

May 1, 2022 - Third Sunday of Easter

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**
Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — **ADMINISTRATOR**
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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.
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

GIVE NOW

Scan 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 12 p.m. No office hours Sundays

Masses for the Week

Saturday, April 30

Saint Pius V

8 a.m. Peggy MacBride
12:05 p.m. Milrose Porras
5 p.m. Vincent Curcio

Sunday, May 1

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, May 2

Saint Athanasius

8 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Manuel Barrerio

Tuesday, May 3

Saints Philip and James

8 a.m. Lumen Farrés
12:05 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 4

8 a.m. Margaret Milovcich
12:05 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 5

8 a.m. Deceased members of the Osa family
12:05 p.m. Helen Du-ay

Friday, May 6

8 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Peter Cusumano

Saturday, May 7

8 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. John and Hester Johnstone
5 p.m. Mother's Day Intentions

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Nistor Ardeleanu, Gustavo Aguilar, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Joseph Buatta, Rosalie Buatta, Vivian Camporeale, Taylor A. Calder, Marc Calef, Susan Campbell, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Celine Colon, Baby Matthew Cristian and Maria Lujan Cristian, Mary Rose 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, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Betty Hill, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Ginger Inabinet, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Ann Longobardi, 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, 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, May 1

Parish Expo - Meet Our Volunteers
in the church vestibule after all Masses this weekend!

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study
2:30 p.m. church: Baptisms

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4

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, May 5

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, May 6

7:45–9 p.m. Zoom: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Saturday, May 7

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions
1 p.m. Zoom: Single Adults Group meeting

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes
are available for you to remember your loved ones.

Remember Our Deceased

Wayne C. Baxter	✝	Sarah Jordan
Msr. Peter V. Kain		James Kevin Munnely
Teofilo Joseph Cardenas		Michael Oberheim
Orsolya Gaal		Rev. Pablo Sans
Agrippina Gould		Shirley Villapando

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

The Kerygma: The Church's 'Initial' Proclamation

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

(John 3:16)

REFLECT: “God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek him, to know him, to love him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church. To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son as Redeemer and Savior. In his Son and through him, he invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1; this paragraph is one version of the proclamation of Jesus Christ as Savior of the world [Greek, *kerygma*]; John 3: 16, quoted above, is another.)

“This first proclamation is called ‘first; not because it exists at the beginning and can then be forgotten or replaced by other more important things. It is first in a qualitative sense because it is the principal proclamation, the one which we must hear again and again in different ways.... Nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful and wisdom-filled than that initial proclamation. All Christian formation consists of entering more deeply into the kerygma....

“Abandonment of self to Jesus Christ arouses in believers a desire to know him more profoundly and to identify with him. Catechesis initiates them in knowledge of faith and apprenticeship in the Christian life, thereby promoting a spiritual journey which brings about a progressive change in outlook and morals. This is achieved in sacrifices and in challenges, as well as in the joys which God gives in abundance. The disciple of Jesus Christ is then ready to make an explicit, living, and fruitful profession of faith.” (General Directory for Catechesis, <https://bit.ly/3IrYT5j>)

ACT/LEARN: Study the Catechism of the Catholic Church regularly (<https://bit.ly/3twueQb>). For those preferring a question-and-answer format, see the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, at <https://bit.ly/37M2yhH>.

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #571—“Festival Cantic: Worthy Is Christ”

MASS PARTS: Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Gloria Festiva” (*E. Crocker*)—*Choir*
Missal #579—“Worthy Is the Lamb”

COMMUNION

“In the Breaking of the Bread” (*M. Ward*)—*Choir*
“Regina Caeli, Jubila” (*Constanç, 1600*)—*Leader of Song*
Missal #336—“Behold the Lamb”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #175—“Jesus Is Risen”

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 winter fuel. There is also an envelope for Mother's Day remembrances.
- » Sunday, May 8, 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.

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 will be available on demand at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast using the “past livestreams” link.

From the OLQM Stewardship Committee

We Are Blessed by God's Grace

As our stewardship theme, these words, "We Are Blessed by God's Grace," hold a more special meaning coming on the heels of a challenging time in our lives. Calling ourselves blessed is an invitation to express our gratitude to God by giving back our time, talent, and treasure.

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs allows us to serve through our parish's various ministries and liturgies; but in order to continue to thrive, we need the help of volunteers.

God has given each one of us unique skills and talents so that together we can make an impact as Catholic Christians. The devotion of your time takes commitment, but isn't God worth the hours doing the work?

My fellow parishioners, we have time because we make

time. Our volunteers representing various ministries are available in the Church vestibule after the Sunday Masses this weekend. They can answer your questions and help you fill out a ministry form or explore with you what you can do to help.

You can find a complete list of all our parish ministries at our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/ministries-2022/. You may also scan the QR code below to find this information.

Thank you.—

David Lee, OLQM Stewardship Committee



Next Week

SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES

If it's spring, it must be time for our sweepstakes! This fundraising activity allows us to continue the concerts and special musical liturgies of the Sacred Music Society—spiritually uplifting presentations you have supported for 30 years. Only 100 tickets will be sold; your winning probability is very good! Ticket sales begin next weekend, May 7/8, so come prepared! Tickets are \$50 each. Winner receives \$1,000. Sweepstakes drawing will be Sunday, May 22 after 1 p.m. Mass. You don't need to be present to win—the bulletin will announce the winner's name.

Thank you for supporting the Sacred Music Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Bereavement Support Meeting

Monday, May 23 @ 7 p.m. Fr. Radu, chaplain at Forest Hills Hospital, will lead a bereavement meeting in our rectory basement meeting room. RSVP required. If you are interested in attending, please call ahead to the rectory during business hours.

Single Adults Group Meeting: Saturday, May 7 @ 1 p.m. on Zoom. We plan to discuss setting up an outdoor gathering in late May or early June. If you would like log-in instructions for the meeting, email dmtdemaria@hotmail.com or call the group's telephone hotline at 718-361-3201.



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 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. Current topic is Christ the Teacher. Our *Through the Word* study program explores the Gospels to discover afresh the deeply beautiful and perennial teachings of our Lord. By using both the catechism and Scripture, we discover how the words of Christ lead us to the fullness of life. All are welcomed! To join the study on Zoom, email Joe: josephterry@gmail.com.

Friday OLQM Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group: 7:45–9 p.m. 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).

Spring Calendar at OLQM

May 7/8: Mother's Day. *Special blessing at all Sunday Masses.*

May 7/8: Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes Weekend.
Ticket sales begin and continue May 14/15 & May 21/22.

May 14: First Communion Mass. 10 a.m.

May 15: Vocation Fair. *In the church vestibule. See box below.*

May 26: Ascension Thursday. Holy Day of Obligation.
Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. (May 25); holy day Masses 8 a.m., 12:05 p.m.

May 29: Living Rosary. *After 1 p.m. Mass in the church plaza.*

June 5: Pentecost Sunday. 4 p.m. *Confirmation Mass.*

June 5–June 13: St. Anthony Novena. *Sunday (June 5) after 11:15 a.m. Mass; Monday–Saturday at 12:05 p.m. Mass.*

June 18: School Graduation. 10 a.m. *in church.*

June 18/19: Father's Day. *Special blessing at all Sunday Masses.*

June 19: Corpus Christi Sunday. *Procession after 1 p.m. Mass.*

June 24: Feast of the Sacred Heart. 8 a.m., 12:05 p.m. *Masses.*

VOCATION FAIR on MAY 15

Are you interested to know more about religious life? Our Vocation Fair will be held in the church vestibule after the 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1 p.m. Sunday Masses on May 15. Members of the Diocese Vocation Office and various religious communities will be in attendance, and you'll have an opportunity to speak with them about consecrated life and pick up materials about upcoming discernment events. It is also a day to pray together for many Holy Vocations in our Church.



MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCES

Masses next weekend (May 7/8) will be for the intentions of all mothers, living and deceased, listed on the remembrance envelopes placed on the altar.

Enroll your mother or grandmother, godmother, stepmom, favorite auntie, or other loved one as we honor those who care for and nurture our young.

We will also have a special blessing for all mothers and mothers-to-be in attendance at Masses next week.



May is the month of Mary

During May, our choir will sing the "Regina Caeli" as a tribute to our Lord's resurrection and to our heavenly mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Marian celebrations include a crowning of Our Lady's statue with the students of OLQM Catholic Academy and a Living Rosary devotion. During May, students from our Catholic Academy, Religious Education, and local public schools will also be making their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as their big day (May 14th) approaches.

Weekly Collections

	Apr 24
Candle Offerings	1,311.00
1st Collection	8,846.00
2nd Collection (<i>grounds maintenance</i>)	2,513.00
Subtotal - In Church (<i>1223 attending</i>)	12,670.00
Online Parish Giving	4,987.11
Mail In	2,515.00
TOTAL	20,172.11
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,077.89)

* 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 Collections

Catholic Home Missions \$1,136.00
Note: Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to our 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. Thank you for your gracious support. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

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www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. The RCIA program guides people through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. 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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Please support the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

If you have not yet made a pledge or financial gift to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, please pick up an Appeal envelope from the church.

If you choose to make your pledge or a financial gift by going online to www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or by texting DONATE to 917-336-1255, please be sure to select Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (ID #4172) as your parish. All pledges are payable through December 31. Thank you.

Participate in the Digital Synod Survey

It's not too late to add your voice to the dialogue on the future of the Church. The Diocese has prepared a multipart online survey that is easy to access and complete. You must register first to request the link, then can fill out the 10-topic survey questions at your own pace. Ideas and input collected by the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens will eventually be sent to Rome. One of your ideas may make it to the universal Synod meeting! Please register and participate at:

www.DioceesofBrooklyn.org/synodsurvey

The following prayer invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace as we work toward Synod 2021–2023 and Pope Francis's call for a listening church.

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen. (Source: USCCB website)

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Several of our parishioners volunteer at two local food pantries. One pantry operates Saturday mornings out of **Our Lady of Mercy Church** on Kessel Street. If interested in helping there, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at 718-268-6143 or ddobbins@diobrook.org. The other pantry operates out of **Queens Community House** (108-25 62nd Drive) on Wednesdays. The volunteer shift is from 4–7 p.m.; pantry opens its doors at 5 p.m. to start handing out food to those in need. If interested in helping at QCH's pantry, please leave your name, phone number, and email and our parish coordinator will contact you. You can use this tear-out form and drop it in the collection basket, or call the OLQM rectory during the week. Thank you for your help.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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*

There are a few remaining seats. Flyer available in church. Get the itinerary and registration form on our website ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/pilgrimage-ireland/.

Looking Ahead to 2023

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Deacon Greg Kandra and Father Antonin Kocurek. March 7–18, 2023. For more information, visit SelectInternationalTours.com, call 800-842-4842, or email: rebecca@select-intl.com.