

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy Forest Hills, New York June 2025



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CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THE 8TH GRADE GRADUATES OF OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY CLASS OF 2025

names inside on page 5

Very Rev. Francis J. Passenat, V.F. — **PASTOR**
Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D.D. — **PASTOR EMERITUS**
Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**



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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, June 14

12:05 p.m. Robert Peter Ballerini

5 p.m. Hector Grajales

Sunday, June 15

9 a.m. **Family Mass** celebrated for the parishioners
of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, June 16

8:05 a.m. Lawrence and Mitzi Kane

12:05 p.m. Faustina Lopez

Tuesday, June 17

8:05 a.m. Lawrence and Lillian Marmion

12:05 p.m. Maureen Lima [living]

Wednesday, June 18

8:05 a.m. Stanley Szurlej

12:05 p.m. Pilar Miguel Robles

Thursday, June 19

Saint Romuald

8:05 a.m. Barbara DiLorenzo

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Friday, June 20

8:05 a.m. Yolanda Simon

12:05 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

12:05 p.m. Margaret Delaney

5 p.m. Victims of the 1/29/25 Potomac River
midair collision

Main Events of the Week



Sunday, June 15

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Blessing for Fathers at all Masses

10 a.m. *rectory meeting room*: **Bible Study**

After 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m. **Masses: Veneration of
Relics of St. Anthony of Padua** (see p. 6)

Monday, June 16

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

6:45 p.m. *rectory meeting room*: **Bereavement Support Group**
(last meeting before summer break)

Tuesday, June 17

7:30 a.m. *depart for Great Adventure:*
Altar Server Appreciation Trip

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

7–8:30 p.m. **Faith-Sharing and Fellowship** (see p. 6)

7:30 p.m. *church choir loft*: **Choir Rehearsal**
(last rehearsal before summer break)

Wednesday, June 18

7:45–9 p.m. **Zoom: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group**
(ID: 82120186604, PW: 765136)

Thursday, June 19

JUNETEENTH

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 21

12:45 a.m., *church*: **Confession**

Remember Our Sick

Baby Molly Catherine Banderberg, Aurora Balthazar, Margaret Bastone, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Luis Calatayud, Kevin Carey, Rob Champion, Iris Dellamarco, Michelle De Leon, Gobby De Leon, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Babu Easow, Bruce Edwards, Ronda Esser, Alexander Gutierrez, Hung Sang Hau (Sammy), Spyro Harisiadis, Noila Johnson, Cipriana Jorge, Tommy Jorge, Christopher Henderson, Karen Kane, Sherryl Kahn, Thomas E. Kearns, Roger Mejia, Natalie Podulka, Maria Rodin, Teruko Secor, Debbie Seechan, Sandy Singh, Samuel Stafford, Baby Isaac Joseph Terry, Marilyn Viggiano, Teresa Wong, Mariana Zapata—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints, we must periodically update the prayers for the sick. Names may be removed after three (3) months, unless the rectory is notified. Thank you for understanding.

The Wine & Hosts

are offered in loving memory of

John Curran

—requested by the Snow & Kelly families

The Sanctuary Lamp

is offered in loving memory of

Lawrence and Lillian Marmion

—requested by Beatrice Marmion

Remember Our Deceased

Anne Keele

Michael Bernard-Mescall

Brian Tomlin

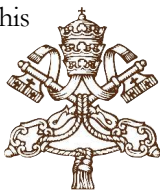
WELCOME! Sound-enhancing assistive listening device is available if you have trouble hearing during Mass. Visit the sacristy for information. If a disability makes it difficult for you to fully participate at Mass or other activities of our parish, contact our Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities, Karen Mongiello, to make your special needs known. Contact: disabilities.olqm@gmail.com.

This Week's Reflection

from the Catholic Teaching Committee

Reflecting on the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope

The document written by Pope Francis to open this 2025 Jubilee Year begins with the words “Hope Does Not Disappoint” (Romans 5:5). In his reflection on hope and patience, the late Holy Father writes that “the first sign of hope should be a desire for peace in our world.... May the Jubilee remind us that those who are peacemakers will be called ‘children of God.’” (Matthew 5:9)



Hope for Parents and Prisoners

Pope Francis links hope with “enthusiasm for life and a readiness to share it.... Openness to life and responsible parenthood is the design that the Creator has implanted in the hearts and bodies of men and women” (9). He encourages us “to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind.” He mentioned prisoners “who deprived of their freedom, daily feel the harshness of detention and its restrictions, lack of affection and, in more than a few cases, lack of respect for their persons.” A Jesuit priest whose name is Father Zachariah Presutti, S.J., currently serves as Chaplain at Riker’s Island and works toward reintegrating former prisoners into the community with a commitment to respect for law.

Hope for the Sick and the Young

The late Holy Father continues: “Signs of hope should also be shown to the sick, at home and in hospital. Their sufferings can be allayed by the closeness and affection of those who visit them.... Gratitude should likewise be shown to all those healthcare workers who...carry out their mission with constant care and concern for the sick and those who are most vulnerable.... Signs of hope are also needed by those who are the very embodiment of hope, namely, the young. Sadly, they often see their dreams and aspirations frustrated. We must not disappoint them, for the future depends on their enthusiasm....The Jubilee should inspire the Church to make greater efforts to reach out to them ...[and] demonstrate care and concern” (11-12).

Hope for Migrants and Refugees

“Signs of hope should also be present for migrants who leave their homelands behind in search of a better life for themselves and for their families. Their expectations must not be frustrated by prejudice and rejection. A spirit of welcome, which embraces everyone with respect for his or her dignity, should be accompanied by a sense of responsibility, lest anyone be denied the right to a dignified existence.

“May the Christian community always be prepared to defend the rights of those who are most vulnerable, opening wide its doors to welcome them, lest anyone ever be robbed of the hope of a better future. May the Lord’s words

in the great parable of the Last Judgement always find an echo in our hearts: ‘I was a stranger and you welcomed me’ for ‘just as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me’ (Mt 25:35.40)” (13).



Order of Mass

Trinity Sunday

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #698—“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*)—Choir & solo

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #337—“Taste and See”

“The Heavens Are Declaring” (*L. van Beethoven*)—Choir

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #701—“O God, Almighty Father”

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » June 22, the second collection is for air conditioning.
- » 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.

We ♥Dads

Today’s Masses are celebrated for the names and intentions of those loved ones—our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and other fatherly figures, living or deceased—listed on the Father’s Day Remembrance envelopes placed on the altar.

Happy Father’s Day.

Masses and Sacraments

Daily Masses

Monday–Friday: 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
Saturday: 12:05 p.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday Masses

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

Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 11:30 a.m.
Saturday: 12:45 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.
Masses at 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday–Saturday after 12:05 p.m. Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 12:05 p.m. Mass
Evening Benediction resumes 3/6/25

Celebration of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.
baptismprep@olqmchurch.org

Celebration of Marriage

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

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Prayers & Blessings

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy Class of 2025

These students graduated from our Catholic academy on Saturday, June 14. We are very proud of them and their accomplishments. As they prepare for high school, our prayers and blessings go with them. May they always carry with them the important lesson learned here in our Catholic school: to thank God each day for His grace and mercy. Congratulations to one and all!

Chloe Afonso	Isabella Malary
Abraham Asca	Adriana Martinez
Sofia Barreto	Mary Jo Nasser
Alexander Bonanno	Olivia Ortiz
Brandon Borges	Jaxson Park
Nicholas Camargo	Camilo Parra
Madison Charles	Adriana Perez
Jeremiah Estevez	Nadia Quigley
Amaya Evanson-Parris	Aiden Rambarran
Michael Gryzlak	Megan Ramoutar
Zoe Gschlecht	Robert Sanchez Bisono
Teaghan Hannafin	Lorealy Schaper
Anna Krol	Ashley Tetangco
Emerson Lee	Isabella Torres-Ayon
Evan Lee	Jack Welz
Noel Lugo	

KEEP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	June 8
Candle Offerings	\$1,925.00
1st Collection	8,024.08
2nd Collection (Rel Ed/CCD materials)	2,881.08
Confirmation (1st 1495.00 + 2nd 622.00)	2,117.00
Subtotal: In Church	14,974.16
Online Giving	6,117.37
Mail In	2,566.00
TOTAL	23,657.53
Weekly Income Needed**	24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(842.47)

** 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY CONFIRMATION



On Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025, our confirmands received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Paul Sanchez at a 4 p.m. Mass. We wish to thank all who helped to prepare these young men and women for this very important day: the Religious Education catechists, the OLQM Catholic Academy catechists, and of course, the parents and sponsors of each of the students (listed below with their confirmation name in *italics*). May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire them today and always!

Confirmation Congratulations

Travis *John* Alejandro
Anthony *Francis* Aquino
Steven *Zachariah* Athanasakis
Thomas *Luke* Bradshaw
Diego *Martin* Bonifaz Bravo
Kate *Elizabeth* Carrion
Gavin *Dominic* Collins
Harper *Hildegard* Cuva
Alexandra *Phoebe* Czyzewski
Grace *Frances* De Pena
Andre *Anthony* DeSa
Jonah *Michael* Diaz
Alicia *Hildegard* D’Rosario
Amilia *Cecilia* D’Rosario
Susan *Joan* Dutton
Raymond *Joseph* Felix

Adriana *Josefina* Fernandez
Andrew *Lorenzo* Flannery
Jenny *Albert* Garcia
Leopoldo *Joseph* Garden
Zoey *Catherine* Gentry
Camila *Lucy* Grajales
Carina *Philip* Kaufman-Gutierrez
Sebastian *Sebastian* Jules
Everett *Luigi* Lam
Katherine *Teresa* Lin
Kenneth *Isidore* Louk
Andrew *Adjutor* Luna
Olivia *Christina* Maciag
Mina *Teresa* Marrero
Rephaia *John* Miranda
Abigail *Margaret* Nazem-Bannon

Mercedes *Antonia* Panganiban
Dominic *John Paul* Pszeniczny
Wataru *Michael* Reames
Sofia *Catherine* Rodriguez
Emilia *Elizabeth* Rodriguez-Vargas
Michael *Augustine* Rooney
David *Joseph* Rosario
Lucia *Teresa* Ruiz Montero
Julian *Jude* Rykaczewski
Chace *Augustine* Starnes
Vivien *Francis* Vargas
Evan *Andrew* Vicente
Brooke Lynn *Cecilia* Weisberg
Luke *Francis* Winters
Carolina *Catherine* Wolski

ST. ANTHONY VISITS NEW YORK & QUEENS



The Saint of Miracles Among Us

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

**RELIC VENERATION AFTER
9AM, 11:15AM and 1PM Masses
OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS**



Two holy relics of St. Anthony of Padua visit our church today, accompanied by Fathers Mario Conte and Fabio Turriseendo, two Franciscan friars from the Pontifical Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy.

The two relics are fragments of St. Anthony's facial skin and his floating rib.

The relic of the floating rib has special significance for the friars of Padua because it was venerated by Lucy of Fatima in her convent in Coimbra in 1995, and by then-Archbishop Jorge Mario Bergoglio (the late Pope Francis) in the Cathedral of Buenos Aires in 2000.

For those seeking this beloved saint's intercession, you may fill out a prayer card and write your personal intentions, which the Franciscan friars will return to the saint's tomb in Padua.

We thank the Antonian Association of Chicago for arranging this relic tour.

Bereavement Support Group Meets on June 16 (then a break for July, August)

The meeting time is **6:45 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. The support group will not meet in July and August. Their monthly Monday evening meetings will resume in the fall, with dates to be announced. Qs? Contact bereavement group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.



Parish goal:
\$110,076
Pledged: \$92,869
Paid: \$66,746
Donors: 188

HAVE YOU PLEDGED YET?

Your gift to this annual diocesan appeal supports ministries for the poor, Catholic education, parish life, vocations to the priesthood, and the work of Catholic Charities. We're close to reaching our 2025 goal! If you haven't yet contributed, please help us keep the momentum going. Every gift makes a difference. Use the envelopes in church or give online using the link on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/annual-catholic-appeal/

Faith Sharing at OLQM

Are you looking to explore your faith with others? Join a parish group.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Meeting in the rectory basement (use glass door behind the Mary statue).

Tuesday Evening Fellowship: 7–8:30 p.m. Gather with fellow parishioners Bob and Melinda Nobbs for faith reflections and conversation. Call 718-805-7232 or text 917-545-8049 to request meeting location.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on the 3rd Wednesday. Join to pray together and for one another. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 82120186604 (PW: 765136).

Through the Word: On-demand viewing of a collection of bible studies from [YouTube.com/@bktheologian](https://www.youtube.com/@bktheologian). Revisit past studies or explore them for the first time.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CLOTHING DONATION TRUCK RETURNS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 29! The donation truck will be parked near the church entrance on Ascan Avenue from 9 a.m. to 12 noon to collect gently used and new clothing. As you clear out your closets for summer, consider the blessings you can share with those in need. Please plan to participate. Thank you for caring!

Time Sensitive: Starts June 30

Father Troike Summer Leadership Program for Young Men

This four-week summer program (June 30–July 24) at **Cathedral Prep** in Elmhurst, Queens, is for young men entering 7th or 8th grade who wish to sharpen their academic skills and develop leadership potential. Mornings focus on academics, including TACHS prep; afternoons feature sports and recreation. Program cost: \$500. To register, contact Mr. Zapata: 718-592-6800, ext 150, or cpadmissions@cathedralprep.org.