

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 AND CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Monday through Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays after the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays from 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

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

GIVE NOW

Scan the QR Code with your phone for online parish giving



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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 2 p.m. No office hours Sundays

Masses for the Week

Saturday, June 12

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Kenneth Lee Nuñez

12:05 p.m. Albino and Florence Condino

5 p.m. Dr. Eliseo Ascencio

Sunday, June 13

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

11:15 a.m. Intentions of St. Anthony Novena

Monday, June 14

8 a.m. Mary Margaret Yorke

12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonino Sciacca

Tuesday, June 15

8 a.m. Mary Margaret Yorke

12:05 p.m. In Thanksgiving for St. Anthony

Wednesday, June 16

8 a.m. Edward Plank

12:05 p.m. Benjamin Soriano

Thursday, June 17

8 a.m. Paul Szaro

12:05 p.m. Carmen Rodriguez

Friday, June 18

8 a.m. Edward Colon

12:05 p.m. John McGarrity

Saturday, June 19

Saint Romuald

8 a.m. Yolanda Simon

12:05 p.m. Fred Fairweather

5 p.m. Robert Peter Ballerini

Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, Taylor Calder, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Shaina Brennan Clemente, Tracy Cuva, Mary Dillon, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Farnel F. Flores, Helen F. Flores, Christina T. Flores, Pat Gmerek, Concepcion Kane, Bob Keegan, Victor Kun, James Leung, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Ferbian T. Penaflor, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Gloria Rodriguez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Tony Simomes, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Remington Stafford, Lacey Straeghtly, Maria Viesta, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, June 13

10 a.m. Zoom: Bible Study

11:15 a.m. Mass ~ St. Anthony of Padua Novena Concludes

2:30 p.m. church: Baptisms

Monday, June 14

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: "Life in the Spirit" Bible Study (see p. 5)

Tuesday, June 15

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

Thursday, June 17

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 19

1 p.m. Zoom: Single Adults Group meeting (see p. 6)

Sunday, June 20

9 a.m. to noon front of church: Drop Off Used Clothing at the St Vincent de Paul Truck

The 9 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed weekly at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Weekday Masses, Rosary & Confessions

Use the ramp entrance at Queens Blvd Mon-Sat for 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass. The Rosary is prayed Mon-Sat after 12:05 p.m. Mass. Confessions are heard in the confession room next to the Blessed Virgin Mary altar on Tue and Thu at 11:30 a.m., Sat at 12:45 p.m. Following each Mass the church will be closed until further notice. For private prayer or to light a candle, the church vestibule at Ascan Avenue is open.

Remember Our Deceased

Jeanette Belmar
Joseph Keane



Maria Lau
Odette Ollu

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, Jean-Marc Moïse, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections, and military personnel.

WELCOME! 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.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching

The USCCB on Transformational Service

Charity will never be true charity unless it takes justice into account. Let no one attempt with small gifts of charity to exempt himself from the great duties imposed by justice. (Pope Pius XI)

REFLECT: “Act, Reflect, Transform is a simple process that, when implemented, has the potential to lead to a real and sustained desire to live one’s faith and to work for the transformation of the world in need... ‘Act’ refers to the charitable works we perform... Choose a service project that leads to the empowerment of those served, with an emphasis on doing with and walking alongside instead of doing for. In other words, choose a service project that affirms the dignity of those being served...

“Reflect: remember that service, as everything we do, must be rooted in prayer. Prayer is essential for many reasons, the most obvious of which is because we believe that God will be able to make a difference in the lives of those served. It also provides a powerful reflective space to help volunteers begin to process their experience and to listen for the response to which they may be called... A second essential part of the “reflect” element of service is to facilitate the asking of “why” questions about the causes of the problems confronted in service... This part of reflection includes questions and discussion about the underlying causes of unjust situations, about human relationships, beliefs and values, and personal and social responsibility...

“Transform: True interaction with the face of Christ in those in need should also leave every volunteer transformed on the personal level. In addition to taking action to help transform society, volunteers should also be encouraged to identify changes they can make in their lifestyles, daily decisions, and worldviews in order to better live out their faith in the day-to-day through greater solidarity with others in need in their communities and world.” (How to Make Service Truly Transformational, <https://bit.ly/3epMqDz>)

ACT: Choose a service project in which you can put love and justice in action.

LEARN: Watch the USCCB video, “Two Feet of Love in Action” (<https://bit.ly/3u2Mhv0>). Read the USCCB on how to put the two feet of love and justice in action at <https://bit.ly/3dXkfTd>.

To learn more about the 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 New York State Catholic Conference: www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center

Order of Mass

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B —Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #597—“For the Beauty of the Earth”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Angels and Saints (*Janco*)

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #352—“Seed, Scattered and Sown”

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #680—“The Lord Is My Light”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #596—“Let All Things Now Living”

Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. Livestream ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Daily Mass Online

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for CCD and Religious Ed materials. There is also an envelope for Father’s Day Mass Remembrances.
- » Sunday, June 20, the second collection will be for maintenance of the building housing the OLMQ Catholic Academy.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope) or at our Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. For Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Clothing Drive - Sunday, June 20

♥ 9 a.m. to noon ♥

Bring your donations of new or ‘like new’ clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul Truck

Truck will be parked in front of the church on
Ascan Avenue next Sunday.

Thank you for helping those in need.



*Lord, send out
your spirit and renew
the face of the earth.
—Psalm 104*



*Pictured—Student
confirmands from
Religious Education (top)
and from the OLQM
Catholic Academy (left).*

Congratulations to Our Confirmands!

On June 6, 2021, Bishop Sanchez conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on parish youth from the OLQM Catholic Academy and our Religious Education program. Thank you to our academy and religious education teachers for their dedication to our students this year.

*Karina Maria Arevalo
Mariana Mariana Arevalo
Isabel Helena Arismendi
Andrew Michael Bhojwani
Sarah Cecilia De Guzman
Carina Cecilia Gavilan
Katielynn Bernadette
Goncalves
Lucas Pio Gordon
Jacob Raphael Jazmin
Gianny Cajetan Jeudy*

*Jared Aaron Jitos
Alexa Anne Kunicki
Joseph Anthony Leon
Wilson Francis Li
Juliana Valentine Lopez
Valentina Joan Lorenzo
Joyce Elizabeth Lukose
Greta Gemma Lulgjurag
Sebastian Peter Martinez
Brandon Matthew Mateo
Reuel Ignatius Miranda*

*Dayana Maria Molina
Kelly Cecilia Molina
Nia Rose Nathani
George Thomas Pace
Daniel Joseph Perez
Danielle Rose Saborio
Giuliana Helena
Scoloveno
Gabriel Joseph Tai
Michael Christopher Tai
Nicholas Michael Tantillo*

*Goh-Une Joan Tarbutton
Addison Adjutor
Telemaque
Isabelle Isabella Tuesca
Lillah Catherine Weitman
Brooke Elizabeth Welz
Kasper Francis Wong
Rupa Blaise Worden
Claudia Rita Wysocky

Confirmation names in italics*

RCIA at OLQM

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the answer to your spiritual needs. To find out more, contact us at olqmrcia@gmail.com OR call 718-268-6251, ext. *827, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.

Religious Education Registration Opens June 17

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 at our parish website: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re/. Registration is open from June 17 to June 27. Thank you, and God bless you and your faith and your families.

— Deacon Thomas Jorge
Director of Religious Education

Reinstatement of the Obligation to Attend Mass

As we emerge slowly from the restrictions of the pandemic and access to vaccines has become more widespread, Bishop DiMarzio believes it is the appropriate time to lift the general dispensation and require Catholics to **return to church to attend Mass on Sunday** and Holy Days of Obligation. If you are ill or elderly, care for someone who is, or have serious health risks, automatic dispensation from the obligation applies, as always.

For the homebound, we will livestream Mass on Sunday. However, the **livestream Mass is not intended as a substitute** for those who are able to fulfill their obligation to gather in church for a Sunday celebration of Mass. Let us remember the importance of the gift of the Sacred Eucharist. As the NY State Bishops remind us, "The Mass is the greatest gift that Our Lord has given us. It is a sacred moment in which we are truly in His presence, to hear His Word, to receive Him in Holy Communion, and to give Him thanks. The Sunday Eucharist is a remarkable opportunity, not to be missed."

Please Use the Father's Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes

Do you need a gift for Dad this year? As Father's Day approaches, you can remember or honor your parent with a Father's Day Mass Remembrance donation. All Remembrance envelopes will be placed on the altar and Masses on Father's Day weekend (June 19/20) will be celebrated for our living and deceased fathers.

Faith Sharing on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others?
Join one of our faith-sharing groups.

Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10–11 a.m. The group is on the final chapter of St. John's Gospel and on June 20 begins a new discussion of the Gospel of St. Mark. Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday Evening Bible Study, 7–8 p.m. "Life in the Spirit." For those interested in exploring the Person and work of the Holy Spirit and how we can grow in our relationship with Him, join this summer-long program. For more information and Zoom link, contact Joseph Terry: josephterry@gmail.com.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT Weekly Collections

	June 6
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,007.00
1st Collection	7,362.00
2nd Collection (<i>summer repairs</i>)	2,230.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>10,599.00</u>
Lobby Box & Mail In	4,169.00
Parish Giving Online	5,887.97
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>20,655.97</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(594.03)

* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures unaudited. 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.

Please remember the Roman Catholic Church
of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in your will and estate planning.
Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.

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OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Bereavement Support at OLQM

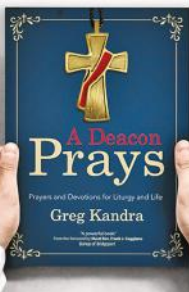
The parish bereavement support group offers spiritual support to those who have recently suffered a loss. We offer a caring environment, hope, and comfort; we are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of grieving and point toward healing. Meetings are typically the first and third Mondays of the month (except if a holiday weekend) and are being held virtually via Zoom until further notice. All meetings begin at **7:30 p.m.** Upcoming meetings are scheduled for **June 21, July 19, and August 16**, Contact group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle at ymizelle@gmail.com.

Single Adults Group Meets Saturday

The next Single Adults Group meeting is on Zoom this Saturday, **June 19 at 1 p.m.** We will be catching up on all the latest news and discussing outdoor meetings for the summer months. In order to join us, please call the phone hotline at **718-361-3201** and leave a message or email dmtdemaria@hotmail.com for log-in instructions. Newcomers are always welcome.

New Book by Deacon Greg

This collection of prayers is for deacons at various moments in life—but it's applicable to anyone seeking to serve God and the church. There is a Prayer before Work, a Prayer at Day's End, Seasonal Prayers, and others. The list price is \$14.95 on Amazon but we have several signed copies at \$10 in the rectory, along with copies of Deacon Greg's other books ("The Busy Person's Guide to an Extraordinary Life" and "The Busy Person's Guide to Prayer"). It would make a thoughtful gift for someone you care about. *A Deacon Prays: Prayers and Devotions for Liturgy and Life*, by Deacon Greg Kandra (with Foreword by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano). Ave Maria Press, 2021.



Prayers
and
Devotions
for Liturgy
and Life

Help to Save the Hyde Amendment, Save Innocent Lives

The U.S. Bishops ask Catholics to **please sign the online petition www.notaxpayerabortion.com**. For 45 years, the Hyde Amendment has protected taxpayers from being forced to pay for elective abortions. It has been signed into law every year since 1976, whether the Congress and the White House were led by Republicans or Democrats. Please ask Congress to ensure that the Hyde Amendment remains in place during the 117th Congress and beyond and to oppose any bill that expands taxpayer funding of abortion.

To All Recent Graduates . . .
Congratulations and Happy Summer!

Make a Commitment to the Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Parish Goal: \$114,568

We need your help to meet our parish goal for the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. We want to thank the 270 parishioners who have already made a financial pledge. The parish usually has over 400 donors each year—so we are asking everyone else who is able to make a personal financial gift and support our Catholic Church in Brooklyn and Queens **soon!**

Please take one of the brochures and pledge cards in church. You can schedule payments from **now through December 31**. If you prefer, you may make your gift online at annualcatholicappeal.org* or **text ACA to 917-336-1255**. You can call 718-965-7375, ext. 1602, and have a pledge card mailed to your home. However you give, in whatever amount, it is important for all of us to participate and support our diocese. Thank You.

* Please make online gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal through the dedicated website listed above. Do not use online Parish Giving.



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I am
You are
We are
**the
CHURCH**
together

VOTE IN THE PRIMARY!

If you are eligible to vote in the primary, we encourage you to exercise your civic duty. Earlier voting is underway now through June 20. **Primary Election Day is Tuesday, June 22**. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. (You are required to wear a face covering and maintain 6 feet of distance when entering any Board of Elections facility.)

Visit www.voting.nyc/meet-the-candidates/2021-races to see who the candidates are for public office. Candidates are running for Mayor, City Comptroller, City Council, Public Advocate, and Queens Borough President.