

# 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 & 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.



**JOIN THE PARISH**

Scan for parish registration  
form and instructions

**WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE**

11:15 a.m.  
[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast)

**GIVE NOW**

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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, July 9*

**Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions**

8 a.m. Wing Lee

12:05 p.m. William C. Vogel

5 p.m. William Wilfinger

*Sunday, July 10*

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

*Monday, July 11*

**Saint Benedict**

8 a.m. Mario Borlongan, Sr.

12:05 p.m. Macaria De Guzman

*Tuesday, July 12*

8 a.m. Pierre Riché

12:05 p.m. Nellie and German Vega

*Wednesday, July 13*

**Saint Henry**

8 a.m. Kathleen Murphy

12:05 p.m. Carmen Gloria Diaz Guzman

*Thursday, July 14*

**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

8 a.m. Esther Hughes

12:05 p.m. Marvin Goldfarb [living]

*Friday, July 15*

**Saint Bonaventure**

8 a.m. Vincent Yang

12:05 p.m. Kay Bruno

*Saturday, July 16*

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8 a.m. Leofoldo MacLing, Jr.

12:05 p.m. Janet Vecino

5 p.m. Peter Cusumano

## Main Events of the Week

*Sunday, July 10*

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

*Monday, July 11*

After 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses *church*:

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

*Tuesday, July 12*

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

*Wednesday, July 13*

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

*Thursday, July 14*

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

After 12:05 p.m. Mass

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

7:30 p.m. *church*: **Benediction**

*Saturday, July 16*

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

### The Wine and Hosts

are offered in loving memory of

**Jose Estevez**

—requested by Tomasina Estevez and family

### 2023 Mass Book Is Open

You may stop by the rectory during office hours to arrange your Mass intentions. We will schedule your Mass intentions on the date requested or the alternative day and time that you indicate. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Kim Bach, Taylor A. Calder, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Baby Matthew Cristian and Maria Lujan Cristian, Christopher Cunningham, Tracy Cuya, Raz de Asis, Deacon John DeBiase, Frank Dioguardi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Domingo Galicia, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Patricia Patane, Richard Perl, Maureen Piatt, Annabelle Resitano, Dennis Roberts, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Lily Shan, Robert Sorsaia, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

**ABOUT THE 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.

## Remember Our Deceased

Amparo Diaz

Norma T. Campanelli

Guido Antonio Fernandez

Leroy Walker

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

# This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Social Teaching

## We Believe in the Holy Catholic Church

*The world was created for the sake of the Church. (CCC 760)*

**REFLECT:** “Christians of the first centuries said, ‘The world was created for the sake of the Church.’ God created the world for the sake of communion with his divine life... The gathering together of the People of God began at the moment when sin destroyed the communion of men with God, and that of men among themselves. The gathering together of the Church is, as it were, God’s reaction to the chaos provoked by sin...”

“The Church is born primarily of Christ’s total self-giving for our salvation, anticipated in the institution of the Eucharist, and fulfilled on the cross... It was from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth the wondrous sacrament of the whole Church. As Eve was formed from the sleeping Adam’s side, so the Church was born from the pierced heart of Christ hanging dead on the cross...”

“When the work which the Father gave the Son to do on earth was accomplished, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost in order that he might continually sanctify the Church ... it is He who has endowed the Church with holiness...”

“The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ’s faithful to share in his communion with the Father in the Holy Spirit... The Church’s mission is not an addition to that of Christ and the Holy Spirit, but is its sacrament: in her whole being and in all her members, the Church is sent to announce, bear witness, make present, and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

**LEARN:** To learn more about the Church, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, starting at paragraph 748 (at <https://bit.ly/3N9tVRX>). For an in-depth understanding, consider the Dogmatic Constitution of the Catholic Church, Lumen Gentium, at <https://bit.ly/3QKZUem>.

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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center).

## Order of Mass

### Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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#### ENTRANCE

*Missal #303*—“Gather Us In”

**MASS PARTS:** Mass of the Angels and Saints

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

**SECOND READING:** Colossians 1:15-20

**GOSPEL:** Luke 10:25-37

#### HOMILY

#### OFFERTORY

*Missal #483*—“Christians, Let Us Love One Another”

#### COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

*Missal #516*—“Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning”

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #739*—“Lead Me, Lord”

#### Sunday Mass Online

11:15 a.m. Livestream

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

#### Daily Mass Online

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

[www.netny.tv/masses](http://www.netny.tv/masses)

## Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for major repairs.
- » Sunday, July 17, 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](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope)) or select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu at our Parish Giving portal online. For Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Brief but friendly reminder . . .

- In this month’s envelope packet, the weekly offering envelope is a different color, not its usual white. The Endowment Fund envelope is also a different color (not its usual blue). **Be attentive and check the date and description printed on your envelopes for the appropriate collection** before you drop them in the basket. In addition, we appreciate all of you who remember to mail in your parish offertory during the summer months.
- You can also use online Parish Giving while vacationing or, on your return home, the Catch-Up envelope. Thank you.

## Summer (and a Little Beyond) @OLQM

Watch for more details, updates, and more event announcements.

**July 27–August 4: St. John Vianney Novena.** *Mon-Sat at 12:05 p.m. Mass and Sunday (7/31) after 11:15 a.m. Mass.*

**July 31: Mass with Newly Ordained Priest.** *Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Tsui, 11:15 a.m. Mass, followed by first blessings.*

**New Date August 14: Potluck Luncheon.** *2 p.m. (right after last Sunday Mass) in rectory basement meeting room.*

**August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** *12:05 p.m. Mass on Monday 8/15 will have a holy day blessing with seawater (holy day is not obligatory this year).*

**August 27–28: Summer Missionary Weekend.** *All Sunday Masses.*

**September 11: Commemoration of 21st Anniversary of 9/11/01.** *All Sunday Masses.*

**September 15: Parish Feast Day (Our Lady of Sorrows).** *12:05 p.m. Thursday Mass.*

**September 22: First Day of Autumn**

**September 25: Saint Vincent de Paul Donation Truck.** *Visiting Sunday morning only (9/25) from 9 a.m. to noon to collect clothing donations for the fall and winter. Bring donations directly to the truck parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue.*



## 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](mailto:noilas@hotmail.com).

**Monday Evening Bible Study: 7–8 p.m.** Current topic is Christ the Teacher. Our *Through the Word* study program explores the Gospels to discover afresh the deeply beautiful and perennial teachings of our Lord. By using both the catechism and Scripture, we discover how the words of Christ lead us to the fullness of life. All are welcomed! To join the study on Zoom, email Joe: [josephterry@gmail.com](mailto:josephterry@gmail.com).

**Wednesday OLQM Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m.** The group has moved its weekly Zoom prayer meetings from Friday to Wednesday effective immediately, 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).

## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are age 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. Contact [olqmrcia@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrcia@gmail.com) or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message (including a callback number) to learn more. All emails and calls will receive a response. You may also use the inquiry form at [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia).

**CAR DONATIONS FOR CHARITY:** If you or a family member, friend, or neighbor have an old or neglected vehicle to dispose of, call Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP) charities. They will give back \$75/\$200 to our parish for each donated car, truck, or van (any condition, running or not). The number is 718-491-2525. Free towing available. Visit [SVDPAuto-BrooklynQueens.org](http://SVDPAuto-BrooklynQueens.org) for more information.

## Welcome to Our Parish

### Are you registered?

Everyone who regularly participates in the liturgy at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is asked to register in the parish. Church attendance alone does not automatically make you a registered member of our parish. Formally registering brings a sense of belonging in our parish community. You also obtain certain benefits related to scheduling sacraments, obtaining certificates, meeting eligibility to become a sponsor/godparent, and getting contribution statements for taxes. Registration can be completed easily online at:

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-registration](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-registration)

On your smartphone, use the QR code on the front of the bulletin to find our registration page. The same QR code is displayed on the glass windows in the church vestibule and on the piano at the front of the church. You can also register in person by visiting the rectory during business hours.

## Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

**Alicia Margarita Espinal**

daughter of Sally Gonzalez Ferrer and Julio Espinal

**Sienna Dora Fandino**

daughter of Cindy Fandino

**Logan Daniel Rojas**

son of Michelle Kratz and Gino Giuria Rojas

**Maximus Henry Walter**

son of Geetika Choudhary and Arnold Walter

**Sofia Henrietta Walter**

daughter of Geetika Choudhary and Arnold Walter

**Bennett Minh Hoang Zhang**

son of Dana Pham and William Zhang

*Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!*

## Religious Education

### 2022–2023 Class Registration Open

The Religious Education program at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs invites all those interested in furthering their children’s faith formation to register or re-register NOW. Use the online registration form on our website at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re).

Thank you, and God bless you, your faith, and your families.—Deacon Thomas Jorge, OLQM Director of Religious Education

# the ST. JOHN VIANNEY novena

## July 31: Sunday Mass with Newly Ordained Fr. Andrew Tsui

Our novena begins every year on July 27 and concludes on St. John Vianney’s official feast day on August 4. This year we will welcome Father Andrew Tsui as celebrant of the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass on July 31, to speak about the importance of vocations and to offer First Blessings after Mass. Father Andrew was ordained by Bishop Robert Brennan on June 4. He is presently assigned at St. Bartholomew parish in Elmhurst and is the first native-born Chinese American priest in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

As is our custom, we will also have a sign-up sheet in church before the start of the novena so that you can select and make one of the seminarians of the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens your prayer intention during the novena.

**LIVESTREAM @ OLQM:** We currently livestream one Sunday Mass weekly at 11:15AM Mass for the benefit of the homebound and the sick who are unable to be in church in person. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast) using the “past livestreams” link.

## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	July 3
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,309.00
1st Collection	7,136.00
2nd Collection ( <i>summer maintenance</i> )	2,156.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal (1,000 attending)</u>	<u>10,601.00</u>
Mail In	2,637.00
Parish Giving Online	6,525.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,763.66</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,486.34)

\* 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.

### 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 Passenent at 718-268-6251. Thank you for your gracious support. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving).

## Contact Us

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**ONLINE**

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Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:  
@OLQMChurch  
[www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship](http://www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship)  
OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)

# SAVE the DATE!

**Sunday August 14th**

**Parish Potluck Luncheon**

Meeting in the air-conditioned rectory basement

Entry fee: \$15 or a dish to feed 6 to 8 people

**pot\*luck** /noun/ **1.** meal to which everyone invited brings food to share; **2.** meal for a guest that is prepared from whatever is available; **3.** OLMQ summer tradition!

We are having major work done on the boiler in the rectory basement, and it is looking less and less likely that the job will be completed before the end of July. So, we are moving the Potluck Luncheon to August.

The Golden Rule of the church potluck is to share abundance and companionship with fellow church members over a meal after worship. The summer potluck luncheon is hosted by OLMQ Pastoral Care.

Please save this new date of August 14. Time will be after the 1PM Sunday Mass.



"And he answered, 'The one who treated him with mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37

MARTYRS ACTIVE YOUTH ORGANIZATION  
**MAYO**  
 EST. 2012

**WE WILL BE BACK!**

MAYO will return and be open to all 7th and 8th graders in fall 2022! Our mission is to bring the youth of the parish together in a safe, nurturing, and fun environment to participate in amazing activities and community service projects while growing in their faith and beginning to develop into the next leaders of our parish.

**Manuel Narbuada**, MAYO Director

## We've Hit Goal for Pledged!

**2022 Annual Catholic Appeal**

Parish Goal: \$114,568  
Pledged: **\$118,055**  
Donors: 272  
Paid: \$90,199

Please continue to make your pledge payments so that we can reach goal in paid pledges soon!

Thank you!



## Bus Pilgrimage with Bishop Brennan

**Saturday, October 22 to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.** Washington, DC. We do not have a parish pilgrimage coordinator, nor will we be getting buses. Contact [pilgrimage@diobrook.org](mailto:pilgrimage@diobrook.org) if interested and to request information about bus times and locations.

## 2023 Holy Land Pilgrimage

**Experience the Holy Land with Deacon Greg Kandra and Father Antonin, March 7-18, 2023.** For full information, visit [SelectInternationalTours.com](http://SelectInternationalTours.com), call 800-842-4842, or email: [rebecca@select-intl.com](mailto:rebecca@select-intl.com). A flyer is available in the church.