

February 13, 2022 - Sixth 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

9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://www.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 12 p.m. No office hours Sundays

## Masses for the Week

Saturday, February 12

8 a.m. Ma. Eliza R. Manlutac

12:05 p.m. Martine Volmar [living]

5 p.m. Christine Staco

Sunday, February 13

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, February 14

**Saints Cyril and Methodius**

8 a.m. Joanna Westin

12:05 p.m. Luisa Castillo

Tuesday, February 15

8 a.m. Angela C. Mauro

12:05 p.m. Elisa and Isidoro Granelli

Wednesday, February 16

8 a.m. Carol Hensley [living]

12:05 p.m. Marie Suzanne Joseph [living]

Thursday, February 17

**Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

8 a.m. Edward L. Hunt

12:05 p.m. Edward Kelly

Friday, February 18

8 a.m. Barbara Miller [living]

12:05 p.m. John S. De Biase

Saturday, February 19

8 a.m. Abigail and Gian Paolo Castillo [living]

12:05 p.m. Al Maher

5 p.m. Joseph and Alice Wilfinger

## Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Nistor Ardeleanu, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Joseph Buatta, Rosalie Buatta, Vivian Camporeale, Marc Calef, Susan Campbell, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Celine Colon, Baby Matthew Cristian and Maria Lujan Cristian, Mary Rose Crow, Mary Cully, Tracy Cuva, Maria Daulo, John DiBiasi, Melinda DiMurro, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Clare Fabre, Paul Fabre, Domingo Galicia, Elena Giordano, Marie Giorgi, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Betty Hill, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Ginger Inabinet, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Wing Wan Lee, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Joan Michelli, Sylvianne Mullholand, Matilde Munoz, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Annabelle Resitano, Victoria Rodriguez, Sally Roth, Beatriz Sainz, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Mary Sarro, Robert D. Scudellari Sr., Lily Shan, Robert Shan, James F. Smith, Robert Sorsaia, Sharon Speer, Remington Stafford, Daniella Tavarez, Jorge Vasilescu, Wai-Suet Wong, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Main Events of the Week

Sunday, February 13

9 a.m. Family Mass for Levels 3 & 4

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

♥♥ Monday, February 14 ♥♥

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

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

7 p.m. rectory: Bereavement Support meeting  
(RSVP required if planning to attend)

Tuesday, February 15

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

7:30 p.m. church choir loft: Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 16

**Religious Education**

3:45–5 p.m. levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class

7–8:15 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

Thursday, February 17

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

After 12:05 p.m. Mass

**Exposition and Benediction**

(evening Benediction returns March 3 at 7:30 p.m.)

Friday, February 18

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

Saturday, February 19

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

### The Wine and Hosts

are offered in loving memory of

**Daniel T. McCarthy**

—requested by Veronica McCarthy

## Remember Our Deceased

Frank Branciforte  
Araceli de Leon  
Aurea Limeri  
Vincent Musacchia



Mary Sarro  
Roseann H. Tuohy  
Fr. Francis Labita  
Fr. Dehua (Edward) Zhang

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence E. Hinch

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

## This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching God's Thirst

*Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him. (Catechism of the Catholic Church: 2560)*

**REFLECT:** "The wonder of prayer is revealed beside the well where we come seeking water: there, Christ comes to meet every human being. It is he who first seeks us and asks us for a drink. Jesus thirsts; his asking arises from the depths of God's desire for us. Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

"Christian prayer is always determined by the structure of the Christian faith, in which the very truth of God and creature shines forth. For this reason, it is defined, properly speaking, as a personal, intimate and profound dialogue between man and God. It expresses therefore the communion of redeemed creatures with the intimate life of the Persons of the Trinity. This communion, based on Baptism and the Eucharist, source and summit of the life of the Church, implies an attitude of conversion, a flight from 'self' to the 'You' of God. Thus, Christian prayer is at the same time always authentically personal and communitarian. It flees from impersonal techniques or from concentrating on oneself... The essential element of authentic Christian prayer is the meeting of two freedoms, the infinite freedom of God with the finite freedom of man..."

"From the dogmatic point of view, it is impossible to arrive at a perfect love of God if one ignores his giving of himself to us through his Incarnate Son, who was crucified and rose from the dead. In Him, under the action of the Holy Spirit, we participate, through pure grace, in the interior life of God... Genuine Christian mysticism has nothing to do with technique: it is always a gift of God, and the one who benefits from it knows himself to be unworthy." (Cardinal Ratzinger, October 15, 1989)

**ACT:** Consider how you will respond to God's desire to meet you in prayer, then pray.

**LEARN:** To read Cardinal Ratzinger's Letter to the Bishops of the Catholic Church on some aspects of Christian meditation, see <https://bit.ly/3HRbwqD>. (Cardinal Ratzinger became Pope Benedict XVI.) Watch Bishop Barron's video on prayer, at <https://bit.ly/3tb78ic>.

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

## Order of Mass Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Cycle C—Choir 11:15 a.m.*

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #488—"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

**MASS PARTS:** Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5-8

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.*

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

### GOSPEL

Luke 6:17, 20-26

### HOMILY

### OFFERTORY

*"Since by Man Came Death" (G. F. Handel)—Choir  
Missal #740—"O How Blessed"*

### COMMUNION

*"How Beautiful upon the Mountains" (E. Butler)—Choir  
Organ Meditation  
Missal #342—"Bread for the World"*

### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #601—"We Are the Light of the World"*

### Sunday Mass Online

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

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

### Daily Mass Online

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

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

## Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for major repairs.
- » Sunday, February 20, the second collection is for maintenance of the church grounds.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://www.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.

**TAX LETTER REQUESTS:** If you would like a 2021 financial statement of your donations to the church for tax purposes, please call the rectory during regular business hours.

**LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE** We livestream the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses every Sunday. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand using the "past livestreams" link at [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast).

## Lent Begins Soon

**Alleluia Sunday** February 27—*All Sunday Masses.* Last Sunday before Lent for singing hymns with lots of alleluias!

**Ash Wednesday** March 2—Lent begins. Day of fasting and abstinence. *Asbes distributed on a schedule to be announced.*

**Lenten Clothing Drive** Sunday, March 6—*The St. Vincent de Paul Truck visits from 9 a.m. to noon to accept drop-off donations of new and gently used clothing for those in need.*

### Please Buy a Sweepstakes Ticket

Once again, because of COVID concerns, we will not have our spring food festival and fundraiser. But we are selling sweepstakes tickets to raise funds to help with the church boiler project this spring (the gas boilers must be changed to larger ones to efficiently heat the rectory and the church). We sent tickets to all registered envelope recipients and appeal to you for contributions. Chances are \$100 for the sheet of six or \$25 each. Thank you. And please support the local restaurants that have participated in our past food festivals.

Taste of  
the World  
Sweepstakes



Drawing March 13  
1st Prize \$1000  
2nd Prize \$500  
3rd Prize \$250

## PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

with Bishop Paul Sanchez, Chaplain

November 7 - 17, 2022

**11 Days Visiting**  
Belfast \* Derry \* Knock \* Galway  
Connemara \* Killarney \* Ring of Kerry  
\* Blarney \* Dublin

**TOUR DIRECTORS:**  
Fr. Jim Cunningham, St. Francis  
DeSales Parish  
Fr. Jeremy Canna, Blessed Trinity  
Parish

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government taxes/airline surcharges).

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BISHOP SANCHEZ  
CHAPLAIN

### Deanery News

*A place to share news and events at nearby parishes*

In response to the national blood shortage, **Our Lady of Mercy** (70-01 Kessel St.) is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** **Sunday, February 27th** from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the OLM Parish Hall. Instructions to make an appointment can be found in the Our Lady of Mercy Forest Hills church bulletin—available on their website at [www.mercyhill.org](http://www.mercyhill.org), under Bulletin—or by calling the New York Blood Center at 1-800-933-2566.

The Brooklyn Vicariate for Black Catholic Concerns      The Office of Multicultural Diversity Diocese of Rockville Centre

*Will host their annual*  
**Black History Month Mass**  
of  
**Thanksgiving**



Principal Celebrant & Guest Homilist:  
**His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory**  
Archbishop of Washington, D.C.  
*with concelebrating Bishops & Priests from both Dioceses*



**SUNDAY, FEB. 20, 2022**

 **4:00 p.m. Cultural**  
**4:30 p.m. Mass**

The Immaculate Conception Monastery Church  
86-45 EDGERTON BLVD., JAMAICA ESTATES, NY 11434  
[WWW.ICCJAMAICA.ORG](http://WWW.ICCJAMAICA.ORG)

## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



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 [olqmrca@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrca@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. An inquiry form is available at our website at [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia).

OLQM Catholic Academy registration is open for grades K-8.

OLQMCA Open House is March 5, 2022, 9:30–11 a.m. by appointment only. Use the inquiry form at

[www.olqmca.org/admissions](http://www.olqmca.org/admissions)

### 2022–2023 Tuition Assistance

Financial aid is available for eligible students in grades K–8 who attend a Catholic school or academy in Queens or Brooklyn. Families must meet financial eligibility requirements and be registered for the 2022–23 school year to apply. Eligibility information and the online application are available at: [www.futuresineducation.org/scholarships](http://www.futuresineducation.org/scholarships)

Apply early! Deadlines are March 31 for families that received an award last academic year and April 30 for new families (first-time applicants).

### HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites you and your spouse to its Virtual Experience (on Zoom). Wednesdays 7-9PM. March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20. Visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Call 877-697-9963. Or email [jimmy.bernice.acevedo@wwme.org](mailto:jimmy.bernice.acevedo@wwme.org)



## 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.** The group is currently discussing the Gospel of St. Mark. If you would like to join them, contact Noila Johnson by email: [noilas@hotmail.com](mailto:noilas@hotmail.com).

**Monday Evening Bible Study: 7–8 p.m.** *Through the Word* bible study group is currently engaging scripture through “The Nicene Creed: Beholding the Fullness of Our Faith.” All are welcome and can join in the study at any time! For Zoom details, email Joe: [josephterry@gmail.com](mailto:josephterry@gmail.com).

**OLQM Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group: 7:45–9 p.m. Fridays.** Weekly Zoom prayer meetings, with Bible Study the 3rd Friday of the month. Pray together and for one another. Learn how God’s word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 2917352357 (PW: 031011).

### Bereavement Support Meeting on Monday

Fr. Radu, the chaplain at Forest Hills Hospital, will lead a bereavement meeting Monday, **February 14 at 7 p.m.** in our rectory basement meeting room. RSVP required. If you plan to attend, please call ahead to the rectory.

### KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

#### Weekly Collections

	Feb 6
Candle Offerings	716.00
1st Collection	8,089.00
2nd Collection (fuel)	2,556.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>11,361.00</u>
Mail In	3,334.00
Parish Giving Online	5,311.25
<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>19,996.25</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,253.75)

\* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. 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. We have information on leaving a legacy gift at [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving).

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# In Recognition of Our One-Year Livestream Anniversary

By Bishop Paul Sanchez

A year ago, we installed our livestreaming service in OLQM Church and broadcast our first Sunday Mass (the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass on February 13, 2021). This service has given us the opportunity to be present to people who are unable to worship with us in person during the pandemic. The service has also allowed families who were unable to travel to participate remotely in funerals and weddings.

We are grateful to Father Antonin and our trustee Roger Aguinaldo for the hours they gave in order to set up the multicamera system. We are also grateful to our Sunday sacristan Christian who operates the livestream each weekend for two Masses at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. And we have the help of our communications department in making sure the YouTube livestream can be viewed on our website.

We will continue to take advantage of the opportunities that livestreaming gives us to reach those who may otherwise have no other way to connect to the Catholic Mass. Even those of you who can and do attend Mass in person might consider tuning in to watch one of the livestream Masses, as yet another way to stay connected with the parish.

But I also take this moment to encourage all to fulfill your Sunday obligation by worshipping with us in person. The great gift of the Eucharist is an invitation to all to pray together as a community in faith and in person. You are all in our prayers and we look forward to seeing you.

God bless you all!



In addition to the weekly Sunday Masses, we livestream services when we know there are people who would like to be here but can't be at the scheduled hour, so they are able to experience the liturgy or share in these special moments.

Pictured—(1) Now Bishop Emeritus Nicholas DiMarzio blessed the Marian emblem in our church plaza one Sunday, and (2) the new Bishop of Brooklyn/Queens, Robert Brennan, made his first visit to our parish for a special evening Mass. Both Masses were widely viewed online as many of you wanted to hear their sermons. (3) Bishop Sanchez's 50th Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate his service as a Catholic priest had an outpouring of love, in person and online. (4) Plaintive Spanish ballads were sung at the funeral Mass celebrated at our church for a well-known priest, which livestreamed was seen worldwide by over 45,000 viewers. Subscribe to our YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/OLQMStewardship](http://www.youtube.com/OLQMStewardship)) so that you can receive automatic notifications on your phone or computer when we are live with a new video of the Mass or other prayer services.