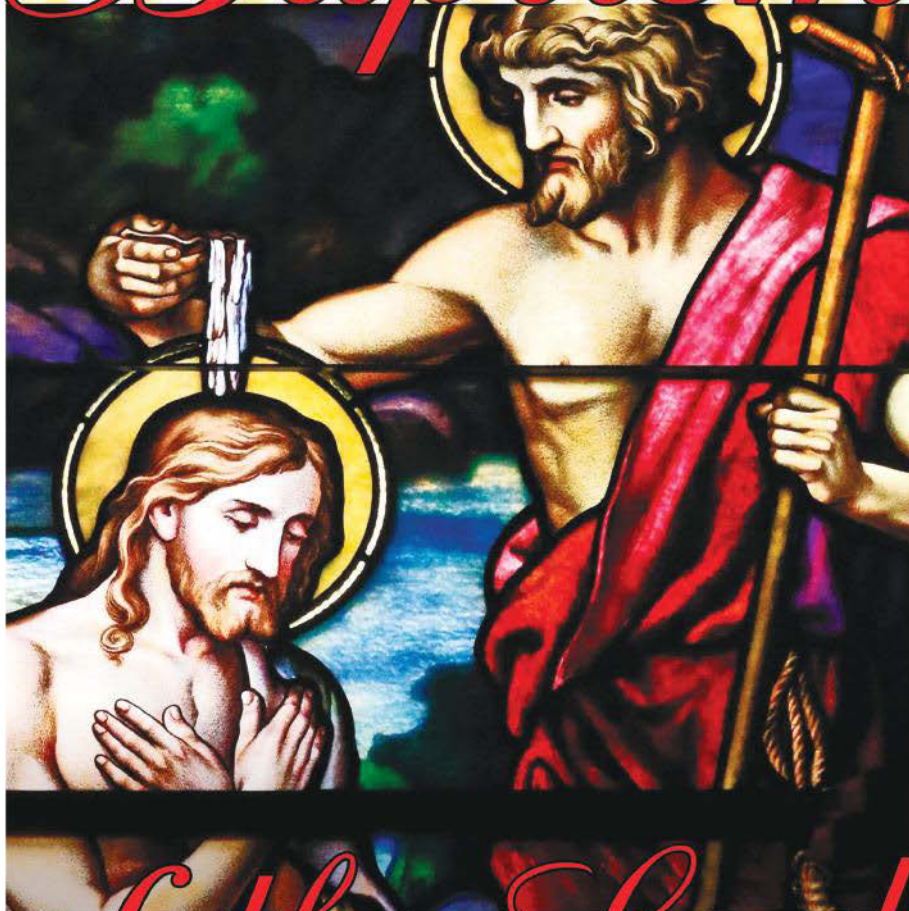


January 11, 2026 - Baptism of the Lord

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

# Baptism



# of the Lord

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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, January 10

12:05 p.m. Tadeusz Stachnik

5 p.m. Dr. Oscar Emiro Fernandez

Sunday, January 11

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

Monday, January 12

8:05 a.m. Andrew Levin

12:05 p.m. Elisa U. Sonano

Tuesday, January 13

**Saint Hilary**

8:05 a.m. Anna Hanau

12:05 p.m. Alvaro Velazquez

Wednesday, January 14

8:05 a.m. Susan Passenant

12:05 p.m. Richard Sikes

Thursday, January 15

8:05 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

Friday, January 16

8:05 a.m. Severante and Eva Durizile

12:05 p.m. Asuncion Lopez

Saturday, January 17

**Saint Anthony**

12:05 p.m. Saverio Cerminaro

5 p.m. Amy Bowllan [living]

## Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 11

After 11:15 a.m. Mass: Padre Pio Novena

Monday, January 12

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

church: Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, January 13

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

7-8:30 p.m. Faith-Sharing and Fellowship

(Call 718-805-7232 or text 917-545-8049 for meeting location)

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

Wednesday, January 14

**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: Charismatic Prayer Group

(Meeting ID: 82120186604. PW: 765136)

Thursday, January 15

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

After 12:05 p.m. Mass

**Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

(Evening Benediction at 7:30 p.m. resumes Feb. 19)

Saturday, January 17

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

## Remember Our Sick

Angelo Bagasan, Molly Catherine Banderberg, Jose V. Batista, Margaret Bastone, Bennett Brevetti, Carmela Brevetti, Luca Brevetti, Olivia Brevetti, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Rosa Cabral, Jayden Cabrera, Rob Champion, Carlo Christian, Emily Cirillo, Dennis Clare, Myrna Iris Dellamarco, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Alexander Gutierrez, John Imperante Senior, Noila Johnson, Cipriana Jorge, Tommy Jorge, Karen Kane, Sherryl Kahn, Daniel Kenieray, Gloria Marsala, Joe Militia, Laura Morales, Rafael Pak, Patricia Patane, Natalie Podulka, Maria Rodin, Leonardo Rodriguez, Joann Sicoli, Dennis Shepherd, Sandy Singh, Grace Sommero, Marion Steinberg, Jihan Villa, 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.

**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, to make your special needs known. Contact: [disabilities.olqm@gmail.com](mailto:disabilities.olqm@gmail.com).

## 2026 Liturgical Calendar

Principal Celebrations

**LENT**

February 18 (Ash Wednesday) – April 2 (Holy Thursday)

**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 5

**ADVENT**

November 29 – December 24

## Remember Our Deceased

Keith Bange

Israel Berrios

Teresa Censoplano

William F. Collins

Azucena Bagasan-Daquiz

Joachin Gomes



Inocencio De Leon Jr.

Vinnie Marino

Ralf Montes

Domenica O'Connell

Michael Taranto

Amor Tiamzon

## This Week's Reflection

### Baptism Begins Christ's Ministry

*from the OLQM bulletin archives*

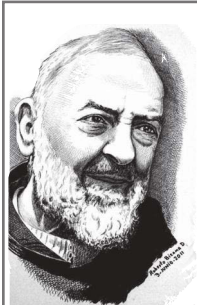
This Sunday, with the Baptism of Jesus, we transition away from the Christmas season and prepare to return once more to Ordinary Time.

It is an appropriate bridge back into the liturgical routine because, with His Baptism, Jesus is also in transition. He begins the formal work of his ministry, and the most important part of the Gospel narrative begins.

The reading this week from Isaiah sets the stage: "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased," the prophet writes, before describing the remarkable work this servant will do—giving sight, freeing prisoners, offering light to those in darkness.

Isaiah's words foreshadow the same ones we will hear in Matthew's Gospel, the first ones spoken after Jesus is baptized: "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew doesn't identify the speaker. He doesn't have to. We are hearing the voice of God, who claims Jesus as His own son, for any people who might be harboring any doubts about His identity.)

A little over a week ago, we turned a page and started a new year. This week, we turn another page and start a new phase in the liturgical calendar. There won't be noisemakers or parties—but as we will see in the weeks ahead, there will be a lot to ponder and pray over.



#### ***Novena in Honor of Saint "Padre Pio," January 10–18***

Our novena to St. Pio of Pietrelcina will be prayed Mon-Sat at the 12:05 p.m. Masses and on Sundays, January 11 & 18, after the 11:15 a.m. Masses. A novena sheet is available in church so that you to pray along, whether you are in church or at home, asking for his intercession.

#### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of ... *(state your intention)*.

*Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be to the Father. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you. Amen.*

## Order of Mass

### Baptism of the Lord

*Cycle A—Choir Mass at 11:15 a.m.*

#### ENTRANCE

*Missal #112—"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

Procession to Font and

Renewal of Baptismal Vows—*Choir Mass*

**MASS PARTS:** Haugen/Shiavone

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

#### SECOND READING

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

#### GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

#### HOMILY

#### OFFERTORY

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (*J. S. Bach*)—*Choir*

*Missal #342—"Behold the Lamb"*

#### COMMUNION

"On Jordan's Bank" (*arr. M. Archer*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

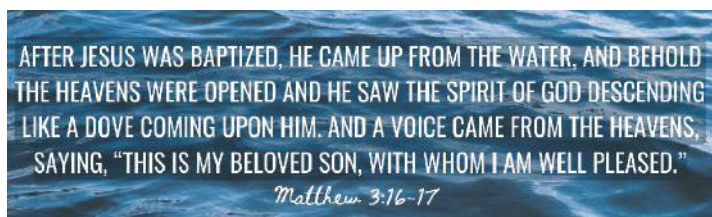
*Missal #464—"Christ, Be Our Light"*

#### CLOSING

*Missal #120—"When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized"*

## Second Collections

- » Today's second collection will help with fuel costs.
- » January 18, the second collection is for Pastoral Care. There is also an envelope for Academy building support/maintenance.
- » At any time, use the special envelope to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://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.



## Masses and Sacraments

### Daily Masses

Monday–Friday: 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Saturday: 12:05 p.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil)

### Sunday Masses

9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

### Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 11:30 a.m.; Saturday: 12:45 p.m.

### Holy Days of Obligation

Masses at 8:05 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

### Rosary and 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

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 12:05 p.m. Mass

Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

### Celebration of Baptism

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

baptismprep@olqmchurch.org

### Celebration of Marriage

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

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## Student Honors

These students from our parish have achieved Honor Roll status at **ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL.**

Congratulations for honors earned!

**Natalia Borges, Maya Delgado, Gabriella Edwards,**

**Chance Hoskins, Isabella Jimmo, Valentina Lorenzo,**

**Kamila Mosquera, Nia Nathani, Sofia Orozco,**

**Safiya Richens, Alexander Setari, Asha Mariana Tetangco,**

**Maria Vulaj, Brooke Welz, Xavier Youngman**

## Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement group is a welcoming and comforting community of individuals who help one another deal with grief. They meet once a month, usually the third or fourth Monday. Their next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, Jan. 26 at 6:45 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. Questions? Contact the group facilitator Mike Acquilano at [bereave@olqmchurch.org](mailto:bereave@olqmchurch.org).

### Catholic Charities Christmas Day Collection

We collected \$4,015. Thank you for your generosity!

## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

### Weekly Collections

	Dec 25	Dec 28	Jan 4
Candle Offerings	–	\$1,795.00	\$1,942.00
Christmas Day Offering	15,503.00	–	–
1st Collection ( <i>Christmas Gift #2</i> )	4,345.00	–	–
1st Collection	–	7,189.00	8,512.00
2nd Collection	5,015.00	1,734.00	3,205.00
	( <i>Music &amp; liturgy</i> )	( <i>fuel</i> )	( <i>pastoral care</i> )
2nd Collection ( <i>snow removal</i> )	–	2,029.00	–
Catholic Charities*	4,015.00*	–	–
Diocesan Mission*	–	–	1,334.00*
Solemnity of Mary (Jan 1)	–	–	5,402.00
2nd Collection 1/1 ( <i>major repairs</i> )	–	–	2,412.00
<u>Subtotal: In Church</u>	<u>\$28,878.00</u>	<u>\$12,747.00</u>	<u>\$22,807.00</u>
Online Giving	–	8,620.72	6,286.69
Mail In	3,131.00	9,625.00	3,080.00
		( <i>Christ. Gift # 2</i> )	
Christmas Flower Fund ( <i>pt. 2</i> )	1,067.00	–	–
TOTAL	\$33,076.00	\$30,992.72	\$32,173.69
Weekly Income Needed**	24,500.00	24,500.00	24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	8,576.00	6,492.72	7,673.69

\*\*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.

\*Special collection for the designated cause; does not accrue to our parish.

**Thank you  
for your generous and faithful giving.**

# Christmas 2025 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

We want to thank each and everyone of you who celebrated this **season of beauty and wonder** with us.

The elementary school students from OLMQ Catholic Academy brought the story of the Nativity to life at the 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve (photo at right courtesy of Rainbow Dee).

Our Religious Education classes also celebrated Christmas pageants with their parents (photo below, courtesy Pat Abes).



Christmas Mass at Night at 9 p.m. on Christmas Eve was celebrated by Fr. Passenant, Fr., Antonin, and Fr. Alex (photo courtesy of Leon Volskis).



Christmas festivities came to a close on the Epiphany. The procession of the Three Kings was held at the 11:15 a.m. Mass last Sunday, January 4 (photo courtesy of Denise DeMaria.)

*More Christmas photos on page 6*



Photos from Christmas Eve Mass at Night are courtesy of Leon Volskis.

**OUR HEARTFELT THANKS** to the businesses that advertise in our church bulletin weekly, for their support of our parish throughout the year. We encourage all our parishioners to please patronize these businesses as a way of showing your appreciation. We also thank those businesses whose sponsorship of the Christmas tree at the St. Joseph Altar (pictured above) added beauty and joy to our celebration.

## Prayer to “Strengthen Our Tower of Faith”

Gracious and loving, God, give us the courage and trust to support the efforts to strengthen our tower of faith.

May your grace enlighten us to see this need and to joyfully make sacrifices so that your brilliant splendor may shine as a beacon of light and hope to guide us on our way to you.

Keep under your protective care all those who will work on this project. Guide their hands, hone their skills. May their efforts manifest your great glory!

We place this request into the hands of our patroness, the Queen of Martyrs, and we ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

