

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

We Did It! Paid Goal Exceeded!

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to 319 donors, as of 8/15/2022 we exceeded our goal in paid pledges. The amount collected over goal returns to our parish. *God bless you for your generosity!*



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**
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 Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**
 Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham — **SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

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.



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 Scan for parish registration form

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
 11:15 a.m.
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 20

Saint Bernard

8 a.m. Josue Escuadra
12:05 p.m. Janet Vecino
5 p.m. Joan Sperduti

Sunday, August 21

9 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Children's Liturgy of the World

Monday, August 22

Queenhip of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Antonio Simoes
12:05 p.m. Domenico Laudani

Tuesday, August 23

Saint Rose of Lima

8 a.m. Anton Feretic
12:05 p.m. Baby Nicholas Ferrucci

Wednesday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew

8 a.m. Herlinda Manrique
12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonio Sciacca

Thursday, August 25

Saint Louis

Saint Joseph Calasanz

8 a.m. Kitty Keiley
12:05 p.m. Bobby Landi

Friday, August 26

8 a.m. Catherine Arrigo
12:05 p.m. James Oliphant

Saturday, August 27

Saint Monica

8 a.m. Wing Wan Lee
12:05 p.m. Eliane Rapacioli
5 p.m. Diana Cazull

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, August 21

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

Monday, August 22

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 23

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

Wednesday, August 24

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

Thursday, August 25

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**

Saturday, August 27

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Sunday Masses, August 27 & 28

SUMMER MISSIONARY WEEKEND



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, B. Mahmood, Johnny Metters, Patricia Patane, Richard Perl, Bonnie Post, Peter Purpura Sr., Annabelle Resitano, Dennis Roberts, Dr. Susan Sanelli, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Lily Shan, Robert Sorsaia, Ana Spafford, 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

Gerry Bonneau
Huguette Chauvel
Roseann Genese
Marcia Mendes

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Kaitlyn Mendoza
Mary Ellen O'Brien
Alexander Victor Torres

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, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching **Fifth Commandment:** **Promote the Culture of Life**

Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. (Evangelium Vitae)

REFLECT: “Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being... The inalienable right to life of every innocent human individual is a constitutive element of a civil society and its legislation.... These human rights depend neither on single individuals nor on parents; nor do they represent a concession made by society and the state; they belong to human nature and are inherent in the person by virtue of the creative act from which the person took his origin. Among such fundamental rights one should mention in this regard every human being's right to life and physical integrity from the moment of conception until death....

“The deliberate murder of an innocent person is gravely contrary to the dignity of the human being, to the golden rule, and to the holiness of the Creator. The law forbidding it is universally valid: it obliges each and every one, always and everywhere.... The fifth commandment [also] forbids doing anything with the intention of indirectly bringing about a person's death. The moral law prohibits exposing someone to mortal danger without grave reason, as well as refusing assistance to a person in danger....

“Everyone is responsible for his life before God who has given it to him. It is God who remains the sovereign Master of life. We are obliged to accept life gratefully and preserve it for his honor and the salvation of our souls. We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

LEARN: To learn more about the fifth commandment, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, starting at paragraph 2258 (<https://bit.ly/3S7zvYB>). Listen to Archbishop George Lukas's several podcasts on the fifth commandment and promoting the culture of life at Discerning Hearts (<https://bit.ly/3cMm1Sb>). Read Pope St. John Paul's encyclical Evangelium Vitae on the Gospel of Life, at <https://bit.ly/3vmjyEb>.

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.

Order of Mass **Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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ENTRANCE

Missal #303—“Gather Us In”

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:18-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

GOSPEL: Luke 13:22-30

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #363—“Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist”

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #324—“I Received the Living God”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #196—“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Sunday Mass Online

11:15 a.m. Livestream

www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Daily Mass Online

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

www.netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for air conditioning.
- » Sunday, August 28, the second collection is for CCD and Religious Ed. There is also an envelope for the Summer Missionary collection.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (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.
- » **Going on 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.

*Keep praying,
no matter what
because...*



*With God our Father
all things are possible.*

Late Summer and Early Fall at OLQM Church

Watch for possible updates and more event announcements.

September 11: Commemoration of 21st Anniversary of 9/11/01. All Sunday Masses.

September 12: First Full Day of School K-8. OLQM Catholic Academy.

September 12: "Through the Word Bible Study" new season begins. Mondays at 7 p.m. on Zoom; details below

September 13. Choir Rehearsals resume. Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., church choir loft.

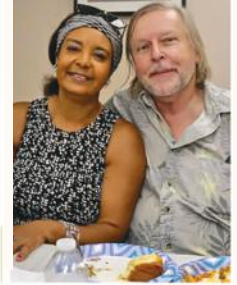
September 15: Parish Feast Day (Our Lady of Sorrows). 12:05 p.m. Thursday Mass

September 22: First Day of Autumn 🍁

September 25: Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck. Visiting Sunday morning only (9/25) from 9 a.m. to noon to collect clothing for the fall and winter. Drop off new and gently used items that are clean (do not donate items that are unfit for wear). Bring your donations directly to the truck that will be parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue.

Recently at OLQM

We resumed our tradition of a summertime potluck luncheon! It was a joy to be able to share a meal together again after so long. Thanks, everyone!—Father Passenant



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POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Back together again



August 14, 2022



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.

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: josepherry@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).



Summer Missionary Weekend

At next weekend's Sunday Masses (August 27/28) please consider making a generous donation using the Summer Missionary envelope. And please keep in your prayers Catholic missions worldwide that are answering the call of God to serve the poor and the needy based on Jesus's mission of the good news of salvation to all!

Join our community!

If you regularly attend liturgies at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, please register with our parish! Formal registration with the parish is important for scheduling sacraments, obtaining certificates, becoming a sponsor/godparent, and getting contribution statements for taxes. It also helps us to schedule our Masses, programs, and activities. On your smartphone, **use the QR code** on the front of the bulletin to find our online registration page.

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-registration



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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, please contact Veronica McCarthy at olqmrcia@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 827, and leave a message (including a call back number). All emails and calls will receive a response. You may also use the inquiry form at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.

Religious Education Register Now for 2022–23 Classes

Those interested in furthering their children's faith formation are encouraged to **register or re-register** for Religious Education classes by **Monday, August 22**. The first class is Wednesday, September 21. Use the online registration form on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re. You may also call the Religious Ed office at 718-263-0907 if you have questions or need to arrange to register in person.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	August 14
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,305.00
1st Collection	6,658.00
2nd Collection (Rel Ed)	2,073.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>10,036.00</u>
Mail In	5,795.00
Parish Giving Online	5,156.75
Potluck Luncheon	435.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>21,422.75</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	172.75

* 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 dependence 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 Passenent 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.

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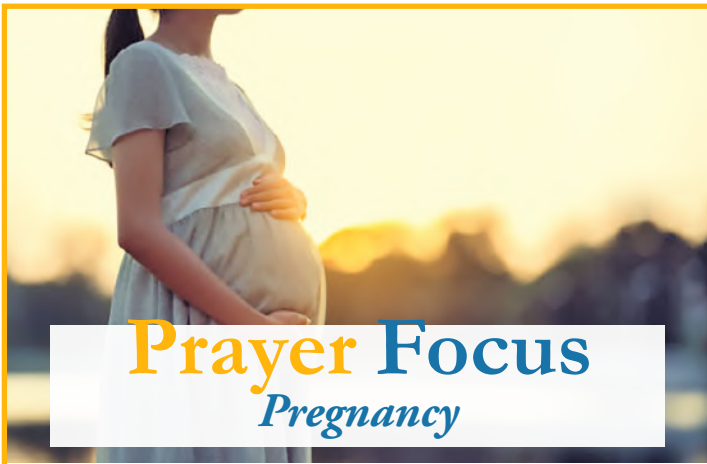
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www.olqmca.org

Diocese Italian Ministry Event

Annual Italian Apostolate Mass & Procession, Sunday, October 2. Procession at 3 p.m. starts at St. Pancras Church in Glendale (72-22 68th Street) and will be followed by **Mass at 4 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Ridgewood (62-81 60th Place). Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio will celebrate the Mass and bless a new statue of **Blessed Carlos Acutis**. Light refreshments and entertainment follow Mass. All are invited to march together promoting the cause of Blessed Carlos Acutis. Questions? Contact the Italian Apostolate of Brooklyn at 718-965-7300, ext. 1613.



Prayer Focus Pregnancy

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust.
Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need.
Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

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Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebrant: Bishop Brennan

Saturday, September 24 @ 11 a.m. at Resurrection Ascension (61-11 85 St., Rego Park). All married couples are invited to renew their vows. Bring your family to witness your exchange and continued commitment to one another. There is a \$30 offering, which includes a professional photo with Bishop Brennan. (Form available on our website in the Parish News section.) Questions? Contact Christine Georgi at 718-281-9540 or cgeorgi@diobrook.org.

Diocesan Bus Pilgrimage

Saturday, October 22, to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. Our church is not a bus location, so if you are interested in going, please email 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.

MARTYRS ACTIVE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

MAYO
EST. 2012

WE WILL BE BACK!

MAYO will return and be open to all 7th and 8th graders in fall 2022! Our mission is to bring the youth of the parish together in a safe, nurturing, and fun environment to participate in amazing activities and community service projects while growing in their faith and beginning to develop into the next leaders of our parish.

Manuel Narbuada, MAYO Director

LIVESTREAM @ OLQM: Sunday Mass at 11:15AM is livestreamed 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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE MARCH 7-18, 2023, with Deacon Greg Kandra and Father Antonin. For details, visit SelectInternationalTours.com, call 800-842-4842, or email rebecca@select-intl.com. Flyers are also available in the church.