

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.



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Scan for parish registration
form and instructions

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 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8 a.m. Leofoldo MacLing, Jr.

12:05 p.m. Janet Vecino

5 p.m. Peter Cusumano

Sunday, July 17

9 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners

of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis

8 a.m. Ragelio Fortaleza

12:05 p.m. Dr. Helmy Giacomani

Tuesday, July 19

8 a.m. Deceased members of the Sequeira family

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Wednesday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris

8 a.m. Elisa A. Fule

12:05 p.m. Clara de Guzman Guballa

Thursday, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

8 a.m. Rubin Amendral

12:05 p.m. Fernando Munoz

Friday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8 a.m. Arquivo and Apolinaria Jalnaiz

12:05 p.m. Michael Delia

Saturday, July 23

Saint Bridget

8 a.m. Humberto Ochoa

12:05 p.m. Rose Harach and Daniel Brogno

5 p.m. Vasiliy Turkin

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, July 17

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

Monday, July 18

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

Monday Evening Bible Study

Summer Break

We will return on September 12 with a new topic

Tuesday, July 19

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

Wednesday, July 20

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

Thursday, July 21

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 23

12:05 p.m. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (60th)

Rosemary and Gregory Zervas

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

2023 Mass Book Is Open

You may stop by the rectory during office hours to arrange your Mass intentions. We will schedule your intentions on the date requested or an alternative day and time that you indicate. Gifts of the Wine and Hosts, the Sanctuary Lamp, and Altar Flowers may also be given in memory of a person who is deceased or for the special intention of someone who is living. Please inquire at the rectory.

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. Campanile

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, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Social Teaching

First Commandment: I Am the LORD Your God. You Shall Not Have Strange Gods Before Me.

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Matthew 22: 37-38)

REFLECT: "To adore God is to acknowledge him as God, as the Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful Love.... To adore God is to acknowledge, in respect and absolute submission, the 'nothingness of the creature' who would not exist but for God....

"Our moral life has its source in faith in God who reveals his love to us. St. Paul speaks of the 'obedience of faith' as our first obligation. He shows that 'ignorance of God' is the principle and explanation of all moral deviations. Our duty toward God is to believe in him and to bear witness to him. The first commandment requires us to nourish and protect our faith with prudence and vigilance, and to reject everything that is opposed to it....

"When God reveals Himself and calls him, man cannot fully respond to the divine love by his own powers. He must hope that God will give him the capacity to love Him in return and to act in conformity with the commandments of charity. Hope is the confident expectation of divine blessing and the beatific vision of God; it is also the fear of offending God's love and of incurring punishment.... Faith in God's love encompasses the call and the obligation to respond with sincere love to divine charity. The first commandment enjoins us to love God above everything and all creatures for him and because of him....

"The acts of faith, hope, and charity enjoined by the first commandment are accomplished in prayer. Lifting up the mind toward God is an expression of our adoration of God: prayer of praise and thanksgiving, intercession and petition. Prayer is an indispensable condition for being able to obey God's commandments. We ought always to pray and not lose heart." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

LEARN: Read about the first commandment in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, starting at paragraph 2083 (<https://bit.ly/3xJUXK7>). Listen to Bishop Barron's YouTube presentation on "The Ten Commandments" (<https://bit.ly/3zQAVA3>).

Editor's Note: You can find the Catechism of the Catholic Church on our website in flipbook format (requires Flash) at 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

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C

ENTRANCE

Missal #460—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus"

MASS PARTS: Mass of the Angels and Saints

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:24-28

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #310—"Table of Plenty"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #469—"All Is Well with My Soul"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #601—"We Are the Light of the World"

Sunday Mass Online

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 Pastoral Care.
- » Sunday, July 24, the second collection is for air conditioning.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (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.

Your Weekly Offering Envelopes

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). Please **be attentive and check the date and description printed on your envelopes for the appropriate collection** before you drop them in the basket. And 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 your 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. Current topic: 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. resumes in September. 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. The group is on a summer break and will start a new program with a new topic on September 12th. Email Joe: josephterry@gmail.com.

Wednesday OLQM Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings 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).

We've Hit Goal for Pledged! 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Goal: \$114,568
Pledged: \$121,395
Donors: 281
Paid: \$92,584

Please continue to make your pledge payments so that we can reach goal in paid pledges. We are at 80% paid. Let's do it!

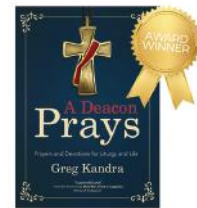
Thank you.



Join our community!

If you regularly attend liturgies at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, your formal registration with the parish is important for scheduling sacraments, obtaining certificates, becoming a sponsor/godparent, and getting contribution statements for taxes. On your smartphone, **use the QR code** on the front of the bulletin to find our registration page and easily register online at:

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-registration



"A Deacon Prays" Wins First Place at Catholic Media Awards

Congratulations to Deacon Greg Kandra! His book *A Deacon Prays: Prayers and Devotions for Liturgy and Life* (Ava Maria Press) was awarded first place in the category of Prayer: Collections of Prayers at the 2022 Catholic Media Association conference in Portland, Oregon, on July 7. The judges noted:

In his introduction, Kandra sets the tone for the book, writing, "The diaconate, by its very nature, is a ministry of doing. Deacons are rarely still." If they do take time to be still, they will find this book full of simple, grounded prayers. Several categories target deacons, such as "Prayers for Ministry" and "Diaconal Prayers." Other categories, for example, "Prayers for Daily Life" or "Seasonal Prayers," will strike a chord with any person looking to enrich their lives with short insightful reflections.

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. Please use the online registration form on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re.

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

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 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.

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 have a sign-up sheet in church leading up to the novena so that you can select and make one of the seminarians of the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens your prayer intention during this time.

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 using the "past livestreams" link.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	July 10
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,243.00
1st Collection	7,131.00
2nd Collection (<i>major repairs</i>)	2,228.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal (1051 attending)</u>	<u>10,602.00</u>
Mail In	2,060.00
Parish Giving Online	5,937.35
TOTAL	18,599.35
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,650.65)

* 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.

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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.** OLQM 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 have moved 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 OLQM Pastoral Care.

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



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, September 24 @ 11 a.m. Resurrection Ascension (61-11 85 St., Rego Park). All couples, regardless of the anniversary year, are invited to renew their vows. Bring your family to witness your exchange and the continued commitment to one another. Bishop Robert Brennan will be the celebrant. To preregister, contact Christine Georgi at 718-281-9540 or cgeorgi@diobrook.org. There is a \$30 fee, which includes a professional photo with Bishop Brennan. (Form available on our website in the Parish News section.)

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 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, call 800-842-4842, or email rebecca@select-intl.com. A flyer is available in the church.



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