

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.

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

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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements should be made at least
six months in advance, **prior** to the
proposed wedding date

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

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM
First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.



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information and form

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11:15 a.m.
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 4

8 a.m. Emy Sequeira
12:05 p.m. Anna Cerminaro
5 p.m. Thomas Clarke

Sunday, February 5

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

Monday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

8 a.m. Timothy Josep Schneider
12:05 p.m. Jennie Laudani

Tuesday, February 7

8 a.m. Herve Delassus
12:05 p.m. Rafaela Robles

Wednesday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani
Saint Joseph Bakhita

8 a.m. Santos Traje Bingcang, Jr.
12:05 p.m. Denise Lamarque

Thursday, February 9

8 a.m. Miguel Fontanes, Sr.
12:05 p.m. Nenita Ilawan [living]

Friday, February 10

Saint Scholastica

8 a.m. Loyalda Castanar
12:05 p.m. Michael Batalla

Saturday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

8 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
12:05 p.m. Poligeno Madarang
5 p.m. Aldo Arcomano

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, February 5

10 a.m. **Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study**
2:30 p.m. *church: Baptisms*

Monday, February 6

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

7 p.m. **Zoom: Monday "Through the Word" Bible Study**

Tuesday, February 7

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

7 p.m. *rectory: Catholic Social Teaching Committee meeting*

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

Wednesday, February 8

Religious Education

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

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

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

Thursday, February 9

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

After 12:05 p.m. **Mass Exposition and Benediction**

Evening Benediction returns February 23, 2023

Saturday, February 11

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

Communal Anointing of the Sick



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

Remember Our Deceased

Fr. Coleman Costello
Bishop Matthew H. Clark
Alex Davio
Maria Elefante
Manuel Figueroa
Paz Japzon



Concepcion Kane
Mary Petrocelli
Louise Raible
Sandra Robins
Ivette Rodríguez de Dorta
Josefina Sullivan

Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Lenah Arip, Kim Bach, Marylou Bagasan, Michael Bekman, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Donald Bergola, Taylor A. Calder, Wilfredo Caban, Gustavo Cáceres, Lois Caicedo, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Elizabeth Cordova, Luigi Cotumaccio, Christopher Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Tomas Czostkiewicz, Deacon John DeBiase, Fr. Peter A. DeSantis, Frank Dioguardi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Catherine Egan, Robert Engel, Jacqueline Gagliano, Domingo Galicia, Kenny and Lori Gray, Kathy Halston, Reszo Hrosz, Gary Hoskie, Giles Houghton, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Amanda Marie and Jadon Kalp, Katherine Klaum, James Leung, Loretta Martinez, Johnny Metters, Martha Padilla, Richard Perl, Bonnie Post, Peter Purpura Sr., Matthew Rendell, Annabelle Resitano, Anna Robberio, John Rodriguez, Dennis Roberts, Alicia Revutin, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Lily Shan, Robert Sorsaia, Ana Spafford, Sam Stafford, John Tantillo, Antonio Torres, Antoinette Torres, Ruthelia Torres, Karl Wick, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Because of space constraints, we must periodically update our list. Names will be removed from the sick list after six (6) months, unless our office is notified.

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, please 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 Benedict XVI on Charity in Truth

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

REFLECT: "Charity in truth, to which Jesus Christ bore witness by his earthly life and especially by his death and resurrection, is the principal driving force behind the authentic development of every person and of all humanity... Each person finds his good by adherence to God's plan for him, in order to realize it fully: in this plan, he finds his truth, and through adherence to this truth he becomes free. To defend the truth, to articulate it with humility and conviction, and to bear witness to it in life are therefore exacting and indispensable forms of charity..."

"Without truth, charity degenerates into sentimentality. Love becomes an empty shell, to be filled in an arbitrary way. In a culture without truth, this is the fatal risk facing love. It falls prey to contingent subjective emotions and opinions, the word 'love' is abused and distorted, to the point where it comes to mean the opposite..."

"A Christianity of charity without truth would be more or less interchangeable with a pool of good sentiments, helpful for social cohesion, but of little relevance. In other words, there would no longer be any real place for God in the world. Without truth, charity is confined to a narrow field devoid of relations. It is excluded from the plans and processes of promoting human development of universal range, in dialogue between knowledge and praxis... Without truth, without trust and love for what is true, there is no social conscience and responsibility, and social action ends up serving private interests and the logic of power, resulting in social fragmentation, especially in a globalized society at difficult times like the present..."

"Truth opens and unites our minds in the *lógos* of love: this is the Christian proclamation and testimony of charity. In the present social and cultural context, where there is a widespread tendency to relativize truth, practicing charity in truth helps people to understand that adhering to the values of Christianity is not merely useful but essential for building a good society and for true integral human development." (Caritas in Veritate)

LEARN: Read Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical, Caritas in Veritate, at <https://bit.ly/3W44yW4>.

To learn more about legislative issues that affect 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.nycatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center.

Order of Mass Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #444—"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

Missal #858—GLORIA: Latin Chant

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:7-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (*G. Kendrick*)—*Choir*

Missal #602—"You Are the Light"

COMMUNION

"Ave Verum" (*C. Saint-Saëns*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #344—"God's Holy Gifts"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #693—"The Lord Is My Light"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for fuel. There is also an envelope for Black and Indian Home Missions.

» February 12, the second collection is for major repairs.

» 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 Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Traveling? Remember to mail in your weekly offertory, or use online Parish Giving or the Catch-Up envelope.

Catholic Social Teaching Committee

If you are interested in Catholic Social Teaching, you are invited to join our parish committee's next meeting on **Tuesday, February 7th at 7 p.m. in the rectory.**

RCIA at OLQM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are 18 or older and interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. RCIA guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. To find out more, contact olqmrcia@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 group is a welcoming community of individuals who have faced loss and help one another to better deal with grief. They meet once a month (on the third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room. They meet next on **Feb 27** and **Mar 27**. All meetings start at **7 p.m.** If you wish to attend, please RSVP by email to bereavement group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

Memorialize a Loved One

Consider honoring a deceased loved one with a memorial of the Wine and Hosts, Sanctuary Lamp, or Altar Flowers. Names of the memorialized will be published in the bulletin. To arrange a memorial or to make a Mass request and offering, call or visit the rectory during business hours.

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: _____

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. Current topic is St. Luke’s Gospel. To join the group, contact Noila Johnson by email: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday Evening “Through the Word” Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. The group is engaged in a year-long study on Sunday Reading Reflections. All are welcome! To join on Zoom, contact Joe: josephterry@gmail.com. Recordings of the Bible studies can be viewed on YouTube (youtube.com/@bktheologian) for those unable to attend the Monday evening Zoom meetings.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Join to pray together and for one another. Learn how God’s word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 2917352357 (PW: 031011).

About Today’s Special Collection for Black & Indian Home Missions

This national collection is taken yearly to strengthen remote dioceses in the United States implementing programs for African American and Indigenous Catholics. The collection financially supports the National Black Catholic Congress in Baltimore and the Tekakwitha Conference organization in Louisiana. Thank you for giving, to the extent possible.

Winter Calendar at OLQM

February 20

Alleluia Sunday. On the last Sunday before Lent we will sing hymns with lots of Alleluias! *All Masses.*

February 22

Ash Wednesday. First day of the Holy Season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at these designated times only: *8 a.m. Mass, 12:05 p.m. Mass, 4 p.m. Prayer Service & 7:30 p.m. Mass.*

March 5

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donations. The SVP truck visits to accept gently used and new clothing. *On Sunday (3/5) only, from 9 a.m. to noon.*

March 11 to March 19

St. Joseph Novena. *12:05 p.m. daily Masses (Mon-Sat); after 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sundays 3/12 & 3/19.*

Tuition Assistance Available for 2023–2024 School Year

Financial aid is for eligible students in grades K–8 who attend a Catholic school or academy in Queens or Brooklyn. Applications are open NOW at www.FuturesinEducation.org. From the main menu, click Scholarships/Apply Now. Or use your phone and scan the code here for the eligibility requirements and application details. For families that received an award last academic year, the deadline to reapply is March 31. Deadline for new applicants is April 30. Questions? Call 718-965-7340.



The Sacrament of the ANOINTING of the SICK

*Saturday, February 11 at 12:05 p.m. Mass
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes ~ World Day of the Sick*

The World Day of the Sick is observed in the Catholic Church every year on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes, who gives healing and hope.

We will celebrate a special Mass on February 11 during which the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered communally.

This anointing is for those who wish to receive it, especially those facing surgery, the frail and elderly, and anyone who is feeling pain or suffering in body, mind, or soul.

*Are any of you sick?
You should call for the elders of the church
to come and pray over you, anointing you
with oil in the name of the Lord.
A prayer offered in faith will heal the sick,
and the Lord will make you well.
—James 5:14-15*

**OLQM Catholic Academy
Registration Open for Grades K-8**
To request a tour and to start the registration process, head to olqmca.org/how-to-apply

Annual Black History Month Mass

The Vicariate Office for Black Catholic Concerns of Brooklyn Diocese and the Diocese of Rockville Centre will co-celebrate this special Mass on **Saturday Feb 11 @ 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Agnes** (29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre). For information on bus transport to and from Rockville Centre, email blackcatholicconcernsbk@gmail.com.

Contact Us

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

| | Jan 29 |
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| Candle Offerings | \$ 935.00 |
| 1st Collection | 9,488.00 |
| 2nd Collection (<i>snow removal</i>) | 1,211.00 |
| Religious Ed Release Time | 1,497.00 |
| <u>In-Church Subtotal</u> | <u>13,131.00</u> |
| Online Parish Giving | 5,058.85 |
| Mail In | 1,616.00 |
| TOTAL | 19,805.85 |
| Weekly Income Needed* | 23,150.00 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (3,344.15) |

*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, 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 with Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251. There is additional information on leaving a legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

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Pastoral Care Office:
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RCIA Office:
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718-810-9788 (after office hours)

OLQM Catholic Academy:
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Religious Education Office:
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RCIA Office:
718-268-6251, ext. *827

OLQM Charity Outreach:
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www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

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YouTube (Sunday livestream):
www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

LIVESTREAM MASS Sunday at 11:15AM for the homebound and the sick. If you miss a livestream the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

Heart to Heart Ministry

Women’s Brunch Retreat, Saturday Feb 11 at American Martyrs (Sullivan Hall, 79-43 Bell Blvd/Union Tpk, Bayside) **9:45 a.m. to noon.** “Ordinary Is Wonderful” is the theme. Music by Alverlis. RSVP to Sister Ave Clark, O.P. at 718-428-2471. (Donation basket will be passed.)

Diocesan Vocation Events

Bishop’s Vocation Retreat Feb 24–26 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception (Huntington, NY). Open to young men age 16 and up discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Advance registration required. Please RSVP to cdost@diobrook.org or call 718-827-2454.

Fraternitas for Middle School Boys meets at Cathedral Prep School & Seminary (56-25 92nd St, Elmhurst) on **Saturdays Feb 11, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 20, Jun 17** for prayer, catechesis, sacraments, with pizza and sports, too. Contact the Diocese Vocation Office: 718-827-2454 or vocations@diobrook.org.

Project Andrew for High Schoolers and Older arranges monthly Sunday evening gatherings at different parishes in the diocese so young men can meet for prayer, dinner, and conversation to learn about the priesthood. Full schedule and details at brooklynpriests.org/get-involved/project-andrew.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Several of our parishioners volunteer at two local food pantries. One pantry operates weekly on Saturday mornings out of **Our Lady of Mercy Church** on Kessel Street. If interested in helping there, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at 718-268-6143 or ddobbins@diobrook.org.

The other pantry operates out of **Queens Community House** (108-25 62nd Drive) on Wednesdays. The volunteer shift is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; the pantry opens its doors at 5 p.m. to start handing out food to those in need. If interested in volunteering at QCH’s pantry, please leave your name, phone number, and email and our parish coordinator will contact you. You can use this tear-out form and drop it in the collection basket, or call the OLMQ rectory during the week to leave your information.

Thank you for your help.—BISHOP SANCHEZ

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Contemplative Prayer Retreat

March 24–26 at Marianist Family Retreat Center (Cape May Point, NJ). All are welcomed, first-timers and those familiar with contemplative prayer. Weekend (Fri-Sun) retreat will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies, and daily Mass. Cost: \$150/person (single occupancy, unless married). For information and application, go to www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.

Free Speech & Hearing Screenings

Do you have to ask people to repeat themselves? Do you have ringing in one or both ears? Call **St. John’s University Speech & Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing) at 718-990-6480 to arrange a screening with a hearing professional. Free screenings are being offered through April 27. Free hearing aid help is also available.

AmazonSmile Donations Ending

Amazon is discontinuing its AmazonSmile program and will no longer be donating to charities after February 20, 2023. We thank those of you who have been supporting us by selecting Our Lady Queen of Martyrs as your charity of choice.

Join **Bishop Brennan** as he discusses his travels throughout the diocese, shares stories of his episcopal ministry, and explores the questions of faith that impact our everyday lives as parents, friends, and professionals.

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