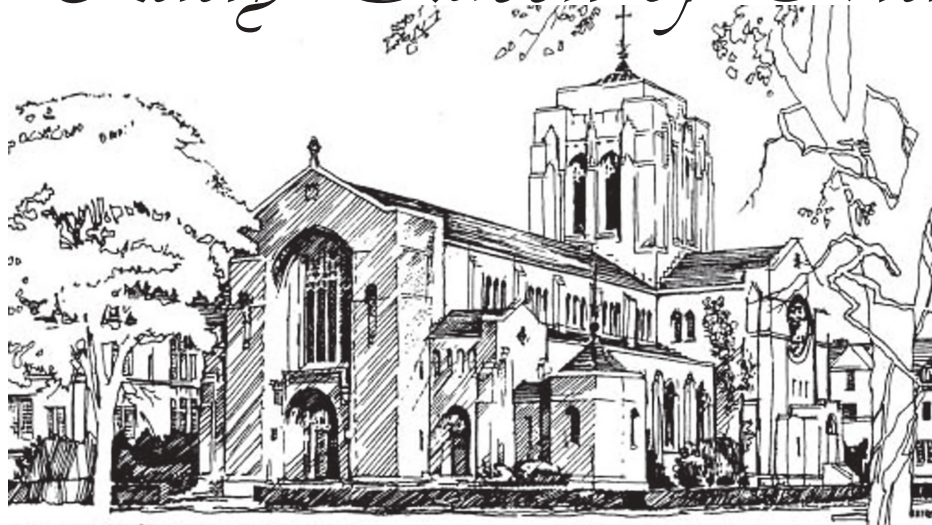


# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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**NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
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, September 7*

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

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

5 p.m. Antoinette Grosso

*Sunday, September 8*

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, September 9*

**Saint Peter Claver**

8 a.m. Gilbert Munoz

12:05 p.m. Lydia Katz

*Tuesday, September 10*

8 a.m. Angelo Sparto

12:05 p.m. Deanna Condino [living]

*Wednesday, September 11*

8 a.m. Francesca Pacchiano

12:05 p.m. Gabriella A. Bodok

**And for those lost in the 9/11 terrorist attacks**

*Thursday, September 12*

**Most Holy Name of Mary**

8 a.m. Martha Figueroa

12:05 p.m. Elaine D'Angelo

*Friday, September 13*

**Saint John Chrysostom**

8 a.m. David Hildreth

12:05 p.m. Concetta (Tina) Massimiano

*Saturday, September 14*

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8 a.m. Brian Kearney

12:05 p.m. Ricardo Senior Sotomayor

5 p.m. Emily Ingradl

## Main Events of the Week

*Tuesday, September 10*

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

*Wednesday, September 11*



10:15 a.m., nursing home:

Fairview Nursing Home Mass

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

St. "Padre Pio" Prayer group

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Opening Prayer Service**

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 12*

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

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

*Friday, September 13*

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

**Charismatic Prayer Group meeting**

*Next Sunday, September 15*

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

11:15 a.m. Parish Feast Day Mass

After 1 p.m. Mass, McLaughlin Hall:

**Reception for Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz**

**The Wine and Hosts**

are offered in loving memory of

**Diana Napoli**

—requested by Gerry Napoli

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, 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'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

Jonathan De Haan  
Carmen De La Garza

Daniel A. Garcia Barrios  
Lucretia Keegan

**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 7

5 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Passenant

**Lectors:** Denise Bertolotti, Sandy Singh

**Leader of Song:** Jennifer Gliere

**EMHCs:** Joseph Pollini, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Antonin

**Lectors:** Aldison Andrade, David Lee

**Leader of Song:** Cheryl Manrique

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

**EMHCs:** Pat Abes, Gerald Abes, Grace Sommero, Gina Warshaw

11:15 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

**Lectors:** Victoria Moore, Gregory Stein

**Leader of Song:** Paula Rocheleau Hernández

**EMHCs:** Jacqueline Lakah, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Passenant

**Lectors:** Marie O'Brien, Noila Johnson

**Leader of Song:** Jennifer Gliere

**EMHCs:** Maria de Jesus Aguirre, Eddy Eng, 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-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C — Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

**ENTRANCE**

*Missal #443*—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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

**FIRST READING**

*Missal pg. 210*—Wisdom 9:13-18b

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Missal pg. 210*

**SECOND READING**

*Missal pgs. 210-211*—Philemon 9-10,12-17

**GOSPEL:** *Missal pg. 212*—Luke 14:25-33

**HOMILY**

**OFFERTORY**

"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" (*G. Young*)—Choir  
*Missal #680*—"The Lord Is My Light"

**COMMUNION**

Organ Meditation

"Ave Verum" (*W. A. Mozart*)—Choir  
*Missal #493*—"Age to Age"

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Missal #719*—"How Firm a Foundation"

## Second Collections

» Today's second collection is a "catch-up" parish collection if you were away this summer. There are also envelopes for Catholic Education and for the Catholic University of America (CUA).

» Sunday, September 15, the second collection will be for our Parish Feast Day.

» 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](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope).

**DON'T  
DELAY**

## REGISTER for 2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

*First class is this Wednesday*

Religious Education at OLQM is for public school children grades 1-8 and high school students up to age 16. Classes are held at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy building (corner of Austin St. and Ascan Ave.). Contact [olqmreled@gmail.com](mailto:olqmreled@gmail.com) or call our rectory (718-268-6251) to register by Wednesday, September 11. Registration: \$130 for one child; \$180 for two children; \$200 for three children. Forms and school year calendar can be downloaded at: [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re)



## There's Still Time to Register for RCIA

RCIA classes have begun, but there is still time to register. If you are age 18 or older and 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](mailto:olqmrcia@gmail.com) or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27 for additional information.

**Reminder: Sunday Mass Times are now  
Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m.**

Recently at OLQM

*Summer Missionary Appeal, August 25*

*photos by Andy Nguyen*

We want to thank everyone for your thoughtfulness in supporting the missionary appeal last month from Father Antony Alex (pictured below) on behalf of his diocese in India. Others gave the special gift of life during the summer blood drive on August 25. Many people will be helped because of your kindness. Additional photos by Andy Nguyen are on our website at: [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery).



**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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center)

**Parish Group Activities**

**Bereavement Support Group Announces 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. **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](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com).

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**Attention Singers! OLQM Choir News:** If you enjoy singing, then we’re for you! If you believe that singing at church adds a special dimension to worship, *11:15 a.m. Mass each Sunday*, then we’re for you! 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.**

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**Single Adults Group** resumes its 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.

## Celebrate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz

Next 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 observes 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.*

## Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

**Mark Ram Bommasa**

son of Jenny and Venkat Ram Bommasa

**Anaia Rose Gutierrez**

daughter of Ashley Gutierrez

**Marlie Lyn Partee**

daughter of Lisa and Robert Partee III

**Brooklyn Cheyenne Pearson**

daughter of Elizabeth and Andrew Pearson

**Eliana Rumi Prince**

daughter of Annabel and David Prince

**Giorgio Nikolaus Ruiz Jones**

son of Christina and Peter Jones

*Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!*

### National Collection for The Catholic University of America

Did you know the Catholic Church has a national university? Today's special collection for CUA will 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](http://collection.catholic.edu).

## Parish Feast Observance at 11:15 a.m. Choir Mass Next Week

September 15th also 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. And, 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 support your parish! If you received tickets in the mail, please turn them in soon. Tickets will soon be available after Sunday Masses. \$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 go toward repairs to the church interior that are planned for summer 2020. Your help is greatly appreciated!

### Weekly Collections

	September 1
Candle Offerings	1,433.00
1st Collection	8,411.00
2nd Collection ( <i>Pastoral Care</i> )	2,633.00
Online Parish Giving	1,190.00
Mail In	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,892.00</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(7,358.00)

\* 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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[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

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[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)

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

**Tuesday, September 24th, 7 pm. 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.

Attn: Students

**Tryouts for CYO TRI-M Girls' Swim Team**

**Tuesday, September 10th, 5-7 p.m.** at Community House Pool (15 Borage Pl., Forest Hills). Girls ages 5-14 who can swim the length of a 25-yard pool, freestyle, in good form, may try out. Bring 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.

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 on in Brooklyn and celebrate Mass for the intention of all immigrants. All are welcome!

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.

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**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](mailto:cdost@diobrook.org) or 718-827-2452 or visit [BrooklynPriests.org](http://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](mailto:cgeorgi@diobrook.org), 718-281-9544.

