

February 27, 2022 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**
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**OLQM CATHOLIC
ACADEMY PRINCIPAL**
Anne Zuschlag

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

TRUSTEES

Roger Aguinaldo
Veronica McCarthy

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deacon Thomas Jorge

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Monday–Saturday)
8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR

Dennis Francis Portelli

MUSIC DIRECTOR

David Close

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Lorna Stark

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

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursdays 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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



JOIN THE PARISH

Scan for parish registration
form and instructions

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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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 26

8 a.m. Serafin Fule
12:05 p.m. Hernan Guerra
5 p.m. Rosemarie Nicolais

Sunday, February 27

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, February 28

8 a.m. Anthony Monteverdi [anniversary]
12:05 p.m. Carol Aikman [living]

Tuesday, March 1

8 a.m. Susanne Joyce Artiaga Bautista
12:05 p.m. Bunlie and Christopher Aikman and family [living]

Ash Wednesday, March 2

Ashes distributed at these Mass and Prayer Service times only:

Masses at 8 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service at 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 3

Saint Katherine Drexel
8 a.m. Thomas and Gladys Magier
12:05 p.m. Jose Miguel

Friday, March 4

Saint Casimir
8 a.m. Eufrocina P. Perez [living]
12:05 p.m. Elaine Trubia

Saturday, March 5

8 a.m. Ramon Campos
12:05 p.m. Anne Johns Szydowski
5 p.m. John Giordano

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, 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 Mavashva, 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 27

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study
2:30 p.m. rectory: Baptism Instruction

Monday, February 28

After 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses church:
Miraculous Medal Novena
7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, March 1

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions
7:30 p.m. church choir loft: Choir Rehearsal

Ash Wednesday, March 2

LENT BEGINS

Day of Fasting & Abstinence
Ashes distributed at these times only:
8 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Masses
4 p.m. Prayer Service

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, March 3

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, March 4

7 p.m. church Stations of the Cross
followed by Benediction
7:45–9 p.m. Zoom: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Saturday, March 5

9:30–11 a.m. OLQM Catholic Academy: Open House
~by appointment only~
12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Remember Our Deceased

Mario Carlo
Miguel David
Olga Governa
Gerard Harnett
William Lewis



Austine Olson
Luis David Ordonez
Deacon William Oggeri
Anna Selva
Priscilla Wong

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

Pope St. John Paul II on Conversion of Mind and Heart

Put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Ephesians 4:22-24)

REFLECT: “The encounter with Christ radically changes a person’s life, spurs him to metanoia or a profound conversion of mind and heart, and establishes a communion of life which becomes discipleship.... The conditions for taking the same way as Jesus are few but fundamental ... it is necessary to turn one’s back on the past and make a clean break with it, a metanoia in the profound sense of the word: a change of mind and life. Christ proposes a narrow way that demands sacrifice and total self-giving: ‘If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me’ (Mk 8: 34). It is a way that includes the thorns of suffering and persecution....

“Discipleship, then, is not an easy journey on a level road. It can include moments of hardship to the point that on one occasion ‘many of his disciples drew back and no longer went about with him’ (Jn 6: 66), that is, with Jesus, who was compelled to challenge the Twelve with a crucial question: ‘Will you also go away?’ (Jn 6: 67).

“The disciple must, so to speak, enter into Christ with all his own self, he must appropriate and assimilate the whole of the reality of the incarnation and redemption in order to find himself. Christ must enter into his ego to free him from selfishness and pride, as St. Ambrose says in this regard: ‘May Christ enter your soul, may Jesus dwell in your thoughts, to prevent sin from having any room in the sacred tent of virtue.’ The Cross, sign of love and of total self-giving, is therefore the emblem of the disciple called to be configured to the glorious Christ.” (Pope St. John Paul, September 6, 2000, <https://bit.ly/3JT7Iar>).

ACT: Prepare for Lent with an examination of conscience, and confession.

LEARN: Read what the Catechism of the Catholic Church has to say on “Interior Penance,” paragraphs 1420–1433, at <https://bit.ly/3r16ykC>.

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.

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.

Order of Mass

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #732—“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING: Sirach 27:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

GOSPEL: Luke 6:39-45

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Gloria Festiva” (E. Crocker)—Choir

Missal #522—“You Are the Healing”

COMMUNION

“Ave Verum” (Cb. Gounod)—Choir

Missal #673—“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Organ Meditation

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #169—“Alleluia! Alleluia”

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 the Easter Music and Liturgy.
- » Sunday, March 6, the second collection is for fuel. There is also an envelope for the Black & Indian Home Missions.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope) or select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu at our Parish Giving portal online. For [Parish Giving](#) technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



LENT BEGINS - MARCH 2

Ashes at these designated times:

Masses

8AM, 12:05PM, 7:30PM

Prayer Service

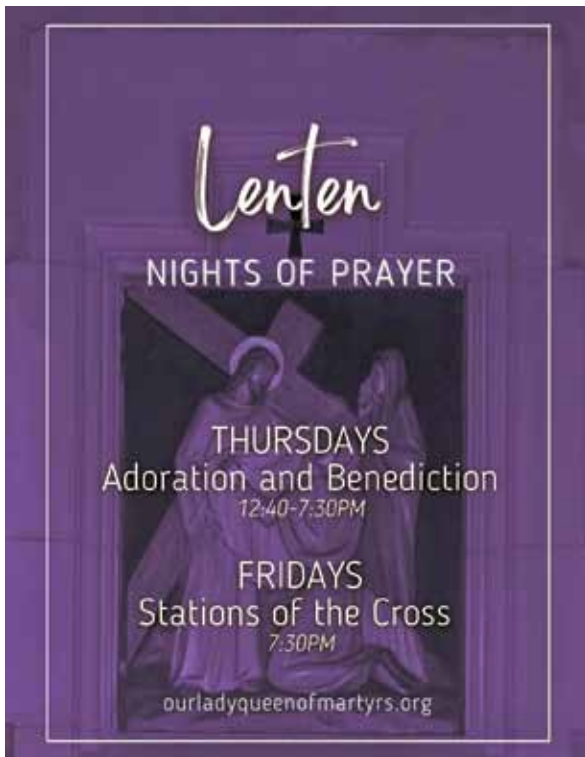
4PM

The Holy Season of Lent

Today 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 for the 40 days of the somber season of Lent, when we reflect, fast, and prepare for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

During Lent, we give more to God (prayer), less to self (fasting), and more to others (almsgiving). 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. 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. To open your hearts to the needs of others, you might consider the generous giving of warm and clean clothes during our **Clothing Drive on Sunday, March 6**, when the St. Vincent de Paul Truck visits (designated hours are 9 a.m. to noon). We also encourage all to visit church 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., and the **St. Joseph Novena** (March 11 to March 19).



Invitation to Participate in Synod Process

Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to participate in the worldwide synod consultation process. A representative group of our parishioners joined in a Sunday afternoon consultation last November related to this process. All of us now are invited to offer our own individual insights by completing the digital survey. You may access the survey at www.DioceesofBrooklyn.org/synodsurvey. You may also access it through links on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. You will be invited to first register for the survey. You will be able to take the survey beginning today!—*Bishop Sanchez*



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

Please Buy a Sweepstakes Ticket

Once again, we are unable 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.

Taste of
the World
Sweepstakes



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

~ NEXT WEEK ~

Members of the OLQM Stewardship Committee will be on hand to help New Parishioners register.

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

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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).

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF OUR 2022 LENTEN CALENDAR AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	Feb 20
Candle Offerings	\$1,189.00
1st Collection	7,133.00
2nd Collection <i>(grounds maintenance)</i>	2,067.00
<u><i>In-Church Subtotal</i></u>	<u>10,389.00</u>
Mail In	1,472.00
Parish Giving Online	4,885.19
<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>16,746.19</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,503.81)

* 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 Passeniant at 718-268-6251. We have information on leaving a legacy gift at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

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www.olqmca.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 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.

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.

Attention: Parents & Students 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 returning students and families that received an award last academic year and April 30 for new families (first-time applicants).

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Our Lady of Hope (OLM) Radio Bingo! Saturday, March 12 @ 7 p.m. in the OLH Gym (parking lot at Eliot Ave and 72nd St). It's not your grandma's bingo! It's where Bingo meets "Name That Tune," playing favorite songs from the '60s, '70s, and '80s to win! To join this evening of entertainment, prizes, and raffles, you must be age 21+. Cost: \$35/person, includes Bingo games, beer, wine, soda, snacks (feel free to bring your own food for your table). To reserve tickets or get additional information, contact Anthony Zalak:



646-354-0743 or tony2819@aol.com.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Juniper Valley Council 14578 and the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Hope.



Respond in Faith, Hope & Charity

This Wednesday we begin our Lenten journey searching deeper in ourselves to become closer to the Lord. We also begin the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). The work and services made possible through financial gifts to the ACA help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone. It is our hope that the 2022 ACA will be successful in both allowing us to reach out in love to those in need, as well as allowing our hearts to respond to Jesus in Faith, Hope, and Charity.

Please join Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in supporting the 2022 ACA and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens. This work is accomplished through these specific ministries that rely on ACA funding:

- Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative
- Catholic Charities
- Hospital, College & Prison Chaplains
- Diocesan Vocations Office
- Catholic Migration Services
- Office of Faith Formation
- Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy
- Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

We encourage you to watch the ACA video we have posted on our website to learn more about each of these programs.

For 2022, our parish goal is \$114,568. All donations made to the ACA above our goal amount are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

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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