

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 AND CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Monday through Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays after the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays from 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

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

GIVE NOW

Scan the QR Code with your phone for online parish giving



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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 2 p.m. No office hours Sundays

Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 10

8 a.m. Louis and Annabella Sorsaia

12:05 p.m. Daniel Salazar

5 p.m. Carlos Manul Dipres Terrero

Sunday, July 11

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, July 12

8 a.m. Thanksgiving for Blessed Carlos Acutis

12:05 p.m. Campo Elias Eslava Mejia

Tuesday, July 13

Saint Henry

8 a.m. Ronald DePaolo

12:05 p.m. In Thanksgiving of St. Benito

Wednesday, July 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

8 a.m. Patricia Ann Egan

12:05 p.m. Christine Tyler

Thursday, July 15

Saint Bonaventure

8 a.m. Geraldine Casserly

12:05 p.m. Kay Bruno

Friday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8 a.m. In honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

12:05 p.m. Antoinette Curcio

Saturday, July 17

8 a.m. David and Jessica Morales [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Manuel Torres

5 p.m. Eunice Chen

Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Taylor Calder, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Shania Brennan Clemente, Tracy Cuva, Maria Daulo, Mary Dillon, Melinda DiMurro, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Farnel F. Flores, Helen F. Flores, Christina T. Flores, Pat Gmerek, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Concepcion Kane, Bob Keegan, Victor Kun, Herbert Lempel M.D., James Leung, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Ferbian T. Penafior, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Gloria Rodriguez, Beatriz Sainz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Tony Simomes, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Remington Stafford, Lacey Straeghtly, Jorge Vasilescu, Maria Viesta, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, July 11

10 a.m. Zoom: Bible Study

Monday, July 12

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: "Life in the Spirit" Bible Study

Tuesday, July 13

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

Thursday, July 15

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 16

7:30 p.m. Zoom: OLQM Catholic Charismatic

Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, July 17

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Weekday Masses, Rosary & Confessions

Use the ramp entrance at Queens Blvd Mon-Sat for 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass. The Rosary is prayed Mon-Sat after 12:05 p.m. Mass. Confessions are heard in the confession room next to the Blessed Virgin Mary altar on Tue and Thu at 11:30 a.m., and on Sat at 12:45 p.m. Following each Mass the church will be closed until further notice. For private prayer or to light a candle, the church vestibule at Ascan Avenue is open.

Remember Our Deceased

Amparo Guillermina Casielles
Sheila Rodriguez
Gregory E. Stein



Angel Trujillo Erazo
Birgit Wunsch

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, Jean-Marc Moïse, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **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.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching

Summer with the Saints:

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (Feast Day July 14th)

"I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love." (St. Kateri Tekakwitha)

REFLECT: "Kateri Tekakwitha was born in today's New York state in 1656 to a Mohawk father and a Christian Algonquin mother who gave to her a sense of the living God. She was baptized at twenty years of age and, to escape persecution, she took refuge in Saint Francis Xavier Mission near Montreal. There she worked, faithful to the traditions of her people, although renouncing their religious convictions until her death at the age of twenty-four. Leading a simple life, Kateri remained faithful to her love for Jesus, to prayer and to daily Mass. Her greatest wish was to know and to do what pleased God. She lived a life radiant with faith and purity." (Pope Benedict XVI, October 21, 2012)

"All of us together make up the People of God, the Body of Christ, the Church. We should all be grateful for the growing unity, presence, voice and leadership of Catholic Native Americans in the Church today.... The best-known witness of Christian holiness among the native people of North America is Kateri Tekakwitha.... Even when she dedicated herself fully to Jesus Christ, to the point of taking the prophetic step of making a vow of perpetual virginity, she always remained what she was, a true daughter of her people, following her tribe in the hunting seasons and continuing her devotions in the environment most suited to her way of life, before a rough cross carved by herself in the forest. The Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is the great gift of God's love, is never in contrast with what is noble and pure in the life of any tribe or nation, since all good things are his gifts." (Pope John Paul II, September 14, 1987)

ACT: Commit "to stand with native peoples in their search for greater justice in our society" (USCCB, see <https://bit.ly/3pFJ17r>).

LEARN: For a short biography of St. Kateri, see <https://bit.ly/3x6EIoz> (for a book length treatment, see <https://bit.ly/3zf05Wh>). Listen to the Discerning Hearts reflection on St. Kateri's life, at <https://bit.ly/3zdYiB1>.

To learn more about the 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 New York State Catholic Conference: www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center

Order of Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B —Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #549—"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 or 1:3-10

GOSPEL

Mark 6:7-13

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #615—"Make Your Home in Me"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #677—"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #188—"Go Make of All Disciples"

Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. Livestream

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Daily Mass Online

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph

netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Major Repairs being undertaken at our church.
- » Sunday, July 18, the second collection will be our parish Pastoral Care programs.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope) or at our Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. For [Parish Giving](#) technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation?

RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. To find out more, contact us at olqmrcia@gmail.com OR call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.

Bereavement Support at OLQM

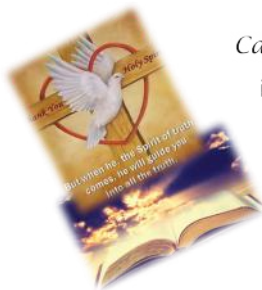
The parish bereavement support group offers spiritual support to those who have recently suffered a loss. We offer a caring environment, hope, and comfort; we are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of grieving and point toward healing. Meetings are typically the first and third Mondays of the month (except on Monday holiday weekends) and they are being held virtually via Zoom until September. All meetings begin at **7:30 p.m.** Two Zoom meetings are scheduled for summer: **July 19 and August 16.** The fall schedule will be announced soon. If interested in joining, please contact group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle (ymizelle@nyc.rr.com).

PETITION

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops asks you to take action and sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

FREE Speech and Hearing Screenings

Call **St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing) at **718-990-6480** to schedule an appointment. Free screenings are being offered from now through August 5. Hearing aid help is also available.



Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group
invites you to our zoom prayer meeting.
on Fridays @ 7:30 pm

Meeting ID: 2917352357
PW: 031011

Please join us in praying together and praying for each other especially during the difficult moments of our lives. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives.

Helping Your Parish as You Help Yourself

The Parish Social Action Committee wanted to share the fact that we can help Our Lady Queen of Martyrs as our favorite parish and charity when we shop on Amazon! All you need do is log into your Amazon account at smile.amazon.com (instead of the normal Amazon site) and choose "Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Church Forest Hills" as your charitable organization, and start your shopping! A portion of the purchase price of eligible items will be donated to our church. To make it even easier, this link will take you directly to AmazonSmile in support of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Forest Hills:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-1687469>

Bookmark it for future needs! Thank you for your support.



Faith Sharing on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join one of our faith-sharing groups.

Sunday Morning Bible Study meets 10-11 a.m. Beginning June 20 the group begins a new discussion of the Gospel of St. Mark. Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday Evening Bible Study meets 7-8 p.m. The current theme is "Life in the Spirit." For those interested in exploring the Person and the work of the Holy Spirit and how we can grow in our relationship with Him, join this summer-long program. For more information and Zoom link, contact Joseph Terry: josephterry@gmail.com.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

St. Nicholas of Tolentino Parish (150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica) **Outdoor Flea Market** is open weekends through November 20/21. The flea market is located in the church parking lot. Admission and parking are free. For more information, phone 718-591-1815.

American Martyrs Bingo Is Back! Tuesday, July 13. Doors open at 6 p.m. American Martyrs is located at 79-43 Bell Blvd., Bayside.



Student Honors

The following students from our parish are recognized for achieving Honor Roll Status at **ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL**. Congratulations to all, for honors earned:

Zara Abraham
 Joshua Jazmin
 Daniel Morales
 Isaiah Sharpe
 Esmeralda Vulaj
 Aidan Youngman

OLQM Summer Calendar

July 27–August 4: **Annual St. John Vianney Novena** at the 12:05 p.m. Mass weekdays and the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass on August 1st

August 4: **St. John Vianney Feast Day Observed** at the 12:05 p.m. Mass

August 15: **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

August 28/29: **Summer Missionary Weekend** all Masses (guest speaker to be announced)

Celebration of Our Parish Feast Day

September 15: **Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.**

Praying with St. Joseph in the Year of St. Joseph: “Support in Difficulties, Mirror of Patience, Comfort of the Sorrowing”

Because activities may be subject to late changes, always check our website and the bulletin weekly for possible updates.

Looking Ahead

Passion Play Pilgrimage, May 17–26, 2022

Join this diocesan pilgrimage through Germany and Austria for the Oberammergau Passion Play. Bishop Octavio Cisneros will accompany the pilgrimage as Spiritual Director and Father Frank Schwarz as Chaplain. For further information and a brochure, call Peters Way Tours, Karen at 516-606-1551, or email Karen@petersway.com.

Watch OLQM Live

Every week we livestream the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass. Special liturgies and worship services are also livestreamed throughout the year. Other church services, including funerals and weddings, may play on our channel if they have been requested to be livestreamed. All streamed services can be viewed on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

If you miss a livestream broadcast, you can find an archive of past livestreams at www.youtube.com/OLQMStewardship/videos. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	July 4
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,005.00
1st Collection	6,135.00
2nd Collection (grounds maintenance)	2,039.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal (720 attending)</u>	<u>9,179.00</u>
Mail In	1,816.00
Parish Giving Online	4,767.69
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>15,762.69</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,487.31)

* 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.

Please remember the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in your will and estate planning. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.

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 718-810-9788 (after office hours)

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 718-268-6251, ext. *843

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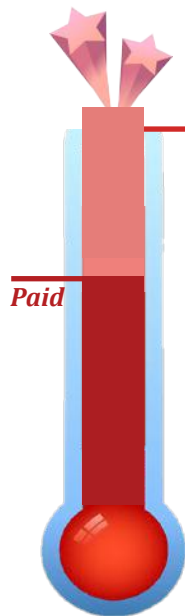
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You are
We are
the CHURCH
together

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish

ACA Goal: \$114,568

Pledged: \$118,501 Paid: \$85,037

as of 7/6/2021



We exceeded our goal in pledges. Amazing!

Thank you to all who have pledged. We are grateful for your generosity and sacrifice. ***Please fulfill your pledges!*** We need to receive payments in full to bring the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal to a successful conclusion. We are still accepting donations if you would like to help. See your donation options (below).

Paid funds received above goal come back to our parish!

If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider making a PLEDGE to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal

To donate please complete the ACA pledge form below, and mail or drop off at OLMQ rectory:
110-06 Queens Blvd. Forest Hills, NY 11375.
Or place in the Sunday collection basket.



To donate online
Text ACA to 917-336-1255
or scan here with your smart phone



Annual Catholic Appeal
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN
243 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, NY 11215-5807

Parish: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (_____) _____
E-Mail: _____

My Commitment

I am / We are pleased to make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal

Date: _____

- Yes!** I / We agree to pledge today or increase my/our pledge.
- Amen!** I / We have already made a pledge.
- Praying!** I / We are thinking about my/our decision.
Please call me/us at _____

My Total Pledge Amount is: \$ _____ \$1000 \$100
Enclosed Today is: \$ _____ \$500 \$50
 \$250 \$ Other: _____

Parish ID Number: _____