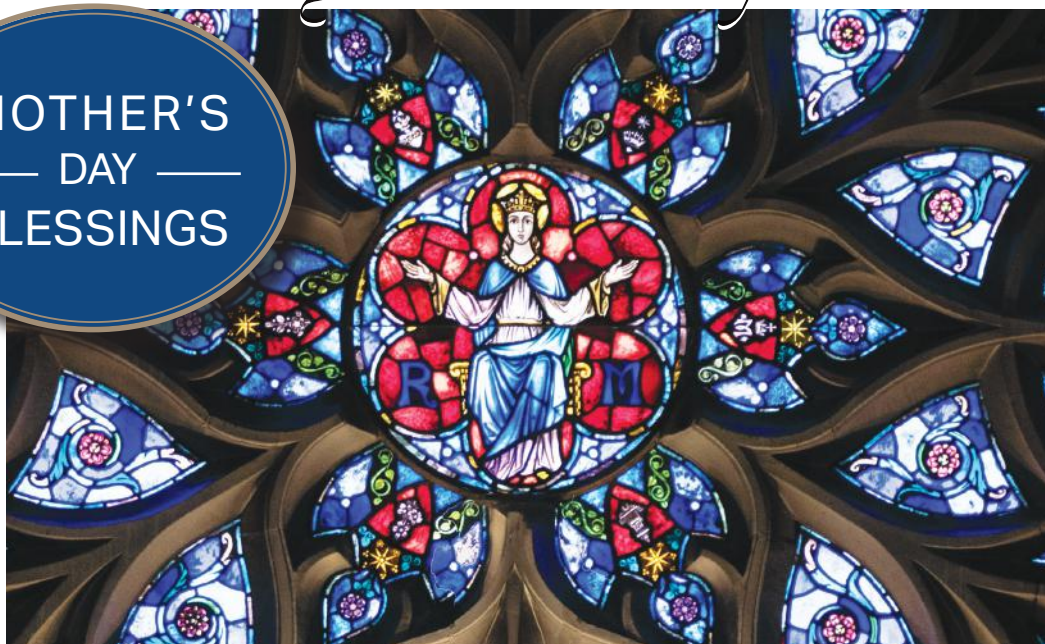


May 14, 2023 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

MOTHER'S
DAY
BLESSINGS



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**

DEACON
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.

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



JOIN THE PARISH
Scan for parish registration
information and form

TRUSTEES
Roger Aguinaldo
Veronica McCarthy

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
Deacon Thomas Jorge

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

CONFESSIONS
Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m.

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.

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
11:15 a.m.
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements should be made at least
six months in advance, **prior** to the
proposed wedding date

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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, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

8 a.m. John M. Ilawan [living]

12:05 p.m. Bonifacia Manald

5 p.m. Burke Gunnell

Sunday, May 14

9 a.m. **Family Mass** celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, May 15

Saint Isidore

8 a.m. Maria Nunez

12:05 p.m. Janeth Bermudez

Tuesday, May 16

8 a.m. Andrew Walsh

12:05 p.m. Grace and Benny Amato

Wednesday, May 17

8 a.m. Dionisia Sy Macam

12:05 p.m. Joan Maisch

7:30 p.m. Anna Kocurkova

Vigil Mass for the Ascension

Thursday, May 18

Saint John I

Ascension Thursday

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Friday, May 19

8 a.m. Herlinda Manrique

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Saturday, May 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena

8 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Halina Daniszewski

5 p.m. Nicolae Scurtu

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, May 14

WE ♥ MOMS! HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

10 a.m. *Zoom:* Sunday Morning Bible Study

Monday, May 15

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

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

7 p.m. *rectory basement meeting room:* Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, May 16

10 a.m. *rectory:* **2024 Mass Book Opens**

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

7:30 p.m. *church choir loft:* Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 17

Religious Education

3:45–5 p.m. levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class

7–8:15 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

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

Ascension Thursday, May 18

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 19

2 p.m. *church:* **WEDDING**

Julia Montes/William Kiladitis

Saturday, May 20

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

Today's Masses are for the intentions of those mothers, living and deceased, remembered in the Mother's Day envelopes

The Wine and Hosts

are offered in loving memory of

Norman Napoli

—requested by daughter *Gerry Napoli*

Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Adolfo Baquero, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Luigi Cotumaccio, Tracy Cuva, Cesar DeLeon, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Catherine Egan, Robert Engel, Annette Fridas, Jacqueline Gagliano, Domingo Galicia, Liza Gjinaj, Kathy Halston, Mary Hughes, Terrence Jackson, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Jean Leonard, James Leung, Martha Padilla, Richard Perl, Louis Petulo, Aracelis Phansaithong, Alicia Revutin, Victoria Ruiz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Robert Sorsaia, Sam Stafford, Giovanni Wong, Teresa Wong—and **all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Because of space constraints, we must periodically update our list. Names will be removed from the sick list after four (4) months, unless our office is notified.

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, please contact our Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

Remember Our Deceased

Cecilia Duarte

John Larkin



Charles Passenant

John Franklyn Metters

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.**

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching

Second Marian Dogma: Mary's Immaculate Conception

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

REFLECT: “Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, ‘full of grace’ through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854:

The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.

“The splendor of an entirely unique holiness by which Mary is enriched from the first instant of her conception comes wholly from Christ: she is redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son. The Father blessed Mary more than any other created person in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places and chose her in Christ before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before him in love.” (Catechism)

Fr. Garrigou-Lagrange adds: “And it is of this grace, germ and promise of glory, that the angel spoke when he said to Mary: ‘Hail, full of grace.’ Gazing at Mary’s soul, he saw that, though he himself was in the possession of the beatific vision, Mary’s grace and charity far surpassed his for she possessed them in the degree required to become at that instant the Mother of God.... On that account, Gabriel saluted her saying: ‘The Lord is with thee.’ It was as if he said: ‘You are more intimate with God than I. He is about to become your Son, whereas I am but His servant.’ In truth, Mary, as Mother of God, is more intimate with the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, than are the angels.”

ACT: Pray the rosary.

LEARN: Read Fr. Garrigou-Lagrange’s book *The Mother of the Saviour and Our Interior Life*, available at your Catholic bookstore. Watch Fr. Mike Schmitz’s YouTube presentation on the Immaculate Conception, at <https://bit.ly/3KwEJJKI>.

To learn more about legislative issues that affect 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #170—“Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Again”

MASS PARTS: Haugen/Schiavone

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:15-18

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Cry Out with Joy” (*J. Chepponis*)—*Choir*
Missal #693—“The Lord Is My Light”

COMMUNION

“If a Man Love Me” (*J. Roff*)—*Choir*
Missal #187—“Regina Caeli/O Queen of Heaven”—Solo
Missal #320—“I Received the Living God”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #422—“Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

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Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for major repairs. There is also an envelope for Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation).
- » On May 21, the second collection is for the annual Catholic Communication Campaign.
- » At any time, use the special envelope to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope). If using the Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu.
- » Traveling? Remember to mail in your weekly offertory, use the Catch-Up envelope, or sign up for online Parish Giving.
- » For online [Parish Giving](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-giving) technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Happy Mother’s Day

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter. **Thank God for mothers!** For mothers we dearly miss here on earth.

Working mothers. Stay-at-home mothers. Expectant mothers. Stepmothers. Godmothers. Adoptive and foster mothers. Grandmothers. Pet moms. All those special women and motherly figures who love and care for us.

Today we say “thank you” to all of them!



Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement group is a welcoming community of individuals who have faced loss and help one another to better deal with grief. They meet once a month (on the third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room. The next meetings are on **May 15** and **June 26**. All meetings start at **7 p.m.** If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the bereavement group facilitator, Mike Acquilano, at bereave@olqmchurch.org.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are 18 or older and interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. RCIA guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. 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.

OLQM Spring Calendar

Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes

Weekends, May 13/14, 20/21, 27/28. *Tickets on sale after Sunday Masses; drawing on 5/28 after 1 p.m. Mass*

Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 18, Holy Day of Obligation. *Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. (5/17); holy day Masses at 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.*

Pentecost

Sunday, May 28. *4 p.m. Confirmation Mass*

St. Anthony of Padua Novena

Begins Monday, June 5 and concludes Tuesday, June 13. *Novena will be prayed Mon-Sat at the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass and Sunday 6/11 after 11:15 a.m. Mass*

New: Corpus Christi Deanery Program

Sunday, June 11. *3 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope (Middle Village). This year we will join with the neighboring churches in Queens for a program to reinforce our understanding and acknowledgment of the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. Details to follow.*

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 16. *8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses*

SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES

Attention raffle enthusiasts and music lovers! Stop and say “hi” to our choir members. They are selling sweepstakes tickets after the Sunday Masses today and again on the weekends of **May 20/21 and 27/28**. By purchasing a ticket, not only will you be supporting our cause of presenting spiritually uplifting music at Masses and liturgies, but you also get a chance to win \$1,000. Only 100 tickets are being sold, so your odds of winning are fantastic.

Tickets are \$50 each
Winner receives \$1,000

The drawing will be held Sunday, May 28 after 1 p.m. Mass. You don't need to be present at the drawing to win; the bulletin will announce the winner.

Many thanks for your support!
The Sacred Music Society of OLQM



Our Altar Servers Are Counting on Your Support!

We are treating our altar servers to a trip to Six Flags Great Adventure in May. It's great fun for them, and it's our way of thanking them for their year-long dedication to our parish. If you would like to make a contribution toward their trip, there are **OLQM Altar Server Sponsorship** envelopes near the church doors that you can use.



May 2024 Holy Land Pilgrimage

Booking now! Deacon Greg Kandra is again leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, May 20–31, 2024. Cost: \$4,895 includes airfare from NYC area. Brochure and details are available at SelectInternationalTours.com or phone 1-908-237-9262 (request Tour Code: 24RS05HLGK).

Spend some quiet time with the Lord.
Exposition and Adoration Thursdays after
12:05pm Mass and all afternoon.
Benediction at 7:30pm



Faith Sharing Groups on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join a faith-sharing group.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Current topic: St. Luke's Gospel. To join the group, contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday "Through the Word" Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. The Monday evening group is engaged in a year-long study of the Sunday Reading Reflections. To join on Zoom, contact josephterry@gmail.com. Archived recordings of the weekly bible studies can be viewed at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. The charismatic group holds weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Join to pray together and for one another. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 2917352357 (PW: 031011).

BIG CITY CATHOLICS PODCAST

Tune in every Friday for a new episode of Bishop Robert Brennan's "Big City Catholics" podcast. Each week, he and his guests explore questions of faith that affect our everyday lives. You can subscribe on your favorite streaming platform (Spotify, Stitcher, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music) or listen at podcast.dioceseofbrooklyn.org.

—Weekly Collections—

	April 30
Candle Offerings	\$1,133.00
1st Collection	7,627.23
2nd Collection (<i>youth programs</i>)	2,274.23
<u>Subtotal - In Church</u>	<u>11,034.46</u>
Online Parish Giving	4,340.86
Mail In	1,836.00
TOTAL	17,211.32
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,938.68)

* 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. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

Mass Book Opens May 16

Our 2024 Mass Book will be opening on **Tuesday, May 16th at 10 a.m.** You can visit the rectory office in person to make your arrangements for remembering a loved one with a Mass. To make the process smoother and quicker, we encourage you to fill out a Mass Book Intention Form beforehand and bring it with you to the rectory. These forms are available on the piano in the church (near the Saint Joseph altar), and they allow you to list your preferred and alternative dates and times for your Mass requests.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Thursday, May 18

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Vigil Mass
May 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses
8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

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OLQM Charity Outreach:
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www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

LIVESTREAM MASS Sunday at 11:15AM & available in its entirety on demand. Use "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.



NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023
Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY



Held at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Great Speakers!
- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

Worship with 10,000 other Catholics in the Shrine's Colosseum, the largest church in North America!



To register and find out more, visit nyseucharisticcongress.org.

Summer Program for Young Men

Father Edward Troike Leadership Program, July 5 to July 28 at Cathedral Prep (56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst) is for 6th and 7th graders who wish to sharpen their academic skills and develop leadership potential. Academic study in the mornings, including TACHs prep for those entering the 8th grade in September. Afternoons dedicated to athletics and recreation. The cost of the program is \$500. For questions and to register, contact Fr. Kuroly at 718-592-6800 or cpadmissions@cathedralprep.org.

Community News

FREE Hearing Screenings Available. Do you have to ask people to repeat themselves? Do you have ringing in your ears? Call **St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Tpk, Flushing) at 718-990-6480 to arrange a screening with a hearing professional. This free service will be offered from May 31 to July 27. Free hearing aid help will also be available.

For Music Lovers

OSQ Spring Concert, Sunday, May 21 at 4 p.m. at St. Kevin R.C. Church (45-21 194th St., Flushing). The Oratorio Society of Queens (OSQ) and the Orchestral Arts Ensemble of Queens, led by Artistic Director and Conductor David Close, will perform a program featuring Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Haydn "Missa in Tempore Belli." Tickets are \$40; \$35 seniors (age 62+) and students with ID; \$10 children age 12 and under. Tickets can be ordered at www.QueensOratorio.org or 718-279-3006.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
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Scan to Give to the ACA

Our parish goal is to raise \$114,568 for the **Annual Catholic Appeal** and the good work being done by the ministries of the Diocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge, payable through December 31.

Ways to Donate: Scan the QR code above; complete a pledge envelope (located at the church entrance); pledge online at www.AnualCatholicAppeal.org (be sure to select OLQM as your parish); text DONATE to 917-336-1255. Thank you.

Need healing from an abortion?

Nesecita sanacion de un aborto?
Call Hope & Healing Mission:
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HopeAfterAbortion.com

Miscarriage/Pregnancy Loss/ Counseling:

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MiscarriageHurts.com

Suffering infertility?

Padece de Infertilidad?
The Gianna Center
Call: 631-376-3232
NationalGiannaCenter.org

Unplanned pregnancy?

No planificaron un Embarazo?
Call: 516-798-9100
Call: 877-777-1277
Text: 212-20-8716

Adverse prenatal diagnosis?

Complicaciones en su diagnostic prenatal?
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Call: 516-798-9100
VisitationCenterUS.org
PrenatalPartnersForLife.org



Local pregnancy resources for moms in need

