

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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**ACADEMY PRINCIPAL**

Anne Zuschlag

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

**TRUSTEES**

Roger Aguinaldo  
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**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

Deacon Thomas Jorge

**PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR**

Dennis Francis Portelli

**MUSIC DIRECTOR**

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Lorna Stark

**CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. (use Queens Blvd church entrance)

**ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

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

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

**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



**JOIN THE PARISH**

Scan for parish registration form and instructions

**WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE**

11:15 a.m.

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://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 11

**Saint Barnabas**

8 a.m. Gerald Abes [living]

12:05 p.m. Margaret M. Clancy

5 p.m. Deceased members of the Della Marco and Hurley families

Sunday, June 12

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

Monday, June 13

**Saint Anthony of Padua**

8 a.m. Erwin Schumann

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

Tuesday, June 14

8 a.m. Jean Fiore

12:05 p.m. Olga Governa

Wednesday, June 15

8 a.m. Alicia Betita

12:05 p.m. Benjamin Soriano

Thursday, June 16

8 a.m. Nelly Casanova

12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonio Sciacca

Friday, June 17

8 a.m. John McGarrity

12:05 p.m. Faustina Lopez

Saturday, June 18

8 a.m. Yolanda Simon

12:05 p.m. Robert Peter Ballerini

5 p.m. Father's Day Intentions

## Main Events of the Week

Sunday, June 12

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

At 11:15 a.m. **Mass church: St. Anthony of Padua Novena**

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

Monday, June 13

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

12:05 p.m. **Close of St. Anthony of Padua Novena**

*Distribution of St. Anthony Bread*

7 p.m. **Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study**

Tuesday, June 14

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

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

Wednesday, June 15

7:45-9 p.m. **Zoom: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group (new day)**

Thursday, June 16

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, June 17



*Congratulations, 8th Grade Graduates!*

6:30 p.m. **church: Graduation Mass & Commencement Exercises**

Saturday, June 18

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

1 p.m. **Zoom: Single Adults Group meeting**

Sunday, June 19

9 a.m. to noon **front of church: St. Vincent de Paul Truck Accepting Clothing Donations**

After 1 p.m. **Mass: Corpus Christi Procession**

## Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Taylor A. Calder, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Baby Matthew Cristian and Maria Lujan Cristian, Christopher Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Deacon John DeBiase, Frank Dioguardi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Domingo Galicia, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Patricia Patane, Richard Perl, Maureen Piatt, Annabelle Resitano, Dennis Roberts, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Lily Shan, Robert Sorsaia, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

**ABOUT THE PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Because of space constraints, we must periodically update our list. Names will be removed from the sick list after six (6) months, unless our office is notified.

## Remember Our Deceased

Helen Allen  
Sr. Winifred Cunniff, SC  
Ronald Bruce DiMarco



Orlando Jorge  
Richard Secor  
Robert D. Scudellari, Sr.

Most Rev. Emil A. Wcela, DD

**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.**

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

# This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Social Teaching

## Dwelling in the Trinity

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*  
(2 Corinthians 13:13)

**REFLECT:** “The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself... The ultimate end of the whole divine economy is the entry of God’s creatures into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity. But even now we are called to be a dwelling for the Most Holy Trinity: ‘If a man loves me,’ says the Lord, ‘he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him.’” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

“On this Sunday ... we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Thanks to the Holy Spirit, who helps us understand Jesus’ words and guides us to the whole truth, believers can experience, so to speak, the intimacy of God himself, discovering that he is not infinite solitude but communion of light and love, life given and received in an eternal dialogue between the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit—Lover, Loved and Love, to echo St Augustine.

“In this world no one can see God, but he has made himself known so that, with the Apostle John, we can affirm: ‘God is love,’ and ‘we have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.’ Those who encounter Christ and enter into a friendly relationship with him welcome into their hearts Trinitarian Communion itself, in accordance with Jesus’ promise to his disciples: ‘If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.’” (Pope Benedict XVI, June 11, 2006, at <https://bit.ly/38FIX3H>)

**ACT:** Pray for the Holy Trinity to dwell in your heart.

“O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, but may each minute bring me more deeply into your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action.” (St, Elizabeth of the Trinity, at <https://bit.ly/383vhPA>)

To learn more about 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 NY State Catholic Conference: [www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center).

## Order of Mass

### Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

#### ENTRANCE

Missal #710—“Come Now, Almighty King”

**MASS PARTS:** Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

**FIRST READING:** Proverbs 8:22-31

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.*

**SECOND READING:** Romans 5:1-5

**GOSPEL:** John 16:12-15

#### HOMILY

#### OFFERTORY

“I Bind unto Myself” (*Traditional Irish*)—Solo; Choir

#### COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

“The Heavens Are Declaring” (*L. van Beethoven*)—Choir  
Missal #332—“Taste and See”

#### CLOSING HYMN

Missal #708—“O God, Almighty Father”

#### Sunday Mass Online

11:15 a.m. Livestream

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

#### Daily Mass Online

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

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

## Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for materials for our CCD and Religious Education programs. There is also an envelope for Father’s Day remembrances.
- » Sunday June 19, the second collection is for maintenance of the OLQM Catholic Academy school building.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope)) or select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu at our Parish Giving portal online. For Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

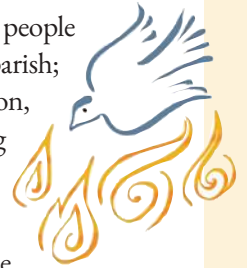
### Father’s Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes

You can remember or honor your loved one with a Father’s Day Mass Remembrance donation. All Remembrance envelopes will be placed on the altar and Masses on Father’s Day weekend (June 18/19) will be celebrated for our living and deceased fathers.





Confirmation was celebrated with Bishop Sanchez on Pentecost Sunday at a 4 p.m. Mass. Many people made this beautiful day possible: the ushers, the choir, the altar servers, the priests of our parish; Deacon Thomas Jorge and Patricia Abes from Religious Education; catechists Noila Johnson, Cynthia Romeo, and Mary Beth Macmanus; Veronica McCarthy of RCIA; Principal Anne Zuschlag of OLQM Catholic Academy; and all the families and sponsors.



Most especially, we congratulate the 57 young people, the confirmandi, listed below, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. (*Their confirmation names are given in italics.*) May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire them, and let the Spirit renew the face of the earth!

To view the video recording, visit our website at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast) and click the Past Livestreams button to find the Confirmation 4 p.m. Mass from June 5.

## Confirmation Congratulations!

Ana *Monica* Abreu  
Amber *Lily* Ali  
Olivia *Teresa* Arcentales  
Lucas *Anthony* Babeendran  
Natalia *John* Borges  
Jayden *Michael* Bravo  
Jack *Anthony* Carbone  
Nicholas *Francis* Carbone  
Savannah *Florian* Collado  
Nina *Peregrine* Conlon  
Madison *Elizabeth* Cruz  
Maya *Cecilia* Delgado  
Luca *Sebastian* DiCicco  
Gabiella *Joan* Edwards  
Sebastian *Kizito* Engle  
Tomas *Francis* Fajardo  
Jonathan *Nicholas* Fernando  
Bruce *Luke* Fernandez  
Madison *Joan* Gambino

Raymond *Peter* Garafola  
Aaron *Sebastian* Gonzalez  
Rose *Maria* Gorecki  
Anthony *Francis* Grande  
Finn *Blaise* Healing  
Mario *Jude* Heredia  
Emilia *Francis* Ho  
Haile *Dymphna* Johnson  
Kelly *Catherine* Keenan  
William *Michael* Kiladitis  
Jack *Thomas* Kinahan  
Christopher *Matthew* Kotan  
Jackson *Ives* Lee  
Daniel *Ignatius* Lopez  
Pedro *Francis* Marrero  
Kyle *Peter* Martens  
Gabriel *Peter* Martinez  
Jasmyn *Elizabeth* McIntosh  
Alexa *Therese* Morales

Adriana *Roch* Parra  
Luis *Martin* Passano  
Jullian *Francis* Paul  
Jake *Sebastian* Pratt  
Safiya *Rose* Richens  
Lucian *Nicholas* Rodriguez  
Alex *Sebastian* Roman  
Kaylin *Francis* Roman  
Maximilian *Sebastian* Rykaczewski  
Aidyn *Anthony* Snaith  
Amyr *Michael* Snaith  
Elise *Veronica* Sonntag  
Karen *Cecelia* Sucuzhanay  
Asha *Monica* Tetangco  
Steven *Luke* Torres  
Zabrina *Scholastica* Trabasas  
Emily *Elizabeth* Vallejo  
Sophia *Joan* Venezia  
Maria *Teresa* Vulaj

### 2023 Mass Book

Please return your filled-out Mass Request forms, with payment, by mail or by dropping off at the rectory. We will schedule your Mass intentions on the date requested or your alternative day and time.

### Single Adults Group Meeting

**Saturday, June 18 @ 1 p.m. on Zoom.** For more information and/or the log-in instructions, please call the telephone hotline at 718-361-3201 or email [dmtdemaria@hotmail.com](mailto:dmtdemaria@hotmail.com).

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday, June 19

*Join us after 1 p.m. Mass next Sunday for the Corpus Christi procession, including Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament immediately following Mass, as we honor our Lord who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist!*

### Clothing Donation Drop-offs Accepted

*June 19 (Sunday Only) from 9am to noon*

The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck will be parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue to accept new or gently used clothing. Please go through your closets this week and set aside some clothes that you don't need or wear anymore, then bring them to church with you *next Sunday only during the designated times*. All second-hand clothing donated should be in good, wearable condition ("like new"). Thank you for your considerate giving!

## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are age 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 [olqmrca@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrca@gmail.com) or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message (including a callback number) to learn more. All emails and calls will receive a response. You may also use the inquiry form at [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia).

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we recommend the bereavement group at Sacred Heart Parish in Glendale. They meet once a month. Call Nancy Baer at Sacred Heart parish ministries, 718-821-3285, for meeting dates, times, and location.

Weekly Collections	June 5
Candle Offerings	1,180.00
1st Collection	7,838.00
2nd Collection ( <i>summer repairs</i> )	2,044.00
Confirmation Mass	1,977.00
<u>Subtotal - In Church (1279 attending)</u>	<u>13,039.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	6,011.06
Mail In	1,614.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,664.06</b>
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(585.94)

\* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. 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.

### Special Collection

Catholic Communication Campaign \$1,044.00

\* Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to the parish.

### 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 Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251. Thank you for your gracious support. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving).

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#### ONLINE

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

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[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch)

[www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship](http://www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship)

OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)



## Faith Sharing on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join a faith-sharing group.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m.** The group is currently discussing the Gospel of St. Mark. If you would like to join them, contact Noila Johnson by email: [noilas@hotmail.com](mailto:noilas@hotmail.com).

**Monday Evening Bible Study: 7–8 p.m.** Current topic is Christ the Teacher. Our *Through the Word* study program explores the Gospels to discover afresh the deeply beautiful and perennial teachings of our Lord. By using both the catechism and Scripture, we discover how the words of Christ lead us to the fullness of life. All are welcomed! To join the study on Zoom, email Joe: [josephterry@gmail.com](mailto:josephterry@gmail.com).

**NEW: Wednesday OLQM Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group: 7:45–9 p.m.** The group has moved its weekly Zoom prayer meetings from Friday to Wednesday effective immediately, with bible study 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).

### A Thoughtful Father’s Day Gift Idea

We have signed copies of Deacon Greg Kandra’s new book, *Befriending St. Joseph*, available in the rectory. Bishop Sanchez praises the book’s “fascinating and probing meditations on the seven sorrows of this beloved saint. In reflecting on an ancient and somewhat hidden tradition, Greg Kandra invites us to see in Joseph that same ancient grace, that hidden presence, which lives in the shadows but intercedes for, guides, and supports us.” This 128-page volume would make a marvelous gift for Father’s Day! \$10 for OLQM parishioners (25% discount off publisher’s price) when purchased at the rectory.

### 2023 Holy Land Pilgrimage

Experience the Holy Land with Deacon Greg Kandra and Father Antonin, March 7–18, 2023. For full information, visit [SelectInternationalTours.com](http://SelectInternationalTours.com), call 800-842-4842, or email: [rebecca@select-intl.com](mailto:rebecca@select-intl.com). A flyer is available in the church.



## Saint Anthony of Padua Novena ~ June 5 to 13

The prayer to St. Anthony *never fails*. Join us for the novena to the patron saint and finder of lost things after today’s 11:15 a.m. Mass. Novena concludes Monday, July 13, St. Anthony’s feast day at the 12:05 p.m. Mass, when we will distribute St. Anthony bread.

### Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony

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.

## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Goal: \$114,568      Pledged: \$105,125  
Donors: 248                      Paid: \$81,234

We thank everyone who has made or fulfilled their generous financial pledges to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) so far. If you have not yet given to the ACA, please make a personal financial gift **without delay**. We ask each of you to support us in reaching our goal. Take an Appeal envelope from church to make a contribution. If you prefer to make a financial gift online at [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or by texting DONATE to 917-336-1255, be sure to select Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (ID #4172) as your parish. All pledges are payable through December 31.



**LIVESTREAM @ OLQM:** We continue to livestream one Sunday Mass weekly at 11:15AM Mass for the benefit of the homebound and the sick who are unable to be in church in person. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast) using the “past livestreams” link.