

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.

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
information and form

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 15

Saint Bonaventure

8 a.m. James Prieto

12:05 p.m. Robert Sorsaia [living]

5 p.m. Kay Bruno

Sunday, July 16

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

Monday, July 17

8 a.m. Joan Smith

12:05 p.m. Mary and Manuel Lima

Tuesday, July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis

8 a.m. Theresa Rivera and family

12:05 p.m. Josephine Canbonera

Wednesday, July 19

8 a.m. Jason Ponce

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Sequeira family

Thursday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris

8 a.m. Peter Lubchuck

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Friday, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

Blessed Francis Jordan

8 a.m. Fernando Muñoz

12:05 p.m. Elisa A. Fule

Saturday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8 a.m. Francesca Mendoza [living]

12:05 p.m. John Shipley

5 p.m. Lawrence J. Zeiss

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, July 16

10 a.m. *Zoom*: Sunday Morning Bible Study

Monday, July 17

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

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

Tuesday, July 18

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

Wednesday, July 19

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

Thursday, July 20

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 22

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

Altar server training begins
Saturday, July 29. Read more on page 5.

St. John Vianney Novena

Thursday July 27 to Friday August 4

Novena will be recited weekdays (Monday through Saturday) at the 12:05 p.m. Mass and Sunday, July 30 after the 11:15 a.m. Mass. For these nine days, we ask that everyone pray for those discerning a priestly vocation and, especially, for the individual seminarians of our diocese. A prayer sign-up sheet with the seminarians' names will be posted in the church.

Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Adolfo Baquero, Jose Blanco, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Luigi Cotumaccio, Cely de Borja, Cesar DeLeon, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Catherine Egan, Robert Engel, Annette Fridas, Jacqueline Gagliano, Domingo Galicia, Liza Gjinaj, Jorge Guzman, Kathy Halston, Mary Hughes, Ana Inzirelli, Terrence Jackson, Rocelina Jaquez-Cruz, Msgr. Paul Jervis, Elizabeth Ann Jiyun Kim, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Jean Leonard, James Leung, Loretta Milana, Nellie Milite, Martha Padilla, Richard Perl, Louis Petulo, Aracelis Phansaithong, Victoria Ruiz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Robert Sorsaia, Sam Stafford, Giovanni Wong, Teresa Wong, Deacon Elias Yepes—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

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, to make your special needs known.

Remember Our Deceased

Anne-Marie Bourbon

Philip Hassialis



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.**

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Teaching



Mary: "Woman of the Eucharist"

"Mary of Nazareth, icon of the nascent Church, is the model for each of us, called to receive the gift that Jesus makes of himself in the Eucharist." (Pope Benedict XVI)

REFLECT: "If the Eucharist is a mystery of faith which so greatly transcends our understanding as to call for sheer abandonment to the word of God, then there can be no one like Mary to act as our support and guide in acquiring this disposition.... With the same maternal concern which she showed at the wedding feast of Cana, Mary seems to say to us: 'Do not waver; trust in the words of my Son. If he was able to change water into wine, he can also turn bread and wine into his body and blood, and through this mystery bestow on believers the living memorial of his Passover, thus becoming the 'bread of life.'

"In a certain sense, Mary lived her Eucharistic faith even before the institution of the Eucharist, by the very fact that she offered her virginal womb for the Incarnation of God's Word. The Eucharist, while commemorating the passion and resurrection, is also in continuity with the incarnation. At the Annunciation, Mary conceived the Son of God in the physical reality of his body and blood, thus anticipating within herself what to some degree happens sacramentally in every believer who receives, under the signs of bread and wine, the Lord's body and blood....

"Mary was asked to believe that the One whom she conceived 'through the Holy Spirit' was 'the Son of God.' In continuity with the Virgin's faith, in the Eucharistic mystery we are asked to believe that the same Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Mary, becomes present in his full humanity and divinity under the signs of bread and wine.... As a result, there is a profound analogy between the Fiat which Mary said in reply to the angel, and the Amen which every believer says when receiving the body of the Lord." (Ecclesia de Eucharistia)

LEARN: Read Pope St John Paul II's encyclical, Ecclesia de Eucharistia (On the Eucharist), at <https://tinyurl.com/3whc5k8b>.

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.

Order of Mass Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A

ENTRANCE

Missal #614—"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Missal #858—**GLORIA:** Latin Chant Mass

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:18-23

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-23

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #610—"All Good Gifts"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #682—"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #197—"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for pastoral care.
- » July 23, the second collection is for air conditioning.
- » 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 Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Two Events, One Meaningful Day

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Summer Blood Drive

9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. NY Blood Center mobile bus at church

Summer Potluck Luncheon

2 p.m. start in air-conditioned rectory basement

Save the date. More details next week.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are 18 or older and interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. The RCIA program guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. Contact olqmrcia@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.

GOD KNOWS
when to send you exactly what you need.



Faith Sharing Groups on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join a parish faith-sharing group.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Current topic: St. Luke's Gospel. To join the group, contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday "Through the Word" Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. The Monday evening group is engaged in a year-long study of the Sunday Reading Reflections. To join on Zoom, contact josephterry@gmail.com. Archived recordings of the weekly bible studies can be viewed at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. The group holds weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on 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).

OLQM SUMMER CALENDAR

Watch for further announcements and updates.

July 27 to August 4: St. John Vianney Novena

Prayed Mon–Sat at the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass and Sun 7/30 after the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

July 30: Mass with Newly Ordained Priest

11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass will be celebrated by one of the newly ordained priests in our diocese, followed by a First Blessing.

August 13: Summer Blood Drive

9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the NY Blood Center Mobile Bus, which will be parked near the church entrance.

August 13: Summer Pot Luck Luncheon

2 p.m. in the air-conditioned rectory basement after the last Sunday Mass. Sign-up sheet will be available soon.

August 15: The Assumption (HDO)

7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Mon 8/14 will be in memory of Msgr. Joseph Funaro. Holy day Masses on Tue 8/15 at 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.; blessing with seawater at the 12:05 Mass.

August 26 & 27: Summer Missionary Weekend

All Sunday Masses. A visiting missionary will give us an opportunity to learn about the mission work of the Catholic Church and to offer support to his mission cause.

September 15: Parish Feast Day

12:05 p.m. Mass on Fri 9/15 (Our Lady of Sorrows).

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 7, 2023
Maimonides Park, Brooklyn

9:00 AM - Gates Open
10:00 AM - Youth Event
11:30 AM - Family Catechesis
12:45 PM - Eucharistic Procession
1:30 PM - Mass and Closing

For more details scan the QR code or visit:
eucharisticrevivalbq.org

Bring the entire family!

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

For those enrolled in the online Parish Giving option, your weekly donations made electronically 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 as a symbolic gesture of their involvement in the sacrificial offerings to the Lord, which is an integral aspect of the Mass. If you contribute through the Parish Giving program, we recommend that you drop an empty envelope in the basket on Sunday and write on the front of the envelope "Parish Giving." That way you are participating in the offertory presentation while informing us of your online donation.

Memorialize Your Loved Ones

If you would like to honor a deceased loved one, consider 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 or to remember a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass intention, please call or visit the rectory office during business hours.

Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Penelope Rose Arnetti

daughter of Kayla Arnetti and Melvin Arnold

MacKenzie Rose-June Suarez

daughter of Kaitlyn Will and Michael Suarez

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

Altar Server Training Begins July 29th

We will start a four-week program of altar server training. The Altar Server Society at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is open to all young people of the parish, beginning in the fourth grade and through high school. Anyone may join as long as they desire to be of service to the parish by participating in the liturgical services.

Please speak with Fr. Passenant after Mass or leave him a message at the rectory at 718-268-6251 to inquire about the training. The training will be held over four consecutive Saturdays, beginning July 29 at 10 a.m.



Want more parish communications? Follow us on social media. Our handle is @OLQMChurch on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

—Weekly Collections—

	July 2	July 9
Candle Offerings	\$1,545.00	\$1,534.00
1st Collection	7,966.02	7,252.00
2nd Collection	2,411.02	3,080.00
	<i>(grounds maint.)</i>	<i>(major repairs)</i>
Subtotal - In Church	11,922.04	11,866.00
Online Parish Giving	4,415.91	5,211.55
Mail In	2,987.00	2,074.00
TOTAL	19,324.95	19,151.55
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,825.05)	(3,998.45)

* 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.

Contact Us

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OLQM Catholic Academy:
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Pastoral Care Office:
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Religious Education Office:
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RCIA Office:
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BY TELEPHONE

Rectory Office:
718-268-6251

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718-810-9788 (after office hours)

OLQM Catholic Academy:
718-263-2622

Religious Education Office:
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RCIA Office:
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OLQM Charity Outreach:
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ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:
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YouTube (Sunday livestream):
@OLQMStewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

LIVESTREAM MASS Sunday at 11:15AM is available in its entirety on demand. Use the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes.

Maggie's Little Theater at St. Margaret Parish presents the musical comedy **Once Upon a Mattress**. Evening performances **Saturdays July 15 & 22** at 8 p.m. Matinees **Sundays July 16 & 23** at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors and children age 11 and under. St. Margaret Parish Hall in Middle Village is located at 66-11 79th Place (between Metropolitan Ave. and Juniper Valley Rd).

Bereavement Support Group at Sacred Heart Parish (Glendale) meets once a month, usually in the afternoons. Call Nancy Baer at Sacred Heart, 718-821-3285, for information about their meeting dates, times, and location. (Note: Our parish Monday evening bereavement group resumes monthly meetings on September 18 at the new time of 6:45-8:15 p.m. (see ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/consolationbereavement).

Student Honors

The following students from our parish are recognized by **ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL** for their academic achievements. Congratulations to all for honors earned!

HONOR ROLL

Grace Edwards, Joshua Jazmin, Dominic John, Valentina Lorenzo, Marqus Mcintosh, Angela Morales, Nia Nathani, Isaiah Sharpe, Esmeralda Vulaj, Brooke Welz

FREE Hearing Screenings

Do you have to ask people to repeat themselves? Do you have ringing in your ears? Call **St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Tpk, Flushing) at 718-990-6480 to arrange a screening with a hearing specialist. Free service offered until July 27. Free hearing aid help also available.

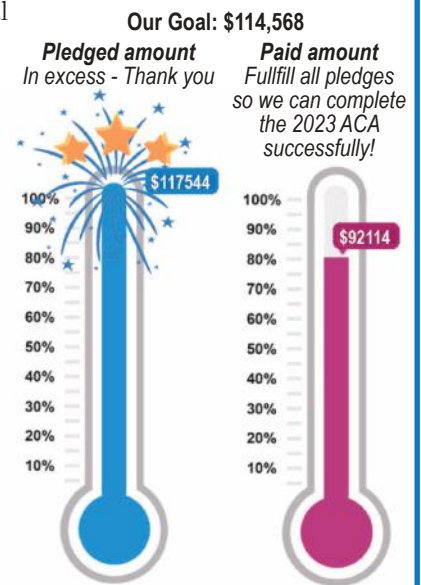


Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal:	Pledged:
\$114,568	\$117,544
Donors:	Paid to Date:
249	\$92,114

As of July 10, we continue to surpass our pledge goal. Please continue to fulfill your outstanding pledges. Once we collect as paid the goal amount, those funds will be given to the diocese to help with the training of priests and deacons, delivering social services to the needy and poor, and sustaining Catholic schools and religious education programs. Then, dollars pledged and paid above the goal are given back to us to help directly with our own parish projects. Last year, we used the funds paid over our ACA goal to renovate the rectory basement meeting room.

We had 300+ donors last year, so we welcome more of you contributing to the 2023 ACA, in any amount. There are ACA envelopes near the church doors for your use. God bless you for your generosity!



Spend quiet time with the Lord. Exposition and Adoration Thursdays after 12:05pm Mass and all afternoon. Benediction at 7:30pm.

Need healing from an abortion?

Nesecita sanacion de un aborto?
Call Hope & Healing Mission:
866-575-0075
HopeAfterAbortion.com

Miscarriage/Pregnancy Loss/ Counseling:

Aborto expontaneo, Perdida de un Bebe/concejeria.
MiscarriageHurts.com

Suffering infertility?

Padece de Infertilidad?
The Gianna Center
Call: 631-376-3232
NationalGiannaCenter.org

Unplanned pregnancy?

No planificaron un Embarazo?
Call: 516-798-9100
Call: 877-777-1277
Text: 212-20-8716

Adverse prenatal diagnosis?

Complicaciones en su diagnostic prenatal?
Call: 877-777-1277
Call: 516-798-9100
VisitationCenterUS.org
PrenatalPartnersForLife.org



Local pregnancy resources for moms in need

