

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 & 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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Scan for parish registration form and instructions

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 18

8 a.m. Yolanda Simon
12:05 p.m. Robert Peter Ballerini
5 p.m. Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 19

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

Monday, June 20

8 a.m. Luciano Abes
12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Tuesday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
8 a.m. Janet Vecino Saguran
12:05 p.m. Maria Lourdes Tinio

Wednesday, June 22

Saint Paulinus of Nola
Saints John Fisher and Thomas More
8 a.m. Gloria Robertson
12:05 p.m. Gloria McMaster

Thursday, June 23

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
8 a.m. Owen and Mary McGarrity
12:05 p.m. Luis David Ordoñez

Friday, June 24

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8 a.m. Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
12:05 p.m. George Kollities

Saturday, June 25

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 a.m. Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
12:05 p.m. Margaret Brady
5 p.m. Peter Ballerini

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, June 19

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
Blessings to All Dads!

9 a.m. to noon *front of church (Ascan Avenue):*
St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donations Truck

10 a.m. *Zoom:* Sunday Morning Bible Study
After 1 p.m. Mass: **Corpus Christi Procession**

Monday, June 20

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

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

7:30 p.m. *rectory basement meeting room:* **Bereavement meeting**

Tuesday, June 21

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

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

Wednesday, June 22

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

Thursday, June 23

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 25

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

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is offered in loving memory of
Jose Estevez
—requested by Estevez family

The **Altar Flowers** are offered in loving memory of
Coleta Beltran Lustre
—requested by Lustre family

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
Rev. Msgr. Donald T. Bennett
Orlando Jorge
Marcos Martinez, Sr.

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, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching

The Sacrament of Charity

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me
and I in him. (John 6: 56)*

REFLECT: “The sacrament of charity, the Holy Eucharist is the gift that Jesus Christ makes of himself, thus revealing to us God’s infinite love for every man and woman. This wondrous sacrament makes manifest that greater love which led him to lay down his life for his friends.... In the sacrament of the altar, the Lord meets us, men and women created in God’s image and likeness, and becomes our companion along the way....

“In the bread and wine under whose appearances Christ gives himself to us in the paschal meal, God’s whole life encounters us and is sacramentally shared with us.... The mystery of faith is thus a mystery of trinitarian love, a mystery in which we are called by grace to participate.... At creation itself, man was called to have some share in God’s breath of life. But it is in Christ, dead and risen, and in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, given without measure, that we have become sharers of God’s inmost life. Jesus Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, makes us, in the gift of the Eucharist, sharers in God’s own life. This is an absolutely free gift, the superabundant fulfilment of God’s promises....

“In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church’s supreme act of adoration.... And it is precisely this personal encounter with the Lord that then strengthens the social mission contained in the Eucharist, which seeks to break down not only the walls that separate the Lord and ourselves, but also and especially the walls that separate us from one another.” (Pope Benedict, February 22, 2007, <https://bit.ly/3wzACGI>)

DO: Spend time before the Tabernacle in Eucharistic Adoration. OLQM has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays from 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 pm.

LEARN: Read Pope St. John Paul II’s encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, at <https://bit.ly/3wzd3Pq>.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, July 17th ~ Potluck Luncheon
After the 1PM Mass in the rectory basement.

Order of Mass Corpus Christi Sunday

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #732—“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING: Genesis 14:18-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

GOSPEL: Luke 9:11b-17

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Ave Verum” (E. Elgar)—Choir Mass & 1 p.m.

Missal #326—“I Am the Bread of Life”

COMMUNION

“In the Breaking of the Bread” (M. Ward)—Choir & 1 p.m.

Organ Meditation

Missal #335—“Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #541—“O God Beyond All Praising”

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION at 1 p.m.

A separate music sheet is available at the church doors

Missal #667—“O Salutaris Hostia” (Werner)

Missal #24–25 (p. 114–115)—

“Pange, Lingua/Sing, My Tongue”

Sunday Mass Online

11:15 a.m. Livestream

www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Daily Mass Online

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

www.netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for maintenance of the OLQM Catholic Academy school building.
- » Sunday June 26, the second collection is for air conditioning. There is also an envelope for Peter’s Pence.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (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.

Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Soniah Buenviaje

daughter of Sabrina and Steve Buenviaje

Andrew Jacques Fougy

son of Valerie and Angelo Fougy

Sebastian Eddy Fougy

son of Valerie and Angelo Fougy

Elena Abigail Huerta

daughter of Krystal and Lazaro Huerta Camacho

Gia Selah Juane

daughter of Pauline May and Edgar Allan Juane

Maya Kallikkadan

daughter of Marinela and Leon Kallikkadan

Ziva Hanitrinyaina Ratovonarivo

daughter of Fanja and Aina Njivatiana Ratovonarivo

John King Spiezio II

son of Rebecca Unger and John King Spiezio

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

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.

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 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.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land: March 7–18, 2023 with Deacon Greg Kandra and Father Antonin and SelectInternationalTours.com. For information, call 800-842-4842 or email rebecca@select-intl.com. A flyer is available in the church.

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 using the “past livestreams” link.

Bereavement Support Meeting

This Monday, June 20 @ 7:30 p.m. Fr. Radu, chaplain at Forest Hills Hospital, will lead a new bereavement meeting in our rectory basement meeting room. RSVP required. Please call ahead to the rectory if you plan to attend.

Future dates and times for bereavement meetings for fall 2022 will be announced here in the bulletin.



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. Currently discussing the Gospel of St. Mark. If you would like to join the group, contact Noila Johnson by email: 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: josepherry@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 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).

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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



Recent Happening: OLQM Catholic Academy Field Day—Father Passenant gives a thumbs-up to the 8th-grade parents at field day on June 2 in Juniper Valley Park. This gathering was fun for everyone: the students preparing for graduation day and for their parents, who are often unrecognized for their support and encouragement of their youngsters. Gotta love these parents! See page 6 for the OLQMCA Graduating Class of 2022. Congratulations to all the students for their accomplishment!

Father's Day Blessings!

Today's Masses are celebrated for the intentions of all the fathers—living and deceased—whose names are written on the Father's Day remembrance envelopes placed on the altar. We ask for God's blessing for all our dads, step dads, godfathers, grandfathers, and the men who are sources of strength and support for their families!

OLQMatters Email Subscribers

Our weekly Friday email has a new From address. Be sure to add this address to your email contacts or safe list: info@ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org. If your email provider does not automatically recognize this address, it could trigger a filter and send OLQMatters to your spam folder. To avoid that, please mark this email as valid so that OLQMatters is delivered to your inbox.

Thank you for your considerate giving! Your clothing donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Truck this morning are greatly appreciated. The truck will return in the fall on September 25. ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/clothing-donation-schedule

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	June 12
Candle Offerings	1,617.00
1st Collection	6,665.00
2nd Collection (CCD/Rel Ed material)	1,816.00
Subtotal - In Church (1,279 attending)	10,098.00
Online Parish Giving	5,983.39
Mail In	1,513.00
TOTAL	17,594.39
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,655.61)

* 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.

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.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THE 8TH GRADE GRADUATES



Most Reverend Paul Sanchez Pastor
 Mrs. Anne Zuschlag Principal
 Mrs. Doreen Caracappa Teacher
 Rev. Francis J. Passenat Administrator



Kristin Abraham
 Isabel Arismendi

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy Forest Hills, New York June 2022



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 Nicholas Carbone



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 Nirvaan Chadha
 Amrit Chopra
 Justin Fernandes
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 Alexa Kunicki
 Catalina Leggett
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 Sidh Pandya
 Daniel Perez
 Filip Rajter
 Gabriel Tai



Michael Tai
 Nicholas Tantillo
 Lillah Weitman
 Brooke Welz
 Kasper Wong
 Claudia Wysocky

OLQMCA CLASS OF 2022

Kristin Abraham
 Isabel Arismendi
 Andrew E. Bhojwani
 Nicholas Carbone
 Nihal Chadha
 Nirvaan Chadha
 Amrit Chopra

Justin Anthony Fernandes
 Carina Isabel Gavilan
 Katie Lynn Goncalves
 Gianni Jeudy
 Alexa Kaitlyn Kunicki
 Catalina H. Leggett
 Juliana Lopez
 Valentina Rose Lorenzo

Sebastian J. Martinez
 Brandon Mathew Mateo
 Reuel Tran Miranda
 Ali H. Mulhem
 Nia Kylie Nathani
 Sidh Pandya
 Daniel Perez
 Filip Rajter

Gabriel J. Tai
 Michael J. Tai
 Nicholas Tantillo
 Lillah Jannet Weitman
 Brooke Ashley Welz
 Kasper Wong
 Claudia Emily Wysocky

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Update: Our parish goal is \$114,568. To date, 251 donors have pledged \$106,255. Amount paid so far: \$82,059. We would like to make goal by July 4th with more individual donors. So please, take an Appeal envelope from church to make a contribution TODAY. Thank you.

