

January 30, 2022 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Presentation of the Lord - detail section of the choir loft Mary window

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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 29

8 a.m. Frank Saracino

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

5 p.m. Ed Rodriguez

Sunday, January 30

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, January 31

Saint John Bosco

8 a.m. Victoria P. Finias

12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

Tuesday, February 1

8 a.m. Ricardo Del Rosario [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Rafaela Robles

Wednesday, February 2

Presentation of the Lord

8 a.m. Patrick J. Mauro

12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

Thursday, February 3

Saint Blaise

Saint Ansgar

8 a.m. Anne Schuster

12:05 p.m. Joan Sibilla Staples

Friday, February 4

8 a.m. Emy Sequeira

5 p.m. Anna Cerminaro

Saturday, February 5

Saint Agatha

8 a.m. Hernando Munoz

12:05 p.m. Michelle Staco

5 p.m. Thomas Clarke

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 30

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

2:30 p.m. rectory: Baptism Instruction

Monday, January 31

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, February 1

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, February 2

8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses - Blessing of Candles

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, February 3

8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses - Blessing of Throats

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

After 12:05 p.m. Mass

Exposition and Benediction

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

Friday, February 4

7:45-9 p.m. Zoom: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Saturday, February 5

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

The Wine and Hosts
are offered in loving memory of
Carmen Rodriguez
—requested by Melissa Rivera and family

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Nistor Ardeleanu, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Joseph Buatta, Rosalie Buatta, 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 Gutierrez, 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 Tavarez, Jorge Vasilescu, Wai-Suet Wong, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Remember Our Deceased

Rev. Msgr. August C. Bednartz

Margaret Brady

Peter Cusumano

Robert Ditroia

Ernesto Eustaquio

Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Bottino

Rene W. Kollrunner

Thomas MacBride

Harriet Ragin

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 Divine Revelation

Now I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel preached by me is not of human origin. For I did not receive it from a human being, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. (Galatians 1: 11-12)

REFLECT: “Our holy mother, the Church, holds and teaches that God, the first principle and last end of all things, can be known with certainty from the created world by the natural light of human reason. Without this capacity, man would not be able to welcome God’s revelation. Man has this capacity because he is created in the image of God.... But there is another order of knowledge, which man cannot possibly arrive at by his own powers: the order of divine Revelation. Through an utterly free decision, God has revealed himself and given himself to man. This he does by revealing the mystery, his plan of loving goodness, formed from all eternity in Christ, for the benefit of all men. God has fully revealed this plan by sending us his beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit....

“God, who dwells in unapproachable light, wants to communicate his own divine life to the men he freely created, in order to adopt them as his sons in his only-begotten Son. By revealing himself God wishes to make them capable of responding to him, and of knowing him, and of loving him far beyond their own natural capacity.... His will was that men should have access to the Father, through Christ, the Word made flesh, in the Holy Spirit, and thus become sharers in the divine nature....

“The adequate response to this invitation is faith. By faith, man completely submits his intellect and his will to God. With his whole being man gives his assent to God the revealer. Sacred Scripture calls this human response to God, the author of revelation, the obedience of faith.... In the words of St. Augustine, ‘I believe, in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe.’” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

LEARN: Read the Scriptures and the Catechism daily to learn more about what God has so lovingly revealed and to strengthen your faith (both are available online; our website has links to these resources. See www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/catholic-social-action-committee).

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #303—“Gather Us In”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will sing of your salvation.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

GOSPEL

Luke 4:21-30

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“The Lord Will Be a Defence” (*R. J. Foort*)—*Choir*
Missal #528—“The Prayer of St. Francis”

COMMUNION

“Panis Angelicus” (*G. Palestrina*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #492—“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #412—“Christ before Us”

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 snow removal.
- » Sunday, February 6, the second collection is for winter fuel.
- » 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.

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 is available on demand using the “past livestreams” link at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

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.



Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Call to Worship 4 p.m. | Mass Begins 4:30 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Church

This annual Mass is hosted by the **Brooklyn Black Vicariate Office and the Diocese of Rockville Centre** Office of Multicultural Diversity. This year they welcome as principal celebrant and guest homilist Wilton Cardinal Gregory of the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, DC. The Immaculate Conception Church is at 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica Estates. For more information, please call 718-924-2549.



Principal Celebrant & Guest Homilist:
His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory
Archbishop of Washington, D.C.

with concelebrating Bishops & Priests from both Dioceses

Pope Francis's January Prayer Intention

Each month, Pope Francis asks us to pray for a specific intention for the challenges he identifies as confronting humanity. His first prayer message of 2022 is dedicated to human fraternity and combating religious discrimination and persecution. His complete message for January, presented below, gives additional context for understanding the prayer that our lectors will read at today's Mass during the general intercessions:

How is it possible that many religious minorities currently suffer discrimination or persecution? How can we allow that in this society, which is so civilized, there are people who are persecuted simply because they publicly profess their faith? Not only is it unacceptable; it's inhuman, it's insane.

Religious freedom is not limited to freedom of worship—that is to say, that people can have a worship service on the day prescribed by their sacred books. Rather, it makes us appreciate others in their differences and recognize them as true brothers and sisters.

As human beings, we have so many things in common that we can live alongside each other, welcoming our differences with the joy of being brothers and sisters. And may a small difference, or a substantial difference such as a religious one, not obscure the great unity of being brothers and sisters.

Let us choose the path of fraternity. Because either we are brothers and sisters, or we all lose.

Let us pray that those who suffer discrimination and suffer religious persecution may find in the societies in which they live the rights and dignity that come from being brothers and sisters.

To hear Pope Francis read his monthly prayer messages, sign up for the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (www.popesprayer.va).

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 olqmrca@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.

MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE Consider honoring a deceased loved with a memorial of the Wine and Hosts, Sanctuary Lamp, or Altar Flowers. Names of the memorialized will be published in the bulletin. To arrange a memorial of any kind, or to make a Mass request and offering, call or visit the rectory during business hours.

Wednesday, February 2

Presentation of the Lord and the Blessing of Candles

This day, 40 days after Christmas, celebrates the story of Mary and Joseph taking the infant Jesus to the Jerusalem Temple to thank God for the birth of the child. There, Simeon recognized the baby Jesus as the Christ and proclaimed Jesus as “the light that enlightens all nations.” This is why the day is also called Candlemas (for “feast of light”), and it is customary to bless candles to give us encouragement, through the remaining days of winter, of the light that is Christ. Please bring candles from home to be blessed at the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses on February 2.

Thursday: February 3

Feast of St. Blaise and the Blessing of Throats

Saint Blaise was known as a healer who once saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fishbone. Since then, he has been considered the patron of those who suffer from ailments of the throat. Sore throats have taken on special meaning this winter with the community spread of COVID-19, especially the Omicron variant. On February 3, at the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. daily Masses, our priests will give a blessing of throats and pray that we obtain a cure for these ills.



The Sacrament of the ANOINTING of the SICK

12:05 p.m. Mass on Friday, February 11
~ Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes ~
World Day of the Sick

The World Day of the Sick is observed in the Catholic Church every year on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes, who gives healing and hope. We will celebrate a special mass on February 11 during which the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is also celebrated. This anointing is for those who wish to receive it, especially those facing surgery, the frail and elderly, and anyone who is feeling pain or suffering in body, mind, or soul.

DioceseofBrooklyn.org/PrayforMe

ONLINE PRAYER COMMUNITY

Sister Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, a contemplative order of nuns cloistered in Borough Park, Brooklyn, will pray for all intentions submitted from 5:45 AM until 10 PM every day.

TAX LETTER REQUESTS: If you would like a 2021 financial statement of your donations to the church for tax purposes, please call the rectory during regular business hours.

Weekly Collections	Jan 23
Candle Offerings	929.00
1st Collection	7,358.00
2nd Collection (Rel-Ed release time)	1,126.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>9,413.00</u>
Mail In	2,785.00
Parish Giving Online	4,142.61
<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>16,340.61</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,909.39)

* 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 (Churches in Need: Latin America, E. Europe, Africa- does not accrue to our parish) \$1,536.000

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 Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251. We have information on leaving a legacy gift at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

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ONLINE

www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org
Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:
@OLQMChurch
www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship
OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

OLQM Catholic Academy registration opens February 1, for grades K-8.

OLQMCA Open House will be March 5, 2022, 9:30-11 a.m. by appointment only.

www.olqmca.org/admissions

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).

Bereavement Support at OLQM

Fr. Radu, the chaplain at Forest Hills Hospital, will lead a bereavement meeting on Monday evening, **February 14 at 7 p.m.** in our rectory basement meeting room. RSVP required if you are interested in attending; please call ahead to the rectory during business hours.

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we also 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.

Affordable Senior Housing

Catholic Charities Pope Francis Apartments at Loreto is accepting applications for 46 affordable housing rental apartments for seniors, age 62 and older, at the newly constructed property at 2377 Pacific Street in the Ocean Hill section of Brooklyn. This redevelopment of the former Our Lady of Loreto Church was completed with funding from the Federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Program of NY State Homes and Community Renewal and the NYS Housing Finance Agency. Applicants must meet income and family size guidelines and additional selection criteria to qualify. To apply, go online to www.loreto2apts.com. Or write to Loreto II LLC, c/o POP Management, 191 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Or phone 718-722-6079.



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).

National Blood Emergency Call for Blood Donors

Unfortunately, 2022 began with an 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

SINERIA suffers from sickle cell and needs blood transfusions at least two times every year.

KYLE has severe aplastic anemia and has had a rare amount of blood and platelet transfusions.

ARIS has repaired one of his legs, during 11 operations, on his last birth his legs when it was ten months.