

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 the 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 21

Saint Matthew

8 a.m. Noel York Collo
12:05 p.m. Phyllis Perrotta
5 p.m. Mark Pollini [living]

Sunday, September 22

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

8 a.m. Rose Carty
12:05 p.m. James and Jusette Meaney [living/wedding anniv.]

Tuesday, September 24

8 a.m. Rita Augustin
12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Mikitik

Wednesday, September 25

8 a.m. Estela Jaquinto
12:05 p.m. Jorge Bonilla

Thursday, September 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian

8 a.m. Frank Passenant, Sr.
12:05 p.m. Catherine Marchese

Friday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul

8 a.m. Angelito Teh
12:05 p.m. William C. Vogel

Saturday, September 28

Saint Wenceslaus

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions

8 a.m. Miguelangel Carrion
12:05 p.m. Jorge Bonilla
5 p.m. Josefina Galicia

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, 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'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

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, September 22

9 a.m. to noon, truck in front of church:
St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donations Accepted

Monday, September 23



Tuesday, September 24

7:30 p.m., church choir loft: Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, September 25

3 p.m., Queens Community House (108-25 62nd Drive):
Setup for Evening Food Pantry
(see p. 6 for additional information)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

3:45–5 p.m., levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class
7–8:15 p.m., levels 5, 6, 7 Confirmation, FFOI

Thursday, September 26

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

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

Friday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 28

1:30 p.m., rectory: Single Adults Group monthly meeting

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

The Wine and Hosts
are offered in loving memory of
Martin H. Leonard
—requested by Jean Leonard

Remember Our Deceased

Rev. Cyril F. Doody
Colman Haas
Sheila Mary McGowan
Sister Therese Marie Camardella, CSJ
Joan Miranda
Rev. Joseph M. Nolan
Earl Woods

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 21

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Belinda Kotin, John Doyle

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Heather Munholland, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Aldison Andrade, Chris Wellbrock

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Theresa Bryant

EMHCs: Roger Aguinaldo, Richie Perl, Pat Abes

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Gregory Stein, Victoria Moore

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Johanna Fausto-DiDio, Joe Cardenas,

Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Siobhain Kandra, Marie O'Brien

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Beth Barretto, Eddy Eng, Al Smith

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Thank You for Your Clothing Donations

Today (September 22) from 9 a.m. to noon the St. Vincent de Paul donation truck is here accepting new and gently used clothing for men, women and children. Thank you for your generosity, as always.

We have one more clothing drive scheduled heading into Thanksgiving and the holidays when the St. Vincent de Paul truck again visits our parish on Sunday, November 10.

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/clothing-donation-schedule

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 morning. Thank you for your participation in Mass each Sunday!

Order of Mass

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #557—“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING

Missal pgs. 214-215—Amos 8:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Missal pg. 215

SECOND READING: *Missal pg. 215—1 Timothy 2:1-8*

GOSPEL: *Missal pg. 216—Luke 16:1-13*

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring” (*J. S. Bach*)—*Choir*
Missal #600—“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

COMMUNION

“Panis Angelicus” (*C. Casciolini*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #596—“Christ, Be Our Light”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #430—“Blest Be the Lord”

Second Collections

» Today's second collection will be for our Religious Education-Release Time.

» Sunday, September 29, the second collection will be for the maintenance of the church grounds.

» 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 AND LEADING BY FAITH CLASSES

The Call to Holiness

Tuesdays October 1, 8, 15 & 22

6:30–9 p.m. in the OLQM rectory

Father Kevin Abels, Vocations Director of the Diocese of Brooklyn, will lead this four-part course designed to educate us in ways of fulfilling our call to holiness and helping others fulfill their call to holiness as well. It's open to anyone—parishioners, catechists, and teachers. Certification toward Evangelization and Discipleship available.

Fee: \$25. Register online at www.bqonlineformation.org or contact Christine in the Office of Faith Formation at 718-965-7300 ext. 5416 or at cgeorgi@diobrook.org.

Parish Activities

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.

Single Adults Group News. After a brief hiatus in August, the Single Adults Group is ready to start a new season. Our next meeting is **Saturday, September 28 at 1:30 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. Agenda: fall plans, particularly our upcoming 19th anniversary potluck party on October 26. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, please call the hotline at 718-361-3201.

Attn: Students

Regis High School (of Manhattan) Hosting Queens Admissions Information Night. Tuesday, **September 24, 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.

More Catholic High School Open House News on page 6.

Caritas Initiative for Social Action Welcomes Volunteers

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

“The most important setting for the Church’s social teaching is not in a food pantry or in a legislative committee room, but in prayer and worship, especially around the altar for the Eucharist. It is in the Liturgy that we find the fundamental direction, motivation, and strength for social ministry. Social ministry not rooted in prayer can easily burn itself out. On the other hand, worship that does not reflect the Lord’s call to conversion, service, and justice can become pious ritual and empty of the gospel.”

“Preaching that reflects the social dimension of the gospel is indispensable...Preaching that ignores the social dimensions of our faith does not truly reflect the gospel of Jesus Christ... Every parish should regularly assess how well our social teaching is shared in its formation and educational ministries.”

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

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.

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.

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.

Recently at OLQM
St. Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration
 Sunday, September 15

photos by Andy Nguyen



Photos—Visiting celebrant Fr. Rodrigo (top left with Bishop Sanchez and Fr. Passenant) celebrated 1 p.m. Mass last Sunday, when we honored the patron saint of the Philippines. Afterward, the Charismatic Prayer Group of our parish hosted a festive and well-attended reception with music, lovingly prepared food, and lots of fellowship. More photos will be posted at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.com/photo-gallery soon.

OLQM Calendar for October

Always check the bulletin weekly for updates or late changes.

Blessing of Animals

Friday, October 4 at 4 p.m., church plaza

Altar Server Training

Saturdays, October 5, 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

Sunday, October 27, all Masses

Vigil Mass for All Saints Day

(Holy Day of Obligation) Thursday, October 31 at 7:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Take a moment to reflect on the importance of making a renewed level of support to your parish, in time commitment and financial support. To make it convenient for you, we offer the option to set up automatic, recurring weekly offerings, online, through Parish Giving—which is also extremely helpful to us in helping to manage the parish finances. See today's bulletin insert.

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.

Weekly Collections

	September 15
Candle Offerings	1,539.00
1st Collection	9,102.00
2nd Collection <i>(Parish Feast Day)</i>	5,012.00
Online Parish Giving	1,381.00
Mail In	350.00
TOTAL	17,384.00
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,866.00)

* 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.

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

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 718-810-9788 (after office hours)

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Religious Education Office:
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RCIA Office:
 718-268-6251 ext. 27

OLQM Charity Outreach:
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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.

CATHEDRAL PREP & SEMINARY (boys)
56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst
Saturday, September 28
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and
Sunday, October 20
12 p.m. to 3 p.m.
P: 718-592-6800;
www.cathedralprep.org

CHRIST THE KING (coed)
68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village
Saturday, October 5
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
P: 718-366-7400 ext. 240;
www.ckny.org

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

ST. FRANCIS PREP (coed)
6100 Francis Lewis Blvd,
Fresh Meadows
Saturday, October 19
12 p.m. 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

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

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

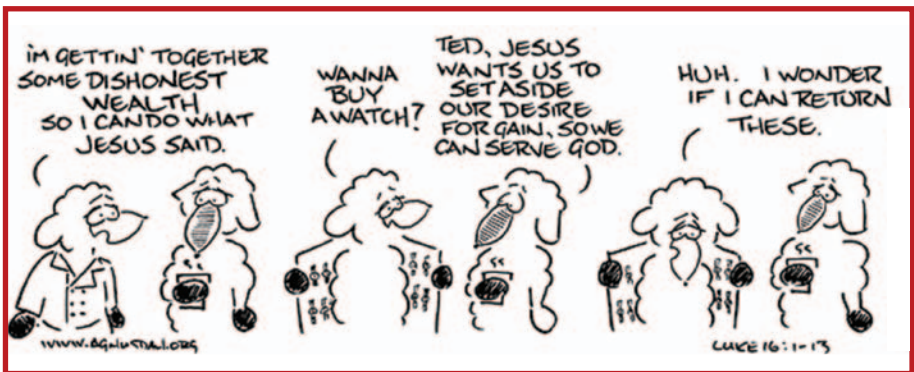
FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Several of our parishioners volunteer at two local food pantries. One pantry operates weekly on Saturday mornings out of **Our Lady of Mercy Church** on Kessel Street. If interested in helping there, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at the OLM rectory: 718-268-6143 or ddobbins@diobrook.org. The other pantry operates monthly out of **Queens Community House** (108-25 62nd Drive) on the last Wednesday of every month. Two shifts are available: setup is 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; food distribution is 6 p.m. to about 7 or 8 p.m. If you're interested in volunteering at QCH's pantry, leave your name, phone number, and email and our parish coordinator will contact you. Use this tear-out form and drop it in the collection basket or contact our rectory during the week. Thank you for your help.—BISHOP SANCHEZ

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____



March to Honor Mother Cabrini

Sunday, October 6 | 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 Street). Saint Francis X. Cabrini—patron saint of immigrants—ministered in our own diocese. Bishop DiMarzio will lead a procession through the streets she walked and celebrate Mass for the intention of all immigrants.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

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.

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