

February 6, 2022 - Fifth 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

#### GIVE NOW

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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 5

**Saint Agatha**

8 a.m. Hernando Munoz

12:05 p.m. Michelle Staco

5 p.m. Thomas Clarke

Sunday, February 6

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, February 7

8 a.m. Carmela Canna

12:05 p.m. Cesar Lopez

Tuesday, February 8

**Saint Jerome Emiliani**

**St. Josephine Bakhita**

8 a.m. Margaret Mauro

12:05 p.m. Thomas C. Kochalski

Wednesday, February 9

8 a.m. Msgr. Martin Guballa [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Giuliana and John Cavalli

Thursday, February 10

**Saint Scholastica**

8 a.m. Kaitlyn Mendoza

12:05 p.m. Loyaloa Castanar

Friday, February 11

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

**World Day of the Sick**

8 a.m. Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes

12:05 p.m. Jennie Laudani

Saturday, February 12

8 a.m. Ma. Eliza R. Manlutac

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

5 p.m. Christine Staco

## 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, 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 6

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

2:30 p.m. church: Baptisms

Monday, February 7

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, February 8

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, February 9

**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 10

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 11

12:05 p.m. Mass - Anointing of the Sick  
(Communal Service)



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

Saturday, February 12

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

## Remember Our Deceased

Margaret Brady  
Frank Branciforte  
Araceli de Leon  
Robert Ditroia



Ernesto Eustaquio  
Aurea Limeri  
Mary Sarro  
Roseann H. Tuohy

Rev. Msgr. August C. Bednartz

Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Bottino

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence E. Hinch

Fr. Francis Labita

## 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 International Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking

*Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ. (Pope Francis)*

**REFLECT:** February 8th, the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, was designated by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace as an annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking. “St. Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and taken to Italy. Once Josephine demanded her freedom, she entered the religious life with the Canossian sisters and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. The day is intended to encourage reflection on the violence and injustice that affect the numerous victims of trafficking.” (USCCB, <https://bit.ly/3q4zPvo>)

Human trafficking is “the recruitment, transportation, harboring or receipt of persons by means of force, fraud or coercion. Human trafficking takes a variety of forms in every region of the world. Some adults and children are trafficked for prostitution and other forms of commercial sexual exploitation. Other individuals are trafficked for forced labor in agriculture, sweatshops, fishing crews, and domestic servitude or are trapped into situations of bonded labor or debt bondage.... The essence of human trafficking is the denial of personal freedoms [and] exploitation through coercion and or force.” (USCCB, <https://bit.ly/3r0L0o7>)

“Owing to the hidden nature of the crime, lax enforcement of anti-trafficking laws, the ease with which victims can be re-exploited, and large demand, human trafficking is considered a low risk and highly lucrative illegal enterprise. Calculated as a \$150 billion industry, modern day slavery has become the fastest growing source of illicit profit for criminals worldwide.... Nearly 40.3 million people are victims of modern slavery ... 25% of all victims are children.” (USCCB, <https://bit.ly/3r4LZnr>)

**ACT/LEARN:** You can fight human trafficking by being informed, being involved, and being an ethical consumer. The USCCB has helpful information (see the above links). Call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 for suspected human trafficking, and 911 for known trafficking. Reduce your support for human trafficking and child labor by being an ethical consumer. Assess your involvement with human trafficking at [SlaveryFootprint.org](http://SlaveryFootprint.org) and at [KnowTheChain.org](http://KnowTheChain.org). And pray to St Bakhita for an end to human trafficking (see <https://bit.ly/3t7aXVB>).

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Cycle C—Choir 11:15 a.m.*

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #441—“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”*

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

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.*

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

### GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

### HOMILY

### OFFERTORY

*“With a Voice of Singing” (M. Shaw)—Choir  
Missal #385—“The Summons”*

### COMMUNION

*“Ave Verum” (C. Saint-Saëns)—Choir  
Organ Meditation  
Missal #496—“Lord, You Have Come”*

### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #627—“Alleluia! Raise the Gospel”*

### 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 winter fuel.
- » Sunday, February 13, the second collection is for major repairs.
- » 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).



## PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

**Chaplain: Bishop Paul Sanchez**  
**Dates: November 7 – 17, 2022**

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

\$2979 per person from New York  
(includes air/land tour price plus  
government taxes/airline surcharges)

Reservations arranged by  
NAWAS International Travel.

**Tour Directors:**  
Fr. Jim Cunningham, St. Francis  
DeSales Parish and  
Fr. Jeremy Canna, Blessed Trinity  
Parish

Check the News section on our website  
[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)  
for a brochure and reservation form to  
download.



### Deanery News

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

**Our Lady of Mercy** (70-01 Kessel St.) is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** **Sunday, February 27** from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the OLM Parish Hall. Instructions on how 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.

### 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.

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION:** Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are Feb. 12, Feb. 26 (Spanish), April 20, May 21. For locations and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 (toll free) or reach out by email to [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

## Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Call to Worship 4 p.m. | Mass Begins 4:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church, Jamaica Estates

This annual Mass is co-hosted by the **Brooklyn Black Vicariate Office** and the **Diocese of Rockville Centre** Office of Multicultural Diversity. This year they welcome **Wilton Cardinal Gregory** of the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, DC, as principal celebrant and guest homilist. Immaculate Conception Church is at 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica Estates. For information, please call 718-924-2549.



Principal Celebrant & Guest Homilist:  
**His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory**  
Archbishop of Washington, D.C.

*with concelebrating Bishops & Priests from both Dioceses*

### Bereavement Support at OLQM

Fr. Radu, the chaplain at Forest Hills Hospital, will lead a bereavement meeting on Monday, **February 14 at 7 p.m.** in our rectory basement meeting room. RSVP required if you are interested in attending; please call ahead to the rectory during business hours.

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we also 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 their meeting dates, times, and location.

## 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 [olqmrchia@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrchia@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).

Recently at OLQM

Students and teachers from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy attended a service on January 25 to pray for police officers Jason Rivera and Wilbert Mora, both killed in the line of duty in Harlem last month. After the service, OLQMCA principal Anne Zuschlag and our pastor, Bishop Sanchez, met with two NYPD police officers from the 112th precinct, Chris De Santis and Taylor Cumbo.

Let us always pray for the safety of our police officers and those living in the communities they serve, and for an end to gun violence in our city and everywhere.



**The Sacrament of the ANOINTING of the SICK**

12:05 p.m. Mass on Friday, February 11  
 ~ 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

**KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT**

<b>Weekly Collections</b>	<b>Jan 30</b>
Candle Offerings	591.00
1st Collection	4,132.00
2nd Collection (snow removal)	1,304.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>6,027.00</u>
Mail In	2,752.00
Parish Giving Online	5,501.06
<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>14,280.06</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,969.94)

*\* 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).*

**Contact Us**

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**ONLINE**

- [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)
- Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:  
@OLQMChurch
- [www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship](http://www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship)
- OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)



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)

## 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](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).

## Jeremiah Project 2022 Retreats

These vocation discernment retreats are for young men who are high school age or college students. The gatherings are held at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston (7200 Douglaston Parkway) and are under the direction of Father Chris Bethge, vocation director for the Brooklyn/Queens Diocese. Arrive Friday evening at 5 p.m., depart Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. Upcoming retreat weekends are scheduled for February 11-13, March 11-13, April 8-10, May 6-8, and June 10-12.

To inquire and/or RSVP, email [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org) or call the Vocation Office 718-827-2454. Visit the website: [www.brooklynpriests.org](http://www.brooklynpriests.org).

You shouldn't have your nose in your phone during Mass ... unless it's to find the Sunday Scripture Readings.



Scan for Sunday Readings



## 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).

## Community Services

### Affordable Senior Housing

Catholic Charities Pope Francis Apartments at Loreto is accepting applications for 46 affordable housing rental apartments for seniors, age 62 and older, at the newly constructed property at 2377 Pacific Street in the Ocean Hill section of Brooklyn. This redevelopment of the former Our Lady of Loreto Church was completed with funding from the Federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Program of NY State Homes and Community Renewal and the NYS Housing Finance Agency. Applicants must meet income and family size guidelines and additional selection criteria to qualify. To apply, go online to [www.loreto2apts.com](http://www.loreto2apts.com). Or write to Loreto II LLC, c/o POP Management, 191 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Or phone 718-722-6079.

### 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 difficulty caring for or using their hearing aid. To schedule an appointment, call 718-990-6480.