

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.

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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, September 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8 a.m. Brian Kearney

12:05 p.m. Ricardo Senior Sotomayor

5 p.m. Emily Ingrald

Sunday, September 15

Parish Feast Day

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, September 16

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

8 a.m. Corinaldi Johnson

12:05 p.m. Mary Riordan

Tuesday, September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine

8 a.m. Norma Ablaza-Lizardo [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Lillian MacCall [living]

Wednesday, September 18

8 a.m. Joseph Cutrone

12:05 p.m. Frank Macre

Thursday, September 19

Saint Januarius

8 a.m. Ann Campbell

12:05 p.m. Angelee Valero-Niedermeyer

Friday, September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions

8 a.m. Maureen and Colleen Carney

12:05 p.m. Mery Velasquez [anniversary]

Saturday, September 21

Saint Matthew

8 a.m. Noel York Collo

12:05 p.m. Phyllis Perrotta

5 p.m. Mark Pollini [living]

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, Mark Myers, Veronica Nissan, Maria Ojeda, Richard O'Keefe, 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

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, September 15

PARISH FEAST DAY MASS AT 11:15 A.M.

After 1 p.m. Mass, *McLaughlin Hall*: St. Lorenzo Ruiz Reception

Monday, September 16

7 p.m., *rectory*: Bereavement Support Group meeting

Tuesday, September 17

7:30 p.m., *church choir loft*: Choir rehearsal (see also p. 4)

7:30 p.m., *rectory*: Caritas Initiative meeting (see p. 4 for details)

Wednesday, September 18

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

3:45–5 p.m., levels 1, 2, 3 and 4

7–8:15 p.m., levels 5, 6, 7 Confirmation, FFOI

Thursday, September 19

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, September 20

6:30–9 p.m., *McLaughlin Hall*:

Martyrs Active Youth Organization Kickoff Event

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, September 21

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, *rectory*: Korean Martyrs Reception

Next Sunday, September 22 Only

9 a.m. to noon, *front of church*: St. Vincent de Paul

Clothing Donation Truck visits (see p. 5)

The Wine and Hosts

are offered in loving memory of

Rev. Daniel J. Weiscopf

—requested by Fabienne Danies and Gloria Abad

Remember Our Deceased

Rev. Cyril F. Doody

Jonathan De Haan

Colman Haas

Earl Woods

Sister Therese Marie Camardella, CSJ

Sheila Mary McGowan

Joan Miranda

Rev. Joseph M. Nolan

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, SEPTEMBER 14

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Helen Errera, Bettyanne McDonough

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Sandy Singh, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Regina Faighes, Judith Balasubramaniam

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Edith Kealey

EMHCs: Therese Michael, Frank Schaefer,

Lenny Rodin, Eileen Corrado

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Parish Feast Day Mass

Lectors: Johanna Fausto-DiDio, Anita Das

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Jonathan Rodriguez, Angela Damone,

Jacqueline Lakah

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Rodrigo

Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz Mass

Lectors: Al Smith, Joanie Molina

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

EMHCs: Eddy Eng, Al Smith, Bettyanne McDonough

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers



Celebrate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz

After 1 p.m. Mass

Reception and Fellowship in
McLaughlin Hall

The Charismatic Prayer Group and Filipino Community of our parish invite everyone to join us in this celebration of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, patron saint of the Philippines, people working overseas, and altar servers.

Order of Mass

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C — Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #414—"All Are Welcome"

"Cry Out with Joy" (J. Chepponis)—Choir

MASS PARTS: Mass of Sts. Peter & Paul (*Schiavone*)

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 212—Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 212*

SECOND READING:

Missal pgs. 212-213—1 Timothy 1:12-17

GOSPEL

Missal pgs. 213-214—Luke 15:1-32

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Salve Regina" (S. P. Waddington)—Choir

Missal #523—"Prayer of St. Francis"

COMMUNION

"Laudate Dominum" (W. A. Mozart)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #336—"I Am the Bread of Life"

CLOSING HYMN

"Our Lady Queen of Martyrs"—See p. 5 of today's bulletin
or music sheet in pew-racks

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for our Parish Feast Day.
- » Sunday, September 22, the second collection will be for Religious Education-Release Time.
- » 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.

DipJar Collection for Dorian Victims in the Bahamas

We are collecting monetary donations for disaster relief and recovery efforts and much-needed humanitarian aid in the Bahamas. Please use the DipJar that is located at the front of the church, at the St. Joseph Altar, to give electronically using a debit or credit card. Thank you for turning your attention to those affected by Hurricane Dorian in the devastated Northern Bahaman islands of Abaco and Grand Bahama.

REMINDER: Mass schedule is now Saturday (Vigil) at 5 p.m. and Sundays at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1 p.m.

We greatly appreciate how everyone is adjusting to the new times on Sunday. We have one less Mass but more people at each Mass, which enhances the worship experience. Parking congestion is alleviated somewhat on Sunday mornings. The new schedule also allows us to meet Bishop DiMarzio's directive to reduce the number of weekend Masses to take into consideration the priest shortage. Thank you for your participation in Mass each Sunday!



THANK YOU! WE'VE MET OUR GOAL

Over the Labor Day weekend, and as we've requested, you helped put us over the top in meeting our parish goal of \$94,880! Thank you. Any amount over goal comes back in full to the parish. So, please continue to make your Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) pledge payments. The overage from last year's ACA is allowing us to repair the cement pavement on our campus between the rectory and the convent building.

New contributions and paid-up pledges can be made through December 31, 2019. 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: www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

Caritas Initiative for Social Action Meeting September 17th at 7 p.m.

As mentioned in previous bulletins, several parishioners are reviving the parish Social Action Committee. This week we offer this additional reflection, drawn from a U.S. Catholic Bishops statement, on the social mission of the parish:

"Our Roman Catholic tradition also calls us to show our respect for the Creator by our care for creation and our commitment to work for environmental justice. This vital tradition is an essential resource for parish life. It offers a framework and direction for our social ministry, calling us to concrete works of charity, justice, and peacemaking.

"We have much to learn from parishes that are leading the way in making social ministry an integral part of parish ministry and evangelization. We need to build local communities of faith where our social teaching is central, not fringe; where social ministry is integral, not optional, where it is the work of every believer, not just the mission of a few committed people and communities."

If you are interested in Catholic social teaching and action and want to join this effort, then join us at the next meeting taking place in the rectory on Tuesday September 17 @ 7 p.m.

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

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

Parish Activities

There's Still Time to Register for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). If you are age 18+ and want to become a Catholic, or are a baptized Catholic who needs to complete First Communion and/or Confirmation, RCIA is the answer. Contact Veronica McCarthy at olqmrca@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27 for additional information.

Bereavement Support Group Monday Meetings Resume. We offer help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month from 7-9 p.m. in the rectory main meeting room. **September 16** (one meeting), **October 7 & 21**, **November 4 & 18**, and **December 9** (one meeting). 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.

Single Adults Group Meets on Saturday, September 28 at 1:30 p.m. And mark the date now for a 19th Anniversary Party on Saturday, October 26. Call 718-361-3201 for more news.

Attention Singers!



If you enjoy singing, then we're for you!

If you believe that singing at Mass

adds a special dimension to worship,

11:15 am Mass each Sunday, then we're for you!



Remember the words of St. Augustine:

"They who sing, pray twice."



If you would like to join the choir, please come up to the choir loft on Tuesdays starting September 10.

Rehearsals start at 7:30pm.

Our Parish Feast Hymn

The Sunday nearest the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is when we annually observe our Parish Feast Day and honor our patroness. Mary's title as the Queen of Martyrs unites her to our church. The church choir loft is inscribed with words from our parish prayer: "Hail, O Maid of royal birth, noblest martyr, rose of earth, lily of virginity, Pray for us, Queen of Martyrs who didst stand by the Cross of Jesus." Won't you please join with us in celebrating our parish feast today and singing our parish hymn:

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, O flower from above,
The Mother of Our Savior and
the guardian of His love,
You were God's living martyr
When the sorrow pierced your heart
At the foot of the Cross
where your Son from you did part.
O Mary, Queen of Martyrs, no evil can destroy
The faith that Jesus gave us, the faith of endless joy
You shared by your example
from the time the angel came;
O Mary, Queen of Martyrs, we glorify your name.

OMary, see our parish which we dedicate to you.
We pray for all the martyrs, all who die for all
that's true,
Who embrace the faith of Jesus Our Savior and your Son,
And the love that's true perfection
Through the Spirit, Holy One.
O Mary, guide our parish!
Warm it with your love and peace,
That all may come to Jesus
From the greatest to the least.
We thank you for the favors
You grant to us each day.
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, please guide us on our way.

OLQM Fall Fling Raffle: Chance to Win a Cash Prize and Support Your Parish

If you received raffle tickets in the mail, we ask that you please turn them in soon. Tickets are \$20 each or five (5) chances for \$75. Purchase raffles for yourself or as gifts for family and friends for a chance to win one of three cash prizes. Winning tickets will be drawn on October 13th. Proceeds will go toward repairs to the church interior planned for summer 2020.

Loose envelopes for the "catch-up collection" are available. Use them if you were away over the summer. Cumulative collection figure will be reported at the end of September.

Next Sunday Only: September 22 Clothing Donations Accepted

Please make time this week to go through your closets because the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be here soon to accept drop-offs of new and gently used, "like new" clothing for men, women, and children. Look for the truck in front of the church **next Sunday only, from 9 a.m. to noon**. Please do not bring items earlier than the morning of the 22nd because we do not have storage.

Thank you for helping your neighbors in need.

Weekly Collections

	September 8
Candle Offerings	1,543.00
1st Collection	9,203.08
Online Parish Giving	1,185.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	12,156.08
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(9,093.92)

* 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

Diocesan Catholic Education	2,401.00
Catholic University of America	1,031.00

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

Contact Us

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[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch)

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www.olqmca.org

Community Services

HomeBase Homeless Prevention Services Workshop, September 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Holy Family Parish (175-20 74th Ave., Fresh Meadows). A resources table will be set up to help anyone who may be in court with a landlord, facing eviction, or in need of assistance paying past due rent or bills. Bring your housing concerns and let Catholic Charities help answer your questions and advocate for you.

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.

Summer Mission Collection Thanks

We are grateful for the support which you showed to visiting missionary priest Father Antony Alex this past August. A donation of \$5,510 was made from our parish to the Diocese of Sivagangai in India. Thank you for your sacrificial participation in supporting the Catholic Church in poorer countries.

Many thanks for your generosity giving to last week's special collection for The Catholic University of America. Your investment allows CUA to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both lay and religious, of our Church and nation.

Regis High School (of Manhattan) Hosting Queens Admissions Information Night

Tuesday, September 24th, 7 p.m. at Resurrection Ascension School (85-25 61st Rd., Rego Park). Contact Eric Di Michele, director of admissions: edimichele@regis.org or 212-288-1100, ext. 2057, for more information. Regis H.S. is an all-scholarship Jesuit school for Catholic boys.

NOTE: Open House season is starting. Stay tuned for more listings in our next bulletin.

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.

March to Honor Mother Cabrini

Sunday, October 6 at 3 p.m. at Mother Cabrini Park (41 President St., Brooklyn). Mass to follow at 4 p.m. at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen Church (125 Summit St., Brooklyn). Saint Francis X. Cabrini—the patron saint of immigrants— ministered in our own diocese. Bishop DiMarzio will lead a procession through the streets she walked in Brooklyn and celebrate Mass for the intention of all immigrants. All are welcome!

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.

Looking Ahead . . .

2020 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Germany and Austria and the Oberammergau Passion Play, May 12–21. Bishop Cisneros, Spiritual Director, and Father Frank Schwarz, Chaplain, with Peter's Way Tours. Early deadline/deposit needed by September 30, 2019. For information and full travel package inclusions, email kaitlyn@petersway.com or phone 800-225-7662.

