

May 15, 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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**

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.

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



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9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
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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 14

Saint Matthias

8 a.m. Janith Bermudez

12:05 p.m. Burke Gunnell

5 p.m. Anthony J. Ferro

Sunday, May 15

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

Monday, May 16

8 a.m. Antoinette DiCarlo

12:05 p.m. Margaret Brady

Tuesday, May 17

8 a.m. Naomi Bollander

12:05 p.m. Joan Maisch

Wednesday, May 18

Saint John I

8 a.m. Deacon Lawrence Sanchez

12:05 p.m. Ellen McGivern

Thursday, May 19

8 a.m. Herlinda Manrique

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Friday, May 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena

8 a.m. Mary Sarro

12:05 p.m. Janet Vecino Seguran

Saturday, May 21

Saint Christopher Magallanes

8 a.m. Louis and Annabella Sorsaia

12:05 p.m. James Giblin

5 p.m. Richard A. Mohr

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., Richard Secor, Lily Shan, Robert Shan, James F. Smith, Frank Soriente, Robert Sorsaia, Sharon Speer, Remington Stafford, Daniella Tavaréz, Jorge Vasilescu, Wai-Suet Wong, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

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.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, May 15

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. *church vestibule:*

VOCATION FAIR

Meet & Greet the Visiting

Religious Brothers, Sisters, and Priests

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

Monday, May 16

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. *Zoom:* Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, May 17

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

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

Wednesday, May 18

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 19

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 20

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

Saturday, May 21

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

Holy Day & Other Observances in May

May 26

Ascension Thursday

Vigil Mass 5/25 at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

at 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

May 29

Living Rosary

A May Tradition

after 1 p.m. Sunday Mass

in the church plaza

Remember Our Deceased

Carlos Magno Braga

Msgr. Peter V. Kain

Teofilo Joseph Cardenas



Orsolya Gaal

Agrippina Gould

Kaitlyn E. Mendoza

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

The Dignity of the Human Person

In reality it is only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of man truly becomes clear. (Gaudium et Spes, 22)

REFLECT: “The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists, it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator...”

“Endowed with a spiritual and immortal soul, the human person is the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake. From his conception, he is destined for eternal beatitude. The human person participates in the light and power of the divine Spirit. By his reason, he is capable of understanding the order of things established by the Creator. By free will, he is capable of directing himself toward his true good. He finds his perfection in seeking and loving what is true and good. By virtue of his soul and his spiritual powers of intellect and will, man is endowed with freedom, an outstanding manifestation of the divine image.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

“Discovering that they are loved by God, people come to understand their own transcendent dignity, they learn not to be satisfied with only themselves but to encounter their neighbor in a network of relationships that are ever more authentically human. Men and women who are made “new” by the love of God are able to change the rules and the quality of relationships, transforming even social structures. They are people capable of bringing peace where there is conflict..., of seeking justice where [exploitation] prevails... Only love is capable of radically transforming the relationships that men maintain among themselves.” (Compendium of Social Doctrine of the Church)

LEARN: Read the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church for an understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, at <https://bit.ly/3iupaFx>. View Duquesne University's YouTube presentation, “Human Dignity in Catholic Teaching” (<https://bit.ly/3IC1h9V>). View the Catholic Relief Service YouTube presentation “CST Life, Dignity and the Human Person” (<https://bit.ly/3Dayxnp>).

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.

“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” Jn 13:35

Order of Mass

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #166—“At the Lamb’s High Feast”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-5a

GOSPEL: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“God So Loved the World” (*J. Strainer*)—*Choir Missal #483—“Christians, Let Us Love One Another”*

COMMUNION

“If a Man Love Me” (*J. Roff*)—*Choir*
“Regina Caelia, Jubila” (*M. Praetorius*)—*Leader of Song Missal #616—“I Have Loved You”*

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #169—“Alleluia! Alleluia”

Sunday Mass Online

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

Support the Sacred Music Society. Buy a Sweepstakes Ticket!

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » Sunday, May 22, the second collection is for maintenance of the building housing the OLQM Catholic Academy. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the church grounds.
- » 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 CHANGE

To encourage more people to attend church in person, we are discontinuing the livestream of the 9AM Sunday Mass. We will continue to livestream *one Sunday Mass weekly*, the 11:15AM Choir Mass, for the benefit of the homebound and the sick who are unable to attend church in person. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast using the “past livestreams” link.



Recently at OLQM—The relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis visited our parish last week. Photo by Deacon Greg Kandra.

Spring Calendar at OLQM

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. Daily Masses.*

Attention Music Lovers!

TODAY Oratorio Society of Queens Spring 2022 Concert

May 15 @ 4 p.m. at St. Kevin R.C. Church

The “Brahms to Buenos Aires to Broadway” concert will be performed under the direction of Maestro David Close. Tickets can be purchased at the door: \$40; \$35 for seniors (62+) and students with ID; and \$10 for children (12 and under). Proof of vaccination required. St. Kevin Church is located at 45-21 194th Street, Flushing.

SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY 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!

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

Please be sure to say “hi” to a choir member after Mass, and please buy a sweepstakes ticket. 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



Looking Ahead to 2023

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

Pilgrimage to the
HOLY LAND
with Deacon Greg Kandra
Creator of the blog “The Deacon’s Bench”
and Fr. Antonin Kocurek

12 Days
March 7-18, 2023

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Welcome Fr. Bethge and Guests at Today's Vocation Fair!

What does it mean to be discerning God's call? What is vocation? Fr. Chris Bethge—Vocation Director for the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens—and other religious sisters and brothers can answer the questions that you and your family members may have. They have table displays in the church vestibule and handouts with information about their mission and discernment events. Please welcome them and spend some time speaking with them to learn more about the many good works being done by these men and women, and to witness the vitality and joy of those who have responded to the vocation of religious life or priesthood. Let's also pray together for many Holy Vocations in our Church!

RCIA @ OLQM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are age 18 or older and interested in becoming Catholic, or need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. RCIA guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. To learn more about our program, contact olqmrcia@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response. An inquiry form is available at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.

Bereavement Support Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 23 @ 7 p.m. Fr. Radu, chaplain at Forest Hills Hospital, will lead a new 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.

God bless all the students from OLQM Catholic Academy, Religious Education, and local public schools who received First Holy Communion!

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

| | May 8 |
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| Candle Offerings | 1,635.00 |
| 1st Collection | 6,585.00 |
| 2nd Collection (<i>major repairs</i>) | 2,091.00 |
| Subtotal - In Church | 10,311.00 |
| Online Parish Giving | 5,908.36 |
| Mail In | 2,535.00 |
| TOTAL | 18,754.36 |
| Weekly Income Needed* | 21,250.00 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (2,495.64) |

* 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. Thank you for your gracious support. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

PLEASE NOTE: There was a delivery delay with the church offering envelopes. Your packets with new envelopes will arrive soon. Please continue to use any envelope you have (writing your name on it) or give online. Thank you.

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REGINA CAELI QUEEN OF HEAVEN

During the month of May — Mary’s Month — our choir is singing the “Regina Caeli” as a tribute to our Lord’s resurrection and to our heavenly mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Regina Caeli (Latin for “Queen of Heaven”) is a Marian hymn and devotional prayer that is performed from Holy Saturday through Pentecost Sunday, traditionally, replacing the Angelus during the Easter season.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray:

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Student Honors

Congratulations to the following students from our parish for their commendable academic performance at **ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL** achieving Honor Roll status.

Dominic John
Marqus Mcintosh
Angela Morales
David Nasser

Nathaly Perezmalonado
Isaiah Sharpe
Esmeralda Vulaj



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 use an Appeal envelope from the church to make a contribution today.

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.

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. 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 OLM 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).