

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.

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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



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Scan for parish registration
form and instructions

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 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

8 a.m. Muriel De Maria

12:05 p.m. Nelia Encarnacion

5 p.m. Joseph Grosso

Sunday, August 7

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

Monday, August 8

Saint Dominic

8 a.m. Margaret Bernbach

12:05 p.m. Luz Marina Penagos

Tuesday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8 a.m. Kitty Keiley

12:05 p.m. Ninfa Velez [living]

Wednesday, August 10

Saint Lawrence

8 a.m. David A. Haberman

12:05 p.m. Filomena Yu

Thursday, August 11

Saint Clare

8 a.m. Anthony Capasso

12:05 p.m. Paul Betancourt [living]

Friday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

8 a.m. Kitty Keiley

12:05 p.m. Aldo Arcomano

Saturday, August 13

Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

8 a.m. Kitty Keiley

12:05 p.m. Brian Cahill

5 p.m. Msgr. Joseph A. Funaro [9th anniversary]

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, August 7

10 a.m. **Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study**

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

Monday, August 8

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 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

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 13

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

Next Sunday, August 14

9:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. *New York Blood Center Busmobile (in front of church on Ascan Avenue):*

BLOOD DRIVE

2 p.m. *rectory basement meeting room:*

POTLUCK LUNCHEON



Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Lenah Arip, Kim Bach, Donald Bergola, 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, Patricia Patane, Richard Perl, Bonnie Post, Peter Purpura Sr., Annabelle Resitano, Dennis Roberts, Dr. Susan Sanelli, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Lily Shan, Robert Sorsaia, John Tantillo, 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

Karen Chesleigh
Razelo De Asis
Paul Dennis
Jeannette A. Perez



Maureen Heyer Piatt
Teresa Rivera
Evelyn Stallone
Severina Concepcion Terrado

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

Fourth Commandment:
Honor your father and mother

Honor your father and mother. This is the first commandment with a promise, that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life on earth. (Ephesians 6: 2-3)

REFLECT: “God has willed that, after Him, we should honor our parents to whom we owe life and who have handed on to us the knowledge of God. We are obliged to honor and respect all those whom God, for our good, has vested with his authority. This commandment is expressed in positive terms of duties to be fulfilled... The fourth commandment is addressed expressly to children in their relationship to their father and mother, because this relationship is the most universal. It likewise concerns the ties of kinship between members of the extended family...”

“The fourth commandment illuminates other relationships in society. In our brothers and sisters, we see the children of our parents; in our cousins, the descendants of our ancestors; in our fellow citizens, the children of our country; in the baptized, the children of our mother the Church; in every human person, a son or daughter of the One who wants to be called ‘our Father...’ (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

“The fourth commandment of the Decalogue deals with the family and its interior unity ... this is its real subject matter... If the fourth commandment demands that honor should be shown to our father and mother, it also makes this demand out of concern for the good of the family. Precisely for this reason, however, it makes demands of the parents themselves. You parents, the divine precept seems to say, should act in such a way that your life will merit the honor (and the love) of your children! Ultimately then we are speaking of mutual honor. The commandment ‘honor your father and your mother’ indirectly tells parents: Honor your sons and your daughters... The fourth commandment then, by expressing the intimate bonds uniting the family, highlights the basis of its inner unity.” (Pope St John Paul II, *Gratissimam Sane*, at <https://bit.ly/3BmDRoV>).

LEARN: To learn more about the fourth commandment, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, starting at paragraph 2197 (see <https://bit.ly/3OGQkH8>). Listen to Archbishop George Lukas’s podcast on the fourth commandment and the family at Discerning Hearts (at <https://bit.ly/3vUUhKh>).

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

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C

ENTRANCE

Missal #428—“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

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

FIRST READING: Wisdom 18: 6-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-48

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #385—“The Summons”

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #597—“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #450—“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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 major repairs.
- » Sunday, August 14, the second collection is for our Religious Education program. There is also an envelope for the Assumption.
- » 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.
- » **Planning Summer 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.

Monday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The 12:05 p.m. Mass will have a holy day blessing with seawater (the holy day is not obligatory this year).

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sat., Sept. 24 @ 11 a.m. 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 commitment to one another. Bishop Robert Brennan will be the celebrant. Contact Christine Georgi at 718-281-9540 or cgeorgi@diobrook.org. There is a \$30 offering, which includes a professional photo with Bishop Brennan. (Form available on our website in the Parish News section.)

Bus Pilgrimage with Bishop Brennan
Sat., Oct. 22, National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington. To request information about bus times and parish locations in Queens, please email pilgrimage@diobrook.org.

LIVESTREAM @ OLQM: We livestream one Sunday Mass weekly at 11:15AM 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.

Give Blood, Give Love

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 14 9:15am to 3:15pm
NY Blood Center Busmobile at OLQM Church
(Ascan Ave. entrance)

We need your help! Blood shortages often occur during summer months. Giving blood is practically painless, takes about an hour, and can save up to THREE lives. To prepare, eat well (low fat) and drink fluids the day before. Bring a picture ID with you. Wearing masks is optional for both donors and the NY Blood Center staff. If you have more questions, call the NY Blood Center at 1-800-688-0900.

THANK YOU FOR CARING!

Must be age 17 or older, weigh min. 110 lbs.

Walk-ins accepted or scan the QR code to schedule your appointment time in advance.

After your blood donation, refresh yourself with a light meal and enjoy fellowship with others at our Sunday Potluck Luncheon!



SIGN UP!

Parish Potluck Luncheon Sunday August 14th 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.



We've Hit Goal for Pledged!
2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Goal: \$114,568
 Pledged: \$130,452
 Donors: 305
Paid: \$104,181

We are very close to our parish goal in paid pledges. Let's collect that last \$10,000. Please continue making your pledge payments.



RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are age 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) to learn more. All emails and calls will receive a response. You may also use the inquiry form at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.

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 form.

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-registration

Religious Education

2022–2023 Class Registration Open

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs invites all those interested in furthering their children's faith formation to register or re-register NOW for fall classes. Use the online registration form on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re.

Thank you. May God bless you, your faith, and your families.—Deacon Thomas Jorge, OLQM Director of Religious Education

Weekly Offering Envelopes

In this month's envelope packet, the weekly offering envelope is yellow instead of its usual white. Please be attentive and check the date and description printed on your envelopes for the appropriate collection before you drop them in the basket. Thank you.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	July 31
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,366.00
1st Collection	6,851.00
2nd Collection (grounds maint.)	2,446.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal (1,151 attending)</u>	<u>10,663.00</u>
Mail In	2,439.00
Parish Giving Online	4,753.23
TOTAL	<u>17,855.23</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,394.77)

* 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.

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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Sunday, July 21

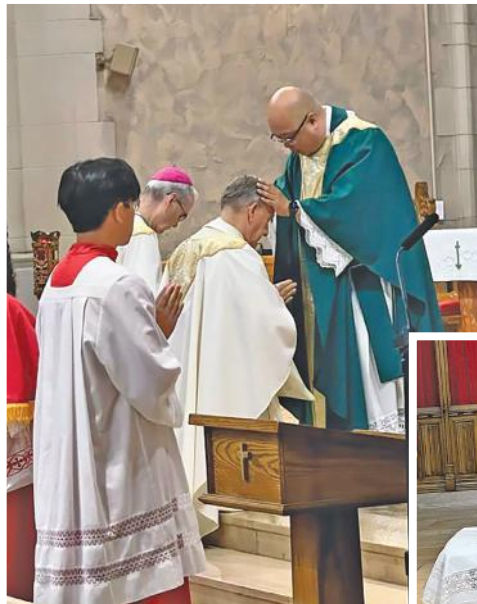
Mass with Fr. Andrew Tsui

One of the diocese’s new priests, Father Andrew Tsui, celebrated 11:15 a.m. Mass with us last Sunday as part of our annual program to pray the St. John Vianney Novena and to ask this patron saint of parish priests to guide the seminarians in our diocese. In his homily, Father Andrew evoked the shrine village of Ars in France where the love of Jesus was visibly manifested through its holy priest, Jean-

Marie Baptiste Vianney. “A visible manifestation of Christ’s love is desperately needed in the church in the United States today,” Father Andrew said, noting that the treasure of faith must not be hoarded by a few but shared with others. He asked all to pray for priests, deacons, and religious men and women who make visible Jesus’ love to the world.

After Mass, Father Andrew led the congregation in reciting the prayer for the fifth day of the novena. Then the faithful lined up to receive a first blessing from Father Andrew in our Saints Chapel.

Pictured—Father Andrew Tsui giving a first blessing to Bishop Sanchez and Father Passenant. After Mass, Father Andrew received parishioners in the Saints Chapel and gave everyone present a personal blessing. Also shown: the framed picture of St. John Vianney that was set on a table near the altar for the duration of the novena, which ended on August 4, the saint’s feast day.



Photos courtesy Deacon Greg Kandra and Regina Faighes. Visit the photo gallery section of our website for more pictures.

Recommended Podcast: Big City Catholics, hosted by Bishop Robert Brennan, has new episodes weekly to explore questions of faith that impact our everyday lives in our roles as parents, friends, and professionals. Available on Spotify, Stitcher, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts and Amazon Music, or at podcast.dioceseofbrooklyn.org.

Pilgrimage: Experience the Holy Land with Deacon Greg Kandra and Father Antonin, March 7–18, 2023. For full information, visit SelectInternationalTours.com, call 800-842-4842, or email rebecca@select-intl.com. A flyer is available in the church.



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: josephtherry@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).