

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.

TRUSTEES

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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

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

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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 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

Sunday, June 26

9 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners

of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

8 a.m. Prudy Nivera

12:05 p.m. Veronica Lizzul

Tuesday, June 28

Saint Irenaeus

8 a.m. Bill Clancy

12:05 p.m. Nick Monti

Wednesday, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul

8 a.m. Peter O' Brien

12:05 p.m. Daniel Cahill

Thursday, June 30

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8 a.m. Grace Sweeney

12:05 p.m. John McGivern

Friday, July 1

Saint Junípero Serra

8 a.m. Aida Almendral

12:05 p.m. Eduardo L. Raymundo [anniversary]

Saturday, July 2

8 a.m. Venusto Padilla

12:05 p.m. Alma L. Nassauer

5 p.m. Manuel Perez Del Valle

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.

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 26

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

2:30 p.m. rectory: Baptism Instruction

Monday, June 27

After 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses church:

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, June 28

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

Wednesday, June 29

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

Thursday, June 30

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, July 2

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

2023 Mass Book Is Open

You may stop by the rectory during office hours to arrange your Mass intentions. If you are using one of the Mass request forms from the church, please return your filled-out form, with payment, by mail or by dropping it off at the rectory. We will schedule your Mass intentions on the date requested or the alternative day and time that you indicate. Thank you for your cooperation!

Remember Our Deceased

Rev. Leonard F. Badia

Rev. Msgr. Donald T. Bennett

Rev. Michael J. Himes

Angel Trujillo

Kathleen Whelan

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 Social Teaching

The Family as First School of Prayer

*I recall your sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother ...
and in your mother ... and that I am confident lives also in you.
(2 Timothy 1:5)*

REFLECT: “By reason of their dignity and mission, Christian parents have the specific responsibility of educating their children in prayer, introducing them to gradual discovery of the mystery of God and to personal dialogue with Him: It is particularly in the Christian family ... that from the earliest years children should be taught, according to the faith received in Baptism, to have a knowledge of God, to worship Him and to love their neighbor. The concrete example and living witness of parents is fundamental and irreplaceable in educating their children to pray...

“Family prayer has for its very own object family life itself... Joys and sorrows, hopes and disappointments, births and birthday celebrations, wedding anniversaries of the parents ... separations and homecomings ... the death of those who are dear, etc.—all of these mark God’s loving intervention in the family’s history. They should be seen as suitable moments for thanksgiving, for petition, for trusting abandonment of the family into the hands of their common Father in heaven....

“An important purpose of the prayer of [the family] is to serve as the natural introduction for the children to the liturgical prayer of the whole Church, both in the sense of preparing for it and of extending it into personal, family and social life. Hence the need for gradual participation by all the members of the Christian family in the celebration of the Eucharist, especially on Sundays and feast days, and of the other sacraments, particularly the sacraments of Christian initiation of the children.... Only by praying together with their children can a father and mother—exercising their royal priesthood—penetrate the innermost depths of their children’s hearts and leave an impression that the future events in their lives will not be able to efface.” (Familiaris Consortio)

ACT: Set aside time each evening to pray as a family.

LEARN: Read Pope St. John Paul’s apostolic exhortation, Familiaris Consortio (On the Christian Family in the Modern World) at <https://bit.ly/38MiDVv>.

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.

Order of Mass Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle C

ENTRANCE

Missal #553—“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

MASS PARTS: Mass of the Angels and Saints

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #385—“The Summons”

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #324—“I Received the Living God”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #507—“Faith of Our Fathers”

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 air conditioning. There is also an envelope for Peter’s Pence.
- » Sunday, July 3, the second collection is for summer repairs.
- » 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.

HAPPY SUMMER, EVERYONE

We appreciate all of you who remember to mail in your Parish Offertory during the Summer months. You can also use online Parish Giving while vacationing or, on your return home, the Catch-Up envelope.

Choir rehearsals resume in September. Religious Education Registration is open now until September 16 (*see p. 5*).

Summer Calendar @OLQM

Watch for more details, updates, and more event announcements.

July 17: Potluck Luncheon. 2 p.m. (right after last Sunday Mass) in air-conditioned rectory basement meeting room.

July 27–August 4: St. John Vianney Novena. Mon-Sat at 12:05 p.m. Mass and Sunday (7/31) after 11:15 a.m. Mass.

July 31: Mass with Newly Ordained Priest. 11:15 a.m. Mass followed by St. John Vianney novena and first blessings.

August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 12:05 p.m. Mass on Monday 8/15 will have a holy day blessing with seawater (holy day is not obligatory this year).

August 27–28: Summer Missionary Weekend. All Sunday Masses.

September 11: Commemoration of 21st Anniversary of 9/11/01. All Sunday Masses.

September 15: Parish Feast Day (Our Lady of Sorrows). 12:05 p.m. Thursday Mass.

September 17: Mass in Honor of Korean Martyrs. 12:05 p.m. Saturday Mass.

September 25: Saint Vincent de Paul Donation Truck. Visiting Sunday morning only (9/25) from 9 a.m. to noon to collect clothing donations for the fall and winter. Bring donations directly to the truck parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue.

September 25: St. Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration. 1 p.m. Sunday Mass, followed by social.

SAVE THE DATE Sunday, July 17th

~ **Parish Potluck Luncheon** ~
After 1PM Mass in the rectory basement

pot*luck

/noun/ **1.** meal to which everyone who is invited brings food to share; **2.** meal for a guest that is prepared from whatever is available; **3.** OLQM July tradition!

We're bringing back our summer potluck luncheon after a two-year pandemic pause. The Golden Rule of a church potluck is to share abundance and bring enough food to feed several friends and the guest who arrives empty-handed. Mark your calendars and plan to join us after the last Mass on Sunday July 17 in the air-conditioned rectory meeting room.

Sign-up sheet will be ready soon.



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.

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.

Wednesday OLQM Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 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).

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 olqmrcia@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.

Today's Special Collection for The Holy Father - Peter's Pence

This collection is taken worldwide each year to support the Pope's causes in helping the most disadvantaged, including victims of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Please use the special envelope in your packet and give to the extent possible. Thank you.

Attn: **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. Please check your spam folder first and, if needed, please mark this From email as valid so that OLQMatters is delivered to your inbox. If you continue to have problems receiving our email, contact our communications department at olqmcomm@aol.com. Thank you.

Vote in Tuesday's Primary Election

This Tuesday, June 28, is primary day. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. If you are a registered with either the Republican or Democratic parties, you can vote in the primary for your preferred candidates for the Assembly and statewide offices—including races for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, and U.S. Senate. Be sure to do your civic duty and vote while you still can.

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.

Religious Education

2022–2023 Class Registration Open

The Religious Education program at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs invites all those interested in furthering their children's faith formation to register or re-register online at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re.

Registration is open from now until September 16.

Thank you, and God bless you, your faith, and your families.—Deacon Thomas Jorge, Director of Religious Education

Welcome to Our Parish

Are you registered?

Everyone who regularly participates in the liturgy at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is asked to register in the parish. Church attendance alone does not automatically make you a registered member of our parish. Formally registering brings a sense of belonging in our parish community. You also obtain certain benefits related to scheduling sacraments, obtaining certificates, meeting eligibility to become a sponsor/godparent, and getting contribution statements for taxes. Registration can be completed easily online at:

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-registration

On your smartphone, **use the QR code** on the front of the bulletin to find our registration page. The same QR code is displayed on the glass windows in the church vestibule and on the piano at the front of the church. You can also register in-person by visiting the rectory during business hours.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	June 19
Candle Offerings	1,300.00
1st Collection	8,044.00
2nd Collection (<i>Pastoral Care</i>)	2,060.00
Academy Bldg Maintenance	852.00
Subtotal - In Church (<i>1,497 attending</i>)	12,256.00
Online Parish Giving	6,237.22
Mail In	2,852.00
TOTAL	21,345.22
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	95.22

* 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 Passenat 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.

Contact Us

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Religious Education Office:
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RCIA Office:
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OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

We're Very Close to Goal in Pledges!

Parish Goal: \$114,568 Pledged: \$110,055
Donors: 259 Paid: \$86,911

We thank the 259 donors who have made or fulfilled their generous financial pledges to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) as of June 20. With the help of additional donors we hope to meet our goal in pledges by July 4th!

All pledges are payable through December 31.

We ask each of you to support us in reaching our goal. If you have not yet given to the ACA, please make a personal financial gift TODAY. Take an Appeal envelope from church to make a contribution. If you prefer to make a financial gift online at 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.



Fr. Troike Summer Leadership Program

TIME SENSITIVE! **Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary** (Elmhurst) offers a four-week program for young men entering the 7th and 8th grades who wish to sharpen their academic skills and develop their leadership potential. Dates: **July 5–29**. Program cost: **\$500** (for all 4 weeks). Mornings consist of academic study, including TACHS prep for students entering the 8th grade in September. Afternoons are dedicated to athletics and recreational activities. Contact the Cathedral Prep Admissions department at 718-592-6800, ext. 150, or email jschilling@cathedralprep.org.



Upcoming This Fall ... and Beyond

September: MAYO Returns!

Martyrs Active Youth Organization (MAYO) will be back and open to all 7th and 8th graders in fall 2022! Our mission is to bring the youth of the parish together in a safe, nurturing, and fun environment. MAYO members participate in amazing activities and community service projects while growing in their faith and beginning to develop into the next leaders of our parish. Stay tuned for more information.



See you in September!



Manuel Narbuda
MAYO Director

October: Diocesan Bus Pilgrimage

On **Saturday, October 22**, parishioners across the diocese are invited to participate in a pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** in Washington, DC. Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn, will be the principal celebrant of the Pilgrimage Mass. We will publish more details as they become available on bus departure times and parish locations. If you have questions, contact pilgrimage@diobrook.org.

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, call 800-842-4842, or email: rebecca@select-intl.com. A flyer is available in the church.

CAR DONATIONS FOR CHARITY: If you or a family member, friend, or neighbor have an old or neglected vehicle to dispose of, please call Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP) charities. SVDP will give back \$75/\$200 to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs for each donated car, truck, or van (any condition, running or not). The number is 718-491-2525. Free towing is available. Visit SVDPAuto-BrooklynQueens.org for more information.