

June 2, 2024 - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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.

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(Monday–Saturday)
8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.
Masses at 8:05 a.m. & 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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Mondays after 8:05 a.m. & 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.
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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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 1

Saint Justin

8:05 a.m. Aloma Abes [living]
12:05 p.m. Dalal Yassine Ayass
5 p.m. Rita Toscani

Sunday, June 2

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

Monday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:05 a.m. Albert R. Blanco [anniversary]
12:05 p.m. Felina Calleja

Tuesday, June 4

8:05 a.m. Pierre Kabore
12:05 p.m. Angela and Bartholomew Bertolotti

Wednesday, June 5

Saint Boniface

8:05 a.m. Christian DeAsis [living]
12:05 p.m. Ana Maria Coronado Ridao

Thursday, June 6

Saint Norbert

8:05 a.m. Sylvia Kabore
12:05 p.m. Patrick McGoldrick

Friday, June 7

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:05 a.m. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
12:05 p.m. Loretta and Frank Tortora

Saturday, June 8

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:05 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary
12:05 p.m. Ernest G. Rountree, Jr.
5 p.m. Lillian and Thomas Clarke

Main Events of the Week

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2

10 a.m. *rectory meeting room (use glass door by the Mary statue):*

Sunday Morning Bible Study

After 1 p.m. Mass: Corpus Christi Procession

Monday, June 3

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. *Zoom:* "Through the Word" Bible Study

Tuesday, June 4

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

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

Wednesday, June 5

After 12:05 p.m. Mass *church:*

Start of St. Anthony Novena

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

Thursday, June 6

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 8

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

Weekends, June 8/9 & June 15/16

Baby Clothes Drive (details on page 5)

Remember Our Sick

Guilberto Aguirre, Dennis Ascienzo, Alfonso Basco Mapoy, Jenny Becker, Marco Benitez, Rodolfo C. Bernabé, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Taylor A. Calder, Rosita Cabral, Susan Campbell, Gustavo Cáceres, Frances Cesarrano, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Carmen Rosa Crow, Sister Ann Barbara De Siano IHM, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Domingo Galicia, Lionel Guello, Joey Guastella, Anne Granja, Lionel Genello, Simon Ho, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Theresa A. Houseman, Ginger Inabinet, John Imperante Sr., Jeannine Jodhan, Rosemary Kelly, Alvaro Otilio Fuentes Leal, James Leung, Benita Mandala, Fred Marks, Daniel McCarthy, Nellie Milite, James Monforte, Matilde Munoz, Jorge Luis Olivares, Paul Christian Paiewonsky, Rafaella Pak, Richard Perl, Dennis Portelli, Bashar Rammo, Jason Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Maria Rodin, Romilda Roesler, Valerie Rizzo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Terrence and MaryAnna Scudieri, Alice Singh, Robert Sorsaia, Carmen Tarab, Jamie Vayone, Teresa Wong, Anne Zuschlag—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.

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, at disabilities.qlqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.



Remember Our Deceased

Donna Addams
Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Ahlemeyer
Frank Dioguardi
Juan Hua Lin

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

Pope Benedict XVI on Corpus Christi

"In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of Christ." (Catechism)

REFLECT: "Today we reaffirm with great joy our faith in the Eucharist, the Mystery that constitutes the heart of the Church.... Corpus Christi is a unique feast and constitutes an important encounter of faith and praise for every Christian community. This feast ... was born for the very precise purpose of openly reaffirming the faith of the People of God in Jesus Christ, alive and truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. It is a feast that was established in order to publicly adore, praise and thank the Lord, who continues to love us to the end, even to offering us his body and his blood...."

"Precisely because this is a mysterious reality that surpasses our understanding, we must not be surprised if today too many find it hard to accept the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It cannot be otherwise.... Then, as now, the Eucharist remains a 'sign of contradiction' and can only be so because a God who makes himself flesh and sacrifices himself for the life of the world throws human wisdom into crisis. However, with humble trust, the Church makes the faith of Peter ... her own and proclaims with them: 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.'

"In the meantime, let us listen to [Christ's] voice repeat, as we read in the Book of Revelation, 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.' The Feast of Corpus Christi wants to make the Lord's knocking audible, despite the hardness of our interior hearing. Jesus knocks at the door of our heart and asks to enter not only for the space of a day but forever."

LEARN: Read Pope Benedict XVI's June 7, 2007, homily, at <https://tinyurl.com/yc6asskm>.

BE AN INFORMED CITIZEN: 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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Join our Eucharistic procession on our parish campus, including Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Procession begins immediately following 1 p.m. Mass.



Order of Mass

Corpus Christi

Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #732—"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

MASS PARTS

Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Exodus 24:3–8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:11–15

GOSPEL

Mark 14:12-16, 22–26

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Ave Verum" (*E. Elgar*)—Choir Mass & 1 p.m.
Missal #342—"I Am the Bread of Life"

COMMUNION

"In the Breaking of the Bread" (*M. Ward*)—
Choir Mass & 1 p.m.
Organ Meditation
Missal #354—"Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #545—"O God beyond All Praising"

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AT 1 p.m.

Missal #667—"O Salutaris Hostia" (*Werner*)
Missal #24–25 (pp. 114–115)—
"Pange Lingua/Sing, My Tongue"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

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Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for major repairs.
- » June 2, the second collection is CCD and Religious Education materials. There is also an envelope for Father's Day Mass Remembrances.
- » 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.
- » For online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



St. Anthony's kindness is symbolized by the infant Jesus, who sits in his arms, holding a lily, a sign of purity. The book he holds is a symbol of his love of Scripture, God's word. This beloved saint is considered a wonder worker. St. Anthony bread is an offering given to the poor in honor of his intercession and favors received.

June 5 to June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua Novena

*Prayed at the 12:05 p.m. Masses (Monday–Saturday)
& Sunday, June 9 after the 11:15 a.m. Mass*

St. Anthony is the patron of the poor, and he is widely invoked for the return of lost items (St. Anthony, St. Anthony, please look around. [Name what is lost] and needs to be found.) The prayer never fails. St. Anthony bread will be distributed at the novena close at the 12:05 p.m. Mass on June 13, St. Anthony's feast day.

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.

OLQM June Calendar

Watch for updates and additional announcements.

June 8/9 & 15/16 (Weekends) Baby Clothes Drive to Help Brooklyn Parish Supporting Migrants (*see p. 5 for a list of requested items*).

June 7 (Fri) Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus *at the 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses.*

June 15 (Sat) OLQMCA 8th Grade Graduation *10 a.m.*

June 15/16 (Weekend) Father's Day blessing *at all Masses.*

June 23 (Sun) St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck Visits *9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Sunday only. Truck will be parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue to accept new or gently used clothes and shoes.*

June 25 (Tue) Altar Server Trip to Great Adventures *bus departs from our church at 7:30 a.m.*

June 29 (Sat) CYO Diocesan Mass for Young Athletes *12 p.m. Student athletes & coaches from all CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) leagues in the Brooklyn/Queens Diocese are invited to this Mass in our church to honor the champions of 2023–2024. We look forward to having you join us!*



Faith Sharing Groups at OLQM

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

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Meets in-person in the rectory basement meeting room (use glass door behind the Mary statue). Current study: St. Luke's Gospel. Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday Through the Word Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. on Zoom. Current study: Acts of the Apostles. Contact Dr. Joseph Terry (josephterry@gmail.com) to request the Zoom link. Archived recordings can be viewed on demand at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

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: 2917352357 (PW: 031011).

- Two Clothing Drives -

We need double your help this month, so please participate in one or both of these efforts.

Clean Your Closets, Help the Poor. On Sunday only, June 23, from 9 a.m. to noon, the **St. Vincent de Paul Truck** returns to accept drop-off donations of clothing and shoes for men, women, and children. Take time to go through your closets and set aside some items that you don't need or wear anymore, then bring them to church with you on the designated day and times. All gently used items should be clean and in wearable condition. The truck will be parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue.

Baby Clothes Drive. In addition, and more immediately, starting next weekend, we seek donations of brand-new essential items for infants, as listed below. This drive is to support migrant women with babies and is undertaken at the request of a ministry in Brooklyn helping this community. Your generosity will make a significant difference.

Mass Remembrance Envelopes for Father's Day

You can remember or honor your loved ones, 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 15/16). Enroll your father, godfather, grandfather, or those who have mentored and guided you with fatherly love.



RCIA at OLQM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

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LIVESTREAM MASS

Sundays @ 11:15AM. The Mass is available in its entirety on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

TWO WEEKENDS
JUNE 8/9
& JUNE 15/16

DONATION DRIVE

Essential BABY GEAR

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| Diapers (sizes 1 & 2) | Booties & socks |
| Baby wipes | Bibs |
| Baby lotion | Bottles |
| Baby/infant clothes | Pacifiers |
| Onesies | Receiving blankets |

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE MARY ALTAR ON JUNE 8/9 & JUNE 15/16 WEEKENDS

Father Ed Mason, a Brooklyn pastor who works with young migrant women with babies, has requested these items. Thank you for participating!

—Weekly Collections—

Because of the bulletin's early close for the Memorial Day holiday, the collection figures for Sunday, May 26 were not available. They will appear in next week's bulletin.

Upcoming: Austin Street Fair

Sunday, June 9 @ 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Forest Hills Festival of the Arts. The street fair runs along Austin Street between 69th and 72nd Roads. For those driving to church for Mass that day, the church parking lot on 72nd Road off Austin will remain accessible.

Bereavement Support Group

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 third or fourth Monday. The next meeting is **Monday, June 17, at 6:45 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room (use the glass door behind the Mary statue). For more information, contact bereavement group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Our parish goal is to raise \$114,568 for the 2024 diocesan appeal. We are doing fairly well, with 188 donors having pledged or made a gift so far. We ask all families to consider a gift, payable over the next seven months. Please take an envelope near the church doors or scan this code with your phone to donate online.



God bless you for your generous giving

NEWS: Thanks to your generosity last year, the \$75,000 overage from the 2023 Appeal is allowing us to repair the sidewalk on Queens Boulevard. Thank you for your continued support.

Brooklyn Afire: Calling All Interested Young Adults



This group for young Catholic professionals and students high school age and older is offering a Q&A session with a biblical scholar from Franciscan University of Steubenville. The evening portion of the June 8 event in Brooklyn is free for high school students and young adults up to their 30s; dinner will be provided for those young people who register.

Stump the Professor: Q&A with Dr. John Bergsma Saturday June 8 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Opera House at Emmaus Center, 288 Berry St., Brooklyn. Register at www.brooklynafire.com

Anyone wishing to attend Dr. Bergsma's June 8 lecture on Healing in Scripture, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., also at the Emmaus Center, can register for \$30/person.

For Parents with Little Children

We cherish having young children at Mass, even when they cry at inopportune times. We also recognize the need to maintain a peaceful atmosphere during worship. Sometimes children are persistently fussy, and we will not be upset if parents feel they need to make their child comfortable. If your child is restless, you can use the church vestibule at the back of the church or the Saints Chapel as a designated comforting area at any time during Mass. These areas can accommodate parents and children while still allowing them to hear the Mass. Ushers are on hand, too, for direction and assistance. Let's all approach this matter with charity and understanding so that everyone can fully focus on the Sunday Mass in God's presence.

Community Health Services

Do you have to ask people to repeat themselves? Do you have ringing in your ears? Call **St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** (718-990-6480) to arrange an appointment with a specialist. FREE screenings are offered through August 1. Free hearing aid help is also available.

Mental health services for children, adolescents, and adults are free for military personnel and their immediate family at **St. John's University Center for Psychological Services**. Call 718-990-1900 for an appointment.

Both centers are located at 152-11 Union Turnpike in Flushing.

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