

March 13, 2022 - Second Sunday of Lent

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

Roger Aguinaldo
Veronica McCarthy

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

Deacon Thomas Jorge

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Monday–Saturday)
8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR

Dennis Francis Portelli

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David Close

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Lorna Stark

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

9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
www.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, March 12

8 a.m. Bruce and Carmen Gill
12:05 p.m. Matthew Lizzul
5 p.m. Angela and Francis McNelis

Sunday, March 13

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, March 14

8 a.m. Lawrence Moringiello
12:05 p.m. Ann LoPresto

Tuesday, March 15

8 a.m. Maria Filippone Zoglianti
12:05 p.m. Marina Santos

Wednesday, March 16

8 a.m. George Walter D'Sa
12:05 p.m. Doris Herrmann

Thursday, March 17

Saint Patrick

8 a.m. Kathleen Fitzpatrick
12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Friday, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

8 a.m. Eduardo Rodriguez
12:05 p.m. Angela Bertolotti

Saturday, March 19

Saint Joseph

*7:30 a.m. Msgr. Joseph McLaughlin & Msgr. Joseph Funaro
12:05 p.m. Intention of St. Joseph Novena
5 p.m. Josephine Ballerini

**Note time change.* The morning Mass on March 19th is a Pro-Life Mass sponsored by Helpers of God's Precious Infants, to be followed by Exposition and a prayerful procession to a nearby abortion clinic, returning to church for Benediction.

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Nistor Ardeleanu, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Joseph Buatta, Rosalie Buatta, Vivian Camporeale, Marc Calef, Susan Campbell, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Celine Colon, Baby Matthew Cristian and Maria Lujan Cristian, Mary Rose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Dauilo, John DiBiasi, Melinda DiMurro, Frank Dioguardi, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Clare Fabre, Paul Fabre, Domingo Galicia, Elena Giordano, Marie Giorgi, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Maureen Heyer, Betty Hill, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Ginger Inabinet, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Joan Michelli, Sylvianne Mullholand, Matilde Munoz, Richard Perl, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Annabelle Resitano, Dennis Roberts, Victoria Rodriguez, Sally Roth, Beatriz Sainz, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Mary Sarro, Robert D. Scudellari Sr., Lily Shan, Robert Shan, James F. Smith, Frank Soriente, Robert Sorsaia, Sharon Speer, Remington Stafford, Daniella Tavarez, Jorge Vasilescu, Wai-Suet Wong, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—**and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes**

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, March 13

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study
after 1 p.m. Mass: Taste of the World Sweepstakes Drawing

Monday, March 14

After 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses church:
Miraculous Medal Novena
7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, March 15

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions
7:30 p.m. church choir loft: Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 16

Religious Education

3:45–5 p.m. levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class
7–8:15 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

Thursday, March 17

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY 

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, March 18

7:30 p.m. church: Stations of the Cross and Benediction
7:45–9 p.m. Zoom: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Saturday, March 19

12:05 p.m. Mass church: St. Joseph Novena Concludes
12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

The Wine and Hosts
are offered in loving memory of
Rocco Napoli
—requested by his daughter Gerry

Remember Our Deceased

Wing Wan Lee
Gregg Orr
Michelle Robinson
Robert Emmanuel Vasquez
Sr Catherine Wybourne OSB

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.**

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, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching Pope Benedict XVI on Fasting

Return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning. (Joel 2:12)

REFLECT: “Fasting represents an important ascetical practice, a spiritual arm to do battle against every possible disordered attachment to ourselves. Freely chosen detachment from the pleasure of food and other material goods helps the disciple of Christ to control the appetites of nature, weakened by original sin, whose negative effects impact the entire human person.... The Sacred Scriptures and the entire Christian tradition teach that fasting is a great help to avoid sin and all that leads to it. For this reason, the history of salvation is replete with occasions that invite fasting....

“Denying material food, which nourishes our body, nurtures an interior disposition to listen to Christ and be fed by His saving word. Through fasting and praying, we allow Him to come and satisfy the deepest hunger that we experience in the depths of our being: the hunger and thirst for God....

“At the same time, fasting is an aid to open our eyes to the situation in which so many of our brothers and sisters live.... By freely embracing an act of self-denial for the sake of another, we make a statement that our brother or sister in need is not a stranger. It is precisely to keep alive this welcoming and attentive attitude towards our brothers and sisters that I encourage the parishes and every other community to intensify in Lent the custom of private and communal fasts....

“May every family and Christian community use well this time of Lent, therefore, in order to cast aside all that distracts the spirit and grow in whatever nourishes the soul, moving it to love of God and neighbor.... May the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany and support us in the effort to free our heart from slavery to sin, making it evermore a ‘living tabernacle of God.’” (December 11, 2008, <https://bit.ly/3B4GxWc>)

ACT: Decide how you and your family will fast this Lent and consider giving the money saved to the poor through, for example, Catholic Relief Service (<https://bit.ly/34a8UpX>).

LEARN: Read the USCCB Reflection on Fasting (<https://bit.ly/3rkoBU5>). For information on the obligatory days of fasting and abstinence during Lent, see <https://bit.ly/3ATOkWL>.

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 Second Sunday of Lent

Cycle C—Choir 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #134—“The Glory of These Forty Days”

MASS PARTS: People’s Mass (*Vermulst*)

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17–4:1

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28b-36

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes” (*L. Sowerby*)—*Choir*

Missal #113—“Transfiguration”

COMMUNION

“Shine Jesus, Shine” (*G. Kendrick*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #497—“Transfigure Us, O Lord”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #398—“Be Thou My Vision”

Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. & 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 Easter holiday church cleaning.
- » Sunday, March 20, the second collection is for major 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:30 p.m. in church

Watch Online

www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/way-of-the-cross

Kindly remember that during Lent,
the Sanctuary will have no flowers adorning it.
Please do not leave flowers in church. Thank you.

Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Zakaia Agua Briones

son of Cathy Lee and Charles Briones

Lila Katherine Ferro

daughter of Michelle and Ryan Ferro

Jack Albert Gayed

son of Jillian and Michael Gayed

Kairo Vincent Martin

son of Candice and Khalid Martin

Raphael Nicolas Walker

son of Paula and Dale Walker

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

Friday, March 11 - Saturday, March 19

At 12:05 p.m. Mass Mondays - Saturdays

After 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 13

Lenten

NIGHTS OF PRAYER

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

Scripture Reflection by Joseph Terry

March 27 at 4PM

THURSDAYS

Adoration and Benediction

12:40-7:30PM

FRIDAYS

Stations of the Cross

7:30PM

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PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

with Bishop Paul Sanchez, Chaplain

November 7 - 17, 2022

11 Days Visiting

Belfast * Derry * Knock * Galway

Connemara * Killarney * Ring of Kerry

* Blarney * Dublin

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BISHOP SANCHEZ
CHAPLAIN

LIVESTREAM AT OLQM 9AM & 11:15AM every Sunday. If you miss a livestream, the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand using the "past livestreams" link at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

Are You a Registered Parishioner?

Everyone who regularly participates in the Liturgy here at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is asked to register in the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your household registered members of our parish family. Formally registering as a member of a parish is important for receiving the Sacraments, including getting married or baptized in the Church. Please join us by registering at OLQM Parish in one of these ways:

- **Go online** to www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org to get our registration form and instructions on filling it out.
- **Use the QR code** on the front of the bulletin to find the registration page with your smartphone.
- Use the same QR code that is displayed on the glass windows in the Church vestibule as well as on the piano (front of church) and at the last row of pews (back of church).
- **Register in person** with a member of the parish Stewardship Committee in the Church vestibule on the weekend of April 2/3.

LENTEN SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

March 27 at 4 p.m. in church

Evening Prayer with Scripture Reflection

by Joseph Terry

All are invited to join us for a prayer service on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, *Laetare Sunday*. *Laetare* means “rejoice,” and at this midpoint of our Lenten journey of the spirit we will express hope and joy as we near our destination—Easter and the celebration of Christ’s Resurrection.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. To find out more, please contact olqmrcia@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message (including a callback number). All emails and calls will receive a response. An inquiry form is available at our website at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.

Bereavement Support at OLQM

Father Radu, chaplain at Forest Hills Hospital, will lead a bereavement meeting on **Monday, March 21st at 7 p.m.** in our rectory basement meeting room. RSVP required. Please phone ahead to the rectory if you plan to attend.

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we also recommend the bereavement group at Sacred Heart Parish in Glendale. They meet once a month. Call Nancy Baer at Sacred Heart parish ministries, 718-821-3285, for information about the meeting dates, times, and location.

Taste of the World Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes Drawing Today after 1 p.m. Mass. Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets. Good Luck! Winners will be named in next week’s bulletin. 1st Prize \$1000 | 2nd Prize \$500 | 3rd Prize \$250.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	Mar 6
Candle Offerings	\$1,531.00
1st Collection	8,028.00
2nd Collection (fuel)	2,320.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>11,879.00</u>
Mail In	2,512.00
Parish Giving Online	6,662.70
Ash Wednesday (Mar 2)	8,480.00
<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>29,533.70</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	8,283.70

* 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.

Special Collection: Black & Indian Missions 1,005.00
Special collections taken throughout the year do 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 Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251. We have information on leaving a legacy gift at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

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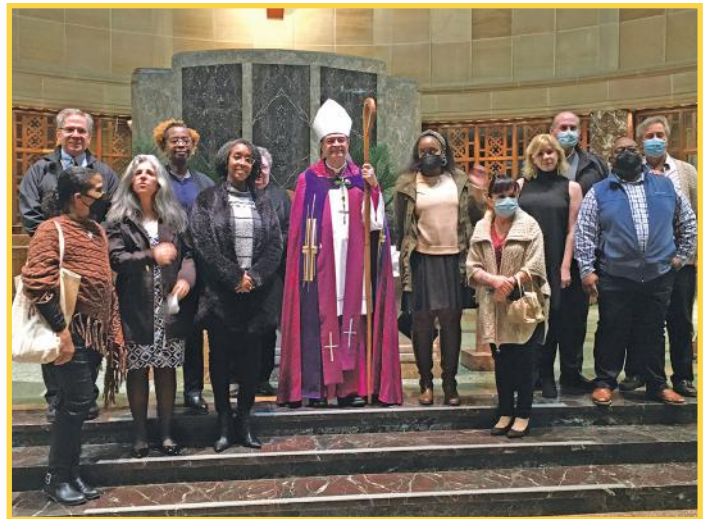
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RCIA News

Rites of Continuing Conversion and Election

The First Sunday of Lent marked a milestone for the RCIA Class of 2022 when those seeking baptism or full communion with the Church celebrated another step in their faith journey. At the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 5, our candidates (baptized)—Jennifer Marin and Julianne Torreno—together with their sponsors, participated in the Rite of Continuing Conversion. The sponsors together with the assembly affirmed that the candidates have received instruction in the traditions of the Church and are ready to complete their Christian formation and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.


On Sunday, March 6, the catechumens (unbaptized) from OLQM—Shereen Beydoun, Marqus McIntosh, Allajah Schraufnagel, Maya Snaith, and Karen Stanion—together with catechumens from every parish in Queens participated in the Rite of Election. Accompanied by their godparents and parish catechists, they gave testimony about their preparedness and their affirmation of their intention. The Church then “elected” them to be admitted to the Sacraments of Initiation.




Pictured—Members of the RCIA program from our parish with Bishop of Brooklyn/Queens Robert Brennan, who presided over the Rite of Election at Immaculate Conception Parish in Jamaica on Sunday, March 6.

Congratulations to the Candidates and the Elect from our parish as they enter the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, leading to the conferral of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. (Story and photo by Veronica McCarthy)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Virtual Experience. Wednesday evenings through April 20, 7-9PM, on Zoom. Scan the QR Code for the WWME app or call 877-697-9963.



ATTENTION: PARENTS & STUDENTS: 2022-2023 TUITION ASSISTANCE is available for eligible students in grades K-8 who attend a Catholic school or academy in Queens or Brooklyn. Families must meet financial eligibility requirements and be registered for the next school year to apply. Online application at www.futuresineducation.org/scholarships. Deadlines March 31 for returning students; April 30 for new families.




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. *Through the Word* bible study group is currently engaging scripture through “The Nicene Creed: Beholding the Fullness of Our Faith.” All are welcome and can join in the study at any time! For Zoom details, email Joe: josephterry@gmail.com.

OLQM Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group: 7:45-9 p.m. Fridays. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings, with Bible Study the 3rd Friday of the month. Pray together and for one another. Learn how God’s word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 2917352357 (PW: 031011).



Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries: *Catholic Youth Ministry, Catholic Charities, Hospital, College & Prison Chaplains, Diocesan Vocations Office, Catholic Migration Services, Office of Faith Formation, Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy, Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation.*

Donate online and you may get reward points benefits when you use your credit card to make your ACA pledge payments. You may do so online at www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or by texting DONATE to 917-336-1255. Please select Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (ID #4172) as your parish. Thank you.