

August 6, 2023 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V.F. — **PASTOR**
Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D.D. — **PASTOR EMERITUS**
Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**
Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham — **SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

TRUSTEES
Roger Aguinaldo
Veronica McCarthy

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR
Lorna Stark

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

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
Deacon Thomas Jorge

PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR
Dennis Francis Portelli

WEEKDAY MASSES
(Monday–Saturday)
8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

MUSIC DIRECTOR
David Close

**OLQM CATHOLIC
ACADEMY PRINCIPAL**
Anne Zuschlag

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Mondays after 8 a.m. and 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.

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



JOIN THE PARISH
Scan for parish registration
information and form

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
11:15 a.m.
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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parish giving



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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 5

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8 a.m. Razelo DeAsis

12:05 p.m. William C. Vogel

5 p.m. Jose and Susan Mauricio [30th wedding anniversary]

Sunday, August 6

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

Monday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II

Saint Cajetan

8 a.m. Muriel DeMaria [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Patrick James Flannery

Tuesday, August 8

Saint Dominic

8 a.m. Saleem Haddad

12:05 p.m. Annabella Sorsaia

Wednesday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8 a.m. Ramsey Haddad

12:05 p.m. Odile Moncher

Thursday, August 10

Saint Lawrence

8 a.m. Gerry Bonneau

12:05 p.m. Philippe J. A. Morency

Friday, August 11

Saint Clare

8 a.m. David and Grace Lee [living; 25th wedding anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Roseann Genese

Saturday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

8 a.m. Arturo Taborga and Cira Martinez

12:05 p.m. Denise Lamarque

5 p.m. Matthew Patsos [anniversary]

Main Events of the Week

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Sunday, August 6

Sunday Morning Bible Study

10 a.m. *Zoom study resumes September 10*

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

Monday, August 7

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

“Through the Word” Bible Study

7 p.m. *Zoom meetings resume September 11*

Tuesday, August 8

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

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. *church: Benediction*

Saturday, August 12

10 a.m. *church: Altar Server Training*

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

~ **Daily Mass Time Notice** ~

Takes effect Tuesday, September 5.

New time for first Mass (Mon-Sat) is 8:05 a.m.

Please see page 3 for more information.

Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Victoria Bagasan, Raymond Bajarías, Adolfo Baquero, Jose Blanco, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Luigi Cotumaccio, Cely de Borja, Cesar DeLeon, Jun De Leon, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Catherine Egan, Robert Engel, Annette Fridas, Jacqueline Gagliano, Domingo Galicia, Liza Gjinaj, Jorge Guzman, Kathy Halston, Anita Hsu, Mary Hughes, Ana Inzirelli, Terrence Jackson, Rocelina Jaquez-Cruz, Msgr. Paul Jervis, Elizabeth Ann Jiyun Kim, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Jean Leonard, James Leung, Marites Macapagal, Loretta Milana, Nellie Milite, Martha Padilla, Richard Perl, Louis Petulo, Aracelis Phansaithong, Jovanka Radeka, Victoria Ruiz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Alice Singh, Robert Sorsaia, Sam Stafford, Giovanni Wong, Teresa Wong, Deacon Elias Yepes—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

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.

Remember Our Deceased

Rev. Kenneth J. Calder

Sharon Powell

Delfina Roka



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.**

This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Teaching



St. Eymard on the Eucharist Transfiguration

“Love knows only how to transfigure itself into a state of kindness by humbling itself, by making itself little.” (St. Peter Julian Eymard)

REFLECT: “The feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord on Tabor is a beautiful feast. Let us say a few words about its relations to the Eucharistic transfiguration.... On Tabor, Jesus was transfigured while He prayed. His garments became white as snow, and His face shone like the sun. The apostles could not stand the splendor of it. Jesus was transfigured in a blaze of glory to show that His body, for all its weakness, was nevertheless the body of God. This transfiguration proceeded from the inside to the outside...

“The sacramental transfiguration proceeds from the outside to the inside. Whereas on Tabor, Jesus had rent the veil that covered His Divinity, here He conceals even His humanity and transfigures it into the appearances of bread, to the point that He no longer seems to be either God or Man.... We should very much like to see Jesus in the Sacrament with our bodily eyes; but if the Apostles could not stand the brightness of a single ray of His glory, [how could we?]....

“Peter had asked to remain on the mountain, and Jesus had refused him. But no! [We, and Peter] have much more than what Saint Peter asked for.... In His Eucharist, Jesus has again pitched His tent among us forever, and He allows us to dwell with Him on His Eucharistic Tabor....

“Let us love this feast of the Transfiguration. It is entirely Eucharistic. Come to this hallowed mountain on which Jesus is transfigured. Do not come looking for glory or for sentimental bliss, but rather for the lessons of holiness He teaches you by His self-abasement. Come, and by your love and self-denial, be transfigured into Jesus Christ in His Sacrament while waiting to be transfigured into Jesus Christ in His heavenly glory.” (St Eymard)

LEARN: Read St Peter Julian Eymard’s full reflection on the Eucharistic Transfiguration at <https://tinyurl.com/3h726x5j>.

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.

Order of Mass

Transfiguration of the Lord

Cycle A

ENTRANCE

Missal #567—“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Missal #858—**GLORIA:** Latin Chant Mass

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

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-19

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #123—“Transfiguration”

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #503—“Transfigure Us, O Lord”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #400—“Be Thou My Vision”

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for major repair.
- » August 13, 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 Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS TIME NOTICE!

We are making a slight adjustment to our daily Mass schedule. Effective Tuesday, September 5, the first Mass (Monday-Saturday) will commence at 8:05 a.m. This new time, just five minutes later, will be in harmony with our other daily Mass held at 12:05 p.m. Additionally, beginning in September, we are extending an invitation to the children of OLQM Catholic Academy, who will join us on most mornings for this Mass. Thank you for your understanding and support. Let us look forward to the blessings that lie ahead!

Give Blood, Give Love

BLOOD DRIVE

NEXT SUNDAY

August 13 9:15am to 3:15pm

NY Blood Center Busmobile at OLQM Church
(near Ascan Ave. church entrance)

Be a lifesaver! Blood shortages often occur during summer months. Giving blood is practically painless, takes about an hour, and can save up to THREE lives.

- Must be age 17 or older, weigh min. 110 lbs.
- Eat well (low fat) and drink fluids the day before.
- Bring a picture ID with you.
- Walk-ins accepted. To schedule an appointment time in advance, scan the QR code for Donate.NYBC.org and search by zip code (11375) and date.
- Qs? Call the NY Blood Center at 1-800-688-0900.

THANK YOU FOR CARING!

After your life-saving act of being a blood donor, refresh yourself with a light meal and enjoy fellowship with others at our Sunday Potluck Luncheon! (See below.)



Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Cold Weather CLOTHING DRIVE

We will be collecting used and new fall/winter clothing items for migrants
AT THE SUNDAY MASSES ON AUGUST 19/20

Please limit donations to these Most Needed Items:

- Winter Coats
- Brand-New Underwear
- Warm Clothes especially for Children (jackets, sweaters, hats, gloves, socks, etc.)
- Disposable Diapers

Catholic Charities will pick up items after the 20th.
Thank you for helping.

Basilica Committee Volunteers Needed

Fr. Passenant is initiating the process of applying for basilica status for our cherished church building. We have received many inquiries and support for this project. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak with Fr. Passenant after Mass or leave him a message at the rectory.

In One Week! Sign Up Today.

Summer Potluck Luncheon

Sunday August 13th after 1PM Mass

Meeting in the air-conditioned rectory basement

Entry fee: \$15 or a dish to feed 4 to 6 people

Fill out & tear out this sheet & drop it in the collection basket to let us know you'll join us & what you'll bring. Or email your RSVP to Pastoral Care at dfport@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I'm bringing: # of People _____

Appetizer _____

Main Dish _____

Side or Dessert _____

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.** OLQM Parish summer tradition hosted by Pastoral Care.

Let's ketchup

SUMMER POTLUCK LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 • 2 PM

OLQM Church Air-Conditioned Rectory Basement
Hosted by Pastoral Care

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are 18 or older and interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. RCIA guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. Contact 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.

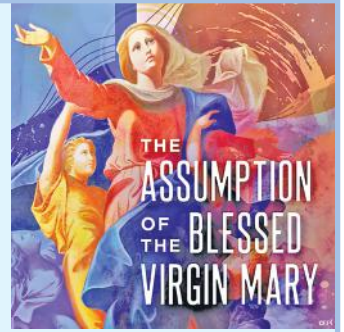
The Joyful Presence of Children at Mass

We cherish having young children at Mass, even when they cry at inopportune times. There is an old saying that “Your parish is dying if no baby is crying.” We also recognize the need to maintain a peaceful atmosphere during worship. Sometimes children become persistently fussy, and we will not be upset if parents feel the need to make the child comfortable. Parents can use the church vestibule or the Saints Chapel as a designated comforting area. The vestibule can accommodate parents and children while still allowing them to hear and participate in the Mass. Let’s all approach this situation with charity and understanding so that everyone can fully focus on the Sunday Mass in God’s presence.

Holy Day of Obligation August 15 The Assumption

Holy Day Masses
Tuesday 8/15 at 8 a.m.
& 12:05 p.m.

Vigil Mass
Monday 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 former OLQM pastor Msgr. Joseph Funaro on the tenth 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.

Religious Education Registration

New and Returning Students: Register Online for 2023–2024 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. 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

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

—Weekly Collections—

	July 30
Candle Offerings	\$1,656.00
1st Collection	8,424.00
2nd Collection (<i>Religious Ed</i>)	2,788.00
<i>Subtotal - In Church</i>	<u>12,868.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	4,448.23
Mail In	2,405.00
TOTAL	\$19,721.23
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,428.77)

* 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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OLQM Catholic Academy:
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Religious Education Office:
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RCIA Office:
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OLQM Charity Outreach:
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YouTube (Sunday livestream):
[@OLQMStewardship](https://www.youtube.com/@OLQMStewardship)

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

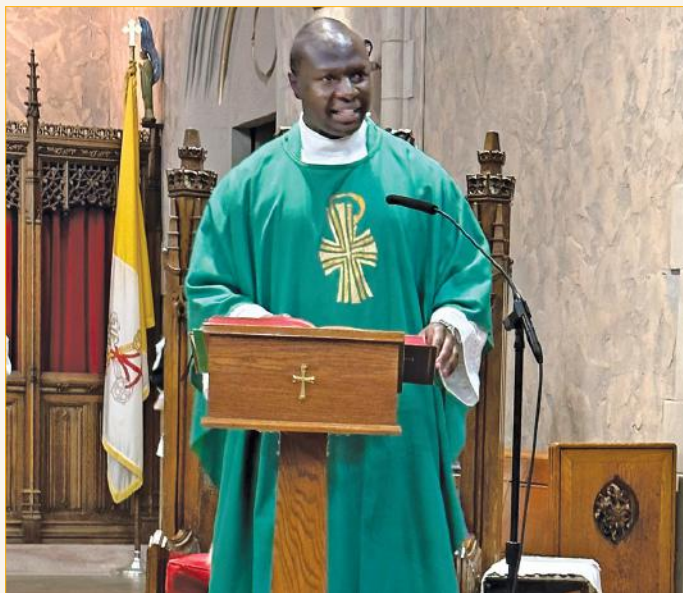
LIVESTREAM MASS Sunday at 11:15AM is available in its entirety on demand. Use the “past livestreams” link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

Recently at OLQM

St. John Vianney Novena Mass with Father Samuel Mwiwawi



Pictured—Fr. Passenant and Fr. Samuel with Samantha D’Alonzo and Rosemary DellaMarco. They are two of our parishioners who prayed for Fr. Samuel during past novenas. They were also part of the offertory procession at the 11:15 a.m. Choir Mass on Sunday, July 30. We are grateful to Fr. Samuel for celebrating this Mass and joining us for our novena. Please continue to pray for him and wish him success at Immaculate Conception parish. And please always pray for those discerning priestly vocations. (Photos by Celeste Zervas)



Summer Missionary Weekend : August 26 & 27

The last weekend of August, a missionary from the Benedict XVI Institute for Africa will speak at all the Sunday Masses, informing us about his mission and making an appeal for support. More details to follow.

WE DID IT!



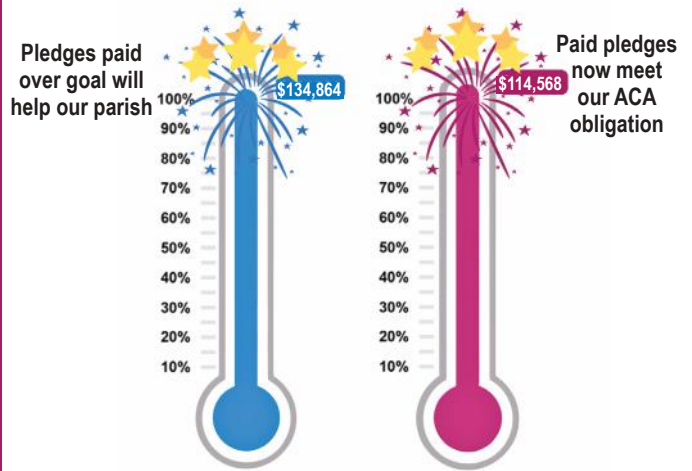
PARISH GOAL PAID: \$114,568

Pledged: \$134,864

Donors: 282

We met our diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal goal. We have outstanding pledges over the goal amount, so please continue to fulfill those pledges because the surplus will be refunded to us for our own parish needs. That amount is approximately \$20,000 and will be used for our next round of repairs and renovations. Thank you for your generosity!

GOAL \$114,568



Faith Sharing Groups on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join a parish faith-sharing group.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Meetings resume September 10 with continuing study of St. Luke’s Gospel, starting from chapter 12. Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday “Through the Word” Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. The evening group resumes meetings on September 11 with a new three-month study on the Eucharist. Contact josephterry@gmail.com to join on Zoom. Archived recordings of the weekly bible studies can also be viewed on demand at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. The group holds weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on 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).