

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

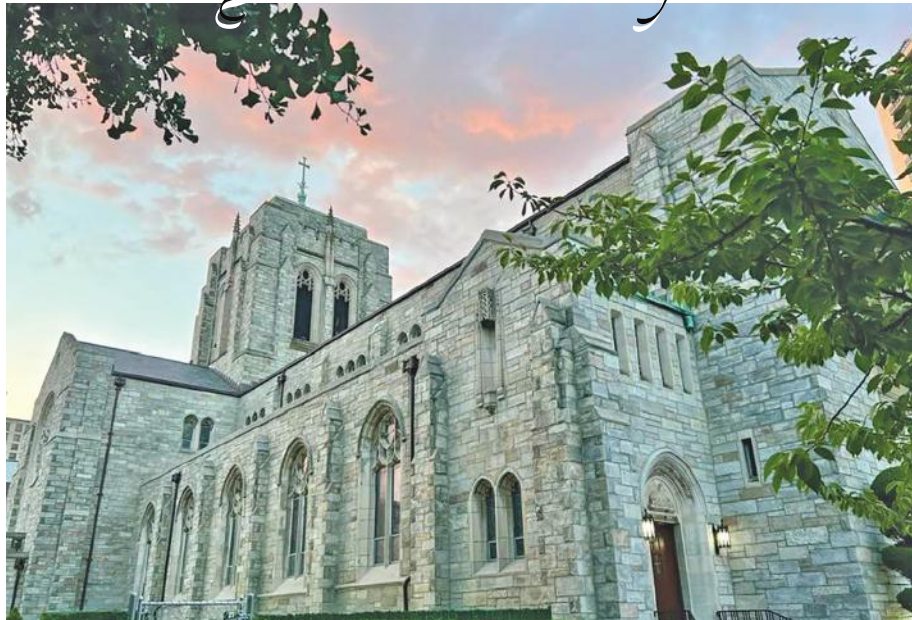


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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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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form

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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 27

Saint Monica

8 a.m. Wing Wan Lee

12:05 p.m. Eliane Rapacioli

5 p.m. Diana Cazull

Sunday, August 28

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

Monday, August 29

Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8 a.m. Diana Cazull

12:05 p.m. Tonino Orlando

Tuesday, August 30

8 a.m. Francisco Catalan, Jr.

12:05 p.m. Paulina Guballa [living]

Wednesday, August 31

8 a.m. Dorothy Labruna

12:05 p.m. John Bonavita

Thursday, September 1

8 a.m. Dorothy Labruna

12:05 p.m. Marie Cannizzaro

Friday, September 2

8 a.m. Wing Wan Lee

12:05 p.m. Artie Molkenntin

Saturday, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great

8 a.m. Steven Colletti

12:05 p.m. James Zervas

5 p.m. Anthony and Anne Wilfinger

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, 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, Loretta Martinez, Johnny Metters, 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
Fr. Bartholomew Daly
Anita DeCaul
Anthony DeCaul



Marcia Mendes
Deborah Reifsteck
Baby Alexander Victor Torres
Robert Edmund White

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.**

Main Events of the Week

All Masses for Sunday, August 28

SUMMER MISSIONARY WEEKEND



Sunday Morning Bible Study

New Zoom sessions resume September 11 at 10 a.m.

2:30 p.m. *rectory:* **Baptism Instruction**

Monday, August 29

After 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. *church:* **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Monday Evening Bible Study

Resumes on Zoom on September 12 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

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

Thursday, September 1

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

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

Exposition and Benediction

(evening Benediction at 7:30 p.m. resumes next week)

Saturday, September 3

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

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

**Venerable Bruno Lanteri:
Nunc Coepi—Now I Begin!**

"If I should fall even a thousand times a day, a thousand times, with peaceful repentance, I will say immediately, Nunc Coepi—Now I begin!" (Venerable Bruno Lanteri)

REFLECT: "I urge you to begin each day, leaving the past to the mercy of the Lord, and the future to his Divine Providence. Do not let yourself be troubled by anything, not even by your own failings, taking care to overcome them immediately by an act of love of God.... If you fall, get up immediately, with humility, and do not hold yourself in contempt, for this is self-love...."

[Say] "If I should fall a thousand times a day, a thousand times a day I will begin again, with new awareness of my weakness, promising God, with a peaceful heart, to amend my life. I will never think of God as if he were of our condition and grows weary of our wavering, weakness, and negligence. Rather, I will think of what is truly characteristic of him and what he prizes most highly, that is, his goodness and mercy, knowing that he is a loving Father who understands our weakness, is patient with us, and forgives us...."

"Be on guard against discouragement and lack of trust. Strive to do well all that you do, but do this with respect for your humanity, without striving for an impossible perfection, focusing simply on the day at hand.... Be of good courage. Let your heart be joyful, give yourself as completely as you can to God, banish any doubts, and tell God that you never wish consciously to do anything that would displease him. For the rest, do not be troubled. God is with you and will help you, and will not let you fall...."

"Above all, I recommend with all my heart that you guard against discouragement, disturbance, and sadness. Seek always to keep your poor heart in peace, and encourage it, and always to serve God with holy joy." (Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Counsels of Mercy)

ACT: If you have a guilty conscience, go to confession and be done with it. Then begin again, resolved to safeguard the peace God desires for you.

LEARN: Read the Counsels of Mercy (<https://bit.ly/3vo4jKY>). To learn more about the spiritual legacy of Venerable Bruno Lanteri, see the Oblates of the Virgin Mary website (<https://bit.ly/2TRR4Rm>). Listen to Fr. Gallagher's podcast on "The Spiritual Legacy of Ven. Bruno Lanteri" at Discerning Hearts (<https://bit.ly/3cIMKih>) and watch his free workshop on "Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement" (<https://bit.ly/3vlfUe0>).

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-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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ENTRANCE

Missal #208—"Praise to the Lord"

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

FIRST READING

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God, in your goodness, you have made [a home,] a home for the poor

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #408—"Earthen Vessels"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #367—"See Us, Lord, About Your Altar"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #541—"O God beyond All Praising"

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 CCD and Religious Ed. There is also an envelope for the Summer Missionary collection.
- » Sunday, September 4, the second collection is for maintenance of the OLMCA building. There is also an envelope for Catholic University of America.
- » 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.
- » **Vacationing?** Please remember to mail in your weekly offertory. You can also use online Parish Giving or, on your return home, the Catch-Up envelope.

Late Summer, Early Fall @OLQM

Watch for possible updates and further announcements.

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

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

September 12: "Through the Word Bible Study" new season begins. Monday evening Zoom meetings; 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 21: Religious Ed Classes start. Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. (schedule by levels to be announced).

September 22: First Day of Autumn 🍂🍂

September 25: Feast of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz Observed 1 p.m. Mass, followed by social.

September 25: Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Donations Accepted. Sunday only (9/25) from 9 a.m. to noon—Bring donations of clothing for fall and winter directly to the truck, which will be parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue during the designated hours.

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Back-to-school season is here!

If you shopping online to get ready for school, please consider selecting the Amazon Smile option with Our Lady Queen of Martyrs as your chosen charity. When you shop through Amazon Smile, they donate 0.05% of the purchase price to our church in the process, with no added cost to you.



WE WILL BE BACK!

This fall, MAYO will return and be open to all 7th and 8th graders from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & Our Lady of Mercy in Forest Hills!

Our mission is to bring the youth of our parish communities together in a safe, nurturing and fun environment to participate in amazing activities and community service projects while growing in faith and beginning to develop into the next leaders of our church.



Manuel Narbuada, MAYO Director
youth@olqmchurch.org



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. New topic starting September 11: St. Luke's Gospel. 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: 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).

-\$139,149 Total Pledged

Please keep making your pledge payments!
The additional funds return to our parish.

-\$116,229 Paid

-\$114,568 Goal

WE DID IT!

WE EXCEEDED OUR 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL IN PAID PLEDGES!

THANK YOU!

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

As announced last week, thanks to 319 donors we exceeded our goal in paid pledges. Please continue to make any outstanding pledge payments because all amounts collected over goal return to our parish for parish-specific projects.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
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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

Wednesday classes begin September 21.

Have you registered or re-registered?

Those interested in furthering their children's faith formation must register or re-register NOW for fall classes. Use the online registration form on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re. May God bless you, your faith, and your families.—Deacon Thomas Jorge, OLQM Director of Religious Education

Results from Summer 2022 BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you for supporting our blood drive on Sunday, August 14, with the New York Blood Center. We registered 61 donors over the six-hour time frame, of which 46 gave live-saving whole blood donations affecting 138 patients served by NYBC. (Every donor can save three lives.)

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

Dennis Portelli

Pastoral Care Administrator

Registered Donors	61
Deferrals	15
Whole Blood Donations	46
Lives Saves (x3)	138

Today's Summer Missionary Appeal

Dedicated Catholic missionaries worldwide answer God's call to bring the good news, hope, and love to those in need. Catholic missions run parishes, schools, and chaplaincies for those in acute poverty all over the world, even in areas hostile to Christianity. Please use the **Summer Missionary envelope** to lend whatever financial support you can to those Catholic missionaries proclaiming the Gospel through prayer and charity. It's the faithfulness, not the amount, that counts.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	August 21
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,733.00
1st Collection	6,818.00
2nd Collection (<i>air conditioning</i>)	2,220.00
<u><i>In-Church Subtotal</i></u>	<u>10,771.00</u>
Assumption BVM	1,982.00
Assumption 2nd Collection (<i>major repairs</i>)	406.00
Mail In	3,062.00
Parish Giving Online	5,436.63
TOTAL	21,657.63
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	407.63

* 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 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.

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www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

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[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch)

YouTube (Sunday livestream)
www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Bereavement Support Available

*Monthly Monday evening meetings
begin September 19*

The parish bereavement group offers spiritual support to those who have recently suffered a loss. We offer a caring environment, hope, and comfort; we are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of grieving and point toward healing. Meetings are on the third Monday of the month in the rectory basement meeting room (use the glass door near the Mary statue). **All meetings begin at 7 p.m.** Scheduled meeting dates are **Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, and Dec 19.** If you plan to attend, please contact the group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org, or call our rectory to RSVP.

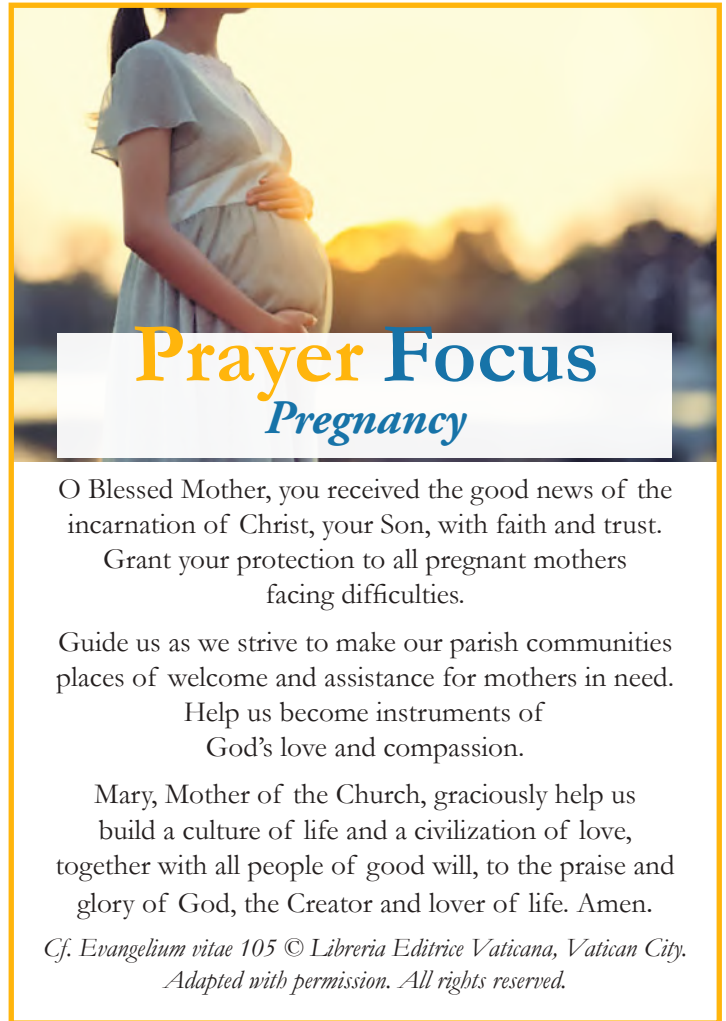
LIVESTREAM @ OLQM: Sunday Mass at 11:15AM is livestreamed for the benefit of the homebound and the sick who are unable to be in church in person. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand using the “past livestreams” link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

Diocesan Events

Wedding Anniversary Mass with 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. \$30 offering requested, 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.

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.

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.



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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Pledge from the NYS Catholic Bishops

Any woman—regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status—who is pregnant and in need, can come to the Catholic Church and we will give you the services and supports you need to carry your baby to term, regardless of your ability to pay.

(Excerpt from the NYS Bishops' statement of May 12, 2022)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

March 7–18, 2023

With Deacon Greg Kandra & Father Antonin. Visit SelectInternationalTours.com, call 800-842-4842, or email rebecca@select-intl.com for more information.