

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



ASSUMPTION OF  
THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY  
AUGUST 15

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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
(Monday–Saturday)  
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**  
Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m.

**ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**  
Monday–Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Thursdays 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**  
Arrangements should be made at least  
**six months in advance, prior to the**  
proposed wedding date

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**  
Mondays after 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**  
First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.



**JOIN THE PARISH**  
Scan for parish registration  
form

**WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE**  
11:15 a.m.  
[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast)

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday–Tuesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wednesday–Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
(closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.)  
Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. No office hours Sundays

## Masses for the Week

*Saturday, August 13*

**Saints Pontian and Hippolytus**

8 a.m. Kitty Keiley

12:05 p.m. Brian Cahill

5 p.m. Msgr. Joseph A. Funaro [9th anniversary]

*Sunday, August 14*

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

11:15 a.m. **Mass** Msgr. Joseph A. Funaro

*Monday, August 15*

**The Assumption of the**

**Blessed Virgin Mary** (no obligation)

8 a.m. Deceased members of the Carvalmo family

12:05 p.m. Serapia Lee

*Tuesday, August 16*

**Saint Stephen of Hungary**

8 a.m. Manuel Paz

12:05 p.m. Orlando T. Marino

*Wednesday, August 17*

8 a.m. Kaitlyn Mendoza

12:05 p.m. Kyle Angelo Regalado

*Thursday, August 18*

8 a.m. Anthony Feretic

12:05 p.m. Robert Peter Ballerini

*Friday, August 19*

**Saint John Eudes**

8 a.m. John McGrath

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

*Saturday, August 20*

**Saint Bernard**

8 a.m. Josue Escuadra

12:05 p.m. Janet Vecino

5 p.m. Joan Sperduti

## Main Events of the Week

*Sunday, August 14*

10 a.m. **Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study**

9:15 a.m.–3:15 p.m. **NY Blood Center Busmobile**  
(in front of church on Ascan Avenue):

**Blood Drive**

2 p.m. *rectory basement meeting room:*

**Potluck Luncheon**

*Monday, August 15*

After 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. **Masses church:**

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

**Monday Evening Bible Study**

*Resumes on September 12 at 7 p.m. with a new topic*

*Tuesday, August 16*

11:30 a.m. *church:* **Confessions**

*Wednesday, August 17*

7:45–9 p.m. **Zoom: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group**

*Thursday, August 18*

11:30 a.m. *church:* **Confessions**

After 12:05 p.m. **Mass**

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

*Friday, August 19*

5 p.m. **WEDDING**

Lisbeth and Darwin Amay

*Saturday, August 20*

12:45 p.m. *church:* **Confessions**

1 p.m. **Zoom: Single Adults Group meeting**

**Summer Missionary Weekend**

**August 27–28**

*All Sunday Masses*

## Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Lenah Arip, Kim Bach, Donald Bergola, Cesar Cabezas, Taylor A. Calder, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Baby Matthew Cristian and Maria Lujan Cristian, Christopher Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Father Bart Daly, Deacon John DeBiase, Frank Dioguardi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Domingo Galicia, Giles Houghton, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, James Leung, Kamla Maharaj, B. Mahmood, Patricia Patane, Richard Perl, Bonnie Post, Peter Purpura Sr., Annabelle Resitano, Dennis Roberts, Dr. Susan Sanelli, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Lily Shan, Robert Sorsaia, John Tantillo, Antonio Torres, Antoinette Torres, Ruthelia Torres, Karl Wick, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Because of space constraints, we must periodically update our list. Names will be removed from the sick list after six (6) months, unless our office is notified.

## Remember Our Deceased

Karen Chesleigh

Paul Dennis

Kaitlyn Mendoza

Mary Ellen O'Brien



Jeannette A. Perez

Teresa Rivera

Severina Concepcion Terrado

## 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, Gabriella Mattson, Justin Pabse, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley. **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. Visit the sacristy for information. If a disability makes it difficult for you to fully participate at Mass or other activities of our parish, please contact our Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities, Karen Mongiello, at [disabilities.olqm@gmail.com](mailto:disabilities.olqm@gmail.com), to make your special needs known.

## This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching Pope Francis on the Family

*The most beautiful thing God made was the family. (Pope Francis)*

**REFLECT:** “Before he created the world, God was in love, because God is love. The love he had within himself, the love between the Father and the Son, in the Holy Spirit, was so great, so overflowing ... that God could not be selfish. He had to go out from himself, in order to have someone to love outside of himself. So, God created the world.... But the most beautiful thing God made was the family.... All the love God has in himself, all the beauty God has in himself, all the truth God has in himself, he entrusts to the family. A family is truly a family when it is capable of opening its arms to receive all that love....

“When [Adam and Eve] went astray and walked away from God, God did not leave them alone. Such was his love. So great was his love that he began to walk with mankind, he began to walk alongside his people, until the right time came and then he gave the greatest demonstration of love: his Son. And where did he send his Son? He sent him to a family. God came into the world in a family. And he could do this because that family was a family with a heart open to love, a family whose doors were open....

“Certainly, in the family there are difficulties. In families we argue. In families sometimes we throw dishes. In families children cause headaches.... Families always, always, have crosses.... But in families also, the cross is followed by resurrection.... So, the family is—if you excuse the word—a workshop of hope.... In families, there are difficulties, but those difficulties are resolved by love.... Let us care for the family. Let us defend the family, because there our future is at stake.” (Pope Francis, September 26, 2015)

**LEARN:** Read Pope Francis’s Prayer Vigil for the Festival of Families (at <https://bit.ly/3PNzs2F>). To learn more about the nobility of marriage and the family, read *Gaudium et Spes*, the Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World, starting at paragraph 47 (at <https://bit.ly/3SaEI22>).

To learn more about legislative issues that impact us as Catholics and how you can express your opinions to our elected officials, we encourage you to sign up for “Action Alerts” from the NY State Catholic Conference: [www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center).



## Order of Mass Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Cycle C*

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #429—“All the Earth”*

### MASS PARTS

Mass of Angels and Saints (*Janco*)

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, come to my aid!*

### SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:1-4

### GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-53

### HOMILY

### OFFERTORY

*Missal #691—“The Lord Is My Light”*

### COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

*Missal #334—“Eat This Bread”*

### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #203—“God, We Praise You”*

### Sunday Mass Online

11:15 a.m. Livestream

[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast)

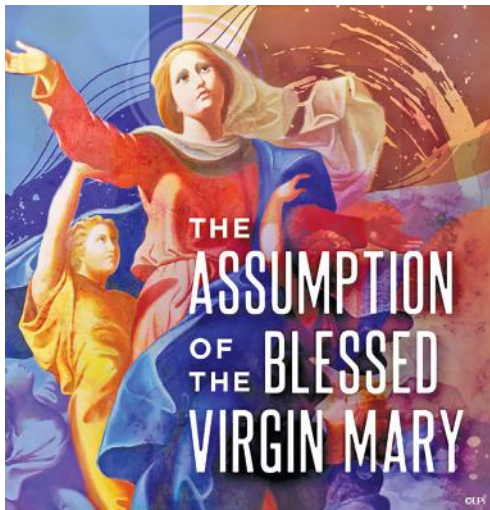
### Daily Mass Online

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph

[www.netny.tv/masses](http://www.netny.tv/masses)

## Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for our Religious Education program. There is also an envelope for the Assumption.
- » Sunday, August 21, the second collection is for air conditioning.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope)) or select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu at our Parish Giving portal online.
- » For [Parish Giving](#) technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- » **Planning Summer Vacation?** Please remember to mail in your weekly offertory. You can also use online Parish Giving while vacationing or, on your return home, the Catch-Up envelope.



**Monday, August 15**  
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.  
The 12:05 p.m. Mass will have a holy day blessing with seawater.

On this holy day (which is not obligatory this year), we profess our belief that Mary has gone before us, body and soul, into heaven. Our celebration of the Assumption includes a remembrance of Msgr. Funaro's passing nine years ago on the eve of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**What is the Assumption custom of blessing with seawater?** It is an ancient church tradition on this holy day to bless the sea and ocean water and pray for healing. The custom dates back to 15th century Italy when on the Feast of the Assumption a bishop from Venice was traveling by ship during a storm. He began praying, and when he threw his pastoral ring into the Adriatic Sea, the waters were calmed.

**Single Adults Group Zoom Meeting**

We skipped the month of July but will be back with a meeting on **Saturday, August 20 @ 1 p.m.** To join the Zoom session, please email [dmtdemaria@hotmail.com](mailto:dmtdemaria@hotmail.com) or call the group's phone hotline at **718-361-3201** and leave a message. The log-in instructions will be sent to you. We are looking forward to planning another outdoor gathering when the weather is cooler, so stay tuned for future announcements.

**THANK YOU FOR CARING!**

# BLOOD DRIVE



Thanks for donating blood!

Today ♦ Sunday, August 14  
9:15am to 3:15pm

**NY Blood Center Busmobile at OLQM Church**  
(Ascan Ave. entrance)

We need your help! The need for blood donations is urgent. One hour of your time today can save up to THREE lives!

After your blood donation, please join us at our Sunday Potluck Luncheon at 2 p.m. in the rectory basement meeting room (see below). Refresh yourself with a light meal and enjoy fellowship with others!

## pot\*luck

/noun/ **1.** meal to which everyone invited brings food to share; **2.** meal for a guest that is prepared from whatever is available; **3.** OLQM Parish summer tradition hosted by Pastoral Care.



**Join us after today's 1PM Mass in the air-conditioned rectory basement (use the glass doors near the Mary statue).**

**Entry fee: \$15 or a dish to feed 4 to 6 people!**

**LIVESTREAM @ OLQM:** We livestream one Sunday Mass weekly at 11:15AM for the benefit of the homebound and the sick who are unable to be in church in person. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand using the "past livestreams" link at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast).

# RCIA

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are age 18 or older and interested in becoming Catholic, or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. RCIA guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. Contact [olqmrcia@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrcia@gmail.com) or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message (including a callback number) to learn more. All emails and calls will receive a response. You may also use the inquiry form at [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia).

## Religious Education 2022–2023 Class Registration Open

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs invites all those interested in furthering their children's faith formation to register or re-register NOW for fall classes. Use the online registration form on our website at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re).

Thank you. May God bless you, your faith, and your families.—Deacon Thomas Jorge, OLQM Director of Religious Education

## Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

**Valentina Isabella Colón**

daughter of Ellisa Mendez and Charles Colón Jr.

**Aubrey Da Gama**

daughter of Pamela and Christopher Da Gama

**Gia Elizabeth Gonzalez**

daughter of Elizabeth and Hugo Gonzalez

**Luciana Marin**

daughter of Andrea and Michael Marin

**Isabella Valentina Cabrera Mata**

daughter of Justine and Elvin Mata

**Samantha Jade Soriano**

daughter of Sharmayne and Frederich Soriano

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

**We've Hit  
Goal for  
Pledged!**  
**2022 Annual  
Catholic Appeal**  
**Parish Goal: \$114,568**  
Pledged: \$131,197  
Donors: 311  
**Paid: \$107,337**

We are SO very close to fulfilling our parish goal in paid pledges. Please continue making your pledge payments! Thank you!



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2022**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

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| <b>Weekly Collections</b>               | <b>August 7</b>  |
| Candle Offerings                        | \$ 1,381.00      |
| 1st Collection                          | 8,469.00         |
| 2nd Collection ( <i>major repairs</i> ) | 2,720.00         |
| <u><i>In-Church Subtotal</i></u>        | <u>12,570.00</u> |
| Mail In                                 | 2,706.18         |
| Parish Giving Online                    | 6,363.80         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>21,639.98</b> |
| Weekly Income Needs*                    | 21,250.00        |
| Surplus/(Deficit)                       | 389.98           |

\* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures unaudited. Totals do not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections to ensure a fiscally sound position, without having to depend on less reliable income streams.

### Consider a Legacy Gift

*Please remember the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in your will and estate planning. You may speak directly to Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251. Thank you for your gracious support. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving).*

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# A Summer Prayer

God of every time and place,  
 sow within our hearts the seeds  
 of your love and mercy.  
 Give us the wisdom to  
 tenderly tend to the gifts you give us.  
 May we bear the fruit of your goodness,  
 and be people of joy and compassion,  
 witnesses of your grace in every moment.  
 We are created in your likeness.  
 Nurture in us the willingness  
 to see you in every face  
 and to honor the dignity  
 of all people and all creation.  
 Amen.

*Credit: SOAR  
 Support Our Aging Religious, Facebook page*

## Diocesan Events with Bishop Brennan

**Wedding Anniversary Mass—Saturday, September 24 @ 11 a.m. at Resurrection Ascension** (61-11 85 St., Rego Park). All married couples are invited to renew their vows. Bishop Robert Brennan will be the celebrant. Contact Christine Georgi at 718-281-9540 or [cgeorgi@diobrook.org](mailto:cgeorgi@diobrook.org). There is a \$30 offering, which includes a professional photo with Bishop Brennan. (Form available on our website in the Parish News section.)

**Bus Pilgrimage—Saturday, October 22, to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**, Washington, DC. Our church is not a bus location. If you are interested in going, please email [pilgrimage@diobrook.org](mailto:pilgrimage@diobrook.org) to request information about bus times and parish locations in Queens, or call Christian Rada at 718-965-7313 for more information.

## Experience the Holy Land Pilgrimage

**March 7–18, 2023, with Deacon Greg Kandra and Father Antonin.** They will accompany you every step of the way as you walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Visiting the Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth. For details, visit [SelectInternationalTours.com](http://SelectInternationalTours.com), call 800-842-4842, or email [rebecca@select-intl.com](mailto:rebecca@select-intl.com).



## Faith Sharing on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join a faith-sharing group.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m.** Current topic: Gospel of St. Mark. If you would like to join them, contact Noila Johnson by email: [noilas@hotmail.com](mailto:noilas@hotmail.com).

**Monday Evening Bible Study: 7–8 p.m.** Beginning September 12th, the weekly *Through the Word* bible study group begins a new topic: Sunday Reading Reflections. As the liturgical year progresses, we will explore together the rich treasures found within the liturgy of the Word. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to get more out of the Sunday readings and the Bible. Special attention will be given to how the Sunday readings call us to a deeper walk with Christ. All are welcomed! To join in the study on Zoom, contact Joe: [josephterry@gmail.com](mailto:josephterry@gmail.com).

**Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m.** Weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Join to pray together and for one another. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 2917352357 (PW: 031011).

## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Several of our parishioners volunteer at two local food pantries. One pantry operates Saturday mornings out of **Our Lady of Mercy Church** on Kessel Street. If interested in helping there, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at 718-268-6143 or [ddobbins@diobrook.org](mailto:ddobbins@diobrook.org).

The other pantry operates out of **Queens Community House** (108-25 62nd Drive) on Wednesdays. The volunteer shift is from 4–7 p.m.; pantry opens its doors at 5 p.m. to start handing out food to those in need. If interested in helping at QCH's pantry, please leave your name, phone number, and email and our parish coordinator will contact you. You can use this tear-out form and drop it in the collection basket, or call the OLQM rectory during the week. Thank you for your help.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_