

January 2, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**
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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.

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

Scan the QR Code with your phone for
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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 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

(Holy Day but no obligation this year)

World Day of Prayer for Peace

10 a.m. Intentions of Christmas Memorials

12:05 p.m. Intentions of Christmas Flower Fund

5 p.m. Giovanni Tondi

Sunday, January 2

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, January 3

Holy Name of Jesus

8 a.m. Deceased members of the Hatch family

12:05 p.m. Dolly Cuartas

Tuesday, January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

8 a.m. Agnes Brassfield

12:05 p.m. Larry Nassauer

Wednesday, January 5

Saint John Neumann

8 a.m. Gisele Bertrand

12:05 p.m. Renelyn Joy Carino

Thursday, January 6

Saint André Bessette

8 a.m. In Honor of St. Joseph

12:05 p.m. Baltazar Perez

Friday, January 7

Saint Raymond of Peñafort

8 a.m. Timothy Schneider

12:05 p.m. Salvatore Grosso

Saturday, January 8

8 a.m. Victoria and Elizabeth Maria Ribar

12:05 p.m. Thomas C. Konchalski

5 p.m. Lillian Clark and William Wilfinger

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 2

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

11:15 a.m. Mass - Presentation of the Magi

2:30 p.m. church: Baptisms

Monday, January 3

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, January 4

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

No Choir Rehearsal (rehearsals resume January 11)

Wednesday, January 5

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, January 6

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

After 12:05 p.m. Mass

**Exposition and Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament**

(evening Benediction returns March 3 at 7:30 p.m.)

Friday, January 7

7:30 p.m. Mass with Bishop Robert Brennan (see p. 5)

7:45–9 p.m. Zoom:

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

OLQM 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 will be available on demand at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast (look for the "past livestreams" link).

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Vivian Camporeale, Marc Calef, Susan Campbell, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, 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, Sheila Smith-Gonzalez, Pat Gmerek, Alex Guttierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Betty Hill, Mary Hughes, 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, Victoria Rodriguez, Sally Roth, Beatriz Sainz, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Mary Sarro, Lily Shan, Robert Shan, James F. Smith, Robert Sorsaia, Sharon Speer, Remington Stafford, Robert D. Scudellari Sr., Daniella Tavaréz, Jorge Vasilescu, Wai-Suet Wong, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Remember Our Deceased

Manwing Au-Yeung

Vanessa Calabria

Katlyn Mendoza



Christine Newsom

Sen Trinh

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, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching Marriage as Total Self-Giving

By virtue of the sacramentality of their marriage, spouses are bound to one another in the most profoundly indissoluble manner. Their belonging to each other is the real representation, by means of the sacramental sign, of the very relationship of Christ with the Church. (Pope St. John Paul II)

REFLECT: “Creating the human race in His own image and continually keeping it in being, God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation, and thus the capacity and responsibility, of love and communion. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being. As an incarnate spirit, that is a soul which expresses itself in a body and a body informed by an immortal spirit, man is called to love in his unified totality. Love includes the human body, and the body is made a sharer in spiritual love....

“Consequently, sexuality, by means of which man and woman give themselves to one another through the acts which are proper and exclusive to spouses, is by no means something purely biological, but concerns the innermost being of the human person as such.... The total physical self-giving would be a lie if it were not the sign and fruit of a total personal self-giving, in which the whole person, including the temporal dimension, is present: if the person were to withhold something or reserve the possibility of deciding otherwise in the future, by this very fact he or she would not be giving totally....

“The only ‘place’ in which this self-giving in its whole truth is made possible is marriage, the covenant of conjugal love freely and consciously chosen, whereby man and woman accept the intimate community of life and love willed by God Himself which only in this light manifests its true meaning.... A person’s freedom, far from being restricted by this fidelity, is secured against every form of subjectivism or relativism and is made a sharer in creative Wisdom.” (Familiaris Consortio)

ACT: Pray for strong, Catholic families.

LEARN: Read Pope St John Paul II’s apostolic exhortation, Familiaris Consortio (On the Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World), at <https://bit.ly/3EbDc8i>. Watch Bishop Barron’s sermon on How to Fall in Love at <https://bit.ly/3loq2xw>.

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

Order of Mass Epiphany Sunday

Cycle C—Choir 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

*Missal #105—“As with Gladness Men of Old”
“On This Day Earth Shall Ring”—Choir*

MASS PARTS: Mass of St. Peter & St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Rise Up Shepherd and Follow” (African American spiritual)—Choir

Missal #107—“We Three Kings”

COMMUNION

“What Child Is This” (English folk song)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #84—“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #106—“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Livestream

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Daily Mass Online

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph


netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

» Today’s second collection is for parish youth programs. There is also an envelope for the Diocesan Mission.

» Sunday, January 9, the second collection is for winter fuel. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy.

» Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (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.



O come let us adore Him ...

Presentation of the Magi
at 11:15 a.m. Mass

OLQM CHURCH FINANCIALS FY 2020–2021

Statement of Operation: Profit & Loss

September 2020 through August 2021 (with comparison to previous financial year)



Detail of the choir loft Mary window. The central figure of this expansive stained glass window is that of the Queen of Martyrs (Regina Martyrum). The smaller stained glass panels represent different episodes in the life of the Blessed Mother.

	Sep 20 - Aug 21	Sep '19 - Aug 20
Ordinary Income		
Collections/Donations	978,685.00	1,009,712.00
Votive Shrines	39,320.00	46,868.00
Rental Income	102,250.00	93,104.00
Baptisms/funerals/weddings	75,952.00	50,256.00
Other Auxiliary Receipts	7,066.00	6,000.00
Poor Box	2,416.00	7,602.00
Fund Raising	45,381.00	64,571.00
Parish Programs	43,985.00	47,661.00
Diocese Grants	34,438.00	36,944.00
St Eliz Seton Revenue	952.00	2,501.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	19,291.00	54,231.00
Total Ordinary Income	1,349,736.00	1,419,450.00
Ordinary Expense		
Salaries	591,148.00	518,021.00
Benefits	97,529.00	92,993.00
Office Expense	84,813.00	79,486.00
Parish Programs	10,592.00	6,994.00
Votive Candles\Altar Expenses	13,754.00	15,238.00
Utilities	37,571.00	39,470.00
Ordinary Repairs and Maintenance	50,145.00	53,209.00
Fund Raising Expenses	3,141.00	44,644.00
Donations	9,335.00	18,121.00
Insurance	97,641.00	83,625.00
Miscellaneous Expense	879.00	1,891.00
Diocesan Assessment	80,800.00	80,500.00
St Eliz Seton Expense	13,515.00	13,356.00
Increased Giving Campaign Expenses	0.00	6,803.00
Total Ordinary Expense	1,090,863.00	1,054,351.00
Net Ordinary Income	258,873.00	365,099.00
Extraordinary Activity		
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Bequest	633,073.00	54,479.00
Investment Income	552,608.00	230,188.00
Campaign Income GOF	60,245.00	116,038.00
Insurance	19,402.00	18,486.00
Federal PPP Program	115,937.00	0.00
Extraordinary Expense		
Extraordinary Repairs & Equipment	-463,145.00	-668,636.00
Total Net Extraordinary Activity	918,120.00	-249,445.00
TOTAL NET INCOME	1,176,993.00	115,654.00



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.

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.

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).

IN NEED OF BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT? If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we 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 information about the meeting dates, times, and location.

Weekly Collections

	Dec 19
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,016.00
1st Collection	6,745.00
2nd Collection (<i>Christmas Music/Liturgy</i>)	2,004.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u> (989 attending)	<u>9,765.00</u>
Mail In	1,841.00
Parish Giving Online	5,249.89
<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>16,855.89</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,394.11)
CHRISTMAS GIFT TO CHURCH	
Dec. 12 collection (<i>as previously reported</i>)	21,633.00
Mail In (<i>additional</i>)	4,650.00
<u>Christmas Gift Total</u> (<i>as of Dec. 19</i>)	<u>\$26,283.00</u>

* 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.

Special Collection: Religious Retirement Fund \$1,814.00
Does not accrue to the parish.

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. For information on leaving a legacy gift, visit ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

Mass with Bishop Brennan at OLQM

January 7th • 7:30 p.m.



Bishop Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn, will make his first visit to our parish for Mass at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 7. Bishop Brennan would like to invite parishioners to attend this Mass with him. During his visit, Bishop Brennan will receive synod responses from the churches in Queens Deanery 6. Father Passenant is the current dean of the nine Catholic parishes in this region of Queens.

If you would like to know more about the synod launched globally by Pope Francis on October 10, visit our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/synod. There, you can also use our feedback form to participate in this diocesan phase of the synod.

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 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. An inquiry form is available at our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.

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Student Honors

Congratulations to the following students from our parish for honors earned at **THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY**.

Principal's List: **Angelina Bhojwani, Miriya Healing, Cybella Kosinoy, Chloe Riche**

First Honors: **Maribel Martinez, Angelina Perez, Jade Rubbo**

Second Honors: **Annabelle Ali, Chloe Romero**

2022–2023 Tuition Assistance

Financial aid is available for eligible students in grades K–8 who attend a Brooklyn or Queens Catholic school or academy. Families must meet financial eligibility requirements and be registered for 2022–23 to be considered. The **application process opens Monday, January 17**. For more information and to apply, go to:

www.futuresineducation.org/scholarships

Deadlines are March 31 for families who received an award last academic year and April 30 for new families (first-time applicants).

Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30–February 5

JANUARY 16 | ST. PADRE PIO NOVENA BEGINS

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: _____

Make Placing an Envelope in the Basket Part of Your Weekly Mass Celebration

For those enrolled in the online Parish Giving option, we are extremely grateful. Your weekly donations made electronically, especially since March 2020, are much appreciated.

Some parishioners who give online and come to church in-person each week still like to put something in the collection basket during the offertory part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. If you contribute through the Parish Giving program, we recommend that you drop an empty envelope in the offertory basket on Sunday and write on the front of the envelope "Parish Giving." Then you'll have the opportunity to participate in the presentation of the gifts offertory while letting us know that you gave online.

Blue Survivors Support Group

This group is for male law enforcement officers, currently on the job, who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Bi-weekly meetings will begin in January/February, co-facilitated by a licensed clinical social worker and a survivor who is also a law enforcement officer. This support group is sponsored by Diocese of Brooklyn Office of Victim Assistance Ministry. For more information email: vacministry@diobrook.org.

Diocesan Pilgrimages

Passion Play Pilgrimage, May 17–26. Visit Germany and Austria for the Oberammergau Passion Play. Bishop Octavio Cisneros, spiritual director; Father Frank Schwarz, chaplain. For more information and a brochure, call Peters Way Tours, 516-605-1551.

10th World Meeting of Families, June 20–30. Travel to Rome with the Office of Family Life and the Diocese of Brooklyn. Visits to Assisi, Siena, and Florence. For brochure, contact Regina Tours. Call 1-800-Catholic, ext. 232, or email fciraolo@groupist.com.

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Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

invites you to our **weekly Zoom prayer meetings Fridays @ 7:45 pm** (with Bible Study the 3rd Friday of the month)

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Please join us in praying together and praying for each other especially during the difficult moments of our lives. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives.

