

June 8, 2025 - Pentecost Sunday

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Pentecostés (El Greco, ca. 1600)

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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 7

12:05 p.m. Loretta and Frank Totora

5 p.m. Lillian and Thomas Clarke

Sunday, June 8

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

4 p.m. **Confirmation Mass**

Monday, June 9

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:05 a.m. Maude R. Marmion

12:05 p.m. Joanie Molina

Tuesday, June 10

8:05 a.m. Antonin Kocurek, Sr.

12:05 p.m. Joseph Facone

Wednesday, June 11

Saint Barnabas

8:05 a.m. Paul and Paula Ramnauth [living]

12:05 p.m. John McGarrity

Thursday, June 12

8:05 a.m. Marie Speciale

12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonino Sciacca

Friday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua

8:05 a.m. Anne and Bernie Zablocki

12:05 p.m. Intentions of St. Anthony Novena

Saturday, June 14

12:05 p.m. Robert Peter Ballerini

5 p.m. Hector Grajales

Remember Our Sick

Baby Molly Catherine Banderberg, Aurora Balthazar, Margaret Bastone, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Kevin Carey, Rob Champion, Iris Dellamarco, Michelle De Leon, Gobby De Leon, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Babu Easow, Bruce Edwards, Ronda Esser, Alexander Gutierrez, Hung Sang Hau (Sammy), Spyro Harisiadis, Noila Johnson, Cipriana Jorge, Tommy Jorge, 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.

Main Events of the Week

Pentecost Sunday, June 8



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

Monday, June 9

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

Tuesday, June 10

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

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

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

Wednesday, June 11

7:45–9 p.m. *Zoom*: **Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group**
(ID: 82120186604. PW: 765136)

Thursday, June 12

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

At the 12:05 p.m. **Mass**: **Start of the St. Anthony Novena**

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. *church*: **Benediction**

Friday, June 13

9 a.m., *church*: **School Mass with Graduates**

After 12:05 p.m. **Mass**: **Close of the St. Anthony Novena**
and **Distribution of St. Anthony Bread**

Saturday, June 14



9 a.m. *church*: **OLQMCA 8th Grade Graduation**

12:45 a.m., *church*: **Confessions**

Next Week: Sunday, June 15

All Masses: Father's Day Blessing

After 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m. **Masses**:
Veneration of Relic of St. Anthony (see p. 5)

Remember Our Deceased

Anne Keele



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

Docile Listeners

The words Pope Leo XIV shared with the College of Cardinals two days after his election as Holy Father were poignant. He honored the memory of Pope Francis, then called us “to be docile listeners to” the voice of the Risen Christ, “mindful that God loves to communicate himself, not in the roar of thunder and earthquakes, but in the ‘whisper of a gentle breeze’ (1 Kings 19:12) or, as some translate it, in a ‘sound of sheer silence.’”



These words remind us of the insight of a well-known spiritual author, Father George A. Aschenbrenner, S.J., who wrote that there are two reasons to take hope: “God steadfastly desires to get through to us, and our own soul’s desire greater radiance” (*Quickening the Fire in Our Midst*, Loyola Press, 2002, 88).

Missionary Conversion of the Christian Community

The Holy Father also referenced the “fundamental points” that Pope Francis set forth in his apostolic exhortation “The Joy of the Gospel.” Among the points that Pope Leo XIV lists are “the return to the primacy of Christ in proclamation (cf. No. 11); the missionary conversion of the entire Christian community (cf. No. 9) . . . loving care for the least and rejected (cf. No. 53).”

Hope Does Not Disappoint

To help us to understand the meaning of this “missionary conversion,” we might look to some of the insights found in the document written by Pope Francis to declare the 2025 Jubilee Year. It begins appropriately with the words, “Hope does not disappoint” (Romans 5:5). Pope Francis reminds us that “the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope . . . to sustain and invigorate our lives” (3). He acknowledges that “hope can falter in the face of suffering . . . but we learn to practice a virtue closely linked to hope, namely patience” (4). He continues, “May we learn to pray frequently for the grace of patience, which is both the daughter of hope and at the same time its firm foundation” (4).

Local Churches to Visit in This Jubilee Year

The Holy Father reminds us that “pilgrimage is of course a fundamental element of every Jubilee event.” Bishop Robert Brennan has designated Our Lady Queen of Martyrs a Jubilee Shrine Church and a fitting pilgrimage destination. Since many of us will not be able to make a pilgrimage to Rome, there are Catholic Churches in our own neighborhood that we can visit as “pilgrims of hope” . . . “rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life.” I think, of course, of Our Lady of Mercy Church (70-01 Kessel St., Forest Hills) and Our Lady of the Angelus Church (63-63 98th St., Rego Park).

In coming weeks, we will continue to reflect on Pope Francis’s “Jubilee 2025 Bull of Indiction.”



Order of Mass

Pentecost Sunday

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #440—“Come, Holy Ghost”

Missal #202—“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”—Choir

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

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

SEQUENCE

Missal #198—“Veni Creator Spiritus”

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #445—“One Spirit, One Church”

“With a Voice of Singing” (M. Shaw)—Choir

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #345—“Gift of Finest Wheat”

“Spirit of God” (P. Kern)—Choir

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #218—“God, We Praise You”

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for materials for our CCD and Religious Ed program. There is also an envelope for Father’s Day Mass Remembrances (extras available near the church doors).
- » June 15, the second collection will be for Pastoral Care.
- » 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.

Father’s Day Mass Remembrances

Honor your loved ones, living or deceased. Enroll your father, grandfather, godfather, stepfather, or those who have guided you with fatherly love by using the special Mass Remembrance envelope. All envelopes will be placed on the altar and the names and intentions remembered at Masses on Father’s Day weekend (June 14/15).

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

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Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Asher Russell Berg

son of Juliette Guarino and William Berg

Olivia Rae Cadet

daughter of Jennifer Riviere and Ramses Cadet Jr.

Mason Constantine Cannellos

son of Brianna Berg and Christopher Cannellos

Jack Matias Drohan Machado

son of Daniela Machado and Kevin Drohan

Karina Valeria Drohan Machado

daughter of Daniela Machado and Kevin Drohan

Keira Leigh Gallassio

daughter of Peggy Chai and Salvatore Gallassio

Sienna Grace Johnson

daughter of Sabrina Baptiste and Lawrence Johnson

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

Congratulations to the young people from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs—
Religious Education, OCIA &
OLQM Catholic Academy—
receiving the Sacrament of
Confirmation today.

PENTECOST &
CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY

Weekly Collections

	May 25	Jun 1
Candle Offerings	\$1,765.00	2,043.00
1st Collection	7,096.25	7,973.01
2nd Collection (<i>Pastoral Care</i>)	2,221.25	-
Academy Bldg Maintenance	1,015.25	-
2nd Collection (<i>major repairs</i>)	-	3,032.01
Catholic Communication Campaign*	-	1,007.01*
Ascension Thursday 5/29 (1st: 2505.29 + 2nd: 525.00)	-	3,030.29
<u>Subtotal: In Church</u>	<u>12,097.75</u>	<u>17,085.32</u>
Online Giving	4,551.98	4,158.58
Mail In	7,500.00	2,237.00
TOTAL	24,149.73	23,480.90
Weekly Income Needed**	24,500.00	24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(350.27)	(1,019.10)

** 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.

* Special collection that benefits the designated cause; does not accrue to the parish.

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.



RELIC OF ST. ANTHONY – SUNDAY, JUNE 15 –

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs will welcome two precious first-class relics of Saint Anthony of Padua on Sunday, June 15, with **veneration following the 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1 p.m. Masses.** The relics, from the Saint's Basilica in Padua, Italy, will be accompanied by Franciscan Friar Father Mario Conte and the Antonian Association of Chicago. All are encouraged to take part in this special opportunity to seek this beloved saint's intercession. Prayer cards are available on the piano for you to write your personal petitions, which Father Conte will return to the saint's tomb in Padua.

St. Anthony Novena: June 5–13

Known for helping recover lost items—and more deeply, for restoring lost faith, peace, hope, and for caring for the poor—Saint Anthony of Padua continues to inspire through his powerful intercession. Please also join us this week in praying the St. Anthony Novena at the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass—or pray at home. At the novena's conclusion on June 13, his feast day, we will distribute St. Anthony Bread as a symbol of his charity to the poor and of gratitude for prayers answered.

The unfailing prayer to St. Anthony, in its short form, follows:

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. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (*request*).

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.



Pilgrims of Hope: A Joyful Visit from St. Thomas Aquinas Church

On Saturday, May 17, Father Dwayne Davis and members of his congregation from the Church of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Brooklyn made a pilgrimage to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs for this Jubilee Year of Hope. Our church is honored to be one of our diocese's designated shrine churches for the jubilee. We are deeply grateful for their prayerful presence and their active faith. Their devotion is a blessing to the Catholic community of Brooklyn and Queens.



Parishioner Story

A BLESSING IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE

While in Rome on May 28th, Madeline and Brian Shannon from our parish experienced a moment they'll never forget: during the General Audience, Pope Leo offered a blessing to their seven-month-old daughter Molly as he passed by in the popemobile. A very special and beautiful moment of grace in the heart of the Church—one the Shannon family will treasure forever! We thank them for sharing their story with us.

Bereavement Support Meets June 16 (then Breaks for July and August)

Meeting time is 6:45 p.m. in the rectory basement. Their monthly Monday evening meetings will resume in the fall, with dates to be announced. Questions? Contact the bereavement group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

We Have a Winner!
Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes
May 25 Drawing
Ticket #88 – Congratulations!

Attention Parish Youth: Sign Up Early for This Exciting Retreat



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 to request 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 at [YouTube.com/@bktheologian](https://www.youtube.com/@bktheologian). Revisit past studies or explore them for the first time.

A poster for a Catholic retreat for young adults. The top half shows a person in a grey jacket and a white helmet, holding a large, ornate golden monstrance. The bottom half is a dark blue banner with the text "COURAGEOUS HEARTS" in large white letters, and "ROARING WITH HOPE" in orange letters below it. Below that, it says "Presented by Mary of Nazareth Parish" and "A TRANSFORMATIVE CATHOLIC RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS" with the dates "October 31 - November 2". At the bottom, there is a logo for "INSPIRING TALKS, FUN GROUP ACTIVITIES, WORKSHOPS, AND MORE. Lake Champion (Glen Spey, NY)" and a QR code with the text "Discover the extraordinary life that awaits you. REGISTER NOW >".