

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.
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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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 21

Saint Agnes

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

Sunday, January 22

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

Monday, January 23

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8 a.m. Fortunata Valencia
12:05 p.m. Aida Almendral

Tuesday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales

8 a.m. Fortuanta Valencia
12:05 p.m. Alice Giakoumis [living]

Wednesday, January 25

Conversion of Saint Paul

8 a.m. Suzanne Marie O'Donnell [living]
12:05 p.m. Victor Lamarque

Thursday, January 26

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus

8 a.m. Timothy Josep Schneider
12:05 p.m. Amporo Diaz

Friday, January 27

Saint Angela Merici

8 a.m. Timothy Josep Schneider
12:05 p.m. Angelica Kare

Saturday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas

8 a.m. Rosemarie Bailey
12:05 p.m. Mary Cully
5 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory

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, Reszo Hrosz, Gary Hoskie, Giles Houghton, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Amanda Marie and Jadon Kalp, Katherine Klaum, James Leung, Loretta Martínez, 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.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 22

After 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. Masses
rectory basement meeting room: "Unplanned" (Movie)—see page 5

10 a.m. **Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Monday, January 23

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

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

7–8 p.m. *rectory:* **Bereavement Support Group meeting**

Tuesday, January 24

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

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

Wednesday, January 25

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 26

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

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

Evening Benediction returns February 23, 2023

Friday, January 27

At the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses

Walking with Moms in Need Novena concludes

6:30–9 p.m. *McLaughlin Hall (enter at red doors at parking lot):*

MAYO Youth Group Movie Night

Saturday, January 28

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

1 p.m. **Zoom: Single Adults Group meeting**

The Altar Flowers

are offering in loving memory of
Mary Cully

—requested by Ann and Veronica Cordes

Remember Our Deceased

Beatrice Rem

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, please 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 Walking with Moms in Need

Today's Intention: May expectant mothers be lovingly supported by the fathers of their children in welcoming new life.

REFLECT: "Fatherhood is first a spiritual reality, because fatherhood has its origins in God who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special and unique role 'in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God' (FC 25). Fathers have a vital, unique, and important role to play in the personal and spiritual development of their children, and in reflecting the love of God the Father himself. Fathers are called to show the world the virtues of a tender protector, while living out the virtues of humility and courage.

"In all circumstances, but especially in difficult circumstances, a father needs to be encouraged to faithfully accept the role entrusted to him by God and support the mother of his child. Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!..."

PRAY: Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

ACT: (choose one)

- Pray a decade of the Rosary, followed by this Prayer to St. Joseph (<https://bit.ly/3WGU6V5>) for all expectant mothers and fathers, especially those who are in difficult circumstances. May they be guided and inspired by the example of Mary and Joseph in welcoming new life.
- Choose one of your favorite foods, beverages, snacks, or treats to fast from for one day for today's intention.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for today's intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER: Use the simple activity guide located at <https://bit.ly/3Gb1FOD> to create a spiritual bouquet seeking the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers. (While the activity guide suggests offering the bouquet in honor of Father's Day, it can be offered at any time of year!) Pray for expectant mothers to be lovingly supported by the fathers of their children in welcoming new life.



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

Order of Mass Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #559—“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Missal #858—GLORIA: Latin Chant

MASS PARTS: Jubilate Deo Mass

FIRST READING: Isaiah 8:23–9:3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

HOMILY

“Let Our Songs” (T. Kirk)—Choir

Missal #387—“The Summons”

COMMUNION

“Ave Verum” (W. A. Mozart)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #525—“You Are the Healing”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #412—“Christ Before Us”

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for churches in need. There is also an envelope for the CCD & Religious Education Program.
- » January 29, the second collection is for snow removal. There is also an envelope for CCD-Release Time.
- » 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.

Keep praying,
no matter what
because...


With God our Father
all things are possible.

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, 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.

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.

Single Adults Group News

Although we intend to resume in-person meetings on a regular basis, we will be holding this month's meeting **on Zoom on Saturday, January 28, at 1 p.m.** Newcomers are always welcome. Please e-mail dmtdemaria@hotmail.com or call the hotline at **718-361-3201** for log-in instructions or any questions about the group.

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: _____

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: josepherry@gmail.com. Recordings of the Bible studies can be viewed on YouTube (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).

Winter Calendar at OLQM

February 2

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

February 3

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

February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes/World Day of the Sick. Anointing of the Sick. *12:05 p.m. Mass.*

February 20

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

February 22

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

March 5

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donations. The SVP truck visits to accept gently used and new clothing. *Sunday 3/5 only from 9 a.m. to noon.*

March 11 to March 19

St. Joseph Novena. *12:05 p.m. daily Masses (Mon-Sat); after 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sundays 3/12 & 3/19.*



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!

Walking with Moms in Need ~ Pray the Novena ~ Daily through January 27

Novena booklets are available near the church doors. Please take one. It gives you the novena prayer and suggested actions to unite ourselves with pregnant and parenting mothers facing difficulties.

Today's Free Movie Screening

After the 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1 p.m. Masses, we will show the movie "Unplanned." This film tells the story of one woman's experience in the abortion industry and how she came to be an advocate for the right to life for unborn children. Please join us in the rectory basement meeting room (enter at glass door near the Mary statue).



KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT Weekly Collections

	Jan 15
Candle Offerings	\$1,374.00
1st Collection	7,168.00
2nd Collection (<i>Pastoral Care</i>)	2,439.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>10,981.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	4,255.13
Mail In	1,845.00
TOTAL	17,081.13
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,068.87)

*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.

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.

UPDATE: 2022 CHRISTMAS GIFT TO PARISH. Last Sunday's bulletin reported a Christmas Gift total of \$51,725. Since then, another \$3,850 was received for a new total of \$55,575. God bless you all for your generosity.

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718-810-9788 (after office hours)

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RCIA Office:
718-268-6251, ext. *827

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718-268-6251, ext. *843

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www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

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[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch)

YouTube (Sunday livestream):
www.youtube.com/olqmworship

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.

Vocation Events for Young Men

Bishop’s Vocation Retreat Feb 24–26 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception (Huntington, NY). Open to young men age 16 and up. Mass, communal and private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, interactions with seminarians, and presentations to help those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Advance registration required. RSVP cdost@diobrook.org or call 718-827-2454.

Fraternitas for Middle School Boys. Group meets at Cathedral Prep School & Seminary (56-25 92nd St, Elmhurst) on **Saturdays Jan 21, Feb 11, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 20, Jun 17** for prayer, catechesis, and sacraments. Gatherings also include refreshments, pizza, and sports activities. Contact the Diocese Vocation Office (718-827-2454 or vocations@diobrook.org).

Project Andrew for High Schoolers and Older Students. Monthly Sunday evening gatherings are held at different parishes in the diocese, so young men can meet for prayer, dinner, and conversation to learn about the priesthood. Next meeting is **Jan 29** at the **Church of St. Mel** in Flushing (2615 154th St). The full schedule is available online at brooklynpriests.org/get-involved/project-andrew.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Several of our parishioners volunteer at two local food pantries. One pantry operates weekly on Saturday mornings out of **Our Lady of Mercy Church** on Kessel Street. If interested in helping there, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at 718-268-6143 or ddobbins@diobrook.org.

The other pantry operates out of **Queens Community House** (108-25 62nd Drive) on Wednesdays. The volunteer shift is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; the pantry opens its doors at 5 p.m. to start handing out food to those in need. If interested in volunteering at QCH’s pantry, please leave your name, phone number, and email and our parish coordinator will contact you. You can use this tear-out form and drop it in the collection basket, or call the OLQM rectory during the week to leave your information.

Thank you for your help.—BISHOP SANCHEZ

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Would you like to get more out of the Sunday Readings?

Our *Through the Word* Catholic bible study group meets weekly, on Monday evenings, on Zoom. This bible study program with instructor Joseph Terry draws from the canon of Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the teachings of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church to bring Christ in the word to you. Here is how this program works:

- Each Monday meeting explores readings from the Sunday Mass. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. If you sign into Zoom a bit early, Joe Terry will lead those in attendance in praying and meditating on two decades of the rosary, beginning at 6:40 p.m.
- On Tuesday mornings following the study, participants receive the Zoom recording of the study by email.
- A brief “midweek reflection” is emailed sometime on Wednesdays.
- To request to join the weekly Zoom meetings, please email josephterry@gmail.com.
- **New!** If you are unable to attend the weekly meetings on Monday evenings on Zoom, recordings of the bible studies are available and can be viewed on demand at [YouTube.com/@bktheologian](https://www.youtube.com/@bktheologian). There, select the Through the Word playlist.

FREE Speech and Hearing Screenings

Call **St. John’s University Speech and Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing) at **718-990-6480** to schedule an appointment. Free screenings will be offered from January 31 through April 27. Free hearing aid help is also available.

Save These Dates: St. Vincent de Paul Truck

Four times a year, the St. Vincent de Paul clothing donation truck visits our parish to accept donations of new and gently used clothing and shoes for men, women, and children. Clothing will be accepted on these designated days and times only (all dates are Sundays, from 9 a.m. to noon): March 5, June 25, September 24, November 12.

Final Report

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Additional pledges were fulfilled in the beginning of January. Here is a summary of our successful completion of the 2022 Appeal to raise funds for the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens (as of January 16, 2023). The more than \$40,000 collected over goal returns to our parish. Thank you for your goodness and generosity.

Donors: 361
Parish Goal: \$114,568

Paid Pledges: \$155,492
Overage: \$40,926