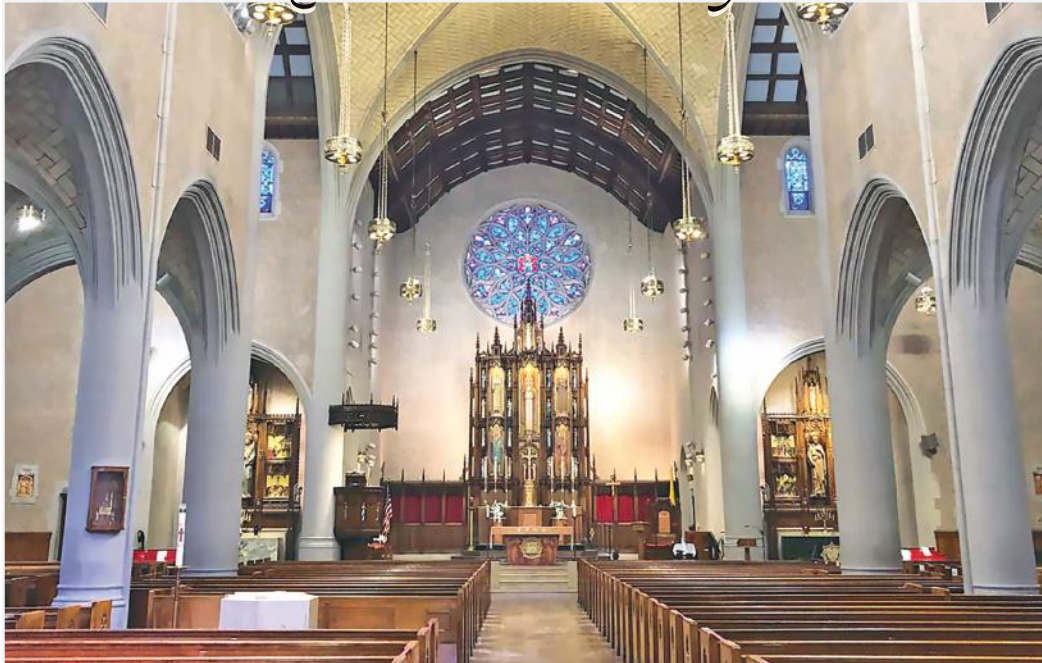


January 21, 2024 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V.F. — **PASTOR**
Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D.D. — **PASTOR EMERITUS**
Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

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Roy Joseph

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Lorna Stark

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
Deacon Thomas Jorge

PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR
Dennis Francis Portelli

WEEKDAY MASSES
(Monday–Saturday)
8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

MUSIC DIRECTOR
David Close

**OLQM CATHOLIC
ACADEMY PRINCIPAL**
Anne Zuschlag

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.
Masses at 8:05 a.m. & 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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Mondays after 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursdays 12:40 p.m. to 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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Scan for parish registration
information and form

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
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 20

Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastian

8:05 a.m. Theresa Bartolotto

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Sequeira family

5 p.m. Elizabeth Breslin

Sunday, January 21

9 a.m. **Family Mass** celebrated for the parishioners
of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, January 22

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**

8:05 a.m. Elizabeth Breslin

12:05 p.m. Florence Sebastian

Tuesday, January 23

St. Vincent, Saint Marianne Cope

8:05 a.m. Caileigh Duggan

12:05 p.m. Bonnie Post

Wednesday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales

8:05 a.m. Joan Sullivan

12:05 p.m. Efigenia de Mendez

Thursday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul

8:05 a.m. Olga De Natoli

12:05 p.m. Magnolia Lopez

Friday, January 26

Saint Timothy, Saint Titus

8:05 a.m. Joan Davis Zalewski

12:05 p.m. Theresa P. Bartolotto

Saturday, January 27

Saint Angela Merici

8:05 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Angelica Kare

5 p.m. Henry Hahn

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 21

10 a.m. *rectory basement meeting room:*

Sunday Morning Bible Study

(enter at glass door behind the Mary statue)

After 11:15 a.m. **Mass: Close of St. Padre Pio Novena**

Monday, January 22

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

6:45 p.m. *rectory basement meeting room:*

Bereavement Support Group Meeting

7 p.m., **Zoom: "Through the Word" Bible Study**

Tuesday, January 23

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

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

Wednesday, January 24

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 25

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

After 12:05 p.m. **Mass**

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

(Evening Benediction returns February 15 at 7:30 p.m.)

Saturday, January 27

9:30–11 a.m. *OLQM Catholic Academy:*

Open House Grades 1–8 *(details on page 4)*

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

Remember Our Sick

Grace Banks, Robert Battista, Jenny Becker, Donald Begota, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Viola Binua, Gustavo Cáceres, Taylor Calder, Jorge A. Castillo Lepe, Sister Ann Barbara De Siano IHM, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Alvaro Fuentes Leal, Domingo Galicia, Lucille Giannone, Anne Hansen, Miriya Healing, Jo-Ann Henry, Ruth Henry, Mary Hughes, Jeannine Jodhan, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Elyse Locurto, Daniel McCarthy, Nellie Milite, Matilde Munoz, Karen Nassauer, Peter Nicolois, Maria Nguyen, Jorge Ospina, Antonio Pellegrino, Amelia Perdomo, Richard Perl, Dennis Portelli, Romilda Roesler, Maria Rodin, Ariana Rose, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Terrence and MaryAnna Scudieri, Alice Singh, Robert Sorsaia, Rose Tibayan, Lineth Vaz, Carlos Eduardo Villegas, Graciela Guzman Villegas, Stanislaw Wolk, Giovanni Wong, Teresa Wong, Jennifer Yamamoto, Julio Enrico Yanez, Sandra Zalbe—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints we must periodically update our sick list. Names will be removed 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, contact our Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

Remember Our Deceased

Aidan Akpinar
Leonardo Celano
Anthony Cianci
Jacob Daniel
Thomas Daniel Moriarty
Daniel J. Murphy
John Nash



Mary Elizabeth Phillips
Rosa Restrepo
Blyth Peter Shaver
Maria Fatima Teh Danzil
Efrain Vaz
Lisa Maria Vecchione

**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 Teaching

Promoting Ethical Consumption to Combat Slavery

"Purchasing is always a moral—and not simply economic—act. Hence the consumer has a specific social responsibility." (Pope Benedict XVI)

REFLECT: According to Global Estimates of Modern Slavery, 28 million people (including 3.3 million children) were in forced labor in 2021. This slave trade is so embedded in our supply chains that it is near impossible to avoid consuming goods or services free from the taint of human trafficking and modern slavery. We are all involved, but we can reduce our "slavery footprint." This reflection has guidelines and select references to get you started.

First, learn how modern slavery operates in the supply chain, what countries and companies are involved, and what products are involved. Learn how slavery is likely to present where you live and work. Consider downloading the Labor Department's free app, Sweat & Toil (see resources below).

Second, take the survey at slaveryfootprint.org to determine how many slaves work for you, then commit to being an ethical consumer. Third, actually *be an ethical consumer*. Fourth, where possible, buy slave-free products; use slave-free services; buy survivor-made goods. Fifth, support organizations working to end modern slavery. Buy from merchants committed to ethical trade using transparent, slave-free supply chains.

Sixth, determine what you truly need versus what you want. It is heartbreaking to have to buy a necessity that supports slavery because no other option is available. It is immoral to buy a slavery-supporting nonessential. Seventh, consider living a simpler, holier life; read Fr. Dubay's book on embracing a life of Gospel poverty.

SELECTED RESOURCES

- (1) 2022 List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor, US Dept of Labor: tinyurl.com/ycywe7ma
- (2) Global Estimates of Modern Slavery: tinyurl.com/cnnbarkj
- (3) *Happy Are You Poor: The Simple Life and Spiritual Freedom*, by Fr. Thomas Dubay (available on Amazon)
- (4) Sweat & Toil, US Dept of Labor: tinyurl.com/mvr3vsra
- (5) Trafficking in Persons Report, June 2023, US State Dept: tinyurl.com/vjhnmpk6
- (6) End Slavery Now Slave Free Buying Guide: tinyurl.com/3acbk6sn
- (7) The Typology of Modern Slavery: Defining Sex and Labor Trafficking in the United States, Polaris Project: tinyurl.com/yk886b62



BECOME a SHEPHERD

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION.
PROTECT, HELP, EMPOWER AND, RESTORE DIGNITY

Order of Mass

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #558—"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Let Our Songs Fill the Skies" (*T. Kirk*)—Choir

Missal #387—"The Summons"

COMMUNION

"Ave Verum" (*W. A. Mozart*)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #597—"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #430—"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for Pastoral Care. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the school building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy.

» January 28, the second collection is for churches in need. There is also an envelope for CCD and Religious Ed Programs.

» 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.

BE AN INFORMED CITIZEN: 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



See What We Have to Offer

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy

OLQMCA encourages students to explore their strengths and challenges through diverse instruction. Our faculty utilizes knowledge of both student and community to foster an atmosphere recognizing the many cultures and customs of each individual. We strive to cultivate a nurturing environment where students feel free to express their God-given talents. We provide children with the necessary skills for long-term success.

- ✓ Diocesan Aid for Public School Transfers
- ✓ One to One Devices Grades K-8
- ✓ Long Tradition of Academic Excellence and Leadership
- ✓ High Achievement Demonstrated in NYS Performance Testing
- ✓ Engaged Family Community
- ✓ NYC Lunch, Nurse, Security Guard

Join Us for an Open House

January 27, 2024

9:30 am to 11:00am

February 15, 2024

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Sign up for a timeslot
through our Inquiry Form at
olqmca.org/how-to-apply

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New Lay Ministers Installed

Remember the call to service at our parish mission last October? Those answering the call were three new lectors (Eric, Elizabeth, and Anthony) and two Eucharistic ministers (Maryanne and Michelle). All were installed at last Sunday's 11:15 a.m. Mass. May their journeys in ministry be filled with blessings and purpose!



Faith Sharing Groups at OLQM

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join a parish faith-sharing group.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Meets in-person in the rectory basement meeting room (use glass door behind the Mary statue). Current study is St. Luke's Gospel. Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday "Through the Word" Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. Study draws from the canon of Scripture and the teachings of the fathers and doctors of the Church. To join on Zoom, contact josepherry@gmail.com. Archived recordings of the weekly bible studies can be viewed on demand at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

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: 2917352357 (PW: 031011).

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

—Weekly Collections—

	Jan 14
Candle Offerings	\$1,678.00
1st Collection	7,359.00
2nd Collection (winter fuel)	2,735.00
<u>Subtotal: In Church</u>	<u>11,772.00</u>
Online Giving	3,493.41
Mail In	6,230.00
TOTAL	21,495.41
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,654.59)

* 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: Diocesan Mission \$1,211.00
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 directly to Father Passenat or Bishop Sanchez at 718-268-6251. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

Bereavement Support Group

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 (third or fourth Monday) in the rectory; use the glass door behind the Mary statue to access the meeting room. Announced dates are **January 22, February 26, March 25, April 22, May 20, and June 17. All meetings start at 6:45 p.m.** For more information or updates (dates may be subject to late changes), contact group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are 18 years of age 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. 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.

Monday January 22 at the 8:05 am and 12:05 pm Masses

We observe this day in a spirit of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children and the inherent dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

Contact Us

MAIN PHONE AND EMAIL

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NEW: rectory@olqmchurch.org

Emergency (last rites):
718-810-9788 (after office hours)

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Pastoral Care Office:

dfport@gmail.com

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LIVESTREAM MASS

Sunday @ 11:15AM. Available in its entirety on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Winter Calendar at OLQM

Watch for more details or updates in future bulletins.

February 2

Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of Candles.

Friday 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses

February 3

Feast of Saint Blaise. Blessing of Throats.

Saturday 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses

February 11

Alleluia Sunday. On the last Sunday before Lent, we will sing hymns with lots of Alleluias! *All Sunday Masses*

February 12

Our Lady of Lourdes/World Day of the Sick.

Anointing of the Sick Mass. Monday 12:05 p.m.

February 14

Ash Wednesday. Lent begins. Ashes will be distributed at these designated times only: *8:05 a.m. Mass, 12:05 p.m. Mass, 4 p.m. Prayer Service & 7:30 p.m. Mass*

February 15

Thursday Evening Devotions resume. *Adoration and Exposition after 12:05 p.m. Mass and all afternoon, with Benediction at 7:30 p.m., every Thursday*

March 3

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donations. The SVP truck visits to accept gently used and new clothing. *Sunday only, from 9 a.m. to noon.*

March 11 to March 19

St. Joseph Novena. *12:05 p.m. daily Masses (Mon-Sat) and after 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday 3/17*

March 17

Little Sisters of the Poor Presentation and Almsgiving Appeal. *All Sunday Masses*

Cor: Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

The Knights of Columbus Juniper Valley Council #14578 has an initiative named Cor for forming and strengthening Catholic men in faith. The first event is on **January 24 at Our Lady of Hope** (61-27 71st St, Middle Village), starting with attendance at the 7 p.m. Mass, followed by a 7:30 p.m. talk in the cafeteria by Joe Amato, spiritual team leader from St. Paul's Cursillo, discussing "The gifts of Christ's humanness." Group discussions and socializing will follow. Future Cor events will rotate across parishes. Join them for a spiritual boost for the new year, and invite along someone who hasn't been to Mass in some time.

Community Services

Affordable Housing Open for Applications

Newly constructed affordable housing units are available at **Vista65** (97-12 65th Rd, Rego Park). Apply online at <https://housingconnect.nyc.gov/>. Deadline is February 5. To obtain a paper application, write to MGN Consulting Corp., 109 E. 9th St., New York, NY 10003.

Social Adult Day Services

Queens Community House (108-25 62nd Dr.) offers this service for older adults (age 60+) with cognitive or functional impairments who need the assistance of another person with activities of daily living. The program operates weekdays from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. For an individual to gain the maximum benefit from the group, a consistent commitment of one to two days per week is strongly recommended. Transportation to and from program is available but limited to Forest Hills and Rego Park (zip codes 11374 and 11375). An initial phone intake will be completed to determine potential eligibility. Cost: \$40 per day, which includes all activities, lunch, and transportation (if applicable). Contact Queens Community House at 718-592-5757, ext. 240.

Assisted Living Residence & Respite Care

Dominican Village, founded by the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, NY, has openings. To schedule a tour or to request more information, call 631-842-6091 or email jford@dominicanvillage.org.

Mental Health Services

St. John's University Center for Psychological Services (152-11 Union Turnpike) offers psychological testing and therapy services for children, adolescents, and adults. To make an appointment, call 718-990-1900.



5-Day Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress

Indianapolis, July 17–21. Led by Bishop Robert Brennan. Full package including airfare: \$1,780. For information on availability and an itinerary, contact Peter's Way Tours: www.PetersWay.com/1048.html. Payment deadline: May 1.