

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — PASTOR

Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — PASTOR-ELECT

Rev. Antonin Kocurek — PAROCHIAL VICAR

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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

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, June 10

8 a.m. Antonin Kocurek, Sr.

12:05 p.m. Carlo Orlando

5 p.m. Jean-Charles Milord

Sunday, June 11

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

Monday, June 12

8 a.m. Brandon Bovia

12:05 p.m. Vertulia Lubin

Tuesday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua

8 a.m. John M. Ilawan II

12:05 p.m. Intention of St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday, June 14

8 a.m. Joanie Molina

12:05 p.m. John McGarrity

Thursday, June 15

8 a.m. Miguel Angel Castillo

12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonio Sciacca

Friday, June 16

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8 a.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:05 p.m. Evelyn Meehan

Saturday, June 17

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

12:05 p.m. Robert Peter Ballerini

5 p.m. William Theodore Braukmann

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, June 11

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

3 p.m. *Our Lady of Hope (Middle Village):*
Corpus Christi Procession

(followed by QN6 deanery picnic – see p. 5)

Monday, June 12

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: “Through the Word” Bible Study

Tuesday, June 13

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

At the 12:05 p.m. Mass *church:* Close of St. Anthony Novena
and Distribution of St. Anthony Bread

7:30 p.m. *church choir loft:* Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 14

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

Thursday, June 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**

Saturday, June 17

Congratulations!

9 a.m. *church:* OLQM Catholic Academy

Grade 8 Graduation



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

Pastoral Installation of

Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F.

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

2 p.m. *church:* WEDDING

Dominika Ligeza/Tom Kozakiewicz

Remember Our Deceased

Nelia Acoba

Jack Amatore

Theresa Pauline Bartolotto

Susan Ann Burke

Rev. Thaddeus A. Grzelak



Pedro Guzman

Yanick Lochard-Lopez

Fernando Navarro

Bonnie Post

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.**

Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Adolfo Baquero, Jose Blanco, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Luigi Cotumaccio, Tracy Cuva, Cesar DeLeon, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Catherine Egan, Robert Engel, Annette Fridas, Jacqueline Gagliano, Domingo Galicia, Liza Gjinaj, 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, Martha Padilla, Richard Perl, Louis Petulo, Aracelis Phansaitong, Alicia Revutin, Victoria Ruiz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Robert Sorsaia, Sam Stafford, Giovanni Wong, Teresa Wong—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.

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Teaching



The Eucharist: The Dogma of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ

*“Do not see in the bread and wine merely natural elements, because the Lord has expressly said that they are his body and his blood: faith assures you of this, though your senses suggest otherwise.”
(St. Cyril of Jerusalem)*

REFLECT: [Christ Jesus] “is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church’s prayer, ‘where two or three are gathered in my name,’ in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But he is present most especially in the Eucharistic species.

“The mode of Christ’s presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend. In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.

“This presence is called ‘real’—by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be real too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present....

“The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: ‘Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation.’”
(Catechism of the Catholic Church)

ACT: Pray for heretical Catholics who dishonor Jesus by refusing to adhere to the Eucharistic dogmas with the obedience of faith.

LEARN: Read the US Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, at <https://bit.ly/42nHDJi>. Watch Bishop Barron’s YouTube presentation on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, at <https://bit.ly/3O2622Y>.

Order of Mass Trinity Sunday

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #732—“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Missal #858—GLORIA: Latin Chant Mass

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. Alleluia!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Ave Verum” (E. Elgar)—Choir

Missal #329—“I Am the Bread of Life”

COMMUNION

“In the Breaking of the Bread” (M. Ward)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #339—“Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #547—“O God Beyond All Praising”

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

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Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for faith formation materials for our Religious Ed programs. There is also an envelope for Father’s Day Mass Remembrance.
- » Sunday, June 18, the second collection is for the maintenance of the building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy. There is also an envelope for Pastoral Care.
- » 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 online **Parish Giving** technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are 18 or older, are interested in becoming Catholic, or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. RCIA guides you through discernment, prayer, and education. Contact olqmrcia@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message (include a callback number). All emails and calls will receive a response.



NEW PASTOR APPRECIATION

On Saturday, June 17th, at the 12:05 p.m. Mass, we will install the Very Reverend Francis J. Passenant, V.F., as Our Lady Queen of Martyrs' new pastor! And we are blessed to have Bishop Paul R. Sanchez remain with our parish as pastor emeritus.

Thank you for our pastors! Let us all continually lift them in our prayers.

Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement group is a welcoming community of individuals who have faced loss and help one another to better deal with grief. They meet monthly on the 3rd or 4th Monday in the rectory. If you wish to attend the next meeting, **June 26 at 7 p.m.**, please RSVP to the group facilitator Mike Acquilano, at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

Mass Remembrance Envelopes Are Available for Father's Day

You can remember and honor your loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass Remembrance. All Father's Day Mass Remembrance envelopes will be placed on the altar and the names and intentions remembered in the Masses on Father's Day weekend (June 17/18).

Clean Your Closets, Help the Poor

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 from 9 A.M. TO NOON the St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck will visit OLQM. Please set aside clothing items you don't need or wear anymore and bring them to church with you on the designated day and times. The truck will be parked near the church doors on Ascan Avenue. All clothing must be in good, wearable condition ("like new"). Thank you for your kindness.

Novena to Saint Anthony of Padua

At today's 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass and the 12:05 p.m. Daily Masses - concluding on St. Anthony's feast day (June 13) with distribution of St. Anthony bread

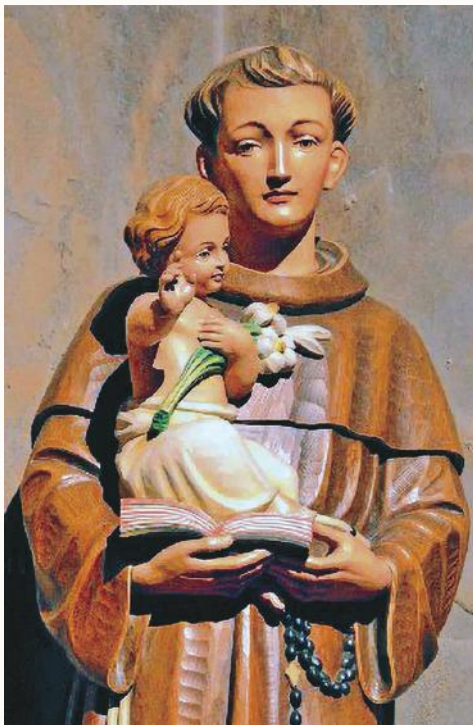
Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints"

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (*request*). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms. The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.



FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
FRIDAY, JUNE 16 | 8 A.M. & 12:05 P.M. MASSES

Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

- Zacharie Samuel Boccardi**
son of Aghogho and Evan Boccardi
- Perephone Vassiliki Damanakis**
daughter of Gloria and Evangelos Damanakis
- Christian Sky Fragapane**
son of Paige Angelson and Charles Fragapane
- Giuliana Hope Gautreau**
daughter of Michelle and Jean Gautreau
- Aiden Alexander Huynh**
son of Diana and Vinh Huynh
- Kai Alexander Pejerrey**
son of Lei Hone and Jose Pejerrey
- Abigail Teresa Spiesman**
daughter of Selina and Robert Spiesman
- Ethan Carter Szczerbinski**
son of Treza and Krzysztof Szczerbinski

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

TODAY AT 3PM



QN6 DEANERY GATHERING
CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION
AT OUR LADY OF HOPE
MIDDLE VILLAGE
JUNE 11
3 PM TO 5:30 PM

CORPUS CHRISTI

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs are invited to join with worshipers from the eight parishes of QN6 deanery at Our Lady of Hope Church for a public witness of adoration of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

3pm
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & PROCESSION
from OLH to Juniper Park and back to OLH for
Benediction

4:30 - 5:30pm
PICNIC & SOCIAL GATHERING

Our Lady of Hope is located at 61-27 71st Street, Middle Village.

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- RCIA Office: 718-268-6251, ext. *827
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- www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org
- Facebook, Instagram, Twitter: @OLQMChurch
- YouTube (Sunday livestream): www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship
- OLQM Catholic Academy: www.olqmca.org

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

Church Offering Envelopes. If you did not receive or are missing church envelopes, we have extras. You can pick up an envelope packet in the sacristy after Mass.

—Weekly Collections—

	June 4
Candle Offerings	\$1,543.00
1st Collection	8,604.04
2nd Collection (<i>summer maint.</i>)	2,784.04
Subtotal - In Church	12,931.08
Online Parish Giving	5,415.15
Mail In	1,927.00
TOTAL	20,273.23
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,876.77)

* 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 at 718-268-6251. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

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).

Community Theater

Maggie’s Little Theater at St. Margaret Parish Hall (66-11 79th Place) in Middle Village presents **Once Upon a Mattress**. Evening performances are Saturdays July 8, 15 & 22 at 8 p.m. and Friday July 14 at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees are July 9, 16 & 23 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors and children 11 and under. For information and to reserve tickets visit www.maggieslittletheater.org or call 347-286-8508.

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.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Booking Now!

May 20–31, 2024, with Deacon Greg Kandra. Cost: \$4,895. For details, visit SelectInternationalTours.com or call 1-908-237-9262 (request Tour Code: 24RS05HLGK).

Join the Bishop Francis Xavier Ford Guild

The guild lends prayerful and financial support to the cause of the beatification and canonization of the Servant of God, Bishop Francis X. Ford, a Maryknoll missionary born in Brooklyn who died in prison in China in 1952. **Membership fees** range from \$25 (individual annual) to \$50 (families annual) plus lifetime memberships of \$500 per person and \$1,000 per family. **Monthly Masses are offered** for members of the guild. You can find an application on our parish website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/sainthood-for-bishop-ford.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Help us reach our pledge goal before summer ends!

Our parish goal is to raise \$114,568 for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of June 6th, 220 donors have pledged \$106,989. We are very close! Prayerfully consider a pledge payable through December 31st. Use a pledge envelope (near church doors); donate online at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org; or text DONATE to 917-336-1255.

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In Brooklyn and Queens



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