reception $(9/15)$	1,160.00
Online Parish Giving	1,415.00
Mail In	350.00
TOTAL	17,038.39
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,211.61)
*Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited. Totals do not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections. This	

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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 BY EMAIL Rectory Office: rectoryolqm@aol.com

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Deacon Greg Kandra: dcngreg@gmail.com

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Religious Education Office: 718-263-0907

RCIA Office: 718-268-6251, ext. 27

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

ONLINE

Website: www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @OLQMChurch

OLQM Catholic Academy: www.olqmca.org

Catholic High School Open Houses

Parents and students can visit these schools during the dates and times listed or contact the school admissions offices for more information.

MSGR. McCLANCY (coed) 71-06 31st Ave., East Elmhurst Saturday, October 12 noon to 4 p.m. P: 718-898-3800 www.msgrmcclancy.org

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL (boys) 55 East 84th St., Manhattan Monday (Columbus Day), October 14 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. P: 212-288-1100, ext. 2057 www.regis.org

ST. FRANCIS PREP (coed) 6100 Francis Lewis Blvd, Fresh Meadows Saturday, October 19 noon to 4 p.m. P: 718-423-8810 ext 229 www.sfponline.org **ST. AGNES ACADEMIC** (girls) 13-20 124th St., College Point **Saturday, October 19 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** P: 718-353-6276; www.stagneshs.org

ST. JOHN'S PREPARATORY (coed) 21-21 Crescent Street, Astoria **Saturday, October 19 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** P: 718-721-7200 www.stjohnsprepschool.org

ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY (coed) 83-53 Manton St., Briarwood Sunday, October 20 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. P: 718-441-2100 ext. 115 www.molloyhs.org CATHEDRAL PREP & SEMINARY (boys) 56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst Sunday, October 20 noon to 3 p.m. P: 718-592-6800; www.cathedralprep.org

HOLY CROSS (coed) 26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd, Flushing Sunday, October 20 noon to 4 p.m. P: 718-886-7250 ext. 558 www.holycrosshs.org

THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY (girls) 176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates (at Edgerton Blvd) Sunday, October 20 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. P: 718-297-2120; www.tmla.org

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes.

Atlantic City with the American Martyrs Leisure Club. Wednesday, October 16. Leave from parking lot at 79-43 Bell Blvd (Bayside) at 9:15 a.m., returning about 9:15 p.m. To reserve a seat, call Rosemarie at 718-479-9479.

Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Class. Wednesdays, 8:30–9:30 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. SundayFunday Bingo. October 13 from 2–6 p.m at Our Lady of Hope (61-27 71st St., Middle Village). Admission \$10, includes one packet of Bingo Cards (10 games). Coffee, cake, door prizes. Adults 21+ are welcome. Questions? Call Liz 917-864-8964.

COMING SOON! American Martyrs Christmas Fair. Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8 in Bayside (79-43 Bell Blvd.) Vendors wanted! Please email Christmas.fair@yahoo.com for information.



Community Services

Home-Delivered Meals from Queens Community House. For adults 60+ in Forest Hills, Rego Park, Corona, Elmhurst. Kosher, vegetarian, and Asian meals can be provided. If you or a friend are in need of having a nutritious and delicious meal delivered daily to your front door, call 718-268-1412, Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FREE Screenings and Hearing Aid Help at St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center (152-11 Union Turnpike) through December 5. Call 718-990-6480 for appointment.

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, Huntington. Call Chuck and MaryJane at 877-NYS-WWME or head online to wwme.org for an application.