

# *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](http://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 7*

**Saint Sixtus II and Companions**

**Saint Cajetan**

**8 a.m.** Mary McKillop

**12:05 p.m.** Annabella Sorsaia

**5 p.m.** Joseph Grosso

*Sunday, August 8*

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

*Monday, August 9*

**Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

**8 a.m.** Caroline McCroy

**12:05 p.m.** Jim Christoforou

*Tuesday, August 10*

**Saint Lawrence**

**8 a.m.** Jocelyn "Nellie" Martino

**12:05 p.m.** Nellie Vega

*Wednesday, August 11*

**Saint Clare**

**8 a.m.** Dr. Robert Cospito

**12:05 p.m.** Anthony Capasso

*Thursday, August 12*

**Saint Jane Frances de Chantal**

**8 a.m.** Bill Clancy

**12:05 p.m.** Josephine Orlando

*Friday, August 13*

**Saints Pontian and Hippolytus**

**8 a.m.** James Michael Milione

**12:05 p.m.** Sr. Victoria Gabriel, O.P.

*Saturday, August 14*

**Saint Maximilian Kolbe**

**8 a.m.** John Michael Flynn

**12:05 p.m.** Brian Cahill

**5 p.m.** Octavio Nicot Rodriguez

## Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Taylor Calder, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Shania Brennan Clemente, Mary Rose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Daulo, John DiBiasi, Mary Dillon, Melinda DiMurro, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Helen F. Flores, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Concepcion Kane, Bob Keegan, Victor Kun, Julie Lee, Herbert Lempel M.D., James Leung, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Ferbian T. Penafior, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Gloria Rodriguez, Beatriz Sainz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Tony Simomes, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Remington Stafford, Lacey Straeghtly, Sen Trinh, Jorge Vasilescu, Maria Viesta, Lyle Vestermark, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Main Events of the Week

*Monday, August 9*

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

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

*Tuesday, August 10*

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

*Thursday, August 12*

**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 14*

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

### *Scheduled Church Repairs and Thursday Devotions This Summer*

For three Thursdays, **August 19 and 26 and September 2**, the church will close at 1 p.m. so that work on the sanctuary floor can continue.

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

## Remember Our Deceased

Lucy Angel  
Peter Edward Court  
Gerardino de Leon  
Michael Delia  
Nadia Ferrer  
Patrick Menasche



Odile Moncher  
Lucy Pacchiano  
Carmela Piedra-Paladines  
Giovanni Tondi  
Francis Toto

### **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.**

**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](mailto:disabilities.olqm@gmail.com), to make your special needs known.

## This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Social Teaching

### Summer with the Saints: Saint Teresa Benedicta/Edith Stein (Feast Day August 9)

*The Savior today looks at us, solemnly probing us, and asks each one of us: Will you remain faithful to the Crucified? Consider carefully! The world is in flames, the battle between Christ and the Antichrist has broken out in the open. If you decide for Christ, it could cost you your life. (Saint Teresa Benedicta/Edith Stein)*

**REFLECT:** “Edith was born in 1891 to a Jewish family [in Germany]... Her interest in philosophy, and her abandonment of the religious practice which she had been taught by her mother, might have presaged not a journey of holiness but a life lived by the principles of pure “rationalism.” Yet it was precisely along the byways of philosophical investigation that grace awaited her... She discovered that truth had a name: Jesus Christ. From that moment on, the incarnate Word was her One and All. Looking back as a Carmelite on this period of her life, she wrote to a Benedictine nun: ‘Whoever seeks the truth is seeking God, whether consciously or unconsciously.’

“Edith’s encounter with Christianity did not lead her to reject her Jewish roots; rather it enabled her fully to rediscover them... [She] made her own the suffering of the Jewish people ... and she herself took personal part in it by her deportation and execution in the infamous camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau... The image of her holiness remains forever linked to the tragedy of her violent death, alongside all those who with her suffered the same fate...

“For the love of God and man, once again I raise an anguished cry: May such criminal deeds never be repeated against any ethnic group, against any race, in any corner of this world... We must all stand together: human dignity is at stake. There is only one human family. The new saint also insisted on this: ‘Our love of neighbor is the measure of our love of God. For Christians—and not only for them—no one is a ‘stranger.’ The love of Christ knows no borders.” (Pope St John Paul II, October 11, 1998; October 1, 1999)

**ACT:** Support Aid to the Church in Need, and their mission in addressing the persecution of Christians, the most persecuted religion in the world today (see <https://bit.ly/3gsLnDU>).

**LEARN:** For an understanding of “Christian Clergy and Religious Life at Auschwitz,” see the photo essay of the same name, at <https://bit.ly/3xotufg>.

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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center)

## Order of Mass

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B

ENTRANCE

*Missal #485*—“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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

FIRST READING

Book of Kings 19:4-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

GOSPEL

John 6:41-51

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

*Missal #473*—“Christians, Let Us Love Another”

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

*Missal #356*—“One Love Released”

CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #474*—“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

### Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Livestream

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast)

### Daily Mass Online

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph

[netny.tv/masses](http://netny.tv/masses)

## Second Collections

» Today’s second collection is for air conditioning. There is also an envelope for maintenance of the building that houses the OLCM Catholic Academy.

» Sunday, August 15, the second collection will be Religious Education. There is also an envelope for the Assumption.

» Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://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.

## 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, please contact us at [olqmrcia@gmail.com](mailto: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.



### Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement support 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 the first and third Mondays of the month (except on Monday holiday weekends). The next meeting is **August 16, on Zoom, at 7:30 p.m.** If you wish to join, please contact the group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle ([ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com)).



## Faith Sharing at OLQM

*Group meetings resume after Labor Day*

Sunday Morning Bible Study, Monday Evening Bible Study, and Friday Evening Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meetings are on break for August and will resume their meetings after Labor Day. If you are interested in joining a group or have questions about their activities, visit our website for contact information:

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/faith-sharing-groups](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/faith-sharing-groups)

**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, we request that you dispose of them as you would your other unwanted mail. Thank you for complying and helping to keep the church free of clutter.

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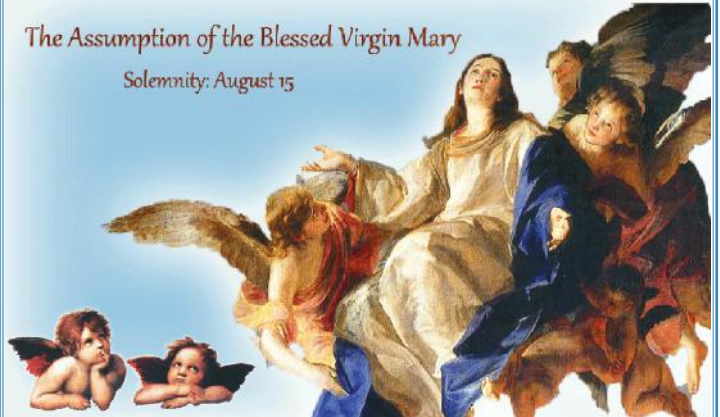
## Christ-Centered Missions

SUMMER MISSIONARY WEEKEND is August 28/29. It is an opportunity for our parish to learn about mission areas of the Catholic Church around the globe and to offer support to particular mission causes. Answering the call of God to serve the poor and the needy is based on Jesus' mission of healing the sick, comforting the afflicted, and bringing the good news of salvation to all!

Father Vijayan Joseph of **Love and Care Mission Inc.** (LCM) will make the Summer Missionary appeal later this month at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. LCM provides 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 helped over 6,800 children in India, Nigeria, Kenya, and Ghana. LCM was formed in 2007 and is registered in New York State as a nonprofit ([loveandcaremission.org](http://loveandcaremission.org)). We hope you will please welcome him and offer support to LCM's cause.

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity: August 15



*It is a rare Sunday when the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. At next Sunday's Masses, August 14/15, we will pause to pay tribute to Mary, "full of grace," and her place in the church.*

### Livestream Schedule

For the sick, home-bound, and travelers: You can join us Sundays when we livestream the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses every week at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast)

If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass will be available on demand using the "past livestreams" link. Special liturgies throughout the year are also livestreamed, so please visit our website often and watch for future announcements.



## Parish Feast Day Celebration



**SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, September 15  
(Our Lady of Sorrows)**

**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"*

*Please plan to join us to thank St. Joseph for interceding for us  
as a parish family.*

## Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

**Isabella Antonietta Campolo**

daughter of Jennifer and Brian Campolo

**Mariah Sara Delgado**

daughter of Tiffany and William Delgado

**Lana Angelina Kong**

daughter of Laarni and Kashui King

**Oliver Aiden Lambatin Tan**

son of Lady and Noel Tan

**Leo Philip Losquadro**

son of Kristen and Leonard Losquadro

**Logan Ace Ospina**

son of Alexandra Sanchez and Luis Ospina

**Sally Nurse**

daughter of Samantha and Christian Nurse

**Aiden Patrick Romero**

son of Claudette and Patricio Romero

**Luke William Saunders**

son of Kesly and John Saunders

**Alex V. Sulaik**

daughter of Aissa and Alhamed Mikail Sulaik

**Atasha Coraline Varilla**

daughter of Gladies Alfaro and John Varilla

**Avery June Williams**

son of Alexandria June and Andre Williams

*Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!*

## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	August 1
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,202.00
1st Collection	7,059.11
2nd Collection (Major Repairs)	2,604.01
<u>In-Church Subtotal (941 attending)</u>	<u>10,865.12</u>
Mail In	1,382.00
Parish Giving Online	4,943.14
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>17,190.26</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,059.74)

\* 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](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving).*

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*"I AM ... the bread of life." — John 6:41-51*

## A Word from Bishop Sanchez and Father Passenant on Planned Giving to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Thank you for your gracious support of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. May we invite you to confer our Church in your planned future giving?

We want to share information that reminds us of the tax advantages of naming our Church as a beneficiary in our retirement plans. Jeanne Farnan Mulry of the Catholic Foundation assists parishes in their ministry of serving God's people. She can assist you with the suggestions made for "Leaving a Lasting Legacy" (see box below). You may also speak directly with Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at the rectory (718-268-6251). As always, we are grateful for your support and prayers.

### Leave a Lasting Legacy with a Gift from Your Retirement Plan

All IRAs, 401(k)s and other retirement plans have beneficiary pages. Because leaving these plans to children can result in a large percentage going to taxes, you may want to consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan. It will be a charitable gift so no taxes are due on the gift. You can even leave just a percentage of the retirement plan to the parish endowment fund. For information about changing your beneficiaries on retirement plans or other legacy planning ideas, contact:

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Email: [jmulry@cfbq.org](mailto:jmulry@cfbq.org) | Tel. 718.965.7375 x1621

## Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Parish Goal: \$114,568

Pledged: \$136,344

Paid: \$103,226

as of 8/2/2021

Thank you to the 356 parishioners who have made a financial gift of pledge to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your support is amazing! We are at 89% of goal in funds received. **Please fulfill your pledges**—by Labor Day if possible—so that we can bring the 2021 ACA to a successful conclusion.

**Paid funds received above goal come back to our parish!**

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.



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You are together  
We are together

### 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.

### Providing Vaccines to Vulnerable Members of Our Communities

Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens (CCBQ) has been bringing vaccination opportunities to the pop-up food depositories and health fairs it hosts at parishes this summer. CCBQ also wants you to know about mobile vaccinations at senior center sites throughout the month of August. Nearly 25% of older adults are still not vaccinated, with an even larger percentage of unvaccinated older adults age 85+. We have a list of participating senior centers in Queens at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/covid-vaccine-information/](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/covid-vaccine-information/)

**Note:** There is no religious exemption for Catholics as the Vatican has determined that the COVID-19 vaccines are all morally acceptable.



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