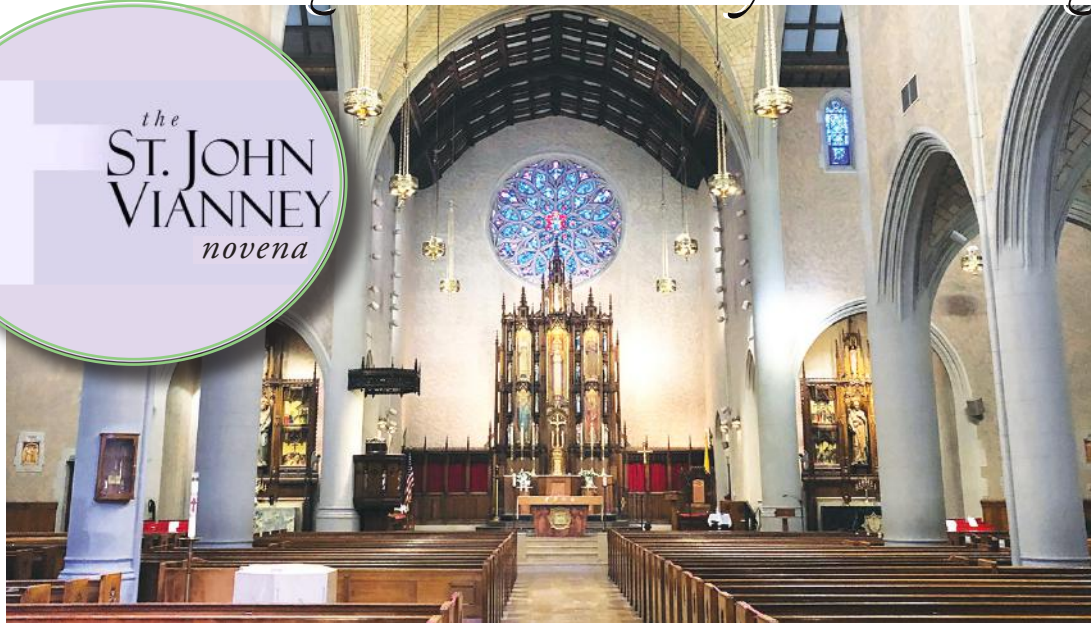


August 1, 2021- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8 a.m. Tom Aughey

12:05 p.m. Brigid Lawlor

5 p.m. Francesca Pacchiano

Sunday, August 1

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, August 2

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli

Saint Peter Julian Eymard

8 a.m. Agnes Blake

12:05 p.m. Hector Gomez

Tuesday, August 3

8 a.m. Thomas Trott

12:05 p.m. Manuel Miguel

Wednesday, August 4

Saint John Vianney

8 a.m. Paul Liu

12:05 p.m. Close of St. John Vianney Novena

Thursday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8 a.m. Gregory E. Stein

12:05 p.m. Steven Knobel

Friday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

8 a.m. Muriel DeMaria [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Ann Lopresto

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

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, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Farnel F. Flores, Helen F. Flores, Christina T. Flores, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Concepcion Kane, Bob Keegan, Victor Kun, Herbert Lempel M.D., James Leung, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Ferbian T. Penaflor, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Gloria Rodriguez, Beatriz Sainz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Tony Simomes, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Remington Stafford, Lacey Straeghtly, 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

Sunday, August 1

10 a.m. Zoom: Bible Study

11:15 a.m. Mass - Novena to St. John Vianney

Guest Celebrant: Fr. James Kuroly

2:30 p.m. church: Baptisms

Monday, August 2

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: "Life in the Spirit" Bible Study

Tuesday, August 3

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

Wednesday, August 4

12:05 p.m. Mass - Close of the St. John Vianney Novena

First Blessings by Fr. Chin Nguyen

Thursday, August 5

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**

Friday, August 6

7:30 p.m. Zoom: OLQM Cathinolic Charismatic

Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, August 7

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

August Calendar

August 14/15: Feast of the Assumption

(Replaces the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

August 28/29: Summer Missionary Weekend (see page 4)

Remember Our Deceased

Lucy Angel
Deacon Arthur J. Griffin
Patrick Menasche



Odile Moncher
Carmela Piedra-Paladines
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, Jean-Marc Moise, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **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, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching

Summer with the Saints: Saint John Vianney (Feast Day August 4th)

There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us. (St. John Vianney)

REFLECT: “John Mary Vianney was born into a peasant family in the small town of Dardilly on May 8, 1786. His family was poor in material possessions but rich in humanity and in faith.... Since his earthly youth he sought to conform himself to God’s will, even in the humblest offices. He pondered on his desire to become a priest.... At last, at the age of 29, after numerous uncertainties, quite a few failures and many tears, he was able to walk up to the Lord’s altar and make the dream of his life come true....

“The center of his entire life was the Eucharist, which he celebrated and adored with devotion and respect. Another fundamental characteristic... was his diligent ministry of confession... he did his utmost with preaching and persuasive advice to help his parishioners rediscover the meaning and beauty of the sacrament of Penance, presenting it as an inherent demand of the Eucharistic presence... What made the Curé of Ars holy was his humble faithfulness to the mission to which God had called him; it was his constant abandonment, full of trust, to the hands of divine Providence...

“The teaching which in this regard the Holy Curé of Ars continues to pass on to us is that the priest must create an intimate personal union with Christ that he must cultivate and increase, day after day. Only if he is in love with Christ will the priest be able to teach this union, this intimate friendship with the divine... Let us pray that through the intercession of St John Mary Vianney, God will give holy priests to his Church and will increase in the faithful the desire to sustain and help them in their ministry.” (Pope Benedict XVI, August 5, 2009)

ACT: Pray for our priests. For a novena for priests, see <https://bit.ly/3gyKLvd>.

LEARN: Read Vatican II’s Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests (Presbyterorum Ordinis) at <https://bit.ly/3iHjklK>. To read St. John Vianney’s sermons, see <https://bit.ly/3xzPuE3>.

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #202—“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Missal #535—“Laudate, Laudate Dominum”

(Refrain in English)—Choir

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

FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord gave them 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 #325—“I Am the Bread of Life”

COMMUNION

“Ave Verum” (*W. A. Mozart*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #336—“One Bread, One Body”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #711—“How Firm a Foundation”

(M. Haydn tune)—Choir

Missal #546—“Sing a New Song”

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 Major Repairs.

» Sunday, August 8, the second collection will be for air conditioning. There is also an envelope for maintenance of the building housing the OLQM Catholic Academy.

» 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.

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 olqmrkia@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).

Major Repairs 2021

Progress is being made on the cement work in front the church on Ascan Avenue. With the cement poured, the two paved sidewalks giving access to the side doors are finished and we are ready to open the side doors for ingress/egress.

An electric heating coil system is being embedded in the section of the sidewalk at the center door (pictured) so that during the winter, when it snows or there is ice, it will be easier to keep the sidewalk clear. A small piece of sidewalk in the schoolyard is also part of the cement work to be completed this summer.

The front sidewalk and curbs, which the city is responsible for, is a longer-phased repair.



The second collections taken for Major Repairs and extra funds that come back to the parish through the Annual Catholic Appeal help pay for some of these projects. Thank you for your continuing support.

Photo courtesy Regina Faighes



Faith Sharing on Zoom

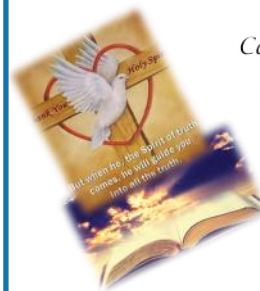
Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join one of our faith-sharing groups.

Sunday Morning Bible Study meets 10–11 a.m. The group is currently discussing the Gospel of St. Mark. If you'd like to join them, contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday Evening Bible Study meets 7–8 p.m. The current theme is "Life in the Spirit." For those interested in exploring the Person and the work of the Holy Spirit and how we can grow in our relationship with Him, join this summer-long program. For more information and Zoom link, contact Joseph Terry: josephterry@gmail.com.

*Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group*

invites you to our zoom prayer meeting.
on Fridays @ 7:30 pm



Meeting ID: 2917352357
PW: 031011

Please join us in praying together and praying for each other especially during the difficult moments of our lives. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives.

SUMMER MISSIONARY WEEKEND: AUGUST 28/29. 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). We hope you will please welcome him and this opportunity to learn about the Christ-centered mission areas of the Catholic Church and offer support to LCM's mission cause.



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.*

St. John Vianney Novena Concludes August 4

Novena times: 12:05 pm Mass weekdays; today's 11:15 am Sunday Mass

PLEASE WELCOME our guests this week as part of our annual St. John Vianney Novena. Our celebrant at 11:15 a.m. Mass today is Fr. James Kuroly, rector of Cathedral Prep High School and Seminary in Elmhurst, who will speak to everyone about priestly formation. On Wednesday, August 4, newly ordained Fr. Chin Nguyen will join us to celebrate the 12:05 p.m. Mass, close the novena, and offer First Blessings. Born in Vietnam, he came to the US in 2010, studied philosophy at St. John's University, then entered St. Joseph's Seminary. Fr. Nguyen was ordained by Bishop DiMarzio on June 5 with three other men and is now assigned to St. Luke's in Whitestone.



Fr. Kuroly



Fr. Nguyen

We also ask you to make one of the seminarians of the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens your prayer intention. There are sign-up sheets in church with the names of the seminarians, along with a copy of the novena prayer. You can also read or download a novena prayer book at our website. Go to: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/st-john-vianney-novena/

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	July 25
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,044.00
1st Collection	7,568.00
2nd Collection (grounds maintenance)	2,058.00
Catch up Envelopes	594.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal (941 attending)</u>	<u>11,264.00</u>
Mail In	2,250.00
Parish Giving Online	3,754.93
TOTAL	17,268.93
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,981.07)

* 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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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:

Jeanne Farnan Mulry
Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens
Email: jmulry@cfbq.org | Tel. 718.965.7375 x1621

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Parish Goal: \$114,568

Pledged: \$135,844

Paid: \$102,125

as of 7/24/2021

Thank you to the 355 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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2021
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I am **the** CHURCH
You are **together**
We are **together**

Updated Livestream Schedule

For the sick, home-bound, and travelers: Join us Sundays for Mass online at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast. We livestream the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses weekly. 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 watch for future announcements.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Two Summer Blood Drives 📌 **Sunday, August 15**
From 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy (70-01 Kessel Street, Forest Hills) and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Margaret Church (76-05 79th Place, Middle Village). Appointments required. Call the New York Blood Center at 1-800-933-2566 to schedule a time OR go to NYBC.org, click Donate Blood (under the NY Blood Center logo), then Schedule Donation from the drop-down menu. In the Sponsor Name Search tab, enter the church name (Our Lady of Mercy or St. Margaret) and follow the prompts to make an appointment.

Outdoor Flea Market at St. Nicholas of Tolentino Parish (150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica) Weekends through Nov 20/21. The flea market is located in the church parking lot. Admission and parking are free. For information, phone 718-591-1815.

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