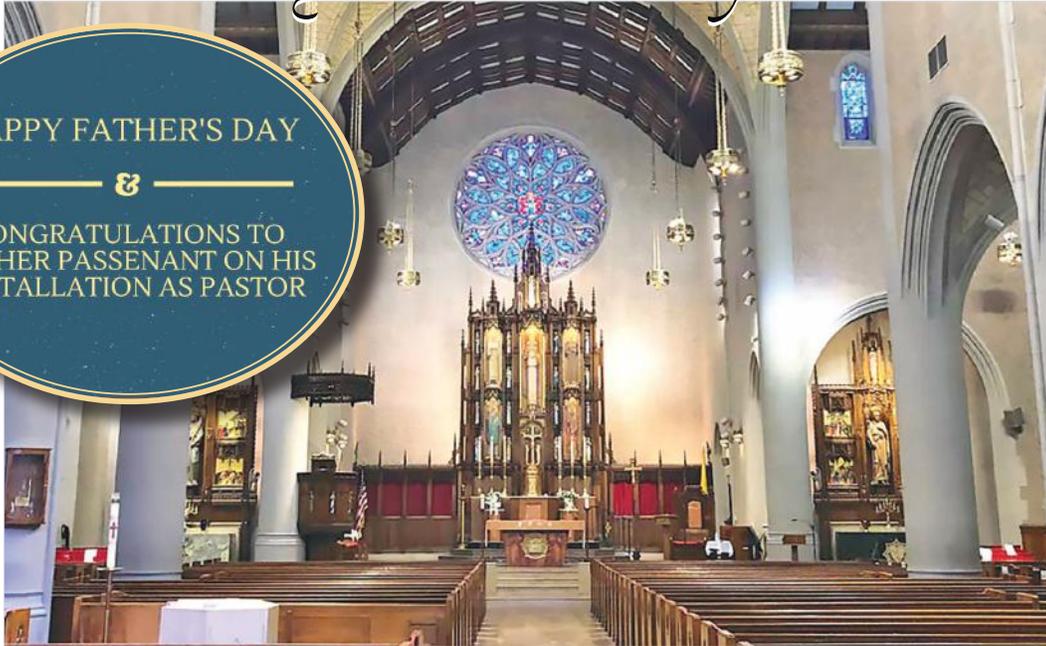


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



CONGRATULATIONS TO
FATHER PASSENANT ON HIS
INSTALLATION AS PASTOR



Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V.F. — **PASTOR**

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

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Deacon Thomas Jorge

MUSIC DIRECTOR

David Close

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Lorna Stark

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.
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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 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

Sunday, June 18

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

Monday, June 19

Saint Romuald

8 a.m. Luciano Abes

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Tuesday, June 20

8 a.m. Yolanda Simon

12:05 p.m. Naida R. Tapang [living]

Wednesday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

8 a.m. Maria Lourdes Tinio

12:05 p.m. Gaspare Papia

Thursday, June 22

Saint Paulinus of Nola

Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

8 a.m. Elzbieta Woronowicz and Stanislaw Wojas

12:05 p.m. Deanna Condino [living]

Friday, June 23

8 a.m. Joe Chew Wong

12:05 p.m. Lilian MacColl [living]

Saturday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8 a.m. Rose Annese

12:05 p.m. Gladys de Chambers

5 p.m. Peter Ballerini

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, Jorge Guzman, 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 Phansaithong, Alicia Revutin, Victoria Ruiz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Robert Sorsaia, Sam Stafford, Giovanni Wong, Teresa Wong, Deacon Elias Yepes—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.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, June 18

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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

Monday, June 19

JUNETEENTH (Freedom Day)

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 20

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

No Choir Rehearsals

Rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. will resume in the fall (date TBA)

Wednesday, June 21

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

Thursday, June 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**

Saturday, June 24

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

1 p.m. *rectory basement meeting room:*

Single Adults Group meeting

Next Weekend

June 24 and 25 at all Sunday Masses:

Emergency Food Drive (see p. 5)

June 25 only 9 a.m. to 12 noon

front of church: **St. Vincent De Paul Truck**

Accepting Clothing Donations

Blessings on All Fathers! Masses today and during the month of June are for the names and intentions of those fathers, living or deceased, remembered through the Mass remembrance envelopes placed on the altar.

Remember Our Deceased

Jack Amatore
Theresa Pauline Bartolotto
Susan Ann Burke



Rev. Thaddeus A. Grzelak
Thomas Kane
Yanick Lochard-Lopez

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.**

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Teaching



The Eucharist Paschal Banquet

"The Eucharist is the outstanding moment of encounter with the living Christ." (Pope St. John Paul II)

REFLECT: "The Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord's body and blood. But the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through communion. To receive communion is to receive Christ himself who has offered himself for us.

"The altar, around which the Church is gathered in the celebration of the Eucharist, represents the two aspects of the same mystery: the altar of the sacrifice and the table of the Lord. This is all the more so since the Christian altar is the symbol of Christ himself, present in the midst of the assembly of his faithful, both as the victim offered for our reconciliation and as food from heaven who is giving himself to us....

"To respond to this invitation, we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: 'Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself.'... Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest....

"Before so great a sacrament, the faithful can only echo humbly and with ardent faith the words of the Centurion: 'Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed.'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

ACT: Prepare for Mass so that you can fully participate in this most intimate encounter with Christ.

LEARN: Read Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical on the Eucharist, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, at <https://bit.ly/42KZl9t>. Watch Bishop Barron's YouTube presentation on the Mass at <https://bit.ly/42uoB3Z>.

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/hys-catholic-conference-action-center.

Order of Mass

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #432—"All the Earth"

Missal #858—GLORIA: Latin Chant Mass

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

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-6a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:36-10:8

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #387—"The Summons"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #505—"Only This I Want"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #515—"Faith of Our Fathers"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today's 2nd collection is for maintenance of the OLQM Catholic Academy building. There is also an envelope for Pastoral Care.
- » June 25, the 2nd collection envelope is for air conditioning. Loose bills will be given to the emergency food drive (*see p. 5*). There is also an envelope for the Holy Father's annual Peter's Pence Collection.
- » 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.

Next Sunday Only

June 25 from 9 am to noon

CLOTHING DRIVE

Drop off donations of used clothing next Sunday morning, during the designated times, at the **St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck**. The truck will be parked near the church doors on Ascan Ave. All clothing must be in good, wearable condition ("like new"). Thank you for your kindness. The next clothing collection will be on Sept. 24.

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/clothing-donation-schedule

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THE 8TH GRADE GRADUATES



Most Reverend Paul Sanchez, Pastor
Mrs. Anne Zuschlag, Principal
Mrs. Doreen Caracape, Teacher
Rev. Francis J. Passenart, Administrator



Amber Ali
Lucas Babeendran
Célestine Bernier

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy
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Leia Cassie
Margaret Castiglia



Savannah Collado
Nina Conlon
Maya Delgado
Dev Dugar
Gabriella Edwards
Tomas Fajardo
Bruce Fernandez
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Daniel Gleyzer
Aaron Gonzalez
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Alyssa Iadicicco
Haile Johnson
Daniel Lopez
Pedro Marrero
Gabriel Martinez
Alexa Morales
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RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are 18 or older, 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 olqmrca@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.

Single Adults Group News

Every moment counts. At the group meeting on **Saturday, June 24, at 1 p.m.**, we are hoping to have the opportunity to offer our farewell wishes to Deacon Greg Kandra, so please try to attend if possible. We meet in the rectory basement meeting room. For questions about the single adults group, email Denise DeMaria at dmtdemaria@hotmail.com or call the group's telephone hotline at 718-361-3201.

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.

All Sunday Masses June 24 & 25

EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE

Help Feed the Migrants

We are asking you to help in an IMMEDIATE AND TANGIBLE WAY by donating nonperishable cooking items that are in great need. St. Pius V Church in Jamaica, Queens, and Catholic Charities of Brooklyn/Queens are serving migrants two hot meals a day (breakfast and lunch). Please limit donations to these requested foods and bring them to church with you next weekend.

What We Need: Rice * Pasta * Tomato Sauce * Beans * Coffee * Sugar * Flour * Salt & Spices * Jam * Canned Vegetables

Any extra loose money taken in the second collection on June 24/25 weekend will be sent to them as well so that the kitchen at St. Pius can purchase meats, milk, and other fresh foods that need to be cooked and consumed right away.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS.



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RCIA Office:
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www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:
[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/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 11
Candle Offerings	\$1,356.00
1st Collection	8,026.11
2nd Collection (Rel Ed/CCD materials)	2,402.00
<u>Subtotal - In Church</u>	<u>11,784.11</u>
Online Parish Giving	5,580.80
Mail In	2,033.00
TOTAL	19,397.91
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,752.09)

* 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 Passenanot or Bishop Sanchez 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).

OLQM Summer Calendar

Save these dates. Additional details to follow.

July 27 to August 4: St. John Vianney Novena

Prayed Mon-Sat at the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass and Sun 7/30 after the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

July 30: Mass with Newly Ordained Priest

11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass will be celebrated by one of the diocese’s newly ordained priests, followed by a First Blessing.

August 13: Summer Pot Luck Luncheon

2 p.m. in the basement rectory meeting room after the last Sunday Mass. Details and sign-up sheet will be provided soon.

August 15: The Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Mon 8/14; holy day Masses on Tue 8/15 at 8 a.m. & at 12:05 p.m. Blessing with seawater at the 12:05 Mass.

August 26 & 27: Summer Missionary Weekend

At all Sunday Masses, a visiting missionary priest will give us an opportunity to learn about the mission work of the Catholic Church and to offer support to his mission cause.

September 15: Parish Feast Day

Celebrated at the 12:05 Mass on Fri 9/15 (Our Lady of Sorrows).

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

We are very close to goal in pledges!

Parish Goal: \$114,568 Pledged: \$ 111,839
Donors: 224 Paid: \$87,351

As of June 12, we are at 97% of our goal amount in pledges to support the ministries of the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens. If you have made a contribution to the 2023 ACA, THANK YOU. If you have not yet given, please prayerfully consider a pledge that is payable through December 31. Use a pledge envelope (near church doors); donate online at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org; or text DONATE to 917-336-1255.

Remember, although we are contributing to a diocese-wide fundraising campaign, we benefit as a parish, too. Programs funded by the ACA support parish religious education activities, local community work done by Catholic Charities, and seminarians and future parish priests. God bless you for giving to the 2023 ACA.

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United in **Charity**
In Brooklyn and Queens



Community News & Services

For Theater Lovers

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).