

February 20, 2022 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**
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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

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 19

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

12:05 p.m. Al Maher

5 p.m. Joseph and Alice Wilfinger

Sunday, February 20

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, February 21

Saint Peter Damian

8 a.m. James Keenan

12:05 p.m. Dorothy Lee

Tuesday, February 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8 a.m. July Linda Martinez

12:05 p.m. Margarita Munoz

Wednesday, February 23

Saint Polycarp

8 a.m. Eduardo Arevalo [living]

12:05 p.m. Annamarie and Ferdinando Saglio [living]

Thursday, February 24

8 a.m. Dr. Thomas S. Straub

12:05 p.m. Celine Augustine-Jean-Gilles

Friday, February 25

8 a.m. Wilma Perez [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Ignacio Calleja, Jr.

Saturday, February 26

8 a.m. Serafin Fule

12:05 p.m. Hernan Guerra

5 p.m. Rosemarie Nicolais

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 20

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

Monday, February 21



PRESIDENTS' DAY

Rectory closed for the holiday

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

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, February 22

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, February 23

Religious Education Midwinter Recess

(classes resume March 2)

Thursday, February 24

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 25

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

Saturday, February 26

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

1 p.m. Zoom: Single Adults Group meeting

**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
SEASON OF LENT BEGINS**

The Wine and Hosts
are offered in loving memory of
Maria Kartanos

Remember Our Deceased

Mario Carlo
Olga Governa
Gerard Harnett



Vincent Musacchia
Deacon William Oggeri
Anna Selva

Fr. Dehua (Edward) Zhang

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, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching

On the Sacred Liturgy

The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows. (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

REFLECT: “The Church has never failed to come together to celebrate the paschal mystery: reading those things which were in all the scriptures concerning him, celebrating the eucharist in which the victory and triumph of his death are again made present, and at the same time giving thanks to God for his unspeakable gift in Christ Jesus, in praise of his glory, through the power of the Holy Spirit. To accomplish so great a work, Christ is always present in His Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations...”

“Every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the priest and of His Body which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others; no other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and to the same degree. In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God...”

“Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people,’ is their right and duty by reason of their baptism.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

“Nothing of what we do in the Liturgy can appear more important than what in an unseen but real manner Christ accomplishes by the power of his Spirit. A faith alive in charity, adoration, praise of the Father and silent contemplation will always be the prime objective of liturgical and pastoral care.” (Pope St. John Paul, Vicesimus Quintus Annus)

LEARN: Read Sacrosanctum Concilium (the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) at <https://bit.ly/3f9GrCt> and learn more about the liturgy. Also consider Vicesimus Quintus Annus, Pope St. John Paul II’s apostolic letter on the 25th anniversary of Sacrosanctum Concilium, at <https://bit.ly/3q9sBGr>.

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #558—“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (Haugen)

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul” (*M. Ippolito-Ivanof*)—Choir
Missal #483—“Christians, Let Us Love One Another”

COMMUNION

“If a Man Love Me” (*J. Roff*)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #362—“Bread of Life”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #388—“City of God”

Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. & 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 maintenance of the church grounds.
- » Sunday, February 27, the second collection is for the Easter Music and Liturgy.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (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.

TODAY AT 4



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

Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Abel Liam Juge

son of Christina and Anthony Juge

Callan John Lukenovich

son of Alyssa and Nicholas Lukenovich

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

Please Buy a Sweepstakes Ticket

Once again, we are not able to 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.



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

Bereavement Support

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we recommend the bereavement group at Sacred Heart Parish in Glendale. They meet once a month. Call Nancy Baer at Sacred Heart parish ministries, 718-821-3285, for information about the meeting dates, times, and location.

Single Adults Group Meeting

Come join us for our monthly get-together on Zoom. The next session is Saturday, **February 26 at 1 p.m.** If you would like the log-in instructions or more information about the group, please call our hotline number at **718-361-3201** or email dmtdemaria@hotmail.com. Newcomers are always welcome.

GOD KNOWS
*when to send you
exactly what you need.*

Deanery News

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

BLOOD DRIVE ♦ **Sunday, February 27** from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at **Our Lady of Mercy** (70-01 Kessel St., in the OLM Parish Hall). There is a national blood shortage, so please consider being a blood donor. 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, under Bulletin—or by calling the New York Blood Center at 1-800-933-2566.

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 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.

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

\$2979 per person from New York
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Fr. Jim Cunningham, St. Francis
 DeSales Parish
 Fr. Jeremy Canna, Blessed Trinity
 Parish

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BISHOP SANCHEZ
 CHAPLAIN



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.

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.

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).

NEXT WEEK: 2022 LENTEN CALENDAR AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Our calendar will list the Lenten regulations and times for devotions and Masses at our church. Be sure to pick up a copy next week to use as a guide as we prepare individually and as a parish community for Easter.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	Feb 13
Candle Offerings	1,977.00
1st Collection	7,574.00
2nd Collection (major repairs)	1,917.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>11,468.00</u>
Mail In	3,740.00
Parish Giving Online	4,143.51
<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>19,351.51</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,898.49)

* 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.

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 718-810-9788 (after office hours)

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Alleluia Sunday, followed by Lenten Traditions

Next week, we observe **Alleluia Sunday, February 27**. As the last Sunday before the start of Lent, we will sing hymns with lots of alleluias in them at all Masses. Then the glorious alleluias in the choruses will go silent as we transition to the somber season of Lent, when we reflect, fast, and prepare for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 2**. Masses will be celebrated and ashes distributed at 8 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Ashes will also be distributed at a 4 p.m. prayer service in church.

During Lent, we give more to God (**prayer**), less to self (**fasting**), and more to others (**almsgiving**). Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are full fast days when we give up meals; Catholics also give up meat every Friday. Many people choose to "give up" something else for Lent, like criticism, nastiness, self-pity, or habits like social media.

Besides fasting, we should consider performing an act of good each day during Lent. Positive habits include saying three prayers a day or doing charity work. We will have a **Clothing Drive on Sunday, March 6**, when the St. Vincent de Paul Truck visits (designated hours are 9 a.m. to noon). This is a chance to open our hearts to the needs of others with the generous giving of warm clothing.

We also encourage all to engage in our prayerful devotions and reflections during Lent, including **Thursday Adoration and Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament, the **Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent** at 7:30 p.m. in church, and the **St. Joseph Novena** (March 11 to March 19).

PRAYER REQUESTS

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
Romans 12:12

Pastoral Care will be pleased to bring Communion to your homebound relatives and friends who are unable to attend Mass. Just fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. Dennis Portelli, Pastoral Care Administrator, will contact them regarding receiving Communion at home and forward their name to our intercessory prayer group members, who will pray with and for them and, if you like, visit with them.

This prayer request is for:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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

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

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

Free Speech & Hearing Screenings


Do you have to ask people to repeat themselves? Do you have ringing in one or both ears? **Through April 28** you can arrange to have a free screening with a hearing professional at the **St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center**. The Center, located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, also offers "hearing aid help" service for anyone who is experiencing difficult caring for or using their hearing aid. To schedule an appointment, call 718-990-6480.

This Lent, embark on a special journey with your spouse!



For 2022
Live your best life in love!
Attend a WWME Virtual Experience
Wednesday evenings 7-9PM
March 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13, and 20
Via Zoom

Additional info?
Visit: wwme.org
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