

March 6, 2022 - First Sunday of Lent

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — PASTOR
Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — ADMINISTRATOR
Rev. Antonin Kocurek — PAROCHIAL VICAR
Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham — SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

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Deacon Greg Kandra

**OLQM CATHOLIC
ACADEMY PRINCIPAL**
Anne Zuschlag

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR
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 5

8 a.m. Ramon Campos
12:05 p.m. Anne Johns Szydowski
5 p.m. John Giordano

Sunday, March 6

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, March 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity
8 a.m. Pio E. DeLeon
12:05 p.m. Monsignor Michael Dempsey

Tuesday, March 8

Saint John of God
8 a.m. Joseph Nguyen Trong Loc
12:05 p.m. Zoltan Zsigmondi

Wednesday, March 9

Saint Frances of Rome
8 a.m. Elisa A. Fule
12:05 p.m. Margarita Villanueva

Thursday, March 10

8 a.m. Jessica and Lucas Morales [living]
12:05 p.m. Aldo Arcomano

Friday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Illeana Stone
12:05 p.m. John Clements

Saturday, March 12

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

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, MaryRose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Daulo, 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 Guttierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Betty Hill, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Ginger Inabinet, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Wing Wan Lee, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Joan Michelli, Sylvianne Mullholand, Matilde Munoz, 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 6

9 a.m.–12 p.m. front of church on Ascan Ave.:
Drop Off Clothing Donations at the St. Vincent de Paul Truck
10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study
2:30 p.m. church: Baptisms

Monday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 8

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

Wednesday, March 9

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 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**

Friday, March 11

12:05 p.m. Mass church: St. Joseph Novena Begins
7 p.m. church: Stations of the Cross and Benediction
7:45–9 p.m. Zoom: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Saturday, March 12

9 a.m. First Reconciliation
12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

SPRING FORWARD!

Turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night! Daylight Saving Time begins @ 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 13.

Remember Our Deceased

Miguel David
William Lewis
Austine Olson
Luis David Ordonez



Gregg Orr
Priscilla Wong
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 Transformation in Christ

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (John 12:39)

REFLECT: “All true Christian life must begin with a deep yearning to become a new man in Christ, and ... a readiness to become something fundamentally different.... It is the adequate consequence of our consciousness of being in need of redemption on the one hand, and our comprehension of being called by Christ on the other. Our surrender to Christ implies a readiness to let Him fully transform us, without setting any limit to the modification of our nature under His influence....

“Now this radical readiness to change, the necessary condition for a transformation in Christ, is not actually possessed by all Catholic believers.... There are many religious Catholics whose readiness to change is merely a conditional one. They exert themselves to keep the commandments and to get rid of such qualities as they have recognized to be sinful. But they lack the will and the readiness to become new men all in all, to break with all purely natural standards, to view all things in a supernatural light. They prefer to evade the act of metanoia: a true conversion of the heart.... Common to them all is the characteristic of a merely conditional obedience to the Call and an ultimate abiding by one's natural self....

“Transformation in Christ requires unqualified readiness to change.... But more is needed: a glowing desire to become a new man in Christ; a passionate will to give oneself over to Christ.... We should be like soft wax, ready to receive the imprint of the features of Christ.... We must be filled with an unquenchable thirst for regeneration in all things. We must fully experience the bliss of flying into Christ's arms, who will transform us by His light beyond any measure we might ourselves intend.” (Dietrich von Hildebrand, Transformation in Christ)

ACT: Decide to give yourself unconditionally to Christ this Lent.

LEARN: Read the EWTN article on Transformation in Christ, at <https://bit.ly/3GjzXfq>. For a personal presentation of von Hildebrand's work from the EWTN archives, hear his wife, Alice von Hildebrand, at <https://bit.ly/3AUYYAF>.

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.

LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE We livestream the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses every Sunday. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand using the “past livestreams” link at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

Order of Mass First Sunday of Lent

Cycle C—Choir 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #121—“Led by the Spirit”

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

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8-13

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Lead Me, Lord” (*S. Wesley*)—*Choir*

Missal #114—“Ashes to Ashes”

COMMUNION

“Ave Verum” (*A. Guilmant*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #437—“On Eagle's Wings”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #123—“Forty Days and Forty Nights”

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 fuel. There is also an envelope for the Black & Indian Home Missions.
- » Sunday, March 13, the second collection is for Easter holiday church cleaning.
- » 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.

THANK YOU for dropping off clothing donations at the St. Vincent de Paul truck this morning. May God bless you for your generosity. The next scheduled visit of the St. Vincent de Paul truck is Sunday, June 19th, during the designated hours of 9 a.m. to noon.

**Lenten Program for Married Couples on
Zoom with Worldwide Marriage Encounter - see p. 6**

Sweepstakes Drawing Is Next Sunday

Although we are unable to have our spring food festival and fundraiser, we are selling sweepstakes tickets to raise funds to help with the church boiler project this spring. We sent tickets to all registered envelope recipients and appeal to you for contributions. Chances are \$100 for the sheet of six or \$25 each. Please return your ticket purchases this week! Thank you. Good Luck!



Drawing March 13
1st Prize \$1000
2nd Prize \$500
3rd Prize \$250

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 olqmrca@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.

Invitation to Participate in Synod Process

Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to participate in the worldwide synod consultation process. A representative group of our parishioners joined in a Sunday afternoon consultation last November related to this process. All of us now are invited to offer our own individual insights by completing the digital survey. You may access the survey at www.DiooceseofBrooklyn.org/synodsurvey. You may also access it through links on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. You will be invited to first register for the survey. —Bishop Sanchez



Lenten
NIGHTS OF PRAYER

THURSDAYS
Adoration and Benediction
12:40-7:30PM

FRIDAYS
Stations of the Cross
7:30PM

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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).

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

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

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. Being a formally registered 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 to our website (www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org) for instructions on filling out the registration form.
- 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 (near the statue of Mary) and at the last row of pews (back of church near the statues).
- Register in person in the rectory or with a member of the parish Stewardship Committee in the Church vestibule on the weekend of April 2/3.

ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

Friday, March 11th through Saturday, March 19th

At 12:05 p.m. Mass Mondays through Saturdays • After 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 13th

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	Feb 27
Candle Offerings	\$1,328.00
1st Collection	8,942.00
2nd Collection (Easter Liturgy & Music)	2,146.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>12,416.00</u>
Mail In	2,587.00
Parish Giving Online	3,929.09
<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>18,932.09</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,317.91)

* 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.

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.

Contact Us

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 718-268-6251

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 718-810-9788 (after office hours)

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Religious Education Office:
 718-263-0907

RCIA Office:
 718-268-6251, ext. *827

OLQM Charity Outreach:
 718-268-6251, ext. *843

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Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:
 @OLQMChurch

www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Student Honors

Congratulations to these students from our parish for their commendable academic performance at **ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL:**

Honor Roll Status

Grace Edwards, Joshua Jazmin, Dominic John, Marqus Mcintosh, Angela Morales, David Nasser, Isaiah Sharpe, Esmeralda Vulaj

Summer Program for Young Men

The **Father Troike Leadership Program** at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary (Elmhurst) give young men entering the 7th and 8th grades an experience where academic, spiritual, and social growth can take place. The program runs from July 5th to July 29th (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays; 9 a.m. to noon Fridays). If you would like to be considered for this program, call Cathedral Prep (718-592-6800) or go to www.cathedralprep.org.

Bereavement Support

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we 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.



Respond in **Faith, Hope & Charity**

Please join Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in supporting the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). This yearly campaign funds all the pastoral ministries of the diocese, including:

- Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative
- 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

We encourage you to watch the ACA video we have posted on our website to learn more about each of these programs and how they help people in Brooklyn and Queens. We ask everyone to please consider making a gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal so that we may reach our parish goal of \$114,568. And remember: All donations made to the ACA above our goal amount are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

Attention: Parents & Students

2022–2023 Tuition Assistance

Financial aid 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 2022–23 school year to apply. Eligibility information and the online application are available at: www.futuresineducation.org/scholarships

Apply early! Deadlines are March 31 for returning students and families that received an award last academic year and April 30 for new families (first-time applicants).

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Our Lady of Hope (OLH) Radio Bingo! Saturday, March 12 @ 7 p.m. in the OLH Gym (parking lot at Eliot Ave and 72nd St). It's not your grandma's bingo! It's where Bingo meets "Name That Tune," playing favorite songs from the '60s, '70s, and '80s to win! To join this evening of entertainment, prizes, and raffles, you must be age 21+. Cost: \$35/person, includes Bingo games, beer, wine, soda, snacks (feel free to bring your own food for your table). To reserve tickets or get additional information, contact Anthony Zalak:



646-354-0743 or tony2819@aol.com.

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This Lent, embark on a special journey with your spouse!



For 2022
Live your best life in love!

Attend a WWME
Virtual Experience

Wednesday evenings
7-9PM

March 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13, and 20

Via Zoom

Additional info?

Visit: wwme.org
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