

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. (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.

www.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 online parish giving



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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 22

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

8 a.m. Aida Almendral

12:05 p.m. Edward Hunt

5 p.m. Peter Walsh

Sunday, January 23

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, January 24

Saint Frances de Sales

8 a.m. Yorke Mizelle

12:05 p.m. Aida Lopes

Tuesday, January 25

Conversion of Saint Paul

8 a.m. Ann Treanor

12:05 p.m. Stanislaw Daniszewski

Wednesday, January 26

Saints Timothy and Titus

8 a.m. Timothy Schneider

12:05 p.m. Aurora G. Castro [living]

Thursday, January 27

Saint Angela Merici

8 a.m. Maria Nury Herrera Arango

12:05 p.m. Angelica Kare

Friday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas

8 a.m. Timothy Schneider

5 p.m. Michelle Staco

Saturday, January 29

8 a.m. Frank Saracino

12:05 p.m. Zaria D. Joaquin [living]

5 p.m. Ed Rodriguez

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Vivian Camporeale, Marc Calef, Susan Campbell, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Celine Colon, Baby Matthew Cristian and Maria Lujan Cristian, 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, Sylvyanne 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

Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Bottino

Rev. Martin Carter

Peter Cusumano

Kenneth A. Hart

Rene W. Kollrunner



Thomas MacBride

Harriet Ragin

Robert Arthur Schnepf

Rosemary Silverman

Vincent Steccato

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 The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

To worship God on Sundays is not the mere observance of a rule but the fulfillment of our identity, of who we are as members of the Body of Christ. Participation in the Mass is an act of love. (USCCB)

REFLECT: “Why is it so important that we understand the Eucharist as a sacrifice? It is because all that Jesus did for the salvation of humanity is made present in the celebration of the Eucharist, including his sacrificial death and resurrection. Christ’s sacrifice of himself to the Father was efficacious and salvific because of the supreme love with which he shed his blood, the price of our salvation, and offered himself to the Father on our behalf... The Eucharist is not another sacrifice, but the re-presentation of the sacrifice of Christ by which we are reconciled to the Father. It is the way by which we are drawn into Jesus’ perfect offering of love, so that his sacrifice becomes the sacrifice of the Church...”

“The reality that, in the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ without ceasing to appear as bread and wine to our five senses is one of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith... The real, true, and substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist is the most profound reality of the sacrament... Though Christ is present to us in many ways in the liturgy...the mode of Christ’s presence under the Eucharistic species is unique... In the sacramental re-presentation of his sacrifice, Christ holds back nothing, offering himself, whole and entire... He comes to us in all humility, as he came to us in the Incarnation, so that we may receive him and become one with him...”

“[It is] called Holy Communion precisely because...we are placed in intimate communion with [Christ] and, through him, with each other... That is why we can say ‘the Eucharist makes the Church.’... During every Mass we are united with all the holy men and women, the saints, who have preceded us.” (USCCB, *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*)

ACT: Worship Jesus in the Eucharist by participating often in the sacrifice of the Mass.

LEARN: Read the full text of this document from the USCCB at <https://bit.ly/31IKJCS>. Revive Parishes offers a free two-hour online course on understanding the Eucharist in depth; visit www.eucharistcourse.org to create a free account to access this course.

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #553—“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

GOSPEL

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Now Let Us All Praise God” (*G. Young*)—*Choir*
Missal #597—“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

COMMUNION

“Spirit of God” (*arr. P. Kern*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #324—“I Received the Living God”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #739—“Lead Me, Lord”

Sunday Mass Online

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

www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Daily Mass Online

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

www.netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

» Today’s second collection is for churches in need in Latin America, Eastern Europe and Africa. There is also an envelope for the Religious Ed-Release Time program.

» Sunday, January 30, the second collection is for snow removal.

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

OLQM Winter Calendar

Check the bulletin weekly for updates on these occasions and more.

Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) Wednesday, February 2—Blessing of Candles, 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses

St. Blaise Feast Day Thursday, February 3—Blessing of Throats, 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses

Anointing of the Sick (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes/ World Day of the Sick) Friday, February 11—12:05 p.m. Mass. If you or a loved one are having a planned surgery, we encourage you to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Alleluia Sunday February 27—All Sunday Masses. Last Sunday before Lent for singing hymns with lots of alleluias!

Ash Wednesday March 2—Lent begins. Day of fasting and abstinence. Ashes distributed on a schedule to be announced.

Lenten Clothing Drive Sunday, March 6—St. Vincent de Paul Truck visits from 9 a.m. to noon to accept drop-off donations of new and gently used clothing for those in need.

St. Joseph Novena Friday, March 11 to Saturday, March 19—Weekdays (Mon-Sat) at the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass, Sunday after 11:15 a.m. Mass

National Blood Emergency Call for Blood Donors

Unfortunately, 2022 began with this critical need because of increased COVID cases and canceled blood drives. If you are able, please schedule an appointment to donate blood. Visit donate.nybc.org, call (800) 933-BLOOD (2566) or scan the QR code below. On behalf of the patients who count on these lifesaving gifts, the New York Blood Center thanks you for your support.

New York Blood Center
SAVE A LIFE
GIVE BLOOD
Make an appointment to start saving lives!

Scan me to start saving lives

#nybloodcenter
800.933.BLOOD
nybc.org

SHATEKA is from
from the east coast
and needs blood
transfusions at least
two - three times
a year.

KYLE has severe
optic atrophy
and has had a mass
amount of blood
and platelet
transfusions.

ARIEL has received
over 70 transfusions,
during 11 operations,
as he lost both his
legs when a car ran
over him.

Although it is Ordinary Time,
let your faith and God's grace
make it extraordinary!

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 www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.

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.



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).



NOVENA
to St PADRE PIO

Intercede for Us

We will recite the Padre Pio novena after 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Novena concludes January 24 at 12:05 p.m. Mass.

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, lovingly known as “Padre Pio,” had the stigmata and is regarded as a miracle worker. He lived the Franciscan life of poverty, serving the poor, the suffering, the sick. He prayed the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus daily. Saint Pope John Paul II canonized him in 2002. Join with us in our novena asking that Saint Padre Pio pray for us.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

Chaplain: Bishop Paul Sanchez

Dates: November 7 - 17, 2022

11 Days Visiting

Belfast * Derry * Knock * Galway * Connemara * Killarney * Ring of Kerry * Blarney * Dublin

\$2979 per person from New York (includes air/land tour price plus government taxes/airline surcharges)

Reservations arranged by NAWAS International Travel.

Tour Directors:

Fr. Jim Cunningham, St. Francis DeSales Parish and Fr. Jeremy Canna, Blessed Trinity Parish

Check the News section on our website ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org for a brochure and reservation form to download.



ONE CHURCH, ONE MISSION Today's second collection will help to fund vital pastoral programs of the Catholic Church in Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Africa. Please be generous, to the extent possible.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	Jan 16
Candle Offerings	915.00
1st Collection	6,053.00
2nd Collection (pastoral care)	1,759.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal (862 attending)</u>	<u>8,727.00</u>
Mail In	1,865.00
Parish Giving Online	4,432.65
<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>15,024.65</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,225.35)

* 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.

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 www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

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www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Attention Parents & Students: 2022–2023 Tuition Assistance

Financial aid is available for eligible students in grades K–8 who attend a Catholic school or academy in Queens or Brooklyn. Families must meet financial eligibility requirements and be registered for the 2022–23 school year to apply. **Applications are open NOW.** Eligibility information and the online application are at:

www.futuresineducation.org/scholarships

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



**Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30–February 5**

Deanery Corner

A place to share news from nearby parishes.

Food Pantry at Our Lady of Mercy (70-01 Kessel Street) is in need of food to restock its shelves. Suggested donations: tuna fish, canned stews, hash, Chef Boyardee, powdered or Parmalat milk, jelly, rice, instant mashed potatoes, canned or packaged soups, packets of pasta and rice “side dishes,” canned fruits, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cookies, toothpaste, paper towels, bathroom tissue, soaps, shampoos, and other personal hygiene and nonperishable food items. Please check the expiration date on items before you donate it. If you would like to help, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at the OLM rectory: 718-268-6143 or ddobbins@diobrook.org. If you are in need of food, the pantry is open on Saturdays between 10–11 a.m. and has prepared bags for pick up. Masks must be worn by all; social distancing will be observed.

A Prayer for the Poor

God of Justice, open our eyes
to see you in the face of the poor.
Open our ears
to hear you in the cries of the exploited.
Open our mouths
to defend you in the public squares
as well as in private deeds.
Remind us that
what we do to the least ones,
we do to you. Amen.

A reminder that January is poverty awareness month. Let us strive to continually extend mercy to those around us and humbly serve those who need it.

Virtual Catholic Social Ministry Gathering: January 29 to February 1

This multi-day online event is for Catholic advocates working to build communities of justice where all can thrive. This call is especially important as the pandemic has further pushed some communities to the margins. Registration is \$50. If interested, register at <https://bit.ly/csmg2022>. This event is organized with We Are Salt & Light (a project of the USCCB) and 20 national Catholic organizations.

Diocesan Pilgrimages

Please call directly the numbers listed to check on availability.

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

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, Florence. Contact Regina Tours: 1-800-Catholic, ext. 232, or email fciraolo@groupist.com.

World Youth Day (WYD)

Lisbon 2023, July 30–August 7.

For full itinerary and further details for this 9-day pilgrimage with the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation, call Peters Way Tours, 800-225-7662.

