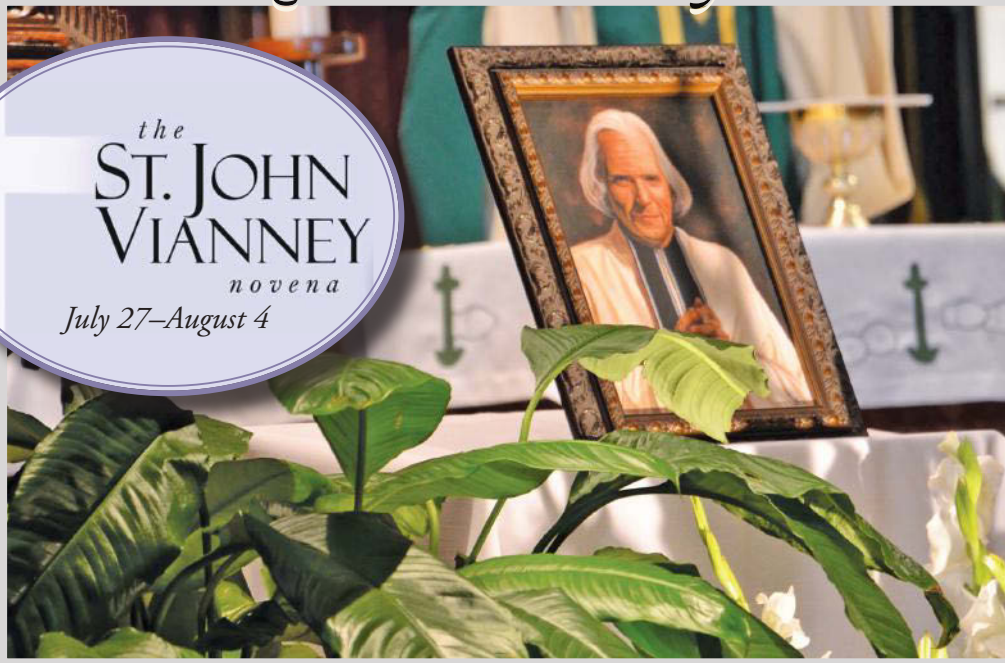


August 4, 2024 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

the
**ST. JOHN
VIANNEY**
novena
July 27–August 4



St. John Vianney Novena at today's 11:15 a.m. Mass

Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V.F. — PASTOR
Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D.D. — PASTOR EMERITUS
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Anne Zuschlag

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Monday–Saturday)
8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.
Masses at 8:05 a.m. & 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

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

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

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM
First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.
baptismprep@olqmchurch.org

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



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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 3

8:05 a.m. Thomas Trott

12:05 p.m. Manuel Miguel

5 p.m. Marilyn and Charles Chow

Sunday, August 4

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:15 a.m. **Mass** Close of St. John Vianney Novena

Monday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:05 a.m. Sadiri Castaneto [living]

12:05 p.m. Clara and Mr. Charlie

Tuesday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:05 a.m. Muriel DeMaria [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Teresa Wong [living]

Wednesday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II and Companions

Saint Cajetan

8:05 a.m. Marcia Mendes

12:05 p.m. Annabella and Louis Sorsaia

Thursday, August 8

Saint Dominic

8:05 a.m. Sadiri Castaneto [living]

12:05 p.m. Saleem Haddad

Friday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:05 a.m. Sadiri Castaneto [living]

12:05 p.m. Ramsey Haddad

Saturday, August 10

Saint Lawrence

8:05 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Brian Cahill

5 p.m. Daniel Martucci

Remember Our Sick

Guilberto Aguirre, Dennis Ascienzo, Baby Molly Catherine Banderberg, Marco Benitez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Connie Brown, Taylor A. Calder, Rosita Cabral, Susan Campbell, Gustavo Cáceres, Frances Cesarrano, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Domingo Galicia, Marie Gavosto, Lionel Genello, Simon Ho, Jennifer Holden, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Ginger Inabinet, Jeannine Jodhan, Rosemary Kelly, Bendita Mandala, Fred Marks, Matilde Munoz, Ernyy Ordonez, Paul Christian Paiewonsky, Grace Perl, Maria Rodin, Msgr. Philip Reilly, Jason Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Valerie Rizzo, Patricia Tormey, Luigi Totumaccio, Carlos Luis Velazquez, Jamie Vayone, Teresa Wong—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints, we must periodically update the prayers for the sick. Names may be removed after three (3) months, unless the rectory is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, August 4

Sunday Morning Bible Study—Summer Break

Study resumes Sunday, September 8 at 10 a.m. in the rectory meeting room

11:15 a.m. **Mass: celebrant, Fr. Toby Offiah**

Followed by conclusion of the St. John Vianney Novena and First Blessings

2:30 p.m. *church: Baptisms*

Monday, August 5

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

“Through the Word” Bible Study—Summer Break

Study resumes on Monday, September 9 at 7 p.m. on Zoom

Tuesday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 7

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

Thursday, August 8

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 10

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

2 p.m. **WEDDING**

Luisa Cristal Adames/David Doty

Next Sunday, August 11

After the 1 p.m. **Mass, rectory basement meeting room:**

SUMMER POTLUCK LUNCHEON!

Tear out the form on p. 6 & drop it in the collection basket to let us know if you are attending!

Remember Our Deceased

Fr. Gerald J. Fitzimmons, SMM

Marina Gengo

Fr. Peter D. Gillen

Ernest Lee

Deacon Anthony Martucci

Nancy McGeveran

Regina Prusinowska

George Urquiola



Yannic Williams

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

This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Teaching

St. Dominic Guzman: Feast Day, August 9th

"The greatest charity is to give people the Word of God." (St. Dominic)

REFLECT: St. Dominic was born in Caleruega, Spain, around 1170. After he was ordained a priest, St. Dominic became aware of two enormous challenges facing the Church of his time: the existence of people who were not yet evangelized and the activity of heretical groups that undermined the faith of the Catholic people. He resolved to address these challenges by founding the Order of Preachers.

In his chronicle of the origin of the order, Blessed Jordan of Saxony wrote that while he "labored to make his own soul pleasing to God, the fire of divine love was daily more and more enkindled in his breast, and he was consumed with an ardent zeal for the salvation of infidels and sinners. To move the divine mercy to regard them with pity, he spent often whole nights in the church at prayer, watering the steps of the altar with abundance of tears, in which he was heard to sigh and groan before the Father of mercy, in the earnestness and deep affliction of his heart; never ceasing to beg with the greatest ardor, the grace to gain some of those unhappy souls to Christ."

"This great Saint," wrote Pope Benedict, "reminds us that in the heart of the Church a missionary fire must always burn. It must be a constant incentive to make the first proclamation of the Gospel and, wherever necessary, a new evangelization. Christ is the most precious good that the men and women of every time and every place have the right to know and love! May the life of St. Dominic de Guzmán spur us all to be fervent in prayer, courageous in living out our faith and deeply in love with Jesus Christ." Let us ask God to always enrich the Church with authentic preachers of the Gospel.

LEARN: Read Pope Benedict XVI's biography of St. Dominic from Benedict's General Audience of February 3, 2010, available at <https://tinyurl.com/yc547chs>.

BE AN INFORMED CITIZEN: To learn more about legislative issues that affect 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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday, immediately following the 12:05 p.m. Mass, we offer Eucharistic Adoration until Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Take a moment to pause from your workday or stop by after work to spend some peaceful, reflective time with the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Order of Mass

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B—Choir 11:15 a.m. Mass

ENTRANCE

Missal #207—"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Missal #543—"Laudate, Laudate Dominum"—Choir

MASS PARTS

Mass of Angels and Saints (*Janco*)

FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord gave them [bread,] bread from heaven.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" (*G. Young*)—Choir

Missal #342—"I Am the Bread of Life"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

"Gloria Festiva" (*E. Crocker*)—Choir

Missal #331—"One Bread, One Body"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #724—"How Firm a Foundation"—Choir

Missal #547—"All Creatures of Our God and King"

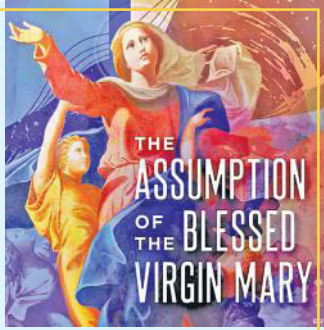
11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

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Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for major repairs.
- » On August 11, the second collection is for air conditioning.
- » At any time, use the special envelope to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope). If using the Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu.
- » **Traveling this summer?** Remember to mail in your weekly offertory, use the Catch-Up envelope, or use online Parish Giving.
- » For online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation
August 15
The Assumption



Holy Day Masses
Thursday 8/15 at 8:05 a.m.
☪ 12:05 p.m.
 Vigil Mass
Wednesday 8/14 at 7:30 p.m.

The 7:30 p.m. Mass on August 14 will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of our former pastor Msgr. Joseph Funaro on the eleventh anniversary of his death. We hope you can be present. The 12:05 p.m. Mass on August 15 will have a holy day blessing with seawater.

New Missal Books to Memorialize

After over a decade of use, the missal books used on the altar have become worn and damaged. To ensure the continued dignity and reverence of our liturgies, we are acquiring two new missal books: one for the altar and one for the priest's ambo. We invite donations of \$350 per book for those who wish to honor the memory of a loved one. Your generous contribution will be a lasting tribute, as these books will be used for many years to come. To make a memorial donation, please speak with Father Passenant after Mass or contact the rectory.

Religious Education Registration

**New and Returning Students:
 Register Online for 2024–2025 Classes**

The Religious Education program at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs invites all those interested in furthering their children's faith formation to register or re-register early. Classes are for students grades 1–8 and high school students up to age 16. Please use the online registration form at: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re. God bless you, your faith, and your families.—Deacon Thomas Jorge, Director of Religious Education

RCIA is becoming OCIA

The mission remains the same, but the name is changing. **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the new name for our program of religious education for adults age 18 or older who are wishing to join the Catholic Church or need to complete their Sacraments. The program guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. For catechumens (unbaptized adults), the formation period is two years. We will have more information coming soon about the curriculum and dates.

Contact Us

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

—Weekly Collections—

	July 28
Candle Offerings	\$1,895.00
1st Collection	8,062.00
2nd Collection (<i>air conditioning</i>)	2,644.00
<u>Subtotal - In Church</u>	<u>12,601.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	3,741.67
Mail In	2,297.00
TOTAL	18,639.67
Weekly Income Needed*	24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,860.33)

* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses; does not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections, 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 Father Passenant or Bishop Sanchez at 718-268-6251. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

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www.olqmca.org

LIVESTREAM MASS
 Sundays @ 11:15AM. The Mass is available in its entirety on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Encouraging Priestly Vocations

St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests whose feast day is August 4, remains a source of spiritual strength and encouragement for priests, seminarians, and religious everywhere. Today, we conclude our novena to honor him, asking everyone for your prayerful support for the seminarians in our diocese and their continued spiritual growth and perseverance while preparing for the priesthood.

We are also preparing to welcome seminarian Louis de Rohan Chabot, who is joining us here at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs at the end of August for his pastoral year. This assignment, which is supported by Annual Catholic Appeal funds, is a ten-month internship that includes parish living and ministry for him to gain first-hand experience in a parish community. We look forward to his arrival and encourage everyone to offer him a warm welcome.

Summer Missionary to Visit

Each year, we have the opportunity to learn about the mission work of the Catholic Church worldwide and to offer our prayerful and financial support to a particular mission cause. Please be generous during our summer missionary weekend on August 24/25 when Father Cletus Forson, parochial vicar at Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church in Brooklyn, makes an appeal for the cause of the church in Ghana, Africa.

St. John Vianney Novena

Welcome, Father Toby! Celebrating Today's 11:15 a.m. Mass


We are delighted to have Father Toby Offiah join us today for the conclusion of our annual novena to the patron saint of parish priests. After Mass, we invite you to stay and receive a First Blessing from Father Toby, who was newly ordained as a priest on



A warm welcome to Fr. Toby celebrating Mass with us and offering first blessings

June 1 by Bishop Brennan and now serves as parochial vicar at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Bayside.

Father Toby entered the seminary in the Diocese of Akwa in southern Nigeria in 2011. By 2017, he moved to the US to join family members who were already living here. In 2019, he entered St. Joseph's Seminary to continue his discernment and became a naturalized US citizen in 2022. Having fulfilled his American dream of becoming a priest, he says, "God will reveal what he wants me to do" next, as his future ministry awaits.





WE DID IT!
Annual Catholic Appeal PAID Goal Met

\$142,263 Pledged!
\$115,242 PAID!
\$114,568 Goal Exceeded!

As of July 30, thanks to 285 donors, we have received \$115,242 in paid pledges—exceeding our parish goal! These generous contributions will support the pastoral, charitable, and educational programs in our diocese. THANK YOU.

Please continue to fulfill all pledges by or before December 31. The funds collected above our goal amount will return to our parish.

If you have not contributed, consider making a gift in any amount. Appeal envelopes are near the church doors.


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August 18, 2024
9:15am – 3:15pm


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church
72-55 Austin St. Forest Hills, NY 11375

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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. OLOM Parish summer tradition hosted by Pastoral Care!

WHEN: Sunday, August 11, starting at 2:15 p.m. (right after the last Sunday Mass) in the air-conditioned rectory basement. Buzz for entry at the glass door near the statue of Mary.

ENTRY FEE: Free with a dish to feed 4-6 people, or \$15 to join and share food and conversation with parish friends!

SIGN UP: Fill out this short form, then tear it out and place it in the collection basket to let us know you'll be attending and what dish you'll bring. You may also email your RSVP to Pastoral Care, which is coordinating the luncheon. Email dfport@gmail.com. See you next Sunday!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I'm bringing: # of People _____

Appetizer _____

Main Dish _____

Side or Dessert _____

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Understanding NYS Prop One on the November Ballot

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024. In November, voters in New York will decide on a statewide ballot proposal called Proposal One (also known as the NY Equal Rights Amendment).

The New York State Catholic Conference opposes Prop One because this vaguely worded amendment to the state constitution could undermine the right to life and infringe on parents' rights.

Prop One would replace existing state protections with new measures that the state's Catholic leaders believe have not been thoroughly discussed. While abortion is already legal in the state, the language of the proposal could be used to make abortion at any stage a state constitutional right and make future challenges difficult. There is also concern that Prop One could potentially lead to state authority over parental rights in making medical decisions for children, particularly related to gender identity.

The NY State Catholic Conference encourages voting NO on Prop One this November.

Read the text of Prop One, which adds certain protections to the state bill of rights, at elections.ny.gov/2024-statewide-ballot-proposal.

To understand the implications of Prop One, we have additional information in the News section of our website, including an analysis from Human Life Review and perspectives from parental rights advocates at ProtectKidsNY.com.

Student Honors

These students from our parish were recently cited by **THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY** for their academic achievements. Congratulations to all for honors earned!

Principal's List: Amber Ali, Karina Bianchini, Amrit Chopra, Emilia Ho, Alyssa Iadicicco, Claudia Wysocky

First Honors: Emilia Aguinaldo, Leia Cassie

Second Honors: Leila Ibanez

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6:35)

