

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.
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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 14

8 a.m. Velton Darrow Johnson
12:05 p.m. Susan Passenant
5 p.m. Kathleen M. Whelan

Sunday, January 15

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

Monday, January 16

8 a.m. Jose B. Del Rosario
12:05 p.m. Saverio Cerminaro

Tuesday, January 17

Saint Anthony

8 a.m. Amy Bowllan
12:05 p.m. Asuncion Lopez

Wednesday, January 18

8 a.m. Raz DeAsis
12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

Thursday, January 19

8 a.m. Rosemarie Nicolais
12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Friday, January 20

Saint Fabian

Saint Sebastian

8 a.m. Rene Barahona
12:05 p.m. Marian Batalla

Saturday, January 21

Saint Agnes

8 a.m. Michelle Staco and Clara Alexandre
12:05 p.m. Martin Kelleher
5 p.m. Enyinnaya Okezie

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 15

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

Monday, January 16



Rectory office closed for Martin Luther King Day

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening

“Through the Word” Bible Study

Tuesday, January 17

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

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

Wednesday, January 18

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, January 19

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

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

Start of Walking with Moms in Need Novena

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

Evening Benediction returns February 23, 2023

Saturday, January 21

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

Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp, and Wine & Hosts

are offered in loving memory of

Ildefonso Castillo

—requested by Wendy Castillo

Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Lenah Arip, Kim Bach, Michael Bekman, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Donald Bergola, Taylor A. Calder, Wilfredo Caban, Gustavo Cáceres, Lois Caicedo, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Elizabeth Cordova, Christopher Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Tomas Czostkiewicz, Deacon John DeBiase, Fr. Peter A. DeSantis, Frank Dioguardi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Robert Engel, Jacqueline Gagliano, Domingo Galicia, Kenny and Lori Gray, Kathy Halston, Joann Henry, 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, Richard Perl, Mary Petrocelli, 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.

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.

Remember Our Deceased

Eva Arico	+	Mary Encarnacion
John L. Beglan Jr.		Jerold Jerozal
Lt. Dwight Bell		Beatrice Rem
Esperanza Castillo Garay		Celia Rodriguez
Maria Correal		Robert Trovato
John Curtis		Sik Chow Wong

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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.**

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching Walking with Moms in Need

Today's Intention: May our Blessed Mother draw women facing unexpected or challenging pregnancies close to her heart.

REFLECT: In the Blessed Virgin Mary, we are given the model of motherhood. When the angel Gabriel appeared to her, Mary accepted the invitation to be the mother of Jesus, who is “the way and the truth and the life” (Jn 14:6). Her unexpected pregnancy presented many challenges. Yet while the path laid before her was not easy, Mary chose to give of herself in sacrificial love.

Mothers with unexpected or challenging pregnancies can likely relate to the experience of our Blessed Mother, as they, too, often face challenging circumstances in answering God's call to welcome new life. During times of difficulty and anxiety, we pray that Our Lady will draw pregnant mothers close to her heart and, through her intercession, bring comfort, encouragement, and joyful hope. In bravely living out their vocation, mothers reflect the sacrificial love of Christ on a daily basis. With the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life as our guide, may we work to support all mothers, especially those who are most in need.

ACT (choose one)

- Pray the “Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life,” at <https://bit.ly/3VjjsYe>, for all expectant mothers facing difficulties or challenges.
- Fast from television or social media for the day. Instead, spend time reflecting on how God is asking you to support pregnant women in difficult circumstances.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER: Read Pope Francis's reflections on our Blessed Mother and the gift of motherhood in “Our Mother the Church and the Gift of Motherhood,” at <https://bit.ly/3VeUeT>.



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.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center.

Order of Mass Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #207—“Praise to the Lord”

Missal #858—GLORIA: Latin Chant

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

GOSPEL: John 1:29-34

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring” (*J. S. Bach*)—*Choir*
Missal #599—“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

COMMUNION

“Panis Angelicus” (*C. Casciolini*)—*Choir*
Organ Meditation
Missal #340—“Behold the Lamb”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #591—“In Christ There Is No East or West”

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » January 22, the second collection is for the churches in need. There is also an envelope for the CCD & Religious Education Program.
- » 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.

Walking with Moms in Need Novena Thursday, January 19 to Friday, January 27

Prayed at the daily Masses (Mon–Sat) and the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass on January 22. We are encouraged to increase our charitable efforts, in prayer and deeds, in helping pregnant and parenting mothers facing difficulties (see prayer on page 4).

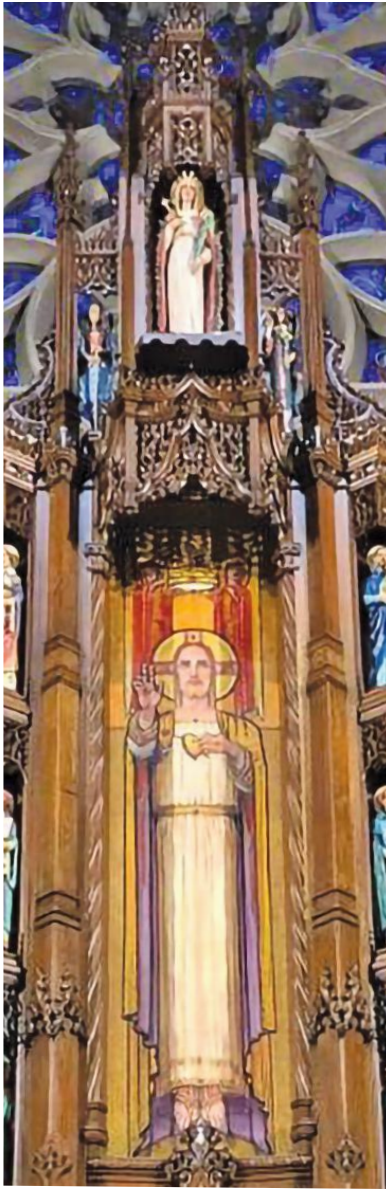
You Are Invited to a FREE Movie Screening

Next Sunday, January 22, our parish is showing the movie “Unplanned” after the 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. Masses. Join us the rectory basement meeting room (use glass door near the Mary statue).

OLQM CHURCH FINANCIALS FY 2021-2022

Statement of Operation: Profit & Loss

September 2021 through August 2022 (with comparison to previous financial year)



Detail of the major painted panel of Christ on the main altar in our church. Above is the carved statuette of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. The altar reredos paintings and statuettes were refurbished in 2018, as one of several major renovation projects undertaken in recent years.

	Fiscal Years Ended	
	8/31/2022	8/31/2021
Ordinary Income		
Collections/Donation	1,069,700	978,685
Votive Shrines	65,990	39,320
Rental Income	196,000	102,250
Baptisms/Funerals/Weddings	75,444	75,952
Other Auxiliary Receipts	4,093	7,066
Poor Box	4,782	2,416
Fund Raising	57,387	45,381
Parish Programs	54,005	43,985
Diocese Grants	0	34,438
St Eliz Seton Revenue	2,296	952
Annual Catholic Appeal	38,867	19,291
Total Ordinary Income	1,568,564	1,349,736
Ordinary Expenses		
Salaries	586,741	591,148
Benefits	107,273	97,529
Office Expense	82,286	84,813
Parish Programs	12,381	10,592
Votive Candles/Altar Supplies	15,506	13,754
Utilities	48,741	37,571
Ordinary Repairs and Maintenance	41,215	50,145
Fund Raising Expenses	33,562	3,141
Donations	7,662	9,335
Insurance	105,317	97,641
Miscellaneous Expense	2,441	879
Diocesan Assessment	80,800	80,800
St Eliz Seton Expense	10,000	13,515
Total Ordinary Expenses	1,133,925	1,090,863
Net Ordinary Income	434,639	258,873
Extraordinary Activity		
Extraordinary Income:		
Bequests	4,118	633,073
Investment Gains (Losses)	(382,730)	552,608
Campaign Income GOF	8,503	60,245
Insurance Proceeds	4,075	19,402
Federal PPP Program	118,292	115,937
Employee Retention Credits	75,241	0
Extraordinary Expenses:		
Extraordinary Repairs & Equipment (a)	(210,645)	(463,145)
Total Net Extraordinary Activity	(383,146)	918,120
TOTAL NET INCOME	51,493	1,176,993

NOTES

(a) Excludes deferred maintenance of \$62,631, a non-cash accrual for future extraordinary renovations, implement by the Diocese for fiscal year ended 8/31/2022.

VOCATIONS FOR YOUNG MEN | Fraternitas Group for middle school boys will meet at Cathedral Prep School & Seminary (56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst) on Saturdays Jan 21, Feb 11, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 20, Jun 17. Join for prayer, catechesis, sports & sacraments. **Project Andrew** for high schoolers and older meets monthly at different venues for dinner & prayer to learn about the priesthood. For more on either group, call the Diocese Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.



Prayer Focus

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need.

Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of goodwill, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Saint Pio, Pray for us!



MEET OUR MAGI—The 11:15 a.m. Mass on January 8 celebrated the Procession of the Magi bearing gifts for the infant Jesus. The Three Kings, from left to right, are RCLA candidates Mark Wikensky, Vincent Nguyen, and Dorian Holden, shown here with Father Passenant.

Thank You for Your Generosity and Faithfulness at Christmas!

Your 2022 Christmas Gift to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs totaled \$51,725. We have acknowledged, personally, by letter all gifts of \$200 and greater. In addition, the collection that was taken for Catholic Charities at all Masses on Christmas Day totaled \$4,513. The Christmas offering to our parish, which was the second collection on Christmas Day, came to \$7,637.

Weekly Collections

	Jan 8
Candle Offerings	\$1,157.00
1st Collection	7,802.00
2nd Collection (fuel)	2,506.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>11,465.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	7,254.46
Mail In	1,980.00
TOTAL	20,699.46
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,450.54)

*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.

Special Collection

Diocesan Mission \$1,245.00
Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to the parish.

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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www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship
 OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

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

Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Calem Sendino Mercado

son of Clarice Sendino and Augusto Rodolfo Mercado

Jacob Sanchez Bisono

son of Grisalda Bisono Sanchez and Juan Sanchez

Michelle Mary Trujillo

daughter of Flor and Marlon Trujillo

Christiana Celestine Varilla

daughter of Gladies Alfaro and John Varilla

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

Commemorating the Live & Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This year is the 60th anniversary of Dr. King’s “I Have a Dream” speech. Bishop Robert Brennan will preside at the annual **MLK Prayer Service**, Monday, **Jan 16** at St. Kevin Church (45-21 194th Street, Flushing). **Starts at 10 a.m.** with breakfast and community dialogue. For more information, contact the Brooklyn Black Vicariate Office (BlackCatholicConcernsBK@gmail.com or 718-524-2549).

WINTER CALENDAR

January 19 to January 27 *Walking with Moms in Need Novena* (see p. 3).

January 22 Prayerful observance of the National March for Life (being held January 20 in Washington, DC). *All Sunday Masses.*

February 2 Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of the Candles. *8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses.*

February 3 Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats. *8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses.*

February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes. Anointing of the Sick. *12:05 p.m. Mass.*

February 20 Alleluia Sunday. *All Masses. Last Sunday before Lent for singing hymns with lots of Alleluias!*

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, please contact 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.

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 **Jan 23, Feb 27, and Mar 27**. All meetings start at **7 p.m.** An RSVP is required. If you wish to attend, please email the bereavement group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

More After Christmas Thank-Yous to Our Parishioners, from Catholic Charities

During the 2022 Christmas Toy and Gift Drive, Catholic Charities Brooklyn/Queens gave out toys to over 3,000 children. We set up “Santa’s Toy Shops” at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Astoria and St. Vincent Ferrer parish in East Flastbush, and parents were able to choose the perfect gift for their child (with the assistance of our “shopper elves”). We found this is an empowering and dignified way to distribute gifts. It wouldn’t have been possible without your generosity. May God continue to bless you in all you do in the coming year!—*Msgr. Alfred LoPinto & Catholic Charities*



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. **NEW!** Recordings of the Bible studies can be viewed on YouTube (<https://www.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).