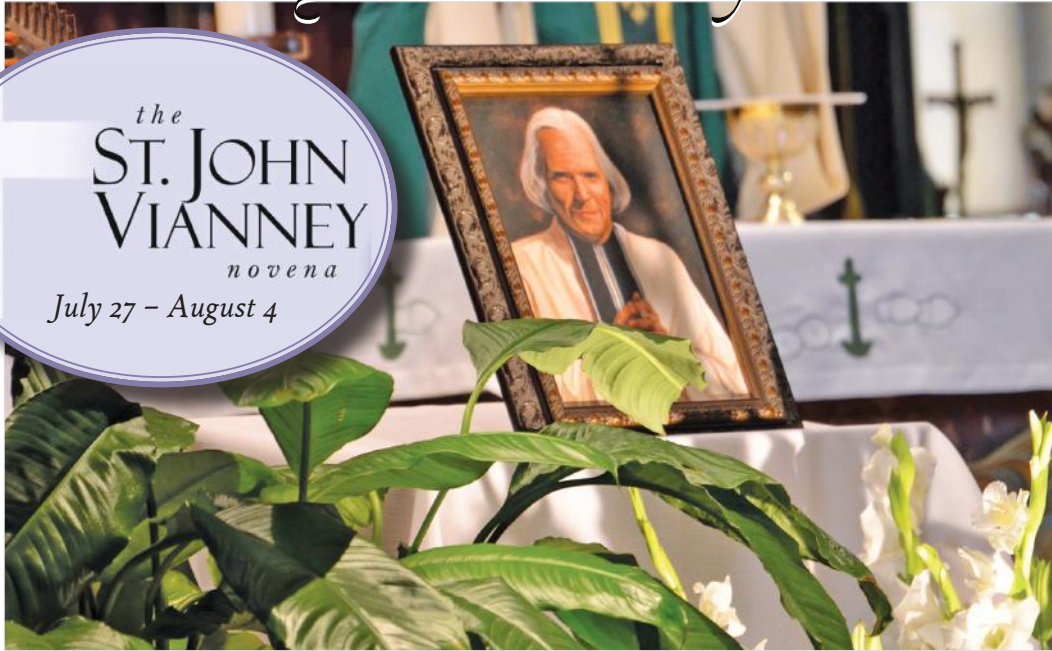


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

the
**ST. JOHN
VIANNEY**
novena
July 27 - August 4



Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V.F. — **PASTOR**
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Anne Zuschlag

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
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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 29

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8 a.m. Marie Morgan [living]

12:05 p.m. John Castino

5 p.m. Marilyn and Charles Chow

Sunday, July 30

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

11:15 a.m. **Mass for Newly Ordained Priests**

Monday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8 a.m. Baby Alexander Victor Torres [one-year anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Deborah Reifsteck

Tuesday, August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

8 a.m. Karen Jane Chesleigh

12:05 p.m. Paul Dennis

Wednesday, August 2

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli

Saint Peter Julian Eymard

8 a.m. William Lee

12:05 p.m. Maria Forero

Thursday, August 3

8 a.m. Thomas Trott

12:05 p.m. Manuel Miguel

Friday, August 4

Saint John Vianney

8 a.m. Carlos Alberto Morales

12:05 p.m. Close of St. John Vianney Novena

Saturday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8 a.m. Razelo DeAsis

12:05 p.m. William C. Vogel

5 p.m. Jose and Susan Mauricio [30th wedding anniversary]

Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Victoria Bagasan, Raymond Bajarias, Adolfo Baquero, Jose Blanco, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Luigi Cotumaccio, Cely de Borja, Cesar DeLeon, Jun De Leon, 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, Sharon Powell, Jovanka Radeka, Victoria Ruiz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Alice Singh, 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 30

Sunday Morning Bible Study

10 a.m. Zoom study resumes September 10

11:15 a.m. **Mass** celebrant: **Father Samuel Mwiwawi**

followed by *St. John Vianney Novena and*

First Blessings in the Saints Chapel

2:30 p.m. *rectory:* **Baptism Instruction**

Monday, July 31

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

“Through the Word” Bible Study

7 p.m. Zoom meetings resume September 11

Tuesday, August 1

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

Wednesday, August 2

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

Thursday, August 3

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

After 12:05 p.m. **Mass**

Novena to St. John Vianney Begins

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Friday, August 4

At the 12:05 p.m. *Mass church:*

Close of **St. John Vianney Novena**

Saturday, August 5

10 a.m. *church:* **Altar Server Training**

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

Daily Mass Time Notice:

Takes effect Tuesday, September 5.

Please see page 3.

Remember Our Deceased

Rev. Kenneth J. Calder

Rodolfo Clavaria

Delfina Roka



Susan Scollin

Lois J. Wisnewski

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 Charity

"Only through the Eucharist is it possible to live the heroic virtues of Christianity." (Pope St. John Paul II)

REFLECT: "Eucharistic worship constitutes the soul of all Christian life. In fact, Christian life is expressed in the fulfilling of the greatest commandment, that is to say, in the love of God and neighbor, and this love finds its source in the blessed Sacrament, which is commonly called the sacrament of love...."

"Every time that we consciously share in [the Eucharist], there opens in our souls a real dimension of that unfathomable love that includes everything that God has done and continues to do for us human beings.... Together with this unfathomable and free gift, which is charity revealed in its fullest degree in the saving sacrifice of the Son of God, the sacrifice of which the Eucharist is the indelible sign, there also springs up within us a lively response of love. We not only know love; we ourselves begin to love. We enter, so to speak, upon the path of love and along this path make progress. Thanks to the Eucharist, the love that springs up within us from the Eucharist develops in us, becomes deeper and grows stronger...."

"The authentic sense of the Eucharist becomes of itself the school of active love for neighbor.... The Eucharist educates us to this love in a deeper way; it shows us, in fact, what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God's eyes, if Christ offers Himself equally to each one, under the species of bread and wine.... Christ comes into the hearts of our brothers and sisters and visits their consciences. How the image of each and every one changes, when we become aware of this reality, when we make it the subject of our reflections! The sense of the Eucharistic Mystery leads us to a love for our neighbor, to a love for every human being." (Dominicae Cenae)

LEARN: Read Pope St John Paul II's letter, Dominicae Cenae (On the Mystical Body of Christ), at <https://tinyurl.com/4fd9w32f>.

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #207—"Praise to the Lord"

Missal #545—"Laudate, Laudate Dominum"—Choir

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

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, I love your commands.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:28-30

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:44-52

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #419—"Earthen Vessels"

"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" (G. Young)—Choir

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

"Gloria Festiva" (E. Crocker)—Choir

Missal #740—"O How Blessed"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #736—"To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King"

Missal #724—"How Firm a Foundation"—Choir

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Religious Education.
- » August 6, 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.

DAILY MASS TIME NOTICE!

We are making a slight adjustment to our daily Mass schedule. Effective Tuesday, September 5, the first Mass (Monday-Saturday) will commence at 8:05 a.m. This new time, just five minutes later, will be in harmony with our other daily Mass held at 12:05 p.m. Additionally, beginning in September, we extend a warm invitation to the children of OLQM Catholic Academy, who will join us on most mornings for this Mass. Thank you for your understanding and support. Let us look forward to the blessings that lie ahead!

Give Blood, Give Love

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 13 ♦ 9:15am to 3:15pm
 NY Blood Center Busmobile at OLQM Church
 (near Ascan Ave. church entrance)

Be a lifesaver! Blood shortages often occur during summer months. Giving blood is practically painless, takes about an hour, and can save up to THREE lives.

- Must be age 17 or older, weigh min. 110 lbs.
- Eat well (low fat) and drink fluids the day before.
- Bring a picture ID with you.
- Walk-ins accepted. To schedule an appointment time in advance, scan the QR code for Donate.NYBC.org and search by zip code (11375) and date.
- Qs? Call the NY Blood Center at 1-800-688-0900.

THANK YOU FOR CARING!

After your life-saving act of being a blood donor, refresh yourself with a light meal and enjoy fellowship with others at our Sunday Potluck Luncheon!



Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Cold Weather CLOTHING DRIVE
 We will be collecting used and new fall/winter clothing items for migrants **at the Sunday Masses on August 19/20**
 Please limit donations to these Most Needed Items:
 Winter Coats
 Brand New Underwear
 Warm Clothes especially for Children (jackets, sweaters, hats, gloves, socks, etc.)
 Disposable Diapers
 Catholic Charities will pick up items after the 20th.
 Thank you for helping.

Volunteers Wanted for Basilica Committee

Fr. Passenant is assembling a committee to examine the requirements and initiate the process of applying for basilica status for our cherished church building. Becoming a basilica would be an achievement symbolizing the deep-rooted faith and rich history of our congregation. Please speak with Fr. Passenant after Mass or leave him a message at the rectory.

SIGN UP!

Summer Potluck Luncheon
Sunday August 13th after 1PM Mass
 Meeting in the air-conditioned rectory basement

Entry fee: \$15 or a dish to feed 4 to 6 people

Fill out & tear out this sheet & drop it in the collection basket to let us know you'll join us & what you'll bring. Or email your RSVP to Pastoral Care at dfport@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I'm bringing: # of People _____

Appetizer _____

Main Dish _____

Side or Dessert _____

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 Parish summer tradition hosted by Pastoral Care.





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.

Religious Education Registration

New and Returning Students: Register Online for 2023–2024 Classes

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 early. Please use the online registration form at: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re. God bless you, your faith, and your families.—Deacon Thomas Jorge, Director of Religious Education

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

—Weekly Collections—

	July 23
Candle Offerings	\$1,602.00
1st Collection	8,321.23
2nd Collection (air conditioning)	3,015.23
<i>Subtotal - In Church</i>	<u>12,938.46</u>
Online Parish Giving	4,219.00
Mail In	6,447.00
TOTAL	\$23,604.46
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	454.46

* 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.

July 27–August 4

St. John Vianney Novena

Recited at 12:05 p.m. Mass weekdays; after 11:15 a.m. Mass Sunday

Welcome, Father Samuel Mwiwawi! Celebrating Today's 11:15 a.m. Mass

Fr. Samuel joins us on this fourth day of our novena to the patron saint of parish priests, as we pray for resolve to break bad habits and avoid the dangerous occasions of sin. After Mass, we invite you to the Saints Chapel to receive a First Blessing from



A warm welcome to Fr. Samuel Mwiwawi joining us for our novena program

Fr. Samuel as a newly ordained priest. He was ordained last month by Bishop Brennan and is presently assigned at Immaculate Conception parish in Astoria. Fr. Samuel is also an advocate for ministries serving people with hearing impairment. Although he is not deaf himself, his passion for working with the deaf community started back in Kenya, when he was tasked with teaching deaf children.

Our novena concludes August 4, the feast day of St. John Vianney. During this time, please make one of the seminarians in the diocese your special prayer intention!

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Website
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YouTube (Sunday livestream):
[@OLQMStewardship](https://www.youtube.com/@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.

Summer Calendar at OLQM

August 13: Summer Blood Drive

9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the visiting NY Blood Center Mobile Bus.

August 13: Summer Potluck Luncheon

2 p.m. (right after the last Sunday Mass) in the air-conditioned rectory basement

August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Mon 8/14 will be in memory of Msgr. Joseph Fumaro on his 10th anniversary.

Holy day Masses on Tue 8/15 at 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.; blessing with seawater at the 12:05 Mass.

NEW: August 19/20: Clothing Drive for Migrants

All Sunday Masses. In conjunction with Catholic Charities, we will collect used & new warm clothing items, especially for children.

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).



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. Meetings resume September 10 with continuing study of St. Luke's Gospel, starting from chapter 12. Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday "Through the Word" Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. The evening group resumes meetings on September 11 with a new three-month study on the Eucharist. Contact josephterry@gmail.com to join on Zoom. Archived recordings of the weekly bible studies can also be viewed on demand 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).

We Are on Target to Meet ACA Paid Pledges!



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$114,568*
Donors: 282

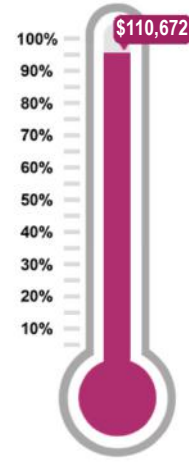
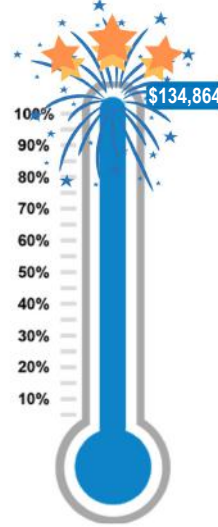
Pledged: \$134,864
Paid: \$110,672

Please continue to fulfill all pledges because once we meet our 2023 ACA obligation, the payments received over goal are refunded to our parish for our own parish-specific projects, including church repairs and renovations.

GOAL: \$114,568

Pledged amount surpasses goal

Paid amount to fulfill ACA obligation is this close!!



* Our 2023 ACA goal amount will be used to help with diocesan-led training of priests and deacons, delivering social services to the needy and poor in our diocese, and sustaining Catholic schools and religious education programs, including programs at our parish.

Student Honors

The following students from our parish are recognized for their academic achievements at the end of the past school year. Congratulations to all of them for honors earned!

THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY

Principal's List: Emilia Aginaldo, Amrit Chopra, Miriya Healing, Claudia Wysocky

First Honors: Cybella Kosinov, Maribel Martinez, Angelina Perez

KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Honor Roll: Addison Hamilton