

July 14, 2024 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V.F. — **PASTOR**
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Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
Deacon Thomas Jorge

PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR
Dennis Francis Portelli

WEEKDAY MASSES
(Monday–Saturday)
8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

MUSIC DIRECTOR
David Close

**OLQM CATHOLIC
ACADEMY PRINCIPAL**
Anne Zuschlag

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.
Masses at 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m.

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
Monday–Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Mondays after 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursdays 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM
First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.
baptismprep@olqmchurch.org

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements should be made at least
six months in advance, **prior** to the
proposed wedding date





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WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
11:15 a.m.
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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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 13

Saint Henry

8:05 a.m. Margaret Hertweck

12:05 p.m. Maria Susana Ayala

5 p.m. Sylvia Clark

Sunday, July 14

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

Monday, July 15

Saint Bonaventure

8:05 a.m. Natalie Marie Scarnecchia

12:05 p.m. Kay Bruno

Tuesday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:05 a.m. Myrna Ivette Martinez

12:05 p.m. Miriam Nunez

Wednesday, July 17

8:05 a.m. Maria Lourdes J. Farres

12:05 p.m. Roy Kaufmann

Thursday, July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis

8:05 a.m. Theresa Rivera [living]

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Friday, July 19

8:05 a.m. Frank Cinturati

12:05 p.m. Mary Shoyinka

Saturday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris

8:05 a.m. Elisa A. Fule

12:05 p.m. Fernando Muñoz

5 p.m. Mark Farray

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, July 14

Sunday Morning Bible Study—Summer Break

Study resumes Sunday, September 8 at 10 a.m. in the rectory meeting room

Monday, July 15

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

“Through the Word” Bible Study—Summer Break

Study resumes on Monday, September 9 at 7 p.m. on Zoom

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

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**

Friday, July 19

Rectory office closed

Masses are at 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Saturday, July 20

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



This acknowledgment was left out of last week's bulletin because of an early deadline:

For the week of July 7

The **Wine and Hosts** are offered in loving memory of **Richard Sorrentino**
—requested by *Gerry Napoli*

Remember Our Sick

Guilberto Aguirre, Dennis Ascienzo, Baby Molly Catherine Banderberg, Marco Benitez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Taylor A. Calder, Rosita Cabral, Susan Campbell, Gustavo Cáceres, Frances Cesarrano, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Domingo Galicia, Marie Gavosto, Lionel Guello, Lionel Genello, Simon Ho, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Ginger Inabinet, Jeannine Jodhan, Rosemary Kelly, Fred Marks, Matilde Munoz, Ernny Ordonez, Paul Christian Paiewonsky, Grace Perl, Maria Rodin, Bashar Rammo, Msgr. Philip Reilly, Jason Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Valerie Rizzo, Patricia Tormey, Luigi Totumaccio, Jamie Vayone, Teresa Wong—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints, we must periodically update the prayers for the sick. Names may be removed after three (3) months, unless the rectory is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Remember Our Deceased

Cobrado A. Cabuay

William McGeeveran

Nicole Merino

Luis Morales

Michelle Onofrio

Marie A. Schmahl

Robert Sorsaia



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.qlqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Teaching

Responding to the Universal Call to Holiness: Part 1

"We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6: 69)

REFLECT: How should we understand the quality of our response when confronted with God's call to holiness? As the Catholic philosopher Dietrich Von Hildebrand shows, we should come to this encounter with fundamental moral attitudes of reverence, gratitude, and humility. This unfolds in three ways; the first two we cover in this week's reflection.

First, in encountering the tremendous mystery of God, we are called to worship. Recall how when faced with the miraculous gift of a newborn daughter or the majesty of the African night sky, both Dorothy Day and St. Bakhita felt the obligation to worship. For St. Bakhita, it was the desire to "pay him homage." For Dorothy Day, she experienced the "need to worship, to adore." Both would say, as so many have before them, that they had experienced something mysterious and noble and of utmost importance, and they had experienced a Person. We aren't moved to worship a thing or a place, no matter how grand, but only a person.

Our fundamental moral attitudes of reverence, gratitude, and humility flow from this encounter with a personal God and the realization both of our status as creatures and of having received everything we have from God.

This recognition of our status as creatures, our smallness, constitutes the second phase. Even if we were free of sin, we would still be left with the fact of our littleness in the face of the almighty and our complete dependence upon Him for our very existence. But notice the order. What comes first is the recognition of God's glory, which draws us to intimate worship. As Hildebrand states, "Humility calls upon us to allow our hearts to be wounded by the glory of God, to fall on our knees in loving adoration, and to deliver ourselves over to God entirely."

LEARN: Read Dietrich Von Hildebrand's essay, "Fundamental Moral Attitudes" (especially the section on reverence), at <https://tinyurl.com/47hx783s>.

BE AN INFORMED CITIZEN: To learn more about legislative issues that affect 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

Rectory Office Summer Hours

The rectory will be closed on Fridays in July as we make the most of the summer to recharge and prepare for a busy August and fall. Daily Masses are at 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Order of Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B

ENTRANCE

Missal #557—"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Angels and Saints (*Janco*)

FIRST READING

Amos 7:12-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

GOSPEL

Mark 6:7-13

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #387—"The Summons"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #683—"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #190—"Go Make of All Disciples"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for major repairs.
- » July 21, the second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » At any time, use the special envelope to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope). If using the Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu.
- » **Traveling this summer?** Remember to mail in your weekly offertory, use the Catch-Up envelope, or use online Parish Giving.
- » For online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.





Be a Lifesaver. Donate to the Summer Blood Drive

The New York Blood Center Busmobile will be conveniently parked in front of our church. Tell your friends. Walk-ins are allowed.

SUNDAY August 11	TIME 9:15 am to 3:15 pm	WHERE NY Blood Center Busmobile
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Blood shortages often occur in summer. Donating blood is nearly painless, takes about an hour, and can save up to THREE lives. Please be a blood donor during our Summer Blood Drive on August 11. You can schedule your appointment online at donate.nybc.org (search by date and zip code to find Our Lady Queen of Martyrs' listing). After donating, enjoy a light meal with fellow parishioners at our Summer Potluck Luncheon in the air-conditioned rectory basement.

Christmas in July

It is 5 months, 11 days until Christmas (not that we're counting). The tree at OLMQ Catholic Academy has grown 16 inches since last yuletide and now stands at 12 feet 5 inches. When it's time to untangle the Christmas lights, we're going to need extra sparkle this year!



CHOIR NEWS—Our singers are recharging their voices while on summer break, but they will lift our spirits again when they perform at the midsummer St. John Vianney novena Mass on August 4. The first choir Mass of the fall will be on September 8 at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday evening choir rehearsals resume on September 10. Then mark your calendars: The **Annual Christmas Concert** is set for Sunday, December 15 at 4 p.m. Stay cool this summer and keep the holiday spirit simmering!

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 Parish summer tradition hosted by Pastoral Care.

This social is open to all and timed to replenish and refresh those who generously donate blood at our summer drive!



Hosted by Pastoral Care

SUMMER POTLUCK LUNCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 2:15PM

Meet us in the OLMQ Rectory Air-Conditioned Basement Meeting Room

Summer Potluck Lunch

When: Sunday, August 11, starting at 2:15 p.m. (right after the last Sunday Mass) in the air-conditioned rectory basement; buzz for entry at the glass door near the statue of Mary.

Entry fee: \$15 or a dish that you bring to feed 4 to 6 people.

Sign up: Please complete and tear out this sheet, then place it in the collection basket to let us know that you'll be joining us and what you'll bring. You may also email your RSVP to Pastoral Care at dfport@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I'm bringing: # of People _____

Appetizer _____

Main Dish _____

Side or Dessert _____

Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Michael Tucker Baudier

son of Sofia Toropynya and Hunter Baudier

Salvatore John Bernardino

son of Alessandra and Bryan Bernardino

Santiago Martel Castillo

son of Wendy and Cesar Castillo

Kassandra Rose Cecilio

daughter of Czarina and Ralph Cecilio

Klaudia Rouge Cecilio

daughter of Czarina and Ralph Cecilio

Lilyan Marie Flores

daughter of Katherine Peters and Luis Flores III

James Franco Fregara

son of Rosa Morabito and James Fregara, Jr.

Abel Jaxon Guzman

son of Jessica Vanegas and Hugo Guzman Medrano

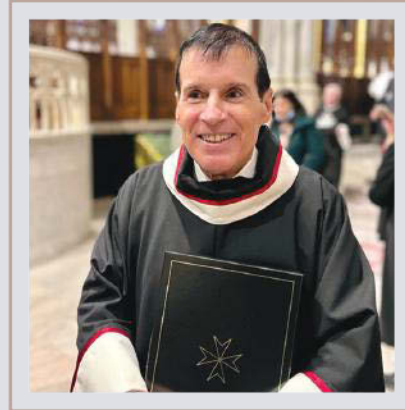
Mathias Xavi Guzman

son of Jessica Vanegas and Hugo Guzman Medrano

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!



IN LOVING MEMORY ~ ROBERT SORSAIA



On behalf of the Sorsaia family and myself, we wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all who prayed for or visited Robert at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Mary Manning Walsh Home. Your visits and prayers were a great source of strength and comfort to him when he most needed it.

The outpouring of affection in recognition of the genuine life that he led was confirmed by so many at the committal services held for him.

May God bless all those “Corporal Works of Mercy” done on Robert’s behalf with His choicest blessings.

God bless!

Fr Passenant

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LIVESTREAM MASS

Sundays @ 11:15AM. The Mass is available in its entirety on demand using the “past livestreams” link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

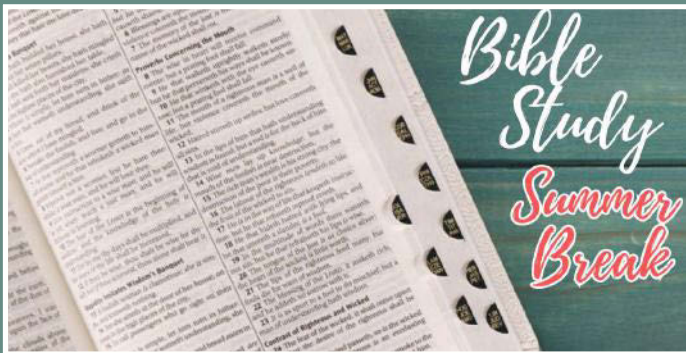
—Weekly Collections—

	June 30	July 7
Candle Offerings	\$1,829.00	\$1,685.00
1st Collection	8,158.00	7,575.00
2nd Collection (school bldg main.)	2,067.00	—
2nd Collection (grounds main.)	—	2,486.00
<u>Subtotal - In Church</u>	<u>12,054.00</u>	<u>11,746.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	4,478.74	5,185.54
Mail In	2,037.00	2,700.00
TOTAL	18,569.74	19,631.54
Weekly Income Needed*	24,500.00	24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,930.26)	(4,868.46)

* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses; does not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections, 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 Father Passenant or Bishop Sanchez at 718-268-6251. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.



The **Sunday morning faith-sharing group** resume in-person bible study meetings on Sunday, September 8. During summer break, anyone who would like to receive information may contact Noila Johnson through email: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday evening **"Through the Word" Zoom Bible study** on the Acts of the Apostles resumes on Monday, September 9. Archived recordings of past Bible studies can be viewed at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

Stay strong in Christ, and rest well this summer!



\$116,145.51 Pledged!
\$114,568 Goal Met!



We Made Our Pledge Goal!

And right on target with Father Passenant's July 4th deadline! With 238 donors, we not only met but exceeded our goal, in pledges, for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal in support of the pastoral, charitable, and educational programs in our diocese. Please continue to fulfill your pledges. We want to convert all pledges into paid contributions by our Parish Feast Day (September 15). If you have not contributed, consider making a gift in any amount. Appeal envelopes are available near the church doors. Funds collected above our goal amount will return to our parish.

Welcoming New Faces and Perspectives in August

Next month, we are rolling out the welcome mat for two special occasions. On the weekend of August 24/25, we will continue our annual tradition of hosting a **Summer Missionary** at all Masses. A visiting missionary will give us an opportunity to learn about the mission work of the Church and to offer support to his particular mission cause.

In addition to praying for seminarians during our St. John Vianney Novena (July 27 to August 4), starting at the end of August, we will do our part in helping with **seminarian**

formation when we welcome Louis de Rohan Chabot from St. Joseph's Seminary/Dunwoodie. He is joining Our Lady Queen of Martyrs for a pastoral year. This assignment is a ten-month internship that includes parish living and ministry. It will allow this seminarian to gain valuable hands-on experience within a parish community and develop his pastoral skills. We look forward to sharing more information about Louis soon and encourage everyone to offer him a warm and joyful welcome.



ITALY PILGRIMAGE

11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 10 - 20, 2025

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For More Information, Please Contact Fr. Abels
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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



Free Hearing Services Do you have to ask people to repeat themselves? Do you have ringing in your ears? Call St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center at 718-990-6480 to arrange an appointment with a specialist. Free screenings are being offered through August 1. Free hearing aid help is also available. The center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike in Flushing.

Assisted Living and Respite Care is available at Dominican Village, an independent living retirement community founded by the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, New York. To schedule a tour, call 631-842-6091 or email jford@dominicanvillage.org.