

# 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](http://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 17

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

12:05 p.m. Manuel Torres

5 p.m. Eunice Chen

Sunday, July 18

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, July 19

8 a.m. Patricia Ann Egon

12:05 p.m. Amelia D'Costa

Tuesday, July 20

**Saint Apollinaris**

8 a.m. Carmine Yodice

12:05 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 21

**Saint Lawrence of Brindisi**

8 a.m. Elisa A. Fule

12:05 p.m. Marija Feretic

Thursday, July 22

**Saint Mary Magdalene**

8 a.m. Lou Brogno

12:05 p.m. Peter Skujins

Friday, July 23

**Saint Bridget**

8 a.m. Blanche Aeppli

12:05 p.m. Vasily Turkin

Saturday, July 24

**Saint Sharbel Makhiuf**

8 a.m. Geraldine Casserly

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

5 p.m. Raymond F. Preston

## Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Taylor Calder, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Shania Brennan Clemente, MaryRose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Daulo, John DiBiasi, 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, Alex Guttierrez, 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. Penaflor, 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 18

10 a.m. Zoom: Bible Study

Monday, July 19

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

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

7:30 p.m. Zoom: Bereavement Support Group meeting

Tuesday, July 20

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

Thursday, July 22

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 23

7:30 p.m. Zoom: OLQM Catholic Charismatic  
Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, July 24

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

Regina D. Bautista  
Amparo Guillermina Casielles  
Cesar Gonzales  
Evaristo Labuguen  
Deacon Gustavo Medina  
Philippe J. A. Morency



Mary Noto  
Shuxiong Pan  
Ana Gloria Rodriguez  
Sheila Rodriguez  
Gregory E. Stein

### 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](mailto:disabilities.olqm@gmail.com), to make your special needs known.

## This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Social Teaching

### Summer with the Saints: Saint Mary Magdalene (Feast Day July 22)

*Mary of Magdala went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and what he told her. (John 20: 18)*

**REFLECT:** "By the express wish of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments published a new Decree ... 3 June 2016, in which the celebration of Saint Mary Magdalene was elevated and inscribed in the General Roman Calendar with the rank of Feast.... It is precisely in the context of the Jubilee of Mercy that our Holy Father Pope Francis has taken this decision, in order to underline the relevance of this woman 'who so loved Christ and was so greatly loved by Christ.'...

"She has the honor to be the first witness of the Lord's resurrection, the first who saw the empty tomb and the first to hear the truth about his resurrection. Christ showed special consideration and mercy to this woman who showed her love for Christ by seeking him in her anguish and suffering in the garden.... Precisely because she was an eyewitness to the risen Christ, she was also the first one to bear witness to him before the Apostles. She fulfills the command of the Risen Lord: 'Go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God....' She becomes the 'apostolorum apostola' [the apostle to the apostles] because she announces to the apostles what in turn they will announce to the whole world.... For this reason, it is right that the liturgical celebration of this woman should have the same rank of Feast as that given to the celebration of the Apostles in the General Roman Calendar and that the special mission of this woman should be underlined, she who is an example and model for all women in the Church." (Archbishop of Roche, <https://bit.ly/3xbH7OE>.)

**ACT:** Pray St. Anselm's prayer to St. Mary Magdalene, at <https://bit.ly/3xdOcOJ>.

**LEARN:** Read St. Thomas Aquinas's commentary on John, chapter 20, lecture 3, and consider how Jesus privileges Mary Magdalene with the "dignity or rank of an angel" (<https://bit.ly/3cyLueE>).

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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center)

## Order of Mass

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B

ENTRANCE

*Missal #303—"Gather Us In"*

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

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

*Missal #463—"The King of Love"*

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

*Missal #606—"Like a Shepherd"*

CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #591—"We Are the Light of the World"*

**Sunday Mass Online**

9 a.m. Livestream

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast)

**Daily Mass Online**

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

[netny.tv/masses](http://netny.tv/masses)

## Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for our parish Pastoral Care programs.  
» Sunday, July 25, the second collection will be church grounds maintenance. There is also a "catch-up envelope" for those who are on vacation.

» Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://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?

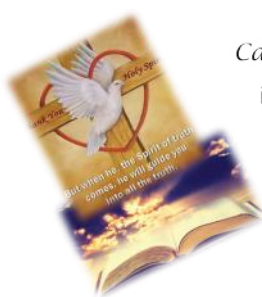
RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. To find out more, contact us at [olqmrcia@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrcia@gmail.com) OR call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.



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.** The next two Zoom meetings are **July 19 and August 16**. The fall schedule will be announced soon. If you are interested in joining, please contact the group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle ([ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.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](https://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.**  
The group is currently discussing the Gospel of St. Mark. If you'd like to join them, contact Noila Johnson: [noilas@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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



# St. John Vianney Novena

July 27-August 4

*Novena times: 12:05 pm Mass weekdays; 11:15 am Mass Sunday*

Every year we ask for the intercession of St. John Vianney to bless our diocese with good parish priests. The novena starts Tuesday, July 27 and concludes on the saint's feast day on Wednesday, August 4. Over the course of the novena we will have two guest celebrants at our church to speak about vocations.



Fr. Kuroly



Fr. Nguyen

Fr. James Kuroly, rector of Cathedral Prep H.S., will celebrate the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass on August 1. Then on August 4, newly ordained Fr. Chin Nguyen will celebrate the 12:05 p.m. Mass to close the novena. Born in Vietnam, he came to the US in 2010, studied philosophy at St. John's University, then entered St. Joseph's Seminary. Fr. Nguyen was ordained by Bishop DiMarzio on June 5 with three other men and is now assigned to St. Luke's in the Whitestone.

We also ask you to make one of the seminarians of the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens your prayer intention for the nine days. A sign-up sheet with their names will be in church along with a copy of the novena prayer. You can also read or download a novena prayer book at:

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/st-john-vianney-novena/](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/st-john-vianney-novena/)

## Summer Calendar

Sunday Masses August 14/15:

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Sunday Masses August 28/29:

**Summer Missionary Weekend**

*Guest speaker to be announced*

Parish Feast Day Celebration

Wednesday, September 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows):

**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”

### Car Donations for Charity

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn (formerly St. Vincent de Paul Society) will give back **\$75/\$200** to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs for each donated car, truck, or van (any condition, running or not). If you or a family member, friend, or neighbor have an old or neglected vehicle to dispose of, call **718-491-2525**. Free towing available; IRS tax-deductible. [SVDPAuto-BrooklynQueens.org](http://SVDPAuto-BrooklynQueens.org) has more information.

**WATCH OLQM LIVE:** Sunday 9AM Mass and special liturgies and worship services are also livestreamed throughout the year. All streamed services can be viewed at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast). If you miss a livestream broadcast, you'll find a link to past livestreams.

## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

### Weekly Collections

Candle Offerings	July 11
1st Collection	\$ 1,009.00
2nd Collection (Major Repairs)	6,923.00
<i>In-Church Subtotal (920 attending)</i>	2,319.00
Mail In	<u>10,251.00</u>
Parish Giving Online	1,182.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,904.55
Weekly Income Needs*	<u>16,337.55</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	21,250.00
	(4,912.45)

\* 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.

## Contact Us

### BY EMAIL

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### ONLINE

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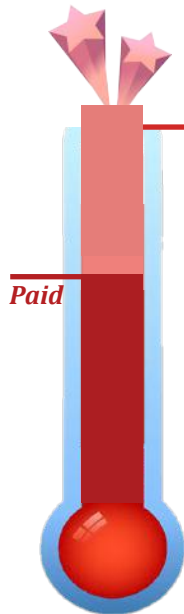
I am  
You are  
We are  
**the**  
**CHURCH**  
together

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish

ACA Goal: \$114,568

Pledged: \$118,501    Paid: \$85,037

as of 7/13/2021



***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



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### 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  
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 \$250     \$ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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