

June 29, 2025 - Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



St. Peter and St. Paul
feast day



Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V.F. — **PASTOR**
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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 28

Saint Irenaeus

12:05 p.m. Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

5 p.m. Richard Sorrentino

Sunday, June 29

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, June 30

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:05 a.m. Hien Le and Vinh Tran

12:05 p.m. Anna Estornel

Tuesday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra

8:05 a.m. Sophia Wood [living]

12:05 p.m. Aloma De Guzman Abes [living]

Wednesday, July 2

8:05 a.m. Venusto Padilla

12:05 p.m. Serafin C. Fule

Thursday, July 3

Saint Thomas

8:05 a.m. Mark Bentley

12:05 p.m. Angelica Velázquez

Friday, July 4

Independence Day

8:05 a.m. Louis Eilenberg

12:05 p.m. Isabel R. Mendoza [living]

Saturday, July 5

Saint Anthony Zaccaria

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

12:05 p.m. Robert Sorsaia

5 p.m. Robert Sorsaia

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, June 29

9 a.m.–12 p.m. *front of church, Ascan Ave.:*

St. Vincent de Paul Truck

accepting drop-offs of gently used clothing

10 a.m. rectory meeting room: Sunday Morning Bible Study

2:30 p.m. rectory meeting room: Baptism Instruction

Monday, June 30

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, July 1

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Choir Rehearsals Summer Break

Tuesday rehearsals resume September 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 2

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

(ID: 82120186604. PW: 765136)

Thursday, July 3

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

Friday, July 4

★ ★ **INDEPENDENCE DAY** ★ ★

Rectory offices closed for the federal holiday

Masses at 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Saturday, July 5

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, Ronda Esser, Alexander Gutierrez, Hung Sang Hau (Sammy), Spyro Harisiadis, Noila Johnson, Cipriana Jorge, Tommy Jorge, Joshua Joseph, 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.



Remember Our Deceased

Bruce Edwards

Paolo Michelotto-Pedrerros

Richard Perl

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

2025 Jubilee Year Gatherings

Pope Francis designated different weekends during this Jubilee Year to meet with different groups of people. May 31/June 1 was a recent weekend dedicated to families, children, grandparents, and the elderly. The United States Bishops also prepared a resource guide for that gathering, which begins with the following spiritual reflection.



Incarnation of the Word in a Human Family

In celebrating “the Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly, set within a yearlong celebration of hope, we remember the words of Pope Francis to families in his exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (AL): ‘The incarnation of the Word in a human family, in Nazareth, by its very newness changed the history of the world.’

“The story of Christ’s birth is retold every year to remind us of this long-awaited gift that arrived in the form of a child. Every family experiences a similar moment of untold joy and hope with a child’s arrival.

“The joy of love in families is rooted in hope despite the challenges and trials that life presents us. The letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians reminds us that love hopes all things (1 Cor 13:4-7). It does not despair of the future. In fact, every family is a symbol of hope for future generations.

“As Christians, we live in the present moment, fully immersed in the time that is, while fully aware of the time that is coming in which our hopes will be fulfilled. ‘Hope also bids us live fully in the present, giving our all to the life of the family, for the best way to prepare a solid future is to live well in the present’ (AL, n. 219).”

The Bishops go on to pray that our journey this year as “pilgrims of hope” “may renew your hope as a family and strengthen your commitment to bear witness to the source of hope within you. May Christ, our Hope bless you and your families!”

The US Bishops go on to offer this prayer.

Prayer for Families

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the

Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.



Order of Mass

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Cycle C

ENTRANCE

Missal #709—““Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs”

MASS PARTS: Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Their message goes out through all the earth.

SECOND READING

Galatians 1:11-20

GOSPEL

John 21:15-19

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #391—“The Summons”

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #338—“The Supper of the Lord”

IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Missal #732—“America the Beautiful”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #711—“How Firm the Foundation”

Choir Takes Summer Break

After a busy liturgical season, the choir is resting their voices for a time, but they will return mid-summer for the St. John Vianney Novena on August 3. Weekly Choir Masses resume on Sunday, September 7.

Second Collections

» Today’s second collection is the upkeep of the building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy. There is also an envelope for Peter’s Pence.

» July 6, the second collection is for the maintenance of the church grounds.

» 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.

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

Participate Fully in the Offertory— Even If You Give Online

If you are a regular online giver, thank you. Even though your weekly contributions are made digitally, you'll still receive offertory envelopes. Why? Parishioners who give online appreciate the chance to participate in the offertory during Mass by placing something in the collection basket. We recommend you drop an empty envelope in the basket on Sundays and write "Parish Giving" on the front. This gesture allows you to take part in the presentation of the gifts during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Giving is a spiritual act, after all, not just a transaction.



* Summer Style Tips for Church *

We know it's hot in the summer, and it's only natural to want to stay cool and comfortable. Feel free to dress for the weather—but keep in mind that church is still a place of worship and reverence. We ask that you choose attire that is neat and not too tight, short, or revealing. Our church is air-conditioned, so a light sweater or cardigan might come in handy. Thank you for helping to keep things respectful and comfortable for everyone.

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KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	June 22
Candle Offerings	\$1,652.00
1st Collection	7,803.57
2nd Collection (air conditioning)	2,821.00
<u>Subtotal: In Church</u>	<u>12,276.57</u>
Online Giving	5,174.48
Mail In	2,584.00
TOTAL	20,035.05
Weekly Income Needed**	24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,464.95)

** 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.

Today's St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

♥ Grateful for Your Generosity ♥

Thanks to everyone dropping off used-clothing this morning at the St. Vincent de Paul clothing donation truck. May God bless you for your charity!


The truck returns to our parish again on Sunday, September 21, during the hours of 9 a.m. to noon. For future drop-off dates, go to ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/clothing-donation-schedule.

The Association of Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn now also offers clothing pick-up services through the RAC World app. You can download the app from Google Play or the Apple Store (<https://racworld2015.com>). This recognized 401c Catholic charity helps the poor in our local neighborhoods.

Peter's Pence Collection on This Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

The Peter's Pence collection is a worldwide collection taken up in all Catholic parishes every year on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, to support the charitable works of the Holy See and the Pope. As we honor these apostles and pillars of the Catholic Church, we're called to live their legacy of faith by aiding those in need through the Holy Father's outreach. Please give generously, to the extent possible, to today's special collection.

Attention Parish Youth: Sign Up Early for This Exciting Fall 2025 Retreat



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OLQM Summer Calendar

Save these dates and check the bulletin weekly for updates.

Sunday, July 27

Start of the St. John Vianney Novena

Novena will be prayed after the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass and then Mon-Sat at the 12:05 p.m. Mass.

Sunday, August 3

St. John Vianney Novena Choir Mass

On the second Sunday of the novena, one of the newly ordained priests from our diocese will join us to celebrate the 11:15 a.m. Mass, to be followed by a First Blessing.

Monday, August 4

Close of the St. John Vianney Novena

12:05 p.m. Mass

Friday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass on Thur. 8/14 at 7:30 p.m. will be in memory of Msgr. Joseph Funaro, on the twelfth anniversary of his passing. Holy Day Masses on 8/15 will be celebrated at 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m., with a blessing with seawater at the 12:05 Mass.

Weekend, August 23/24

Summary Missionary

In this annual tradition, a visiting missionary will speak at all the Masses, giving us an opportunity to learn about the mission work of the Church and to offer our support to his particular mission cause.

Monday, September 15

Parish Feast Day

Observed on the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows at the 12:05 p.m. Mass.

**Peter said, "I have neither silver nor gold,
but what I do have I give you:
in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean,
rise and walk." (Acts 3:6)**



Recently at OLQM

Corpus Christi Procession

A venerable and universal tradition in the Church, the procession affirms our Catholic faith in Jesus Christ, present in the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist. The procession was held last Sunday, June 22, after the 1 p.m. Mass, with Bishop Sanchez, seminarian Louis de Rohan Chabot, choir members, and altar servers all participating. Father Antonin carried the consecrated host in the monstrance, covered by a canopy, with the faithful following. A prayer stop and Benediction at the church steps on Ascan Avenue concluded the procession. Photos courtesy Denise De Maria.

FREE Large Print Bibles & Missalettes

Xavier Society for the Blind has offerings in large print for people living with vision loss from macular degeneration, cataracts, glaucoma, diabetes, and other conditions. If you or someone you know is interested in these free materials, call them at 212-473-7800 or toll-free at 800-637-9193; or visit xaviersocietyfortheblind.org.

Assisted Living & Respite Care Available

Dominican Village—an independent living retirement community in Amityville, New York, founded by the Sisters of St. Dominic—has openings. To schedule a tour, call 631-842-6091 or email jford@dominicanvillage.org.

Deanery Corner

Food Pantry Volunteers Wanted: Our Lady of Mercy (70-01 Kessel St) needs adult volunteers for their weekly Saturday morning food pantry. Please call or text the coordinator, Trish McCann, 718-263-8491, if you are interested.



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 for 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.



Parish goal: \$ 110,076
Pledged: \$101,471
Paid: 76,843
Donors: 199

Any day now we will meet goal! We are at 92% of our goal in pledges. If you haven't yet contributed to the annual diocesan fundraising campaign, please make a pledge today and help us keep the momentum going. Every gift makes a difference. You have until December 31 to fulfill pledges made today. When we exceed our goal amount in paid pledges, the overage funds will come back to our parish to help with needed repairs. Use the envelopes in church or give online using the link on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/annual-catholic-appeal/