

January 24, 2021- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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 (until further notice):

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. inside the rectory door

#### WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

#### GIVE NOW

Scan this 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 2 p.m. No office hours Sundays

## Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 23

St. Vincent

St. Marianne Cope

8 a.m. Roman Konopka

12:05 p.m. Intention of Padre Pio Novena

5 p.m. Kay Bruno

Sunday, January 24

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, January 25

Conversion of Saint Paul

8 a.m. Grace Plank

12:05 p.m. Celia Uhrman

Tuesday, January 26

Saints Timothy and Titus

8 a.m. Sequeira family

12:05 p.m. Alba Garavito

Wednesday, January 27

Saint Angela Merici

8 a.m. Nenita F. Bernake

12:05 p.m. James Greer

Thursday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas

8 a.m. Nick and Monica Butler

12:05 p.m. Dominic DeNapoli

Friday, January 29

8 a.m. Paul Sequeira

12:05 p.m. Brenda Mayer

Saturday, January 30

8 a.m. Aura Baena

12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

5 p.m. Dr. Robert A. Cospito

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, George Ang, Melanie Ang, Marylou Bagasan, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, Taylor Calder, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Lily Pe Chua, Shaina Brennan Clemente, Tracy Cuva, Anthony Delia, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Pat Gmerek, Georgette Holland, Anna Jimenez, Concepcion Kane, Victor Kun, Dr. Ajay Lodha, Jason M., Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Marina Mavasheva, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Ritchie Perl, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Gloria Rodriguez, Dennis Rosato, Andy Sanchez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Nick Spaventa, Maria Viesta, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Main Events of the Week



Sunday, January 24

Food Drive to Aid

Resurrection Ascension Food Pantry

Leave items on the piano at front of church

10 a.m., Zoom: Bible Study

Monday, January 25

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

Tuesday, January 26

11:30 a.m., rectory vestibule: Confessions

Wednesday, January 27

Religious Education on Zoom

Thursday, January 28

11:30 a.m., rectory vestibule: Confessions

Novena to St. Padre Pio Concludes Today

Pray for Padre Pio's intercession

Learn about the Bishop Ford Guild.  
Membership form on page 6.

### SUNDAY MASS WEBCAST

Every Sunday at 9 a.m. we will have a Mass posted on our website. You can join in prayer and spiritual communion at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org). The Sunday Mass will be archived to view on demand later in the day.

### Until Further Notice

**Weekday Masses:** Use the ramp entrance at Queens Blvd Mon-Sat for 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass. Following each Mass the church will be closed. For private prayer or to light a candle, the church vestibule at Ascan Avenue is open.

## Remember Our Deceased

Willy DeAsis  
Varneasce Grandon



Dolores Hartman  
Salvatore Petrelli

### 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, Jean-Marc Moïse, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections, and military personnel.**

**WELCOME!** 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](mailto:disabilities.olqm@gmail.com), to make your special needs known.

## This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching Catholic Social Teaching

*I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. (Psalm 32: 8)*

**REFLECT:** “The Church offers the contribution of her teaching to the building up of the human community by bringing out the social significance of the Gospel... Christian anthropology reveals the inviolable dignity of every person, and places the realities of work, economics and politics into an original perspective that sheds light on authentic human values while at the same time inspiring and sustaining the task of Christian witness...

“By means of her social doctrine, the Church shows her concern for human life in society, aware that the quality of social life depends on the protection and promotion of the human person, for whom every community comes into existence...

“At play in society are the dignity and rights of the person, and peace in the relationships between persons and between communities of persons... It is the proclamation of what the Church possesses as proper to herself: a view of man and of human affairs in their totality... This social doctrine also entails a duty to denounce, when sin is present... By denunciation, the Church’s social doctrine becomes judge and defender of unrecognized and violated rights, especially those of the poor, the least and the weak.

“In the formulation and teaching of this social doctrine, the Church continues to be prompted by... the pastoral concern to present to the entire Christian community and to all men of good will the fundamental principles, universal criteria and guidelines suitable for suggesting basic choices and coherent practice for every concrete situation.” (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church)

**LEARN:** This year, commit to learning more about Catholic Social Teaching by regularly reading selections from the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, available at <https://bit.ly/2L3mv8j>.

To learn more about the 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 New York State Catholic Conference: [www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center)

## Order of Mass Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #444*—“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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

*Missal #546*—“Sing a New Song unto the Lord”

### COMMUNION

*Missal #333*—“Eat This Bread”

### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #431*—“Blest Be the Lord”

*Communion is distributed during exit*

### Watch Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

### Watch Daily Mass Online

Livestream from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph at [netny.tv/masses](http://netny.tv/masses)

## Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for Churches in Need. There is also an envelope for Rel Ed-Release Time.
- » January 31 the second collection will be for snow removal.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://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.



With God our Father  
all things are possible. ©IPPC

### Car Donations for Charity

The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn—also known as St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)—will give back **\$75/\$200** to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs for each donated car, truck, or van (any condition, running or not). If you or a family member, friend, or neighbor have an old or neglected vehicle to dispose of, please call SVDP. The number is **718-491-2525**. Free towing is available. Thank you for your participation.

You can visit [SVDPAuto-BrooklynQueens.org](http://SVDPAuto-BrooklynQueens.org) for more information.

### **Faith Sharing on Zoom**

**Are you looking to explore the Bible with others?  
Join one of our faith-sharing groups.**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10–11AM.** The Sunday morning group is currently discussing St. John’s Gospel. Contact Noila Johnson: [noilas@hotmail.com](mailto:noilas@hotmail.com).

**Through the Word, Monday evenings, 7–8PM.** This Catholic bible study draws from the 73 books of the canon of Scripture, sacred tradition, and teachings of the fathers and doctors of the Church to bring Christ in the word to you. Contact Joseph Terry for the Zoom information: [josephterry@gmail.com](mailto:josephterry@gmail.com).



### **OLQM Catholic Academy Registration for Nursery and Grades K-8**

If you are interested in enrolling your child at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy, a first round of registration will be from **February 1st to February 10th**. There will be rolling enrollment after that based on availability. Please visit the academy’s website for more information about the registration process: [olqmca.org/admissions](http://olqmca.org/admissions).



### TODAY ONLY **DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED**

At today’s Masses we are collecting food items on behalf of the **food pantry at Resurrection Ascension Church** in Rego Park. Please leave your donations on the piano. Members of the Knights of Columbus will deliver them to the pantry. The items requested are:

- Boxed cereals
- Boxed mac and cheese
- Canned vegetables: carrots, potatoes, green beans, corn
- Instant coffee
- Any canned soups except chicken (the shelves already have lots of chicken soup)

**† GIVING IS GOOD. THANK YOU. †**

### Deanery Corner

*A place to share news and events at nearby parishes*

**Our Lady of Mercy Food Pantry** (70-01 Kessel St.) is open Saturdays, 10–11AM. There will be prepared bags to pick up. Masks must be worn and social distancing observed. OLM always needs food to restock its shelves. If you’d like to lend support, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at the OLM rectory: 718-268-6143 or [ddobbins@diobrook.org](mailto:ddobbins@diobrook.org).

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
JANUARY 21 - 29, 2021

**PRAY TO  
PROTECT  
HUMAN LIFE!**

[9DAYSFORLIFE.COM](http://9DAYSFORLIFE.COM)



*Make the “9 Days for Life” novena! Find the novena prayer and online prayer events at [www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life).*

### **Prayer for Our Parish**

O God, make our parish a family of one heart and mind in love toward you. Grant that our common life and work may be an example to all about us. Guide us through the intercession of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, our patroness. Draw us together in stronger faith and keep us secure in your love. *(Source: Church bulletin archives)*

## Winter Calendar at OLQM

### Blessing of Candles and Blessing of Throats\*

Tuesday, February 2 and Wednesday, February 3,  
*communal blessings at the daily Masses, 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.*

### Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday, February 17, *fast and abstinence*

### St. Joseph Novena

Thursday, March 11 to Friday, March 19

\*Because of pandemic precautions, the **blessing of throats on the Memorial of St. Blaise (February 3)** will be offered as a communal blessing over the entire congregation.

## Bereavement Support Group at OLQM

The parish bereavement support group offers spiritual support to those who have recently suffered a loss. We offer a caring environment, hope, and comfort; we are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of the grieving process and point toward healing. Meetings are typically the first and third Mondays of the month, except on days when federal holidays fall on Mondays.

Support group meetings are virtual via Zoom until further notice. Zoom meetings are scheduled for **February 1** and **March 1 & 15**. All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Please contact group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle for more information. He can be reached by email at [ymizelle@gmail.com](mailto:ymizelle@gmail.com).

## Online Retreats Available

For anyone who may like to sign up for an online retreat for prayer with other Catholics, we have two recommendations:

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church Retreats:** Explore, encounter, and engage a 450-year-old tradition that is Ignatian spirituality. | [trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality](http://trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality)

**Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center:** The 2021 retreat season theme is “Lord, it is good for us to be here.” (Mt. 17:4) | [holynameretreatcenter.com](http://holynameretreatcenter.com)

## RCIA

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Are you interested in becoming Catholic?  
Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation?**

RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. To find out more, contact us at [olqmrcia@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrcia@gmail.com) OR call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.

## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

### Weekly Collections

	Jan 17
Candle Offerings	536.00
1st Collection	4,826.00
2nd Collection ( <i>Pastoral Care</i> )	1,568.00
<u>In Church Subtotal (569 attending)</u>	<u>6,930.00</u>
Lobby Box & Mail In	1,747.00
Catch-up Envelope	2,375.00
Parish Giving Online	4,319.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,317.45</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,932.55)

\* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures unaudited. 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. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.

## Contact Us

### BY EMAIL

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718-810-9788 (after office hours)  
OLQM Catholic Academy:  
718-263-2622  
Religious Education Office:  
718-263-0907  
RCIA Office:  
718-268-6251, ext. 27  
OLQM Charity Outreach:  
718-268-6251, ext. 43

### ONLINE

Website:  
[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)  
Facebook and Instagram:  
[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch)  
OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)

# Join the Bishop Francis X. Ford Guild

The Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens is promoting the cause for canonization of its native missionary, Bishop Francis Xavier Ford, M.M. Brooklyn-born Bishop Ford served for 34 years as a Maryknoll missionary in China. Under the postwar communist government, he was arrested on espionage charges and died in a prison camp in 1952.

The Bishop Ford Guild is seeking members to keep alive the memory of this Servant of God; to bring the story of his life, ministry, and faithful death to others; and to provide spiritual support and financial assistance to the cause for his beatification and canonization. There are different membership levels: annual memberships of \$25 a year for individuals and \$50 a year for families, plus lifetime memberships of \$500 per person and \$1,000 per family. If you are interested, please fill out the bottom part of the form below and return it to the address provided. You may also email the Office of the Vicar General at [vgeneral@diobrook.org](mailto:vgeneral@diobrook.org) to request more information.

## The Bishop Francis Xavier Ford, M.M. Guild

Diocese of Brooklyn 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

**SUPPORTING THE CAUSE FOR BEATIFICATION AND CANONIZATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD**



1892-1952

**Bishop Francis X. Ford, M.M .**  
Maryknoll Missioner, Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America

**Born in Brooklyn, New York**  
**January 11, 1892**  
**First Seminarian of Maryknoll**

**Ordained...December 5, 1917**  
**Consecrated Bishop...September 21, 1935**  
**Died in Prison in China...February 21, 1952**

### PURPOSE OF THE GUILD

The Purpose of the Servant of God, Bishop Francis X. Ford MM Guild is:

- To keep alive the inspiring memory of the Servant of God, Bp. Francis X. Ford MM
- To bring his life, ministry, and his faithful death to others
- To provide prayer, support, and financial assistance to the cause for beatification and canonization of the servant of God, Bp. Francis X. Ford MM
- To promote devotion and veneration of the servant of God, Bp Francis X. Ford MM

### MEMBERSHIP

- Membership in the Guild is open to any living person interested in the Guild's Purposes. Clerical, Religious and Lay Members share equally in the membership
- Branches will be established in various parts of the diocese and other parts of the world to assist Guild members in strengthening their veneration of the Servant of God, Bp. Francis X. Ford MM

### SPIRITUAL BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS

- Monthly Masses will be offered each month for members of the Guild, by the Bishop of Brooklyn, or priest members of the Guild. The Mass will be offered at the Diocesan Center in Brooklyn or some other place designated by the Director of the Guild or by the Bishop
- Receive the blessings from prayers of the Guild members, the spiritual graces from Masses offered for the living and the dead, as well as other spiritual graces from the devotion and veneration of the Servant of God Bp. Francis X. Ford MM

### TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

There are two types of memberships for the Guild:

- Annual memberships is \$25 per year; and \$50 per family per year
- Life Memberships \$500 per person and \$1,000 per family
- Member certificates will be sent to all members depending on their individual status

To become a member of the Bp. Francis X. Ford MM Guild, please fill out the form below and mail it to:

**Bishop Francis Xavier Ford Guild, c/o Office of the Vicar General, 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn NY 11215**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ (Arch) Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Annual Membership (\$25)       Family Annual Membership (\$50)

Individual Life Membership (\$500)       Family Life Membership (\$1,000)

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to: COMPOSTELA FUND**