

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

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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 28

Saint Augustine

8 a.m. Carmelita Bolisay

12:05 p.m. Carlos Linares

5 p.m. Deceased members of the De Luca family

Sunday, August 29

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, August 30

8 a.m. Liza Callahan

12:05 p.m. Clara Samaniego

Tuesday, August 31

8 a.m. Endre Bodok and Valeria Bodok

12:05 p.m. John Bonavita

Wednesday, September 1

World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation

8 a.m. Diana Rosa

12:05 p.m. Nazareno Grech

Thursday, September 2

8 a.m. Lorraine Vaccari [living]

12:05 p.m. Joseph Keane

Friday, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great

8 a.m. Sr. Sheila Kelly, RGS

12:05 p.m. Ofelia Belina

Saturday, September 4

8 a.m. Richard de Worsop

12:05 p.m. Lillian MacColl

5 p.m. Elizabeth Mikitik and Anthony and Anne Wilfinger

Remember Our Sick

Man-Wing Au-Yeung, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Taylor Calder, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, MaryRose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Dauilo, John DiBiasi, Melinda DiMurro, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Helen F. Flores, Marie Giorgi, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Herbert Lempel M.D., Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Artur Mavashev, Sylvianne Mullholand, Ferbian T. Penafior, Maureen Piatt, Victoria Rodriguez, Beatriz Sainz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Tony Simomes, James F. Smith, Robert Sorsaia, Remington Stafford, Lacey Straeghtly, Edith Scudellari, Sen Trinh, Jorge Vasilescu, Maria Viesta, Lyle Vestermark, Wai-Suet Wong, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints we must periodically update our sick list. Names will be removed after six (6) months, unless our office is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Remember Our Deceased

Rev. Joseph Koterski

Anncarol Macho

Stanislawa Maciag

Sr. Lilly Mendonca

Most Rev. Guy Sansaricq



Harold Schall

Munda Torres

Joseph Vuong

Filomena Yu

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.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, August 29

Summer Missionary Appeal at All Masses (see p. 5)

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

Tuesday, August 31

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

Thursday, September 2

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

Thursday Devotions Resume on September 9

Saturday, September 4

10 a.m., *church*: WEDDING

Paulina Smiectanka / Peter Levantis

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

2 p.m., *church*: WEDDING

Teresa Castaldo/Adam Spivack

Church Repairs and Changes to Weekday Schedule for August

During sanctuary renovations, the church will be open for the celebration of **daily Mass** at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. **Confessions** will be heard in the church at the scheduled times: Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. All other weekday activities in the church are suspended until Labor Day week.

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

Please see p. 6 for information on wake and funeral arrangements for the **Most Rev. Guy A. Sansaricq**, Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Brooklyn

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: Pope Saint Gregory the Great (Feast Day September 3rd)

The preacher must dip his pen into the blood of his heart; then he can also reach the ear of his neighbor. (Pope Gregory the Great)

REFLECT: “[Pope St. Gregory was Bishop of Rome from 590 to 604.] In his writings, Gregory never sought to delineate “his own” doctrine, his own originality.... He simply wanted to be the mouthpiece of Christ and of the Church on the way that must be taken to reach God.... Of notable importance and beauty are [his] Homilies on the Gospel.... The guiding principle, which links the different homilies, is captured in the word *preacher*: not only the minister of God, but also every Christian, has the duty ‘to preach’ of what he has experienced in his innermost being, following the example of Christ who was made man to bring to all the good news of salvation....

“In the Homilies on Ezekiel, he emphasized this function of the sacred text: to approach the Scripture simply to satisfy one’s own desire for knowledge means to succumb to the temptation of pride and thus to expose oneself to the risk of sliding into heresy. Intellectual humility is the primary rule for one who searches to penetrate the supernatural realities beginning from the sacred Book.... Only with this interior attitude can one really listen to and eventually perceive the voice of God. On the other hand, when it is a question of the Word of God understanding it means nothing if it does not lead to action.... The moral ideal, he comments, always consists in realizing a harmonious integration between word and action, thought and deed, prayer and dedication to the duties of one’s state....

“His desire for God was always alive in the depths of his soul and precisely because of this he was always close to his neighbor... Precisely because he was this, he shows us the measure of true greatness.” (Pope Benedict, May 28 and June 4, 2008)

LEARN: Read St. Gregory’s biography at <https://bit.ly/3jmQ7Nj>. Listen to Dr. Matthew Bunson’s two-part podcast on Pope Gregory at <https://bit.ly/3qLkyhX>.

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Times

Cycle B

ENTRANCE

Missal #719—“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

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

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #603—“Come to the Water”

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #331—“Taste and See”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #557—“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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 the Summer Missionary appeal. There is also an envelope for Adult Religious Education.

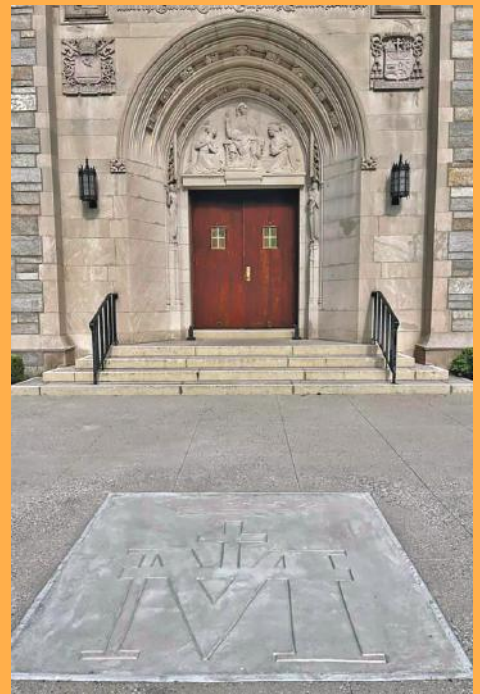
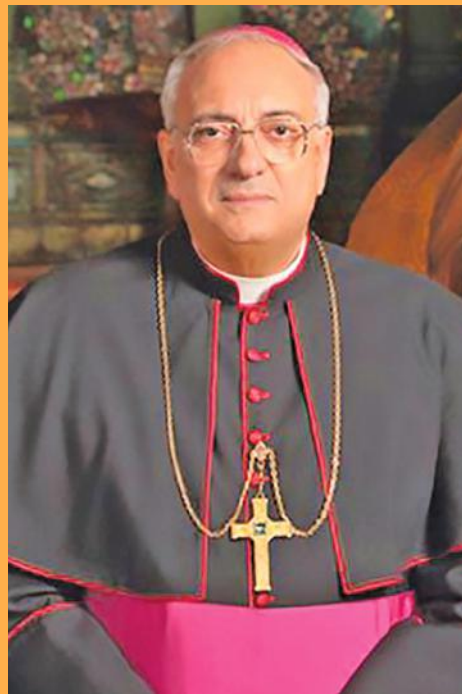
» Sunday, September 5, the second collection will be for our Pastoral Care program.

» 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.



BISHOP NICHOLAS DIMARZIO **PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST**

11:15AM MASS | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Celebration begins at 11 o'clock with Bishop DiMarzio blessing his coat of arms and the new Marian inscription on the OLQM Church Plaza

All are welcomed

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 olqmrcia@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 our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia



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)**

An 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"*

*We invite you to join Bishop Sanchez and our parish clergy to
thank St. Joseph for interceding for us as a parish family.*

*The evening with St. Joseph is arranged by
OLQM's Catholic Social Action Committee*

Summer Missionary Weekend

Today, **Father Vijayan Joseph** is invited to our parish to speak at all Masses about the good work being carried out by **Love and Care Mission (LCM)**. LCM is committed to alleviating the sufferings of the poorest of the poor and needy in the developing world. Its missionaries provide 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 ministry helped more than 6,800 children in India, Nigeria, Kenya, and Ghana.



LoveandCareMission.org

Please welcome Father Joseph and consider a donation to support LCM's cause, using the Summer Missionary envelope. Thank you for your prayers for all Catholic missions, and especially for the beneficiaries of Love and Care Mission.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	August 22
Candle Offerings	\$ 826.00
1st Collection	5,122.00
2nd Collection (grounds maintenance)	1,135.00
CCD and Religious Education	619.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>7,702.00</u>
Mail In	2,242.00
Parish Giving Online	4,569.68
TOTAL	14,513.68
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,736.32)

*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.

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In Memoriam

Most Reverend
Guy A. Sansaricq

Bishop Sansaricq was ordained as a priest in 1960 in Les Cayes, Haiti. He ministered in the Diocese of Brooklyn since 1977, holding numerous curial positions. In 1987, he was selected by the U.S. bishops to head the National Haitian Apostolate. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn in 2006. As the first Haitian American bishop in the U.S., he was known for his faithful, selfless service and as a champion for the Haitian community. He died on August 21, 2021, at age 86. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his friends, loved ones, and congregants. Arrangements are as follows:



Wake

- Tuesday, August 31st, 3–9 p.m. at St. Jerome R.C. Church (2900 Newkirk Ave., Brooklyn, 718-462-0223)
- Wednesday, September 1st, 3–7 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church (224 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn, 718-773-0100), followed by vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral Mass

- Thursday, September 2nd, 11 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph (856 Pacific St., Brooklyn, 718-638-1071)

**Annual Catholic Appeal
Update**

Parish Goal: \$114,568

Pledged: \$140,877 Paid: \$111,773

as of 8/23/2021

To date, 374 parishioners have made a financial gift or pledge to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. We are **SO CLOSE**—at 97.5% of goal in funds received and on target, we hope, to bring the 2021 Appeal to a successful conclusion by Labor Day. **THANK YOU! Please fulfill your pledges. Paid funds received above goal come back to our parish!** Thank you!

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 We are together



**Faith Sharing
at OLQM**

Group meetings resume after Labor Day

Sunday Morning Bible Study, Monday Evening Bible Study, and Friday Evening Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group all welcome new members. Stay tuned for announcements about new meeting dates in September. If you have interest or questions about their activities, visit our website for contact information:

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/faith-sharing-groups

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). Future meeting dates: **September 20, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15, December 6 & 20. Location to be announced.** Contact bereavement support group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle (ymizelle@nyc.rr.com) for more information. An RSVP is required, especially if attending a meeting for the first time.

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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