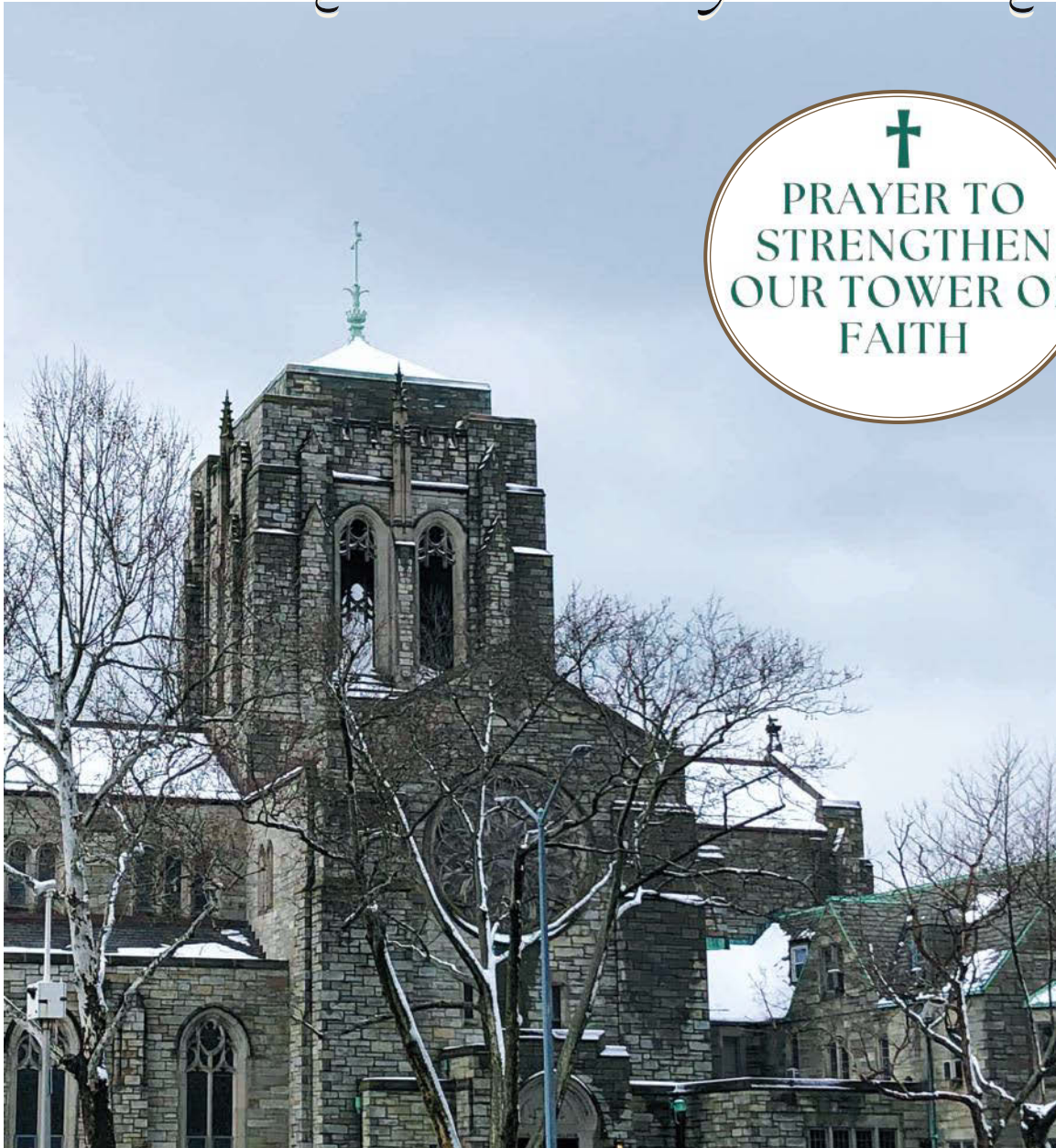


January 18, 2026 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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Monday-Tuesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
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(closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.)
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Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 17

Saint Anthony

12:05 p.m. Saverio Cerminaro

5 p.m. Amy Bowllan [living]

Sunday, January 18

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

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

8:05 a.m. Rosemarie Nicolois

12:05 p.m. Genaro Castrillon

Tuesday, January 20

Saint Fabian

Saint Sebastian

8:05 a.m. Ignacia Mateo

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Wednesday, January 21

Saint Agnes

8:05 a.m. Henry Gorny

12:05 p.m. St. Anthony

Thursday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:05 a.m. Josefina and Domingo Galicia

12:05 p.m. Aurora Castro

Friday, January 23

Saint Vincent

Saint Marianne Cope

8:05 a.m. Zofia Tyszko

12:05 p.m. Camelia De Londoño

Saturday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales

12:05 p.m. Ricardo and Lolita Lopez

5 p.m. Stephen Meighan

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 18

After 11:15 a.m. Mass:

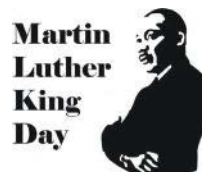
Close of the Padre Pio Novena

After 11:15 a.m. Mass *rectory meeting room: YCP Coffee Hour*
(use the glass door behind the Mary statue)

Monday, January 19

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

Rectory closed for the federal holiday



Tuesday, January 20

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 21

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 22

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 24

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 Kenierey, 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

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.

Next Sunday, January 25

Strengthening Our Tower of Faith

A brief video introducing our campaign will be shown at all Sunday Masses on January 24 & 25. Take a moment to read the special flyer insert in today's bulletin to learn more about this important effort.

Remember Our Deceased

Keith Bange
Israel Berrios
Jose Blanco, Sr.
Teresa Censoplano
William F. Collins

Joachim Gomes
Ralf Montes
Domenica O'Connell
Dr. Glenn Harrison Schultze
Michael Taranto

This Week's Reflection

Resolutions We Should All Make

from the OLMQ bulletin archives

The new year is still young, so whether you have yet to make a resolution or have already broken one, we suggest choosing a simple goal: to be more like Mary, our parish patroness.

First, let us resolve to be open to miracles and to listen to angels. Let's be prepared to expect the unexpected—and to welcome what God brings us as a gift of grace.

Let us resolve to live with that grace—as God's servant, as his instrument. Resolve to serve, and to do it for others with haste, as Mary served her cousin Elizabeth.

Let us resolve to magnify God, so that our souls and our lives and everything we are can beautifully and boldly proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

Let us resolve to go where God wants us to go, trusting that he will be with us, no matter how hard the challenge or how arduous the journey.

In times of anxiety and trial may we resolve to still seek Jesus when we fear we have lost him—and trust that God will help us to find him.

Let us resolve to speak on behalf of those who may not have a voice—or who may be too timid to speak for themselves. May God grant us holy courage when we need it. And may we not be afraid to do as Mary did at Cana and turn to Jesus in faith and trust.

May we resolve to be people of prayer and remembrance. Let us resolve to honor sacred silence. May we trust enough to “hold all these things in our heart” and surrender any uncertainty or doubt or anxiety to God.

Let us resolve always to point others to Christ—remembering Mary's last recorded words in scripture, her message to us and to all who believe: “Do whatever he tells you.”

In doing so, may we resolve to follow Jesus at all times, across every valley, and up every hill, even to Calvary.

In times of despair and sorrow, let us resolve to stay with him when others have fled.

May we resolve to honor him when others deny him, to embrace him when others betray him, and to love the Body of Christ even when it is broken, and bleeding, and scarred.

And finally, let us resolve to never forget that nothing is impossible with God.

SOURCE: *This piece originally appeared as “A View from the Pew” column by Deacon Greg Kandra.*

Order of Mass

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A—Choir Mass at 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #213—“Praise to the Lord”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

Missal #838—GLORIA: Latin Chant—Choir

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

“Just as I Am” (J. Powell)—Choir

Missal #390—“Here I Am, Lord”

COMMUNION

“Panis Angelicus” (C. Casciolini)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #349—“Come to Me and Drink”

CLOSING

Missal #460—“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for Pastoral Care. There is also an envelope for support/maintenance of our Catholic Academy building.

» January 25, the second collection is our CCD and Religious Education programs. There is also an envelope for a collection to aid the Church in Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Africa.

» 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 online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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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After today's 11:15 Mass

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Coffee Hour

If you are in your 20s, 30s, or early 40s, we invite you to meet your peers and help plan future activities for young adults in our parish community. Start time is right after the 11:15 a.m. Mass in the rectory basement meeting room (use the glass door by the Mary statue). They meet every third Sunday of the month. If you are a regular 1 p.m. Mass churchgoer, consider arriving a little early next time to meet them and enjoy some friendly conversation before Mass begins.

Next week's special collection will be taken to aid the church in Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Africa. Please give generously to the extent possible.

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 meetings are scheduled for **Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 18, and Jun 22**. All meetings begin at **6:45 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. Questions? Contact the bereavement group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	Jan 11
Candle Offerings	\$1,946.00
1st Collection	8,138.00
2nd Collection (fuel)	3,341.00
<u>Subtotal: In Church</u>	<u>\$13,425.00</u>
Online Giving	4,788.78
Mail In	2,218.00
TOTAL	\$20,431.78
Weekly Income Needed**	24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,068.22)

** 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.

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 Father Passenant or Bishop Sanchez at 718-268-6251. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

Registration Open for Adult Confirmation Classes

If you have been baptized and received First Holy Communion but have not been confirmed, you can complete the Sacraments of Initiation by attending classes for adult (age 18 and older) confirmation preparation. Registration is now open for classes that will begin the **second week of February in our rectory meeting room**, with conferral of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026.

To request dates and times, please email ocia@olqmchurch.org or call 718-268-6251, ext. *827, and leave a message (including a callback number). All emails and call will receive a response. Find more information at OurLadyQueenofMartyrs.org/OCIA/

Please keep all of our OCIA catechumens and candidates in your prayers

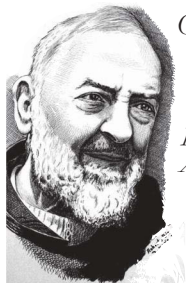
St "Padre Pio" Novena

Concludes after today's 11:15 a.m. Mass

Use the novena sheet in church so that you can pray along, asking for the intercession of St. Padre Pio, who was devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE

- January 24th 9:30am-11:00am
- January 27th 5:00pm-6:30pm

REGISTER NOW FOR A TOUR

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EMAIL US: ADMISSIONS@OLQMCA.ORG

CONTACT US: 718.263.2622

FOLLOW US: **OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS CATHOLIC ACADEMY, FOREST HILLS**

LET US SHOW YOU WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

Considering Catholic education? We invite you to our Academy's Open House for Prospective Parents in advance of Catholic Schools Week 2026.

FEBRUARY FEASTS at OLQM

Blessing of Candles

Monday, February 2 at the daily Masses

Bring your candles from home to church on this Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas), celebrated 40 days after Christmas, for a special blessing that signifies Christ as the light of the world.

Blessing of Throats

Tuesday, February 3 at the daily Masses

In honor of St. Blaise, the patron saint of throat ailments, we will have this annual blessing for healing and protection from throat diseases.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, February 11 at 12:05 p.m.

On the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the observance of World Day of the Sick, anointing with blessed oil will be offered to anyone who wishes to receive it, especially the elderly, those facing surgery, and the chronically ill. Please join us to be anointed or to pray for those who are sick and their caregivers.

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Diocesan Annual Black History Month Mass

Sunday, February 1 at 4 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help (111-50 115th St., South Ozone Park). The Diocese of Brooklyn and its Vicariate for Black Catholic Concerns invite all church members, along with their family and friends, to this 2026 liturgical celebration. The Mass honors the rich heritage and contributions of African Americans to the Catholic Church and our shared faith. All are welcome!

Pray for life and dignity for all people, especially the most vulnerable

January 19: Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, observed at the daily Masses

FREE Bibles and Missalettes. Xavier Society for the Blind has free materials in large print for people living with vision loss from macular degeneration, cataracts, glaucoma, diabetes, and other conditions. Call 212-473-7800 or toll-free 800-637-9193 or visit xaviersocietyfortheblind.org.



Faith Sharing at OLQM

Are you looking to explore your faith with others? Join one of our regularly meeting parish groups.

Sunday YCP Coffee Hour: Every 3rd Sunday after the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Join fellow Young Catholic Professionals in their 20s, 30s, and early 40s for community and spiritual growth. In the rectory basement meeting room (enter through the glass door by the Mary statue).

Monday "Through the Word" Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. Every 1st and 4th Monday on Zoom. Use the Meeting ID: 88429100717. Sessions are recorded and archived for later viewing on demand at [YouTube.com/@bktheologian](https://www.youtube.com/@bktheologian).

Tuesday Evening Fellowship: 7-8:30 p.m. Faith reflections and conversation hosted by fellow parishioners Bob and Melinda Nobbs. Call 718-805-7232 or text 917-545-8049 for meeting location and more information.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45-9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on the 3rd Wednesday. Join to pray together and for one another. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 82120186604 (PW: 765136).

Deanery Corner

A place to share news at nearby parishes.

Radio Bingo @ Sacred Heart Church (Glendale), **Saturday, January 31 beginning at 7 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Academy Gym (84-05 78th Ave). All are welcomed to an exciting night of music, dancing, beer, wine, snacks, and much more. Bring your favorite table food and fun spirit. Tickets:\$40 per adult. Call 718-821-6434.



Memorialize a Loved One

If you wish to honor a deceased loved one, consider a memorial gift of the Wine and Hosts or the Sanctuary Lamp. Names of the memorialized will be published in the bulletin. To arrange a memorial or to remember a loved one, living or deceased, in our Mass intentions, please visit the rectory during business hours.