

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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DAILY MASSES
Monday–Friday: 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.
Saturday: 12:05 p.m. & 5 p.m. (Vigil)

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
Monday–Saturday after 12:05 p.m. Mass

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Mondays after 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Mass



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**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
Deacon Thomas Jorge

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SUNDAY MASSES
9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.
CONFESSIONS
Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30 a.m.
Saturday: 12:45 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursdays after 12:05 p.m. Mass
Evening Benediction resumes 3/6/25

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM
First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.
baptismprep@olqmchurch.org

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR
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Anne Zuschlag

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.
Masses at 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 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 15

12:05 p.m. Norma Manno [living]

5 p.m. Mary Gilfedder

Sunday, February 16

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

Monday, February 17

Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:05 a.m. Nati Abad Javier

12:05 p.m. Helen Russo

Tuesday, February 18

8:05 a.m. Marie Clark

12:05 p.m. Salvatore Capizzi

Wednesday, February 19

8:05 a.m. Austine E. Olson

12:05 p.m. Joji Rasalan

Thursday, February 20

8:05 a.m. Margarita Muñoz

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Friday, February 21

Saint Peter Damian

8:05 a.m. Ashley Goodman

12:05 p.m. Dorothy Lee

Saturday, February 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

12:05 p.m. Maryellen Beauregard [living]

5 p.m. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, February 16

10 a.m. *rectory meeting room (use glass door by the Mary statue):*

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Monday, February 17



PRESIDENTS' DAY

Rectory offices will be closed for the federal holiday.

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, February 18

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

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

Wednesday, February 19

Religious Education Mid-winter Recess

(Classes resume Feb. 26)

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

(ID: 82120186604. PW: 765136)

Thursday, February 20

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

After 12:05 p.m. **Mass**

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

(Evening Benediction resumes Mar. 6, at 7:30 p.m.)

Saturday, February 22

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

Remember Our Sick

Guilberto Aguirre, Dennis Ascienzo, Baby Molly Catherine Banderberg, Margaret Bastone, David Batista, Marco Benitez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Connie Brown, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Rosita Cabral, Elizabeth Cabrera, Rafael Cabrera, Susan Campbell, Erin Campobianco, Gustavo Cáceres, Frances Cesarrano, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Danny Cozzi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Ronda Esser, Zenaida Faya, Marie Gavosto, Lionel Genello, Alexander Gutierrez, Elizabeth Hansen, Jennifer Holden, Hung Sang Hau (Sammy), Ginger Inabinet, Khalid Jalajel, Edward James, Jeannine Jodhan, Noila Johnson, Cipriana Jorge, Tommy Jorge, Sherryl Kahn, Migdalia Leon, Bendita Mandala, George McGarrity, Matilde Munoz, Aileen Nunag, Ernny Ordonez, Jaime Andres Ortiz, Paul Christian Paiewonsky, Grace Perl, Natalie Podulka, Maria Rodin, Jason Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Valerie Rizzo, Baby Isaac Joseph Terry, Patricia Tormey, Luigi Totumaccio, Sylvia Vargas, Jamie Vayone, Karimita Villegas, Teresa Wong—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints, we must periodically update the prayers for the sick. Names may be removed after three (3) months, unless the rectory is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Remember Our Deceased

Rev. James Boyd

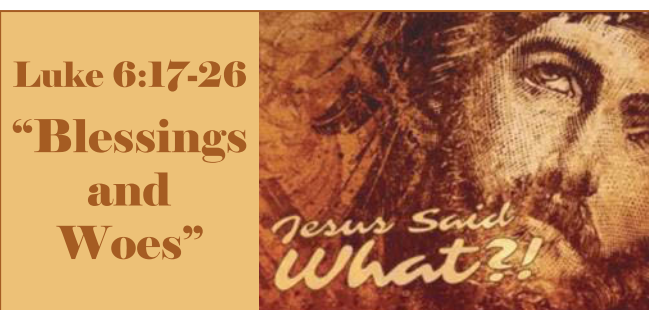
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This Week's Reflection from the Catholic Teaching Committee Understanding Indulgences

We have been sharing with you insights from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Resource Document for the 2025 Jubilee Year. This document explores the nature of indulgences and how they may be granted during the Jubilee. It begins by helping us understand their significance, stating:

“Sin is a rejection of God and his eternal law. It severs our relationship with him and also affects others and God’s established order. Sorrow for the act can lead to repentance and forgiveness, but the disruption of God’s order and the effect of the sin on others remains. . . .

“Through his life, death and resurrection, Jesus merited the graces for our salvation. We are invited to ‘add’ in this pool of merited graces through our own good works. (Please note that even our good works are preceded by God’s grace.) All the baptized are united in the Mystical Body of Christ; our actions (both sinful and virtuous acts) affect the whole body. When we make sacrifices, acts of love, and other Christian acts, we are building up the Body of Christ and adding to this pool of graces. “The Church, aware of these truths ever since its origins, formulated and undertook various ways of applying the fruits of the Lord’s redemption to the individual faithful and of leading them to cooperate in the salvation of their brothers, so that the entire body of the Church might be prepared in justice and sanctity for the complete realization of the kingdom of God, when he will be all things to all men” (*Indulgentiam Doctrina*, 6).

“An indulgence remits the temporal punishment of sin already forgiven. The merits of Christ’s death and those of the saints are applied on our behalf when we receive an indulgence and therefore removes the punishment from us while fulfilling God’s justice.”

In next week’s bulletin, we will discuss the requirements for receiving an indulgence.



Order of Mass Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #434—“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

MASS PARTS

Mass of Creation

Missal #841—GLORIA: Latin Chant—Choir

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 #727—“O How Blessed (The Beatitudes)”

COMMUNION

“How Beautiful upon the Mountains” (*E. Butler*)—*Choir*
Organ Meditation
Missal #329—“Bread for the World”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #520—“We Are the Light of the World”

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for snow removal. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the building that houses OLMQ Catholic Academy.
- » February 23, the second collection is for maintenance of the church grounds.
- » 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.
- » For online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
AFTER THURSDAY’S 12:05 P.M. MASS**

NEW MASS INTENTION STIPEND TAKES EFFECT MARCH 1, 2025. A Mass intention will be \$25 (\$20 for an intention, \$5 for the Mass card). This increase has been approved by the Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens.



Prayer Group Bus Trip to Sight & Sound: Noah

Enjoy the heritage of our Catholic faith with fellow members of the parish. Join the OLQM Charismatic Prayer Group on a day trip to Lancaster, PA, to experience *Noah* at the Sight & Sound Theatre—an unforgettable stage production that brings the story of Noah’s Ark to life.

WHEN: Saturday, May 31

TIME: Departing at 6 a.m. Showtime: 10:15 a.m.

WHERE: Bus will be in front of Queens Center Mall.

COST: \$200 per person (includes transportation, buffet lunch, and show ticket).

Reserve your seat early! Tickets are first come, first served. To request a ticket, contact any of these prayer group members:

Araceli De Borja: 347-743-2304

Virgie Punto: 917-770-0897

Cecille Mendoza: 347-453-4147

OLQM Winter into Lent

Save these dates & watch for more information in future bulletins.

Weekend, March 1/2—“Alleluia” Sunday. On the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, we will bid farewell to this sacred word for the duration of Lent.

Weekend, March 1/2—Annual Catholic Appeal 2025. An in-pew appeal to support this diocesan cause will be made at all the Sunday Masses.

Sunday only, March 2—St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donations. The truck will be parked in front of the church on Ascan Ave. during the designated hours of 9 a.m. to noon to accept drop-offs of gently used clothing.

March 5—Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins.

Ashes will be distributed at these times only: 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses. 4 p.m. Prayer Service. 7:30 p.m. Mass.



March 6—Thursday Evening Devotions

resume. Exposition and Adoration weekly after 12:05 p.m. Mass and all afternoon, with Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Tue, March 11 to Wed, March 19—St. Joseph Novena.

Recited at the 12:05 p.m. Mass daily and after the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass on 3/16.

Thu, March 13—Lenten Pilgrimage Day at OLQM

Begins at 8:05 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. (*detailed schedule and complete Lenten Calendar to follow*)

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LIVESTREAM MASS
Sundays @ 11:15AM. The Mass is available in its entirety on demand using the “past livestreams” link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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—Weekly Collections—

	Feb 9
Candle Offerings	\$1,286.00
1st Collection	7,241.00
2nd Collection (<i>major repairs</i>)	1,964.00
<u>Subtotal - In church</u>	<u>10,491.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	6,300.74
Mail In	2,275.61
TOTAL	\$19,067.35
Weekly Income Needed *	24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,432.65)

* 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 on our church website: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.



Recently at OLQM Catholic Academy

On February 3, the schoolchildren honored St. Blaise, known for his miraculous healings—especially of throat ailments. Tradition has it that this saint and martyr saved a child who had choked on a fishbone.

Bishop Sanchez, Fr. Antonin, and seminarian Louis de Rohan Chabot bestowed the blessing by holding two blessed candles over the throat, forming a cross.

May St. Blaise's intercession bring protection and peace to all the students and faculty!

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

For adults age 18 or older who want to join the Catholic Church or complete their Sacraments, the OCIA program guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. To sign up, contact olqmrcia@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message (including a call-back number). All emails and calls will receive a response.

Bereavement Support Group at OLQM

The bereavement group is a welcoming community of individuals who help one another deal with grief. Meetings are held monthly, typically on the third or fourth Monday. Upcoming dates: **Feb 24, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19, and Jun 16**. Meetings begin at **6:45 p.m.** in the rectory basement. Questions? Contact the group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.



Faith Sharing at OLQM

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

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Weekly gatherings in the rectory basement meeting room (use glass door behind the Mary statue). Current study: St. Luke's Gospel.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on the 3rd Wednesday. Join to pray together and for one another. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 82120186604 (PW: 765136).

Through the Word: On-demand viewing of a collection of bible studies at [YouTube.com/@bktheologian](https://www.youtube.com/@bktheologian). Revisit these past studies or explore them for the first time.

Bishop Brennan's Vocation Retreat

February 28–March 2, 2025

Open to young men who are high-school seniors and older (ages 16 and up), the retreat includes Mass, communal and private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, interaction with the seminarian community, and presentations to help participants discern their vocation and consider whether God may be calling them to the priesthood. Those attending will have an opportunity to meet personally with Bishop Robert Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn. The retreat will be held at the **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington** (440 West Neck Rd). Advance registration required. Email cdost@diobrook.org or call the Vocation Office: 718-827-2454.

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