

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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. (use Queens Blvd church entrance)

ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Monday through Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays after the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays from 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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

GIVE NOW

Scan the QR Code with your phone for
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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 2 p.m. No office hours Sundays

Masses for the Week

Saturday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

8 a.m. John Michael Flynn

12:05 p.m. Brian Cahill

5 p.m. Octavio Nicot Rodriguez

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

8 a.m. Manuel Paz [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Vincent Sorsaia

Tuesday, August 17

8 a.m. Mary C. Shannon

12:05 p.m. Dr. Robert Cospito

Wednesday, August 18

8 a.m. Robert Peter Ballerini

12:05 p.m. Anthony Feretic

Thursday, August 19

Saint John Eudes

8 a.m. Orlando Marino

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Friday, August 20

Saint Bernard

8 a.m. Ranyak Mihaly

12:05 p.m. Arthur Bekefi

Saturday, August 21

Saint Pius X

8 a.m. Maria Felecian Nazareth

12:05 p.m. Juan Sebastian Padilla

5 p.m. Msgr. Joseph A. Funaro [8th anniversary]

Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Taylor Calder, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Shania Brennan Clemente, Mary Rose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Dauro, John DiBiasi, Mary Dillon, Melinda DiMurro, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Helen F. Flores, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Concepcion Kane, Bob Keegan, Victor Kun, Julie Lee, Herbert Lempel M.D., James Leung, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Ferbian T. Penafior, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Gloria Rodriguez, Beatriz Sainz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Tony Simomes, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Remington Stafford, Lacey Straightly, Sen Trinh, Jorge Vasilescu, Maria Viesta, Lyle Vestermark, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week

Monday, August 15

7:30 p.m. Zoom: Bereavement Support Group meeting

Tuesday, August 17

11:30 a.m. rectory: Confessions

Thursday, August 19

11:30 a.m. rectory: Confessions

Thursday Devotions Resume on September 9

Saturday, August 21

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Church Repairs and Changes to Weekday Schedule for August

During sanctuary renovations, the church will be open only for the celebration of daily Mass at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. All other weekday activities in the church outside of Mass times are suspended until Labor Day week.

Confessions will be heard in the rectory office on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. until Labor Day week. Saturday Confessions **only** will be in the church at 12:45 p.m.

Thursday Devotions, with Exposition/Adoration in the afternoon and Benediction at 7:30 p.m., will resume on September 9.

Thank you for understanding.

The **Altar Flowers**
are offered in loving memory of
Mary A. Petrocelli
—requested by daughter Mary

Remember Our Deceased

Peter Edward Court
Gerardino de Leon
Michael Delia
Nadia Ferrer



Anncarol Macho
Sr. Lilly Mendonca
Lucy Pacchiano
Giovanni Tondi

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, 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, contact our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Social Teaching

Summer with the Saints: St. Bernard of Clairvaux (Feast Day August 20th)

What we love, we shall grow to resemble. (St. Bernard of Clairvaux)

REFLECT: “[St. Bernard of Clairvaux] was born in 1090 in Fontaines, France.... At the age of about 20, he entered Cîteaux.... A few years later, in 1115, [he founded] the monastery of Clairvaux....

“I would like to reflect on only two of the main aspects of Bernard’s rich doctrine: they concern Jesus Christ and Mary Most Holy, his Mother.... For Bernard, true knowledge of God consisted in a personal, profound experience of Jesus Christ and of his love ... this is true for every Christian: faith is first and foremost a personal, intimate encounter with Jesus, it is having an experience of his closeness, his friendship and his love. It is in this way that we learn to know him ever better, to love him and to follow him more and more....

“[St. Bernard] described with passionate words Mary’s intimate participation in the redeeming sacrifice of her Son. ‘O Blessed Mother,’ he exclaimed, ‘a sword has truly pierced your soul!... So deeply has the violence of pain pierced your soul, that we may rightly call you more than a martyr for in you, participation in the passion of the Son by far surpasses in intensity the physical sufferings of martyrdom...’

“I would like to conclude ... with the invocations to Mary that we read in one of his beautiful homilies. ‘In danger, in distress, in uncertainty,’ he says, ‘think of Mary, call upon Mary.... If you follow her, you cannot falter; if you pray to her, you cannot despair; if you think of her, you cannot err. If she sustains you, you will not stumble; if she protects you, you have nothing to fear; if she guides you, you will never flag; if she is favorable to you, you will attain your goal.’” (Pope Benedict XVI, October 21, 2009)

ACT: Call upon Blessed Mother in all your times of distress.

LEARN: Read St Bernard’s “On Loving God,” at <https://bit.ly/3pZIIti>. Listen to the Discerning Hearts audio on “St Bernard of Clairvaux: Doctor the Church,” at <https://bit.ly/3q03Evv>.

To learn more about the 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 New York State Catholic Conference: www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center

Order of Mass

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Cycle B— Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #200—“Hail, Holy Queen”

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

FIRST READING

Book of Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-56

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #690—“Sing of Mary”

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #320—“Gift of Finest Wheat”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #695—“Song of Mary”

Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Livestream

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Daily Mass Online

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

netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

» Today’s second collection is for Religious Education. There is also an envelope for the Assumption.

» Sunday, August 22, the second collection will be for grounds maintenance. There is also an envelope for CCD and Religious Ed Programs.

» Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope) or at our Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. For Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



2022 Mass Book Open

Contact or visit the rectory during business hours.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Registration for Fall Sessions **OPEN NOW**

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers.

To find out more and to sign up for sessions that begin in September, please contact us at olqmrca@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message (including a callback number). All emails and calls will receive a response. You may also complete and return the information and inquiry form available at: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia



Recommended Viewing

Deacon Greg Kandra will appear on the EWTN series "At Home with Jim and Joy" on segments to air August 25 & 26. EWTN is on Spectrum channel 460; Fios channel 285. If you'd like to watch, "At Home with Jim and Joy" airs:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays @ 1:30 p.m. ET
Fridays @ 11 a.m. (Wednesday's Encore)
Saturday @ 11 a.m. (Thursday's Encore)

Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement support group offers spiritual support, help, and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. We are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of grieving. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month (except on Monday holiday weekends). The next meeting is **August 16 on Zoom at 7:30 p.m.** An RSVP is required. Please contact the bereavement support group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle (ymizelle@nyc.rr.com). Future meeting dates are September 20, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15, December 6 & 20, with location to be announced.



Faith Sharing at OLQM

Group meetings resume after Labor Day

Sunday Morning Bible Study, Monday Evening Bible Study, and Friday Evening Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meetings are on break for August and will resume their meetings after Labor Day. If you have interest or questions about their activities, visit our website for contact information: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/faith-sharing-groups

Recently at OLQM

St. John Vianney Feast Day: August 4



The 12:05 p.m. Mass for the feast of the patron saint of parish priests was celebrated by **visiting priest Fr. Chin Nguyen** (pictured center with Fr. Passenant and Fr. Antonin). Fr. Nguyen was newly ordained in June and now is assigned to St. Luke's Parish in Whitestone. He led us in the closing prayers of the St. John Vianney novena and gave First Blessings to those in attendance. He also met the parishioners who have prayed for his priestly formation: Eddy Eng, Rosemary Dellamarco, and Zung Kane (pictured below).



Livestream Schedule For the sick, home-bound, and travelers, we **livestream the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses every Sunday**. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass will be available on demand at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast using the "past livestreams" link.

HELP US KEEP THE CHURCH CLUTTER-FREE: Please do not leave in the church any religious materials or items that you receive in your personal mail. If you do not want these items, you can dispose of them as you would your other unwanted mail. Thank you for complying and helping to keep the church clean.



Parish Feast Day Celebration



**SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, September 15
(Our Lady of Sorrows)
Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.**

Praying with St. Joseph in the Year of St. Joseph

*"Support in Difficulties, Mirror of Patience,
Comfort of the Sorrowing"*

*Please plan to join us to thank St. Joseph for interceding for us
as a parish family.*

Summer Missionary Weekend



All Masses on August 28/29

Periodically we offer an opportunity for our parish to learn about mission areas of the Catholic Church around the globe and to offer support to particular mission causes. Answering the call of God to serve the poor and the needy is based on Jesus' mission of healing the sick, comforting the afflicted, and bringing the good news of salvation to all!

Father Vijayan Joseph of **Love and Care Mission Inc.** (LCM) will make the summer missionary appeal later this month at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. LCM provides assistance without discrimination through HIV/AIDS programs, orphan children programs, homes for the aged, drinking water projects, and programs that allow poor students to keep going to school. Last year LCM helped over 6,800 children in India, Nigeria, Kenya, and Ghana. LCM was formed in 2007 and is registered in New York State as a nonprofit (loveandcaremission.org). We hope you will welcome him warmly and offer support to LCM's cause using the Summer Missionary envelope.

Providing Vaccines to Vulnerable Community Members: Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens wants you to know about mobile vaccinations at senior center sites this month of August. Nearly 25% of older adults are still not vaccinated, with an even larger percentage of unvaccinated older adults age 85+. For dates and the list of senior centers in Queens, see ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/covid-vaccine-information/.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	August 8
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,275.00
1st Collection	6,860.08
2nd Collection (<i>air conditioning</i>)	1,826.08
OLQMCA Building maintenance	932.00
<u><i>In-Church Subtotal (927 attending)</i></u>	<u>10,893.16</u>
Mail In	4,432.00
Parish Giving Online	5,034.96
TOTAL	<u>20,360.12</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(889.88)

* 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.

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. Additional information on leaving a legacy gift is available at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

Contact Us

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www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

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OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

A Word from Bishop Sanchez and Father Passenant on Planned Giving to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Thank you for your gracious support of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. May we invite you to confer our Church in your planned future giving? We want to share information that reminds us of the tax advantages of naming our Church as a beneficiary in our retirement plans. Jeanne Farnan Mulry of the Catholic Foundation assists parishes in their ministry of serving God's people. She can assist you with the suggestions made for "Leaving a Lasting Legacy" (see box below). You may also speak directly with Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at the rectory (718-268-6251). As always, we are grateful for your support and prayers.

Leave a Lasting Legacy with a Gift from Your Retirement Plan

All IRAs, 401(k)s and other retirement plans have beneficiary pages. Because leaving these plans to children can result in a large percentage going to taxes, you may want to consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan. It will be a charitable gift so no taxes are due on the gift. You can even leave just a percentage of the retirement plan to the parish endowment fund. For information about changing your beneficiaries on retirement plans or other legacy planning ideas, contact:

Jeanne Farnan Mulry
Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens
Email: jmulry@cfbq.org | Tel. 718.965.7375 x1621

Student Honors

Congratulations to the following students from our parish for academic achievements and honors earned at THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY.

Principal's List: **Annabelle Ali, Angelina Bhojwani, Cybella Kosinov, Maribel Martinez, Chloe Riche, Jade Rubbo**
First Honors: **Chloe Romero**
Second Honors: **Angelina Perez**

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Parish Goal: **\$114,568**

Pledged: **\$139,374** Paid: **\$108,779**

as of 8/9/2021

Thank you to the 363 parishioners who have made a financial gift or pledge to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. We are at 95% of goal in funds received ... on target, we hope, to bring the 2021 Appeal to a successful conclusion by Labor Day. **AMAZING! Please fulfill your pledges. Paid funds received above goal come back to our parish!**

We are still accepting donations if you would like to help. Use an ACA envelope from church and drop it in the collection basket or, to donate online, text ACA to 917-336-1255.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2021
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I am the CHURCH
You are together
We are

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 718-268-6143 or ddobbins@diobrook.org. The other pantry operates out of **Queens Community House** (108-25 62nd Drive) on Wednesdays. The volunteer shift is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; the pantry opens its doors at 5 p.m. to start handing out food to those in need. If interested in volunteering 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.—BISHOP SANCHEZ

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Outdoor Flea Market at St. Nicholas of Tolentino Parish (150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica) Weekends through November 20/21. The flea market is located in the St. Nicholas church parking lot. Admission and parking are free. For information, phone 718-591-1815.

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