

January 9, 2022 - Baptism of the Lord

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

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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 8

8 a.m. Victoria and Elizabeth Ribar

12:05 p.m. Thomas C. Konchalski

5 p.m. Lillian Clark and William Wilfinger

Sunday, January 9

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, January 10

8 a.m. Nadine Sabbagh

12:05 p.m. Efigenia de Mendez

Tuesday, January 11

8 a.m. Frances Hatch [living]

12:05 p.m. Jorge Bonilla

Wednesday, January 12

8 a.m. Marija Feretic

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Thursday, January 13

Saint Hilary

8 a.m. Timothy Schneider

12:05 p.m. Guillermo Mendez

Friday, January 14

8 a.m. Susan Passenant

12:05 p.m. Juanito De Guzman

Saturday, January 15

8 a.m. Frank Figoski

12:05 p.m. Martin Kelleher

5 p.m. Lorenzo Nonong Leynes

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 9

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

Monday, January 10

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

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, January 11

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, January 12

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, January 13

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

After 12:05 p.m. Mass church:

Exposition and Benediction

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

Friday, January 14

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

Saturday, January 15

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Sunday, January 16

After 11:15 a.m. Mass - St. Padre Pio Novena Begins

(prayer sheet will be available in church)

MEMORIAL OMISSION

Our December 26th bulletin omitted this memorial for Christmas week:

The **Wine and Hosts**

offered in loving memory of

William Sonntag

—requested by Michelle, Eric & Elise Sonntag

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Vivian Camporeale, Marc Calef, Susan Campbell, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, 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 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

Vanessa Calabria
Reverend Martin Carter
Kenneth A. Hart
Rene W. Kullrunner
Katlyn Mendoza



Christine Newsom
Robert Arthur Schnepf
Vincent Steccato
Sen Trinh

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 Created Male and Female

God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (Genesis 1: 27)

REFLECT: “We acknowledge and affirm that all human beings are created by God and thereby have an inherent dignity. We also believe that God created each person male or female; therefore, sexual difference is not an accident or a flaw; it is a gift from God.... The movement today to enforce the false idea—that a man can be or become a woman or vice versa—is deeply troubling. It compels people to either go against reason—that is, to agree with something that is not true—or face ridicule, marginalization, and other forms of retaliation....

“Children especially are harmed when they are told that they can ‘change’ their sex or, further, given hormones that will affect their development and possibly render them infertile as adults. Parents deserve better guidance on these important decisions, and we urge our medical institutions to honor the basic medical principle of ‘first, do no harm.’ Gender ideology harms individuals and societies by sowing confusion and self-doubt. The state itself has a compelling interest, therefore, in maintaining policies that uphold the scientific fact of human biology and supporting the social institutions and norms that surround it....

“A person’s discomfort with his or her sex, or the desire to be identified as the other sex, is a complicated reality that needs to be addressed with sensitivity and truth.... It is our responsibility to respond to their concerns with compassion, mercy, and honesty. [We] urge the members of our communities to also respond to those wrestling with this challenge with patience and love.... We desire the health and happiness of all men, women, and children. Therefore, we call for policies that uphold the truth of a person’s sexual identity as male or female, and the privacy and safety of all.” (USCCB Created Male and Female)

LEARN: To read the USCCB’s “Created Male and Female: An Open Letter from Religious Leaders,” go to <https://bit.ly/32NyFv7>. For a brief statement on transgenderism, read the National Catholic Bioethics Center paper at <https://bit.ly/3rp2YIS>. For select Church teachings on gender theory, see the information from the USCCB at <https://bit.ly/3ph5hoE>.

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 Baptism of the Lord *Cycle C—Choir 11:15 a.m.*

ENTRANCE

Missal #106—“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *O bless the Lord, my soul.*

SECOND READING: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Just as I Am” (*R. Powell*)—*Choir*
Missal #336—“Behold the Lamb”

COMMUNION

“On Jordan’s Bank” (*arr. M. Archer*)—*Choir*
Organ Meditation
Missal #598—“Christ, Be Our Light”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #111—“When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized”

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

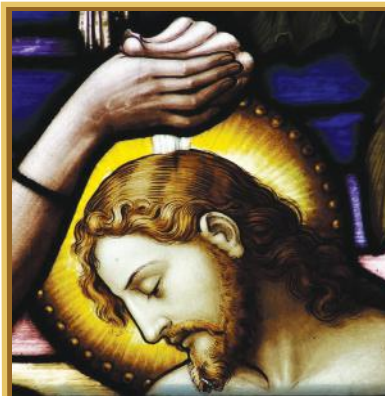
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Second Collections

» Today’s second collection is for winter fuel. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the building that houses OLMQ Catholic Academy.

» Sunday, January 16, the second collection is for Pastoral Care.

» 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.



After Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was open and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” (Luke 3: 21-22)

OLQM Winter Calendar

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

Padre Pio Novena Saturday, January 16 to Monday, January 24—*Weekdays (Mon-Sat) at the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass, Sundays after 11:15 a.m. Mass*

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Roe v. Wade Anniversary) Saturday, January 22—*8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. daily Masses*

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 during this Mass.*

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

Ash Wednesday March 2—*Day of fasting and abstinence as Lent begins. 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*

Make Placing an Envelope in the Basket Part of Your Weekly Mass Celebration

For those enrolled in the online Parish Giving option, we are extremely grateful. Your weekly donations made electronically, especially since March 2020, are much appreciated.

Some parishioners who give online and come to church in-person each week still like to put something in the collection basket during the offertory part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. If you contribute through the Parish Giving program, we recommend that you drop an empty envelope in the offertory basket on Sunday and write on the front of the envelope "Parish Giving." Then you'll have the opportunity to participate in the presentation of the gifts offertory while letting us know that you gave online.

Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Sandro Luis Chua Miranda
son of Trexyl and Jedd Miranda

Camden Anthony Munich
son of Stephanie and Roland Munich

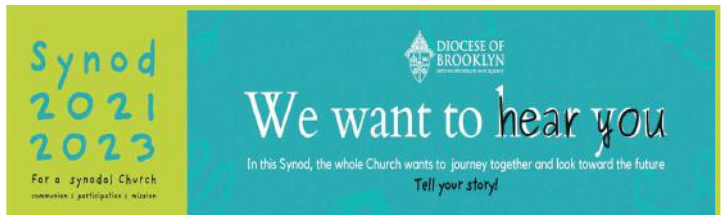
Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

We want to acknowledge an additional memorial donation that was received after our December 26 bulletin deadline.

A donation of one of the
CHRISTMAS WREATHS AROUND THE RECTORY

In Memory of Anthony Capasso/Antoinette & Vincent
Curcio/Dominic & Robert DeNapoli
—by Anne & Anthony Curcio



Request a Digital Synod Survey

During his visit to OLQM on January 7th, Bishop Brennan accepted synod responses from the churches in our Queens deanery. The synod process is part of the Diocese's response to and support of Pope Francis's desire for a listening Church.

If you did not submit our parish feedback form but would still like to participate in the synod, the Diocese has another way for you to share your vision for the Catholic Church. Go to www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/SynodSurvey. Provide your name and contact information and select your parish to request a copy (in English or Spanish) of the Digital Synod Survey. You are also encouraged to share this link with your Catholic family members, classmates, and friends so they can share their experiences and the church can know the needs expressed by our community.

GOD KNOWS
*when to send you
exactly what you need.*



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).

Weekly Collections

	Dec 26	Jan 2
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,142.00	1,020.00
1st Collection	5,207.00	6,131.00
2nd Collection	2,035.00	1,296.00
	<i>snow removal</i>	<i>parish youth</i>
Solemnity of Mary (Jan 1)	-	3,035.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>8,384.00</u>	<u>11,482.00</u>
Mail In	1,290.00	6,504.00
Parish Giving Online	5,342.83	6,181.70
<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>15,016.83</u>	<u>24,167.70</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,233.17)	2,917.70

Christmas Offering (Dec 25)	10,701.00	-
2021 Christmas Gift (total of 12/12, 12/19, 12/26 & 1/2)		\$47,050.00

* 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 Collections*

Catholic Charities Christmas Day (Dec 25)	\$5,043.00	-
Diocesan Mission (Jan 2)	-	838.00

* Note: Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to the parish.

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 Passenat at 718-268-6251. For information on leaving a legacy gift, visit www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

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.

Bereavement Support Available

Fr. Radu Titonea, chaplain at Forest Hills Hospital, will lead a bereavement group meeting **Monday, January 17 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.** in our rectory meeting room. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by calling the rectory at 718-268-6251. Bring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for this in-person meeting; masks required. 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.

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.

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Christmas and New Year Celebrations



PICTURED—(1) The faithful welcomed the Savior at the Christmas Eve 9 p.m. Mass at Night. (2) Father Passenant and the Three Kings concluded Christmas services at last week's 11:15 a.m. Mass; photo by Denise DeMaria. (3) The chalking of the church door for the new year was another Epiphany Sunday tradition; photo by Deacon Greg Kandra.

Save the Date: Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving | Sunday, February 20. Begins at 4 p.m. Principal celebrant and guest homilist: Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, D.C. At the Immaculate Conception Monastery Church (86-45 Edgerton Boulevard), Jamaica Estates.

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: _____

2022–2023 Tuition Assistance

Financial aid is available for eligible students in grades K–8 who attend a Brooklyn or Queens Catholic school or academy. Families must meet financial eligibility requirements and be registered for 2022–23 school year to apply. **Applications open Monday, January 17.** For more information and to apply, go to:

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**

Blue Survivors Support Group

This group is for male law enforcement officers, currently on the job, who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Biweekly meetings begin in January/February, co-facilitated by a licensed clinical social worker and a survivor who is also a law enforcement officer. This support group is sponsored by Diocese of Brooklyn Office of Victim Assistance Ministry. For more information email: vacministry@diobrook.org.