

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

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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 5

Saint Boniface

8 a.m. Sofia Morales [living]

12:05 p.m. Deanna Condino [living]

5 p.m. Lillian Clark and Alice Wilfinger

Sunday, June 6

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, June 7

8 a.m. Margaret C. Clancy

12:05 p.m. Mary Davis

Tuesday, June 8

8 a.m. James Prentice

12:05 p.m. Jacinta Malpay

Wednesday, June 9

Saint Ephrem

8 a.m. Krystyna Mlynarczyk

12:05 p.m. Isildro Castromayor

Thursday, June 10

8 a.m. Antonin Kocurek, Sr.

12:05 p.m. Daniel Cahill

Friday, June 11

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8 a.m. In Honor of the Sacred Heart

12:05 p.m. Anthony DeNapoli

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

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, Farnell 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. Penafior, 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 6

General Dispensation Lifted

Mass Attendance Obligation Reinstated

After 9 a.m. Mass *church campus*: Corpus Christi Procession

10 a.m. Zoom: Bible Study

2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. *church*: School Confirmation Masses

**BLESSINGS ON CONFIRMATION DAY
TO ALL STUDENTS**

Monday, June 7

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

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

7:30 p.m. Zoom: Bereavement Support Group meeting

Tuesday, June 8

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

Thursday, June 10

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 12

9:30 a.m. *church*: OLQMCA Graduation Mass and Ceremony

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

Because of today's Confirmation Masses, first Sunday
Baptisms are rescheduled for June 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses, Rosary & Confessions: Use the ramp entrance at Queens Blvd Mon-Sat for the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses. The Rosary is prayed Mon-Sat after the 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
Mary Davis
Elida Gomez
Joseph Keane



Maria Lau
Lenore Katan
Luiz Carlos Neves Ribeiro

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

Pope John Paul II on the Eucharist

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Corinthians 10: 17)

REFLECT: “Eucharistic worship is the center and goal of all sacramental life. In the depths of eucharistic worship we find a continual echo of the sacraments of Christian initiation: baptism and confirmation. Where better is there expressed the truth that we are not only ‘called God’s children’ but ‘that is what we are’ by virtue of the sacrament of Baptism, if not precisely in the fact that in the Eucharist we become partakers of the body and blood of God’s only Son...”

“Together with this unfathomable and free gift, which is charity revealed in its fullest degree in the saving sacrifice of the Son of God, the sacrifice of which the Eucharist is the indelible sign, there also springs up within us a lively response of love. We not only know love; we ourselves begin to love. We enter, so to speak, upon the path of love and along this path make progress...”

“The authentic sense of the Eucharist becomes of itself the school of active love for neighbor. We know that this is the true and full order of love that the Lord has taught us: ‘By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.’ The Eucharist educates us to this love in a deeper way; it shows us, in fact, what value each person has in God’s eyes if Christ offers Himself equally to each one, under the species of bread and wine. If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person. The awareness of that dignity becomes the deepest motive of our relationship with our neighbor.” (Dominicae Cenae, Pope John Paul II)

LEARN: For more on the “ineffable gift of the Eucharist, Read Pope Paul IV’s encyclical, *Mysterium Fidei* at <https://bit.ly/2ShaHmK>. Watch episode 6 of the Catholicism series, on the Mystical Union of Christ and the Church, at <https://bit.ly/3nCiKG9>.

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

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

Order of Mass

Corpus Christi Sunday

Cycle B —Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #719—“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

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*)—11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Missal #325—“I Am the Bread of Life”

COMMUNION

“In the Breaking of the Bread” (*M. Ward*)

—11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Organ Meditation

Missal #334—“Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #537—“O God, Beyond All Praising”

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 summer repairs.
- » Sunday, June 13, the second collection will be for CCD and Religious Ed materials. There is also an envelope for Father’s Day Mass Remembrances.
- » 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.

Father’s Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes Are Available

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THE 8TH GRADE GRADUATES



CLASS OF 2021

Lani Adroke
Emilia Aguinaldo
Tirth Benara
Joli Caicedo
Jacqueline Capra
Felix Collado
Aarav Dugar
Grace Edwards

Parker Fallon
Patricia Geis
Miriya Healing
Ana Hernandez
Caitlyn McHugh
Alesandra Morales
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Sebastian Morales
Marco Munteanu
Noah Nasser
Moises Bien Nunag
Emily Olaechea
Kiley Olivarez
Sophia Ortiz

Daniel Perla
Nicolas Ramirezvalle
Sean Rubbo
Luca Schiraldi
Johan Torres
David Vargas
Bruce Ye
Kelsey Zhuang

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 online at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re. Registration will be open from June 17 to June 27. Thank you, and God bless you, your faith, and your families.

—Deacon Thomas Jorge, Director of Religious Education

Vote in the Primary

If you are eligible to vote in the primary, we encourage you to exercise your civic duty. Earlier voting begins on June 12 and goes 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 to see who the candidates are for public office. Candidates are running for Mayor, City Comptroller, City Council, and Public Advocate.

Help to Save the Hyde Amendment, Save Innocent Lives

The U.S. Bishops ask Catholics to please sign the online petition at www.notaxpayerabortion.com or use their suggested text (reproduced here) to write a letter to our elected officials.

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. It has saved nearly 2.5 million babies and mothers in difficult circumstances from the tragedy of abortion.

A majority of Americans, including low-income women and women of color who are most impacted, support the Hyde Amendment and laws that prevent government-funded abortion.

I urge you, in strongest possible terms, to ensure that the Hyde Amendment and all similar life-saving appropriations riders remain in place during the 117th Congress and beyond. Do not force Americans to subsidize the taking of innocent life. Oppose any bill, including any appropriations bill, that expands taxpayer funding of abortion.

Sign your name, city, state, and send your letter to:

Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell
New York Senator Charles Schumer
New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
317 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy
2468 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington DC 20515

Clarifier: The Hyde Amendment pertains mostly to federal Medicaid funding of abortions.

Reinstatement of the Obligation to Attend Mass

As access to vaccines has become more widespread, Bishop DiMarzio believes now is the appropriate time to lift the general dispensation, which has been in effect since March 13, 2020, and require Catholics to **return to church to attend Mass on Sunday** and Holy Days of Obligation. The reinstatement of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass (which includes the Saturday/Vigil Mass) takes effect today—the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

If you are ill or elderly, care for someone who is, or have serious health risk factors, automatic dispensation from the obligation applies, as is always the case. 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. The obligation must be taken seriously. If you have no hesitation about going out to the pub or the gym or the movies, you can attend Sunday Mass!

A Sacred Obligation

As we emerge slowly from the restrictions of the pandemic, let us remember the importance of the gift of the Sacred Eucharist. As the Bishops of New York State have reminded 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 be missed.”

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT Weekly Collections

	May 30
Candle Offerings	\$ 915.00
1st Collection	4,726.00
2nd Collection (<i>parish youth programs</i>)	1,499.00
<u><i>In-Church Subtotal</i></u>	<u>7,140.00</u>
Lobby Box & Mail In	3,296.00
Parish Giving Online	4,791.01
TOTAL	<u>15,230.01</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,019.99)

* 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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www.olqmca.org



Novena to Saint Anthony of Padua

June 5 to 13

Find yourself and your way by turning to St. Anthony of Padua, patron saint and finder of lost things. The prayer never fails!

We are praying the novena to Saint Anthony at the 12:05 p.m. daily Masses this week (Mondays-Saturday) and after the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sundays, June 6 and 13.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. To find out more, contact us at olqmrkia@gmail.com OR call 718-268-6251, ext. *827, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.

Make a Commitment to the Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Parish Goal: \$114,568

We need your help to meet our parish goal by giving to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. We want to thank those parishioners who have pledged so far and are asking everyone else who is able to make a personal financial gift and support our Catholic Church in Brooklyn and Queens. 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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2021
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I am **the**
You are **the**
We are **CHURCH**
together

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 7 & 21, July 19, and August 16**, Contact group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle at ymizelle@gmail.com.



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. Discussing St. John's Gospel. Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Through the Word, Monday evenings, 7–8 p.m. Catholic bible study that draws from the 73 books of the canon of Scripture, sacred tradition, and teachings of the fathers and doctors of the Church to bring Christ in the word to you. Contact Joseph Terry for the Zoom information: josephterry@gmail.com.

Project Hope If you are experiencing uncertainty and anxiety about COVID and need to talk to someone, call 929-268-3321 or the **Catholic Charities Call Center at 718-722-6001**, Mon–Fri, 9AM–5PM. It's a free, anonymous, and confidential phone help and information line.