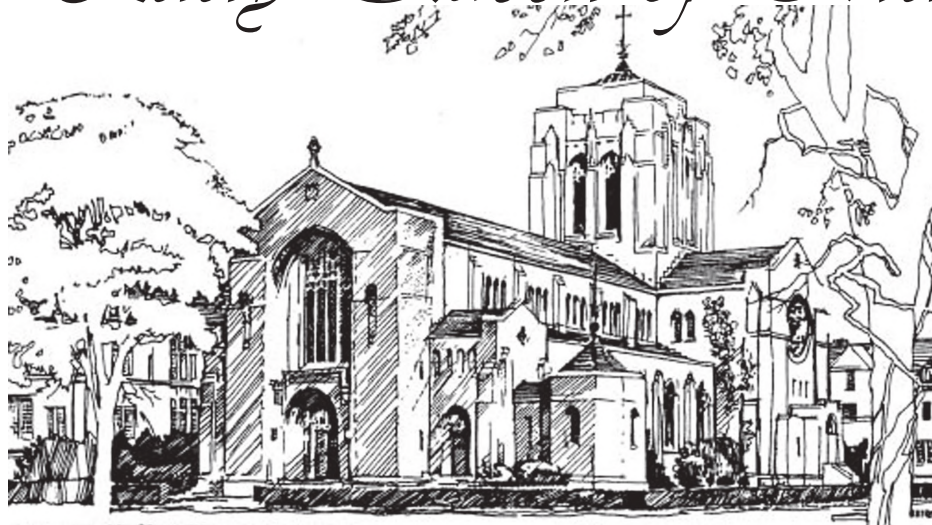


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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, August 31

8 a.m. Hilda Villanueva

12:05 p.m. John Bonavita

5 p.m. Anne Anthony and Alice Wilfinger

Sunday, September 1

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, September 2

8 a.m. Marie England

12:05 p.m. Peter Jennings

Tuesday, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great

8 a.m. Adeline Cauvin

12:05 p.m. Antoinetta Casagrande

Wednesday, September 4

8 a.m. Noreen Hagerty

12:05 p.m. Luis Guballa

Thursday, September 5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

8 a.m. Patricia and Jack Hettrich

12:05 p.m. Jackie and Bob Spengler

Friday, September 6

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Jeffrey Brian Chan Tobias

Saturday, September 7

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Manuel Torres de Asis, Sr.

5 p.m. Antoinette Grosso

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, September 1

9 a.m. Family Mass, Blessing of Backpacks

After all Masses, church vestibule:

Religious Education Registration

2:30 p.m., church: Baptisms

Monday, September 2

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Rectory offices closed

Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4



Thursday, September 5

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:30 p.m., nursing home:

Forest Hills Nursing Home Mass

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

Friday, September 6

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

The Wine and Hosts
are offered in loving memory of
Lawrence J. Zeisf
—requested by Jean Leonard

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, 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, Fr. Joseph Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Joan Donnelly, Norman Doucette, 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, Veronica Nissan, Maria Ojeda, Richard O'Keeffe, Connie Panaralla, Clara Patoff, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Nancy Piotrowski, 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

NOTE: Sometimes late changes to schedules happen after our bulletin is printed. Thank you for understanding.

Remember Our Deceased

Carmen De La Garza
Daniel A. Garcia Barrios
Lucretia Keegan



Michael Mancino
Sofia Rabello

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.

September 1, 2019 - **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: John Doyle, Belinda Kotin

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Alejandra Caycedo, Gina Warshaw

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Carla Christian

EMHCs: Theresa Bryant, Richie Perl,

Jack Butera, Margarita Forero

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Irma Cruso, Johanna Fausto-DiDio

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Aracelly Torres, Jonathan Rodriguez, Angela Damone

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Joanie Molina, Siobhain Kandra

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Bettyanne McDonough, Beth Barretto, Al Smith

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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ENTRANCE

Missal #195—"Praise to the Lord"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Angels and Saints (*Janco*)

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 208—Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 208*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 208—Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

GOSPEL

Missal pg. 209—Luke 14:1, 7-14

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #410—"Earthen Vessels"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #367—"See Us, Lord, About Your Altar"

AFTER THE CLOSING PRAYER (*before announcements*)

In Observance of Labor Day

Missal #627—"America the Beautiful"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #535—"O God Beyond All Praising"

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » Sunday, September 8, the second collection will be a "catch-up" parish collection for those away this summer. There are also envelopes for Catholic Education and for the Catholic University of America.
- » 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.

TODAY!

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sign up at the table in the church vestibule

Classes begin Wednesday, September 11. Religious Ed classes are held at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy building (corner of Austin St. and Ascan Ave.). Classes are for public school children grades 1-8 and high school students up to age 16. Registration: \$130 for one child; \$180 for two children; \$200 for three children. Questions? Reach out to Religious Education at olqmreled@gmail.com or call the rectory (718-268-6251). Forms and school year calendar will be available at the registration table or can be downloaded at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re.

9 a.m. Mass Today

A BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

School bags hold all the tools students use to complete homework. Let's ask for God's blessing on all students as they commit themselves to study and learning in the school year ahead!



Let's Meet Our Goal!

As of August 27, we have pledges from 358 individuals/families (a correction from last week's reporting). Thank you for your commitment and please continue to fulfill your pledges to take us to our paid goal soon! We are, however, still below the pledges received last year, when 428 parishioners gave to the diocesan appeal. Help us meet our goal in participation level. Make an Annual Catholic Appeal gift by Labor Day so we can bring the 2019 campaign to a successful conclusion.

Faith & Good Works is what this year's diocesan appeal is about. Many Catholic programs doing good work in our community rely on your Annual Catholic Appeal Support. ACA funds support Catholic Charities; Catholic Migration Services; Hospital, College, and Prison Chaplains; the Office of Faith Formation; the Vocation Office; and the Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation. To make a gift:

1. Use one of the special Annual Catholic Appeal gift envelopes you'll find near the church doors
2. Make a gift from your phone by texting "ACA" to 917-336-1255
3. Donate online at www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal



Single Adults Group News

We resume monthly meetings on Saturday, September 28 at 1:30 p.m. And mark the date now for a 19th Anniversary Party on Saturday, October 26. Please call the hotline at **718-361-3201** for any questions and the latest news.

Bereavement Support at OLQM Fall Meeting Schedule

The parish support group offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are typically the first and third Mondays of the month from 7–9 p.m. in the main rectory meeting room. Schedule for the remainder of 2019: **September 16** (one meeting), **October 7 & 21**, **November 4 & 18**, **December 9** (one meeting). Please call ahead to the rectory (718-268-6251) if interested in attending. For other questions, email the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

Online Prayer Requests at www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/PrayforMe
"Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." (James 5:16)

Caritas Initiative for Social Action Is Seeking Volunteers

Several parishioners are reviving the parish Social Action Committee. The committee offers the following reflection drawn from a statement by the U.S. Catholic Bishops on the social mission of the parish:

"A parish cannot really proclaim the gospel if its message is not reflected in its own community life. The biblical call to charity, justice, and peace claims not only each believer, but each community where believers gather for worship, formation, and pastoral care....

"We are called in a special way to serve the poor and vulnerable; to build bridges of solidarity among peoples of differing races and nations, language and ability, gender and culture. Family life and work have special places in Catholic social teaching; the rights of the unborn, families, workers, immigrants, and the poor deserve special protection."

If you are interested in Catholic social teaching and action, please consider volunteering. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant in person or by phone or write to them at the rectory email address (rectoryolqm@aol.com).

To learn more about the legislative issues that impact us as Catholics, and for instructions on how to express your opinion to our elected officials, please sign up for "action alerts" from the New York State Catholic Conference at www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center.

Help Us 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.

JESUS
Heals

Healing Mass
Thursday, September 5
7:30–9:30 p.m. @ St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church (150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica). Celebrant: Fr. Roy Varghese, CMI (Spiritual Director of Shalom Media). Call Celine Sebastian, 718-730-3925, for information.

Celebrate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz

Sunday, September 15, at 1 p.m. Mass Fellowship will follow in McLaughlin Hall

The OLQM Charismatic Prayer Group and the Filipino Community of our parish invite everyone to join us in this celebration. For more information and to make an in-kind donation or a monetary contribution for the reception, please contact the rectory (718-268-6251) or any one of these members of the San Lorenzo Committee: Cely De Borja 347-743-2304; Marilyn Pagmanua 347-791-4398; Cecille Mendoza 347-453-4147; Jun Pastrana 917-251-0596; Vergie Punto 917-770-0897; Raz De Asis 718-544-6741.



Filipino martyr Saint Lorenzo Ruiz's official feast day is recognized as September 28 by the church, but our parish will observe it this year at the 1 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 15, with a festive reception afterward. Saint Lorenzo Ruiz is the patron saint of the Philippines, people working overseas, and altar servers.

National Collection for The Catholic University of America

Did you know the Catholic Church has a national university? Next week the diocese will take up a special collection to help advance the University's work of preparing the next generation of leadership—both lay and religious—for our Church and nation. Contributions from faithful parishioners benefit thousands of students each year. Please be generous. Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

Weekly Collections

	August 25
Candle Offerings	1,852.00
1st Collection	8,525.25
2nd Collection (<i>Adult Religious Ed</i>)	2,107.25
Online Parish Giving	1,165.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	13,874.50
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(7,375.50)

* 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 will ensure a fiscally sound position, without having to depend on less reliable income streams.

Special Collection

Summer Missionary	5,510.25
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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.



RCIA Classes Begin Thursday, September 5th
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a journey of faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation for people 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.

Please contact Veronica McCarthy at olqmrca@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, for additional information.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH FEAST

September 15th marks the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows and yearly serves as the parish feast day for Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. We will have a Special Mass at 11:15 a.m.

In light of this annual celebration we also ask that you enter our **Fall Fling Raffle**. You could be the winner of one of three cash prizes and you'll be supporting your parish! If you received tickets in the mail, please turn them in soon. Tickets will also soon be available after Sunday Masses. Tickets are \$20 each or five (5) chances for \$75. Purchase raffles for yourself or as gifts for family and friends. Winning tickets will be drawn on October 13th. Proceeds will allow us to continue needed repairs to the church interior. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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Attn: Students

Tryouts for CYO TRI-M Girls' Swim Team

Tuesday, September 10, 5-7 p.m. at the Community House Pool (15 Borage Pl., Forest Hills). Girls 5-14 years old who can swim the length of a 25-yard pool, at least freestyle, in good form, may try out. Bring your swimsuit, goggles, and towel. No prior swim team experience necessary. Team accepts swimmers of all religious affiliations as well as nonparochial students. Swimmers must reside in or have connections to schools in the neighborhoods surrounding Our Lady Queens of Martyrs or Our Lady of Mercy in Forest Hills (i.e., Rego Park, Middle Village, Glendale, Ridgewood, Elmhurst, Kew Gardens, Briarwood, Woodhaven, and Richmond Hill). Contact Mary Leong, Head Coach at 718-793-4082 for more information.

Catholic School Reunions in Queens

Bishop Reilly H.S., Fresh Meadow. Were you in the last graduating class? The BRHS Class of 1974 will celebrate its 45th anniversary of graduation this year on **Saturday, November 9**. To be added to the contact list and receive information, please send an email to BRHS1974@aol.com.

St. Luke School, Whitestone. Class of 1970 will celebrate its 50th anniversary of graduation in 2020. Please send an email to jande81@aol.com for more information.

Community Services

Home-Delivered Meals from Queens Community House. For adults age 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, please 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), September 16 through December 5. To make an appointment, call 718-990-6480.



Deanery Corner

*A place to share news and events
at nearby parishes*

Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Class.
Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. 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.

Diocesan Vocation Programs

To request the 2019-20 schedules for these two programs and all other information, please contact the Diocese Vocation Office at cdost@diobrook.org or 718-827-2452 or visit BrooklynPriests.org.

JEREMIAH PROJECT is a high school and college discernment group for those with an interest in a vocation to the priesthood and/or college seminary. Students attend a series of monthly overnights to experience Christ through prayer and to share in the fraternity of our college seminarians. Meetings begin October 25/26 weekend and run through May.

FRATERNITAS at Cathedral Prep is a fraternal group for middle school boys in grades 6-8. The Fraternitas group meets at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary (56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst) for prayer, catechesis, sports, sacraments, and discussions on exploring a Christian vocation. Meetings are led by Father Chris Bethge.

Eighth Annual Catechetical Congress | September 28
8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at St. Francis Preparatory School, Fresh Meadows.

The theme of this Saturday program is exploring God's will for us as missionary disciples in the world of challenges and joys. Keynote presenter is

Dr. Hosffman Ospino from Boston College.

If interested, contact Christine Georgi, cgeorgi@diobrook.org, 718-281-9544.

