

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Mary, Queen of Martyrs. Photo by Niranjan Fernando.

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Saturday: 5 p.m.

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

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 22

8 a.m. Nancy Pease
12:05 p.m. Albina Trerotola
5 p.m. Chad Hastaba

Sunday, September 23

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, September 24

8 a.m. Mercedes Abaya Pabona
12:05 p.m. Rita Augustin

Tuesday, September 25

8 a.m. Tessie D. Amancio
12:05 p.m. Jorge Bonilla

Wednesday, September 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian

8 a.m. Frank Passenent
12:05 p.m. Ivan Frleta

Thursday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul

8 a.m. Glenda Esguerra
12:05 p.m. William Vogel

Friday, September 28

Saint Wenceslaus

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions

8 a.m. Sara Feinstein
12:05 p.m. Huguette Butler

Saturday, September 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8 a.m. Special Intentions
12:05 p.m. Jorge Bonilla
5 p.m. Josefina A. Galicia

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, September 23

After Mass, church vestibule: Sign up for an

ARISE faith-sharing group

After 1 p.m. Mass, McLaughlin Hall:

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Social

Tuesday, September 25

7:30 p.m., choir loft: Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 26

3 p.m., Queens Community House (108-25 62nd Drive):
Setup for Evening Food Pantry (monthly volunteer opportunity)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

3:45–5 p.m., levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class

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

Thursday, September 27

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Friday, September 28

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)



Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, William Bruscella, Taylor Alan Calder, Robert Cosenza, Tracy Cuva, Jeanie DeLuca, Theresa Do, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Gabriel Eshaghian, Joanne Ferolie, Albert and Sheila Flescher, Lidia Flores, Gaye Fruscione, Sr. Frances Gritte SC, Cathie Greulich, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, Anna LaBruna, Jacqueline Lisandrelli, John Murphy, Doolarie Niranjan, Veronica Nissan, Eugene Novacek, Maureen Piatt, Nancy and Ronald Piotrowski, Veronica Pulanski, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Kathy Semble, Gail Whelan, Heather Wright, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

ABOUT OUR SICK LIST: Because of space constraints we must periodically update our sick list. Names will be removed after three (3) months, unless our office is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Remember Our Deceased

Norma Ablaza-Lizardo

Lydia Katz

Venera Macaluso

Ricardo Senior

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, 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 23, 2018 - **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Denise Bertolotti, Sandy Singh

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Yorke Mizelle, Irene Nash, Joseph Pollini

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Alejandra Caycedo, Aldison Andrade

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Roger Aguinaldo, Richie Perl, Ernie Foli

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Judith Balasubramaniam, Chris Wellbrock

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Edith Kealey

EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Lilia Penagos, Gerald Abes

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Anita Das, Yasmin Ammirati-Weber

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Johanna Fausto-DiDio, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Rodrigo

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day Observed

Lectors: Joanie Molina, Noila Johnson

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Eddy Eng, Al Smith, 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B—Choir Mass at 11:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #713—“Lift High the Cross”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 214—Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 214*

SECOND READING: *Missal pg. 215—James 3:16–4:3*

GOSPEL: *Missal pg. 215—Mark 9:30-37*

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Lead Me, Lord” (S.S. Wesley)—Choir

Missal #523—“Prayer of St. Francis”

COMMUNION

“Panis Angelicus” (C. Casciolini)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #354—“The Supper of the Lord”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #630—“Lead Me, Lord”

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for Religious Education-Release Time.

» Sunday, September 30, the second collection will be for our Parish Youth programs.

» 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.

A MESSAGE FROM



“Sincere thanks from our church’s mission efforts throughout the world. Fr. John Martin MM enjoyed the [August 25/26] weekend, and the people of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs were very receptive. . . . May this kindness rebound to the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.”

Thank you for your clothing donations

Today (September 23), from 9 a.m. to noon, the **St. Vincent de Paul donation truck** is accepting new and gently used clothing for men, women and children. Thank you for your generosity. You will have one more opportunity to donate when the St. Vincent de Paul truck again visits our parish on November 11.

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/clothing-donation-schedule

Blessing of the Animals

Thursday, October 4 at 4 p.m.

A parish tradition on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Pets of all kinds are welcome. But please

be sure to have your pets in a secure carrier or on a leash for their own safety.

We will gather in the plaza in front of the main entrance to the church on Ascan Avenue.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

The support group at OLQM offers understanding, compassion, and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. The next scheduled dates are **Oct. 1 & 15, Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17** from 7-9 p.m. in our rectory. Facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. Call the rectory to RSVP if interested in attending or email ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

**VIRTUS TRAINING: Saturday, September 29
9 a.m. to noon in McLaughlin Hall**

Training for adults only, in English. Anyone who volunteers at parish events with children, such as a parish team coach, assistant coach, MAYO chaperone, etc., must be Virtus trained. Register in person on the day of the training or online at www.virtusonline.org (select First-Time Registrant to begin the process).

**SAINT LORENZO RUIZ FEAST DAY
CELEBRATION**

Today's 1 p.m. Mass, followed by reception

San Lorenzo Ruiz had courageous faith and became the first Filipino saint and martyr, beatified in 1981 and canonized in 1987 by Pope John Paul II. He is the patron saint of the Philippines, people working overseas, and altar servers. The saint's feast day is September 28, but we will celebrate it at today's last Mass. Afterward, you are invited to stay and join us for fellowship in McLaughlin Hall and a special program, complete with songs and dancing, organized by the Charismatic Prayer Group and the Filipino community of OLQM Parish.

OLQM is looking for parishioners who have experience in video creation and editing. If you can help us, please contact Bishop Sanchez.

Celebrating 90 Years! OLQM School/Catholic Academy: Saturday, October 13th

We want to invite you and your family to the celebratory events on October 13th to recognize the extraordinary history of our Catholic Academy and 90 years of learning, leading and living in faith! Activities will begin at 3 p.m. with a tour of the school building, followed by an Alumni Mass at 5 p.m. in OLQM Church. Then we'll move to the famous West Side Tennis Club for dinner and dancing at 6:30 p.m. **Reserve today using the form below.** Everyone who has attended the parish school in the past or worships at OLQM Church is welcome!



Calling All Alumni!

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School/Catholic Academy
90th 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 20th)**

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



Don't Miss This Event!

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 _____

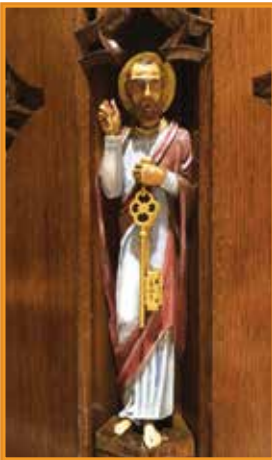
Phone _____

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.
Deadline extended but please reserve soon!
alumni@olqmca.org.



Generations of Faith (GOF) Update

This past summer the side altars of Mary and Joseph were restained and re-painted. The statues on the pulpit (including St. Peter, shown here) were also re-painted. After Christmas we plan to begin work on the main reredos and the woodwork in the sanctuary and have it ready for Easter 2019. The sanctuary renewal work is one of the case

statements of the Generation of Faith capital campaign that was initiated in 2016. The total cost of the project to restore the woodwork is \$40,000. We ask all to please continue your GOF pledges. We currently have 423 Generations of Faith donors. Of them, 144 have completed their pledges. Thank you.—
Bishop Sanchez and Father Passenant

GOF pledges: \$1,595,803
GOF paid: \$ 999,302 (as of 9/14/18)

ATTENTION SINGERS!

“They who sing, pray twice.” ~ St. Augustine

If you enjoy singing and believe that singing at Mass adds a special dimension to worship, 11:30 a.m. each Sunday, then we're for you! If you would like to join the choir, please come up to the choir loft on Tuesdays. Rehearsals start at 7:30 p.m.

Fall Calendar at OLQM

Check the bulletin regularly for possible updates or changes.

Thursday, October 4: Blessing of the Animals,
4 p.m., church plaza (outdoors)

Fridays, October 5, 12, 19: Altar Server Training,
3 p.m. in church

Saturdays, October 6, 13, 20: Altar Server Training,
9 a.m. in church

Sunday, October 7: Living Rosary, *after 1 p.m. Mass*

Saturday, October 13: OLQMCA Gala Dinner
Dance, 6:30 p.m. West Side Tennis Club

Saturday, October 20: St. Jude Novena begins, *at 12:05 p.m. Mass*

Weekend October 20/21: Stewardship Sunday,
all Masses

Sunday, October 21: Volunteer Appreciation Party/
Fall Fling raffle drawing, 4 p.m. McLaughlin Hall

Sunday, October 28: Choir Sunday, *all Masses*

Sunday, October 28: Close of the St. Jude Novena
after 11:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 31: Vigil Mass for All Saints
Day, 7:30 p.m.

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.

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Weekly Collections

	Sept 16
Candle Offerings	1,564.00
1st Collection	8,203.00
2nd Collection (<i>Parish Feast</i>)	4,011.00
Parish Online Giving	1,205.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	15,208.00
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,042.00)

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

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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 718-268-6251, ext. 43

Online
www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org
 @OLQMChurch on Facebook,
 Twitter and Instagram
 OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Catholic High School Open Houses

Visit these schools during the dates and times listed.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL (*for boys*)

Queens Information Night, Tues. Sept. 25th, 7 p.m.

at Resurrection Ascension (85-25 61st Rd, Rego Park)

Columbus Day Open House, Mon. Oct. 8th,

1-4 p.m. at Regis H.S., 55 East 84th St., Manhattan

P: 212 288-1100, ext. 2057 (Eric Di Michele);

email: edimiche@regis-nyc.org; www.regis-nyc.org

CATHEDRAL PREP AND SEMINARY (*boys*)

Sat. Sept. 29th, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst

P: 718-592-6800; www.cathedralprep.org

MSGR. McCLANCY MEMORIAL (*coed*)

Sat. Oct. 6th, from 1-4 p.m.

72-02 31st Ave, East Elmhurst

P: 718-898-3800 ext. 1; www.msgrmcclancy.org

ST. AGNES ACADEMIC (*girls*)

Sat. Oct. 13th, 1 a.m. to 1 p.m.

13-20 124th St., College Point

P: 718-353-6276; www.stagneshs.org

ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY (*coed*)

Sat. Oct. 13th, noon to 4 p.m.

6100 Francis Lewis Blvd., Fresh Meadows

P: 718-423-8810; www.sfonline.org

ST. JOHN'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL (*coed*)

Sat. Oct. 13th, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

21-21 Crescent St., Astoria

P: 718-721-7200; www.stjohnsprepschool.org

ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY (*coed*)

Sun. Oct. 14th, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

83-53 Manton St., Briarwood

P: 718-441-2100 ext. 155; www.molloyhs.org

THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY (*girls*)

Sun. Oct. 14th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates

P: 718-297-2120; www.tmla.org

Cursillo Weekends for Men and Women

More than a retreat, Cursillo is a high-powered spiritual weekend on how to blend your love of God with your environment when you reenter your everyday world. Venues are local. **Men's weekend October 18-21. Women's weekend is November 1-4.** We would be happy to discuss details with you. Contact Steve Parise at 917-916-7020 or via email stsparise@yahoo.com.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

FREE English Classes at Resurrection Ascension

(85-25 61st Rd, Rego Park). Classes, including for beginners, are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. in the Pastoral Care Center across the street from the church. Call the Resurrection Ascension rectory office at 718-424-5212 for more information.

♦ **Blood Drive at St. Margaret Church, Sunday, October 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** in parish hall (66-05 79th Place, Middle Village). Blood types A-, B- and O- are especially needed. For more information, email parishcalendar@aol.com.

Vocation Programs for Women

Daughters of Wisdom "Come and See": Saturday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Montfort Mission House (101-18 104th St., Ozone Park). For single young adult women on vocational discernment. To register, call Sr. Bernadette Sassone (631-470-4896 or 347-567-3997).

"Discerning God's Voice Within Retreat" with Sisters of Mercy and Sisters of St. Joseph: October 5-7 at the Mary Louis Academy Convent (86-44 Edgerton Blvd, Jamaica Estates). For single women ages 22-45. To register, contact Sr. Marie Mackey, CSJ (718-791-7911, csjmack@gmail.com) or Sr. Ivette Diaz, RSM (idadiaz@mercymidatlantic.org). Sliding-scale fee: \$35-\$80.

MAGNIFICAT DAY

Saturday, October 6 | Kings Theatre in Brooklyn, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. This event offers tremendous blessings for us as a diocese, for parishes, academies, and schools, and especially for those who attend. Tickets remain available. Register at www.magnificatday.com or contact our rectory if interested. A group rate may be possible.

Rosary for Life 26th Anniversary Mass

Tuesday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Resurrection Church, Brooklyn (Gerritsen Ave. at Whitney). Bishop James Massa will be the main celebrant and homilist. Rosary at 7 p.m.; following the Mass, enrollment in Our Lady's Brown Scapular. For information, call 718-377-6920.

LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK? Consider applying for board service for the academies of the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens. Contact Brother Ralph J. Darmento, FSC, at rdarmento@diobrook.org. Former Catholic school parents and students as candidates are welcome, and those with experience in finance, development, leadership, marketing, education and facilities management.

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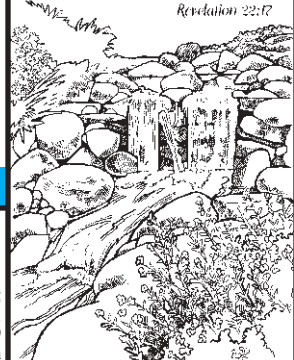
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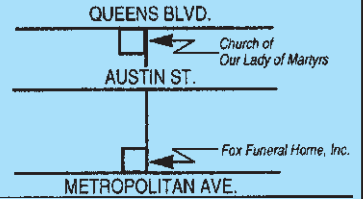
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