

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Mary, Queen of Martyrs. Photo by Nirvanjan Fernando.

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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10, 11:30 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.

**CHILDREN'S CONSECRATION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER and**

**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 1*

8 a.m. Souls of Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Emilia Rodriguez

5 p.m. Alice, Anthony, and Anne Wilfinger

*Sunday, September 2*

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, September 3*

Saint Gregory the Great

8 a.m. Jacinta Malpay

12:05 p.m. Lucie and Barnave Craft

*Tuesday, September 4*

8 a.m. Estela Chappell

12:05 p.m. Karen Sly

*Wednesday, September 5*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

8 a.m. Neil Mullane

12:05 p.m. Jackie and Bob Spengler [living]

*Thursday, September 6*

8 a.m. Noel York Collo [living]

12:05 p.m. Mary Murphy

*Friday, September 7*

8 a.m. Patrick and Jack Hettrich

12:05 p.m. Mary Alice Keller Plisco

*Saturday, September 8*

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Manuel de Asis, Sr.

12:05 p.m. Jeffrey Brian Chan Tobias

5 p.m. Antoinette Grosso

## Main Events of the Week

*Sunday, September 2*

3:30 p.m., church: Baptisms

(note special start time)

*Monday, September 3*

**LABOR DAY**

Rectory offices closed all day

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

*Wednesday, September 5*



*Thursday, September 6*

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

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

2:30 p.m., nursing home: Forest Hills Nursing Home Mass

*Friday, September 7*

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  
**Diana Napoli**  
—requested by Gerry Napoli

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Mark Bradley, Valerie Bruno, William Bruscella, Seberiano Caban, Taylor Alan Calder, Robert Cosenza, Tracy Cuva, Jeanie DeLuca, Theresa Do, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Gabriel Eshaghian, Stephanie Feldman, Joanne Ferolie, Michael Flannery, Albert and Sheila Flescher, Lidia Flores, Zachary Freier, Gaye Fruscione, Sr. Frances Gritte SC, Cathie Greulich, Jane Hamilton, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Michael H. Jordan, Lydia Katz, Steven Koslin, Anna LaBruna, Jacqueline Lisandrelli, Ann Carol Macho, Florence Mannino, Carmen Leon Marin, Elizabeth Maryon, Therese Meehan, John Murphy, Jeanne Murray, Doolarie Niranjan, Eugene Novacek, Maureen Piatt, Nancy and Ronald Piotrowski, Grace Plank, Veronica Pulanski, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Ricardo Senior, Lucy Swanson, Robert Trovato, Gail Whelan, Heather Wright, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Remember Our Deceased

Jairo Castano

Ana Rita Escobar

Geraldine Mangan

Deacon Salvatore V. Licata

Deacon George A. Bourbeau

Rev. Msgr. Eugene A. Feldhaus

## 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 Moise, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Mollie Rae Whitley, Rodney Ross, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Gonzalo Vallecillos, Jose J. Vaz, 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!** We have an open door for all God's people. If a disability makes it difficult for you to fully participate at Mass or other activities of the parish, please contact the rectory or email our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

September 2, 2018 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5 p.m.

*Celebrant:* Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Helen Errera, Bettyanne McDonough

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*EMHCs:* Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 a.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Alejandro Caycedo, Roger Aguinaldo

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*EMHCs:* Theresa Bryant, Jack Butera, Richie Perl

10 a.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Passenant

*Lectors:* Ray Bendana, Regina Faighes

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*Children's Liturgy of the Word: Emer Herity*

*EMHCs:* Margarita Forero, Gina Warshaw, Pat Abes

11:30 a.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Irma Cruso, Johanna Fausto-DiDio

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Jacqueline Lakah, Lilia Penagos Angela Damone

1 p.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Antonín

*Lectors:* Al Smith, Joanie Molina

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Bettyanne McDonough, Beth Barretto

*Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses*

**Thank you to all those who serve as ushers**

## Share an Alumni Story

Our parish school, now OLQM Catholic Academy, is having a reunion on October 13th to celebrate 90 years of Learning, Leading and Living in faith. If you and your family members are alumni, tell us (in 100 words or less) where you are now and about your OLQM memories. Submit to [olqmcomm@aol.com](mailto:olqmcomm@aol.com) and we will feature selections in upcoming issues of the bulletin. For tickets to the 90th Anniversary Gala, see page 4.

**NOTE: First Sunday of the Month Baptisms are at the special start time of 3:30 p.m. today**

## Order of Mass

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B

ENTRANCE

*Missal #732*—"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

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

FIRST READING

*Missal pg. 208*—Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 208*

SECOND READING

*Missal pg. 208*—James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

**GOSPEL:** *Missal pg. 209*—Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

*Missal #604*—"Come to the Water"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

*Missal #335*—"Taste and See"

**AFTER THE CLOSING PRAYER** (*before announcements*)

**Patriotic Song for Labor Day**

*Missal #627*—"America the Beautiful"

CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #557*—"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

~ 11:30 A.M. CHOIR MASS RETURNS NEXT SUNDAY ~

## Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for our Pastoral Care ministry.
- » September 9, the second collection will be a "Catch Up" offering to my church. There are also envelopes for the Catholic University of America and a Diocesan Collection for support of Catholic Education.
- » 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. More at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope).



## September Calendar at OLQM

**Monday, September 3: Labor Day** *Rectory office closed for holiday; Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.*

**Wednesday, September 5: School Begins at OLQM Catholic Academy**

**Tuesday, September 11: Commemoration of the 17th Anniversary of 9/11, 12:05 p.m. Mass**

**Tuesday, September 11: Choir Rehearsals Resume, 7:30 p.m. in church choir loft**

**Wednesday, September 12: Religious Education Classes Begin**

**Saturday, September 15: Mass in Honor of Korean Martyrs, 12:05 p.m.**

**Sunday, September 16: Parish Feast Day Celebration at 11:30 a.m. Mass**

**Monday, September 17: Bereavement Support Group Meetings resume, 7-9 p.m. rectory (RSVP required)**

**Sunday, September 23: St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck Visits, 9 a.m. to noon**

**Sunday, September 23: St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day 1 p.m. Mass, followed by social in McLaughlin Hall**

### Parish Feast Day: Sunday, September 16th

The Sunday nearest the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is when we observe our parish feast day. The 11:30 a.m. Choir Mass on September 16 is at the heart of this solemn celebration. Mary's title as the Queen of Martyrs unites her to our church. Our parish hymn asks, "Pray for us, Queen of Martyrs, who did stand by the Cross of Jesus." There is a special envelope for our Parish Feast Day. If you did not participate in the Generations of Faith campaign or past capital campaigns, you may use this envelope to make a gift that will help with ongoing repairs and improvements needed in our church. Thank You!

**Feast of Saint San Lorenzo Ruiz. Sunday, September 23** at the 1 p.m. Mass, followed by fellowship and program in McLaughlin Hall. Organized by the Charismatic Prayer Group and Filipino Community of OLQM Parish.

**Bus Trip to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA. Sunday, September 23 | \$40 per person**  
Departing at 8 a.m. from 105-23 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills. Return departure, 4 p.m. RSVP to Angela Castaldo, 917-445-0688.



## Calling All Alumni!

### Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School/Catholic Academy 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Take a trip down memory lane and commemorate the 90 years of  
Learning, Leading and Living in faith at

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School/Catholic Academy.  
Saturday, October 13, 2018 (Rain Date: October 20<sup>th</sup>)**

Join us for a day of events including two historic sites of Forest Hills.

3PM-Tours of the school building-Relive the glory days!

5PM-Alumni Mass at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church

Return to the roots of your faith!

6:30PM-Celebratory dinner and dancing at The West Side Tennis Club.

Special Recognition of Milestone Classes

Families Welcome



Dinner Tickets include: 2 complimentary drinks,  
buffet dinner and dancing at  
The West Side Tennis Club  
One Tennis Place  
Forest Hills, NY 11375



I(we) would like to attend:

3PM Tour

5PM Mass

6:30 Celebratory Dinner

Please enclose a check made out to OLQMCA as follows:

x \$90 for adults

x \$60 for children

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in helping to reach classmates and/or lend memorabilia.

Best way to contact me

Phone  E-Mail

Return to Academy or in collection basket by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> to reserve.  
Questions? 718-263-2622 or alumni@olqmca.org.



### CYO Basketball 2018–2019

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and Our Lady of Mercy will be holding registration for boys and girls in 2nd and 3rd grades, as well as boys in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th grades. Teams will play 14 games each year, with home games and practices at P.S. 101. All home games will be on Saturdays (9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.) and practices will be on Wednesday or Thursday nights (one hour between 7–9 p.m.)

#### Registration and Sizing for Uniforms

- Thursday, September 6th (7–8:30 p.m.) and Saturday, September 15th (10–11:30 a.m.) at Our Lady of Mercy Lower Church Hall
- Saturday, September 8th (10–11:30 a.m.) in the gym at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (entrance on Austin Street)

Questions? Contact Richie Allen at 212-596-9295 or [Richard.allen@ropesgray.com](mailto:Richard.allen@ropesgray.com).

### Back to School Prayer

Our creator, our savior, bless this journey of a new school year. Refresh our souls and renew our spirits. Lord, make our hearts pure as we prepare for the return of students to this school, and may you guide them to return with open hearts and minds eager to learn. We ask this in your name. Amen.

## Registration for the 2018–19 Religious Education Program

We ask that all families complete the necessary forms to ensure your children will be registered when OLQM Religious Education classes begin on September 12. Pick up a registration form at the rectory during business hours or download the pdf copy from the church website at [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re). Completed forms should be returned along with payment. The 2018–19 fees are \$130 for one child; \$180 for two children; \$200 for three children.

**Open Registration for New Students will be Sunday, September 9, in the rectory meeting room. Details in today's bulletin insert.**

Religious Education classes at OLQM are held on Wednesdays at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy school building (corner of Austin St. and Ascan Ave.) and are for public school children of our parish, grades 1–8 and high school students up to age 16. Questions? Call the rectory (718-268-6251) or email [olqmreled@gmail.com](mailto:olqmreled@gmail.com).

*“Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.”*

MARK 7: 14-15

### 2018 “Fall Fling” Chance Books Available!

**\$5 per ticket / \$25 per book of 6. GRAND PRIZE \$1000,**

**Second Prize \$250, Third Prize \$100. Drawing on October 21.**

Proceeds will help recoup some of the \$47,500 expense to repair and alleviate water damage in the school building that houses our Catholic academy.

### Weekly Collections

	<b>August 26</b>
Candle Offerings	1,542.00
1st Collection	8,561.50
2nd Collection ( <i>Adult Religious Ed.</i> )	2,107.50
Parish Online Giving	1,130.00
Mail In	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,566.00</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(7,684.00)

\* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.

### Special Collection

Summary Missionary (Maryknollers) \$3,836.50

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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Religious Education Office:  
718-263-0907

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

#### Online

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Twitter and Instagram

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## MAGNIFICAT DAY

**Saturday, October 6 | Kings Theatre, Brooklyn**  
**A Don't Miss Spiritual Experience!** This gathering to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Magnificat will feature acclaimed Catholic preachers—including Fr. Peter John Cameron, OP, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Scott Hahn, and Seán Cardinal O'Malley, OFM, Cap—a symphonic meditation, and relics of the Little Flower, Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. If interested in attending, contact our rectory with your name and number. A group rate may be possible. Or register at [www.magnificatday.com](http://www.magnificatday.com).

### Attn: Parents and Students

**Regis High School** of Manhattan, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for Catholic boys, will host two events:

- **Queens Information Night, Tuesday, Sept. 25** at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Ascension School (85-25 61st Rd, Rego Park).
- **Columbus Day Open House, Oct. 8** from 1–4 p.m. at Regis H.S., 55 East 84th Street.

Contact Eric Di Michele, Admissions at 212-288-1100, ext. 2057, [edimichele@regis.org](mailto:edimichele@regis.org), for more information.

## Cursillo Weekends for Men and Women

### *What is the Cursillo, and what can it do for me?*

This weekend is much more than a retreat; it's a high-powered spiritual weekend with the potential of changing your life ... of giving you a new perspective, a new stance, and a new way of seeing. It's an invitation to a new and deeper, more intimate relationship with God while also helping you to understand yourself better. It offers you the guidance to blend your love of God with your environment when you reenter your everyday world. You will be giving yourself a precious gift!

The venues are local to the area. The next Men's weekend will be October 18–21. The next Women's weekend will be November 1–4. We would be happy to discuss further details with you. Please contact Steve Parise at 917-916-7020 or via email [stsparise@yahoo.com](mailto:stsparise@yahoo.com).

**Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville to Host Annual Dominican Gala, November 2**, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, NY. Cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing. This year's honorees are NBC meteorologist Al Roker and S. Ave Clark, author and founder of the Heart to Heart Ministry in Bayside. Gala benefits the ministries of the Sisters of St. Dominic. For information on how to support the event, please contact Mary Fuchs, Director of Advancement at 631-842-6000, ext. 241, or [mfuchs@amityop.org](mailto:mfuchs@amityop.org).

## ANNUAL CAPITAL APPEAL UPDATE

To date, 405 pledges/donors have paid \$94,948 toward our ACA goal of \$99,874. Last year 483 donors contributed. If you have not made a pledge, please consider being a part of this worthy effort. Your help contributes to the formation of future priests, assists the work of Catholic Charities, and supports other Catholic ministries throughout Brooklyn and Queens. Any amount received and paid over and above our parish goal is returned to us for use in our own parish. Thank you for your generosity.  
—*Bishop Sanchez and Father Passenart*



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2018**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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(as of 8/27/18)

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**Looking Ahead to 2019: Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 7–15.** Bishop Neil Tiedemann, spiritual director, Msgr. Kieran Harrington, chaplain. For brochure, contact Prestige Worldwide Tours at 1-866-293-0982 or email [samantha@pwwtours.com](mailto:samantha@pwwtours.com).

**Local Theater Lovers! Parkside Players'** fall production is the musical comedy "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." Auditions: Sunday, September 9 and Thursday, September 13 @ 7:30 p.m. Call head producer Johnny Young at 347-256-7882. Show dates begin November 17.

## 37th Great Irish Fair of New York

**Saturday, September 22nd | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

**The Ford Amphitheater at Coney Island Boardwalk**  
Traditional and contemporary Irish music, goods, foods, and beverages available for sale from many participating vendors. Ed Wilkinson, editor of *The Tablet*, will receive the Al O'Hagan Memorial Award for Community Service.

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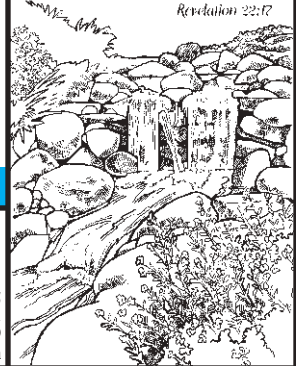
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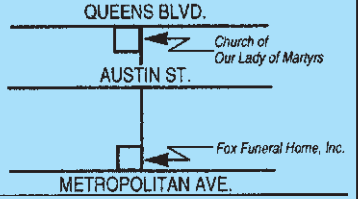
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