

July 2, 2023 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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information and form

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11:15 a.m.
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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 1

Saint Junipero Serra

8 a.m. Gerald Abes

12:05 p.m. Aida Almendral

5 p.m. Venusto Padilla

Sunday, July 2

9 a.m. **Family Mass** celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, July 3

Saint Thomas

8 a.m. Sophia Wood and family

12:05 p.m. Rev. Mario Gallipoli, CP

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day

8 a.m. Venusto Padilla

12:05 p.m. Domenica Vitale

Wednesday, July 5

Saint Anthony Zaccaria

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

8 a.m. Joseph Brando

12:05 p.m. Alma L. Nassauer

Thursday, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti

8 a.m. Bharati Seetharaman

12:05 p.m. Isabel R. Mendosa [living]

Friday, July 7

8 a.m. Joseph B. Cleary, MD

12:05 p.m. Fermin Manald, Sr.

Saturday, July 8

8 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Alicia de Páez

5 p.m. William Wilfinger

Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Adolfo Baquero, Jose Blanco, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Luigi Cotumaccio, 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, 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.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, July 2

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

2:30 p.m. *church:* Baptisms

Monday, July 3

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 4



Rectory office closed for the holiday

Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 pm

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

Wednesday, July 5

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

Thursday, July 6

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 8

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

2 p.m. *church:* **WEDDING**

Terry Minjung Kim/Augustine J. Gnalian



Remember Our Deceased

Arturo Alvarez
Tracy E. Cuva
Rev. Giovanni Giampietro
Pedro Guzman



Philip Hassialis
Thomas Kane
Dennis Rhinow
Margaret C. Woo

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



The Eucharist and Trinitarian Love

"If you see love, you see the Trinity." (St. Augustine)

REFLECT: "[In the liturgy] the Church confesses the mystery of the Holy Trinity and the plan of God's 'good pleasure' for all creation: the Father accomplishes the mystery of his will by giving his beloved Son and his Holy Spirit for the salvation of the world and for the glory of his name. Such is the mystery of Christ, revealed and fulfilled in history according to the wisely ordered plan that St. Paul calls the 'plan of the mystery' and the patristic tradition will call the 'economy of the Word incarnate' or the 'economy of salvation.'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

"[Most especially], the Eucharist reveals the loving plan that guides all of salvation history. There the [Trinitarian God], who is essentially love, becomes fully a part of our human condition. In the bread and wine under whose appearances Christ gives himself to us in the paschal meal, God's whole life encounters us and is sacramentally shared with us. God is a perfect communion of love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit....

"It is in Christ, dead and risen, and in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, given without measure, that we have become sharers of God's inmost life. Jesus Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, makes us, in the gift of the Eucharist, sharers in God's own life. This is an absolutely free gift, the superabundant fulfilment of God's promises. The Church receives, celebrates, and adores this gift in faithful obedience. The mystery of faith is thus a mystery of Trinitarian love, a mystery in which we are called by grace to participate. We too should therefore exclaim with Saint Augustine: 'If you see love, you see the Trinity.'" (Sacramentum Caritatis)

ACT: Come to the liturgy with reverence, since every liturgical celebration is a manifestation of Trinitarian love.

LEARN: Read what the Catechism says about Liturgy, starting with paragraph 1077 (at <https://tinyurl.com/mwnfch5b>). Read Pope Benedict XVI's apostolic exhortation, Sacramentum Caritatis (The Sacrament of Charity), at <https://tinyurl.com/yc2nkp42>.

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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A

ENTRANCE

Missal #715—"Take Up Your Cross"

Missal #858—GLORIA: Latin Chant Mass

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

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #689—"Keep in Mind"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #337—"The Supper of the Lord"

IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Missal #745—"America the Beautiful"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #746—"God of Our Fathers"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for maintenance of the church grounds.
- » July 9, the second collection is for major repairs.
- » 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.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 Summer Potluck Luncheon

Details to follow.



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. 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). All emails and calls will receive a response.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal:	Pledged:
\$114,568	\$115,246
Donors:	Paid to Date:
237	\$89,235

UPDATE: As of June 26, we continue to surpass our pledge goal, thanks to 237 donors. Please fulfill your outstanding pledges to ensure a successful conclusion of the 2023 ACA with paid donations. The ACA funds multiple diocesan ministries, and these endeavors ultimately support the needs of parishes like ours. In addition, any dollar amounts paid that exceed our parish goal are given back to us. Last year we had over 300 donor/parishioners giving to the ACA, and we used the funds paid over goal to renovate the rectory basement meeting room. We welcome more of you contributing to the 2023 ACA, in any amount. There are ACA envelopes near the church doors that you can use. God bless you for your generosity!



Faith Sharing Groups 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: 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 charismatic 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).

Bereavement Support

Monday evening bereavement group meetings resume in the fall on September 18 at the new time of 6:45–8:15 p.m. The schedule for fall and winter 2023–2024 will be posted at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/consolationbereavement. An additional resource is the bereavement group at Sacred Heart parish in Glendale. They meet once a month, usually in the afternoons. Call Nancy Baer at Sacred Heart parish, 718-821-3285, for information about their meeting dates, times, and location.

OLQM SUMMER CALENDAR

Watch for further announcements or 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. NY Blood Center Mobile Bus will be parked near the church main entrance.

August 13: Summer Pot Luck Luncheon
2 p.m. in the air-conditioned rectory basement after the last Sunday Mass. Details and sign-up sheet will be provided 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 Mass on Fri 9/15 (Our Lady of Sorrows).



A Day to Remember

Notes from Father Passenant's Installation Mass

A new chapter unfolded for our parish on June 17, 2023, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. At the 12:05 Mass, Bishop Paul Sanchez commended Father Francis J. Passenant as our new pastor. In his remarks, Father Passenant said this parish is alive because of the pulse we get from the heart of Mary, our patroness, the center of who we are as a parish: "We are here for no other reason but for that . . . to come here to worship our Lord, celebrate our faith, and extend Christ's love to all parts of our parish." He also set out his goals: (1) to implement and improve the mission of having a vibrant

parish that is felt and seen from within, by its members and those who know its works, ministries, and reputation; (2) to continue to refurbish, repair, and preserve the parish property so that future generations can seek Christ here; and (3) to explore the longer-term goal of obtaining basilica status for our church. The first goal will commence with a Parish Mission on October 15 through 18. (Photo by Robert Schnell. To rewatch the pastoral installation Mass and view additional photos from this remarkable day, visit ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery.)

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www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship

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www.olqmca.org

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

—Weekly Collections—

	June 25
Candle Offerings	\$1,709.00
1st Collection	8,317.00
2nd Collection (<i>air conditioning</i>)	2,459.00
<i>Subtotal - In Church</i>	<i>12,485.00</i>
Online Parish Giving	3,682.21
Mail In	1,905.00
TOTAL	18,072.21
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,077.79)

* 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.

Special Collections

Peter's Pence (<i>Holy Father's collection</i>)	\$1,308.00
Emergency Food Drive**	1,939.00

Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to the parish.
**Emergency Food Drive donations will be distributed as \$1,500 to St. Pius V church and the balance to Catholic Charities Brooklyn/Queens.

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.

A Warm Farewell

It's Deacon Blues bidding farewell here in Forest Hills, while sunny hues await our beloved Deacon in Florida. Deacon Greg Kandra wore the Florida uniform, a sartorial ode to leisure and Disney characters, during the farewell party that the Single Adults Group held for him on June 24. Bishop Sanchez joined the festivities, too! Greg and his wife Siobhain are departing soon for a new home in Florida. We will miss him dearly and wholeheartedly wish him a retirement filled with happiness. (Photos courtesy Denise De Maria.)



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 are **Saturdays July 8, 15 & 22** at 8 p.m. and **Friday July 14** at 8 p.m. Matinees will be performed **Sundays July 9, 16 & 23** at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors and children age 11 and under. To reserve tickets visit www.maggieslittletheater.org or call 347-286-8508. St. Margaret Parish Hall is located at 66-11 79th Place in Middle Village (between Metropolitan Ave. and Juniper Valley Rd).

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 will be offered until July 27. Free hearing aid help is also available.

Attention Students!

Women in Engineering Week: July 17–21 @ The Mary Louis Academy. Open to girls entering grades 5–8 in the new school year. Use your creativity to solve hands-on engineering challenges alongside an instructor and mechanical engineer from San Jose University and TMLA's robotics team. \$250 registration fee. Register online at www.tmla.org/apps/pages/TMLASummerfest.

Now Open! St. Joseph's Seminary & College Fall 2023 Registration. Earn an MA degree or a certificate in theology. Classes can be taken in person or 100% online. Expand your understanding of the Catholic faith. Affordable tuition and 50% discounts for full-time employees of parishes, Catholic schools, and diocesan employees. To apply, go to www.dunwoodie.edu/ma-in-theology.

Looking Ahead to 2024

Booking Now! Holy Land Pilgrimage May 20–31, 2024 with Deacon Greg Kandra. Cost: \$4,895. Visit SelectInternationalTours.com for details or call 1-908-237-9262 (request Tour Code: 24RS05HLGK).

Membership Openings for Bishop Francis Xavier Ford Guild

The guild lends prayerful and financial support to the cause of the beatification and canonization of this Servant of God and Maryknoll missionary, who was born in Brooklyn and died in prison in China in 1952. Membership fees: \$25 (individual annual); \$50 (families annual); lifetime memberships of \$500 per person and \$1,000 per family. Monthly Masses are offered for members of the guild. We have posted the application on our parish website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/sainthood-for-bishop-ford.