

May 16, 2021- Seventh Sunday of Easter

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**
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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.



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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. (use Queens Blvd church entrance)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Mondays after the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursdays from 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

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
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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 2 p.m. No office hours Sundays

Masses for the Week

Saturday, May 15

8 a.m. Larry and Gilda Lascano

12:05 p.m. Albino and Florence Condino

5 p.m. Martine Sironneau

Sunday, May 16

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, May 17

8 a.m. Eufrencia Perez [living]

12:05 p.m. Frances Capasso

Tuesday, May 18

Saint John I

8 a.m. Deacon Lawrence Sanchez

12:05 p.m. Burke and Vernetta Gunnell

Wednesday, May 19

8 a.m. Yan Eng

12:05 p.m. Herlinda Manrique

Thursday, May 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena

8 a.m. Nicholas Masi [living]

12:05 p.m. John and Frances DiBiase

Friday, May 21

Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions

8 a.m. Eulogio and Nereida Colon

12:05 p.m. Dominic DeNapoli

Saturday, May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia

8 a.m. Peter O'Brien

12:05 p.m. Robert Heyer

5 p.m. Grace Plank

Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, Taylor Calder, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Shaina Brennan Clemente, Tracy Cuva, Mary Dillon, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Farneil F. Flores, Helen F. Flores, Christina T. Flores, Pat Gmerek, Concepcion Kane, Bob Keegan, Victor Kun, James Leung, Jason M., Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Ferbian T. Penafior, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Gloria Rodriguez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Tony Simomes, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Maria Viesta, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, May 16

10 a.m. Zoom: Bible Study

Monday, May 17

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

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

7:30 p.m. Zoom: Bereavement Support Group meeting

Tuesday, May 18

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

Wednesday, May 19

Religious Education on Zoom (Report Cards)

Thursday, May 20

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**

Saturday, May 22

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Weekday Masses and Confessions: Use the ramp entrance at Queens Blvd Mon-Sat for the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses. Confessions will be heard in the confession room next to the Blessed Virgin Mary altar on Tue and Thu at 11:30 a.m., Sat at 12:45 p.m. Following each Mass the church will be closed. For private prayer or to light a candle, the church vestibule at Ascan Avenue is open.

The Wine and Hosts

for this week are offered in memory of

Norma Napoli

—with love from her daughter Gerry

Remember Our Deceased

William Chang
Lawrence J. Doyle
Lenore Katan
Anne Kidda



Diana Lang
Michael Moccia
Joseph Siebenkas
Maria Wasowski
Luiz Carlos Neves Ribeiro

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, Jean-Marc Moïse, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections, and military personnel.**

WELCOME! 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 St. John Paul II on Mary in the Upper Room

"All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." (Acts 1: 14)

REFLECT: "After the events of the Resurrection and Ascension Mary entered the Upper Room together with the Apostles to await Pentecost, and was present there as the Mother of the glorified Lord. She was not only the one who advanced in her pilgrimage of faith and loyally persevered in her union with her Son unto the Cross, but she was also the handmaid of the Lord, left by her Son as Mother in the midst of the infant Church.... Thus, there began to develop a special bond between this Mother and the Church. For the infant Church was the fruit of the Cross and Resurrection of her Son.

"Mary, who from the beginning had given herself without reserve to the person and work of her Son, could not but pour out upon the Church.... her maternal self-giving. After her Son's departure, her motherhood remains in the Church as maternal mediation: interceding for all her children, the Mother cooperates in the saving work of her Son, the Redeemer of the world. In fact, the Council teaches that the "motherhood of Mary in the order of grace...will last without interruption until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect." (Redemptoris Mater)

"The apostolic community needed her presence and that assiduity in prayer together with her, the Mother of the Lord.... But the Council adds that she herself cooperated in the regeneration and formation of these brothers of Christ, with her love as a mother.... Thus, the Church, becoming - in this way - herself a mother, looks to the mother of Christ as her model. This gaze of the Church on Mary began in the Upper Room." (Audience, 28 June 1989)

ACT: With Pope Francis, pray the Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of our Faith, at <https://bit.ly/2N9NzUX>.

LEARN: Read chapter 8 of Lumen Gentium, titled "The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God in the Mystery of Christ and the Church, at <https://bit.ly/3po5WT5>. Watch the 3-minute theology video, titled Mary, Mother of the Church, at <https://bit.ly/3dh9KTK>.

To learn more about the 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 New York State Catholic Conference: www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center

The 9 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed weekly at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Order of Mass

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Cycle B

ENTRANCE

Missal #179—"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

SECOND READING

1 John 4:11-16

GOSPEL

John 17:11b-19

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Take Our Bread"

COMMUNION

"Regina Caeli, Jubilia" (*Solo*)

Missal #173—"Ye Sons and Daughters"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #178—"Jesus Is Risen"

Watch Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. Livestream ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Watch Daily Mass Online

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Pastoral Care. There is also an envelope for Catholic Communications.
- » Pentecost Sunday, May 23, the second collection will be for maintenance of the school building housing OLQM Catholic Academy. There is also an envelope for grounds maintenance.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope) or at our Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. For Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



*Hail Holy Queen!
The May Crowning and the
singing of the Marian hymn
"Regina Caeli" are traditions
to honor and give thanks to
Our Heavenly Mother.*



First Communicants at 10 a.m. Mass

First Communion Blessings!



Our congratulations to all the youngsters from OLQM Catholic Academy and the parish Religious Education program who received their First Holy Communion with us at two Masses on Saturday, May 8, 2021.

Maria Abbruzzese
 Nora Abdel-Misih
 Chloe Alfonso
 Christian Alouidor
 Jayden Arismendi
 Laila Armand
 Lucena Lima Asca
 Jack Bieber
 Emily Braga
 Lucas Carpio
 Kristofer Castillo
 Alexandra Czyzewski
 Carlijn De Rechter
 Sienna Diaz
 Avery Edwards
 Maegan Edwards
 Maya Estrada

Sawyer Fernandez
 Aurora Feustel
 Francesca Gambino
 Ava Marley Genao
 Justin Geneste
 Sofia Gialouris
 Sebastien Hernandez
 Jaeda Hines
 Janet Hines
 Finn Howley
 Alex Kocon
 Sofia Lamorte
 Harrison Latayan
 Hayden Latayan
 Hudson Latayan
 Jayden Ledesma
 Wilson Li

Hannah Llanos
 Isabella Malary
 Mila Martin
 Serafina Marton
 Brandon Maslov
 Dayana Molina
 Kelly Molina
 Luke Nealon
 Josh Cronin O'Flanagan
 Ella Olaechea
 Cristian Pinto
 Chloe Posada
 Dorian Pszeniczny
 Adan Ramos
 Elise Roca
 Eric Rodas Chacon
 Aiden Rogers

Zachary Salomo
 Eleonor Santos Ayala
 Emilia Santos Ayala
 Ishanika Schnell
 Holden Perry Shillito
 November Soto
 Andrew Cha-Dol
 Tarbutton
 Angel Tavarez
 Cali Tofil
 James Treanor
 Vivian Turek
 Emily Urmeneta
 Bryn Welz
 Isabella Wong
 Persephone Yuen
 Anna Ziolkowski



First Communicants at 2 p.m. Mass

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

With more than 120 new pledges after In-Pew Sunday last weekend, we now have 274 parishioners who have pledged to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. We are asking everyone who is able to make a personal financial gift as we join together to support our Catholic Church in Brooklyn and Queens. We need your help—as a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic—to meet our parish goal and to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

MAKE A COMMITMENT TODAY

Our Parish Goal: \$114,568

Please take one of the brochures and pledge cards in church. You can schedule payments from **now through December 31**. If you prefer, you may make your gift online at annualcatholicappeal.org* or text **ACA** to **917-336-1255**. You can call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 and have a pledge card mailed to your home. However you give, in whatever amount, it is important for all of us to participate and support our diocese. Thank you.



I am **the**
You are
We are **CHURCH**
together

* Please make online gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal through the dedicated website listed above. Do not use online Parish Giving.

Spring Calendar at OLQM

May 18: May Crowning.
School Mass with eight graders

May 23: Pentecost Sunday

June 5–13: St. Anthony of Padua Novena

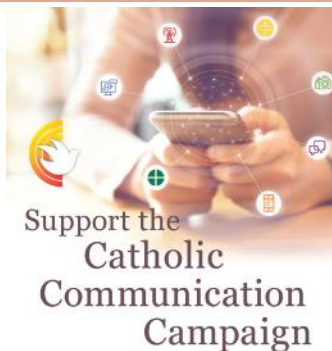
June 6: Corpus Christi Procession, *after 1 p.m. Mass*

June 6: Confirmation, *2:30 p.m. & 4 p.m.*

June 11: Feast of the Sacred Heart

June 19/20: Father's Day weekend. *Special blessing at all Masses*

Because activities may be subject to late changes, always check our website and the bulletin weekly for possible updates to our calendar of events.



Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

Keeping Catholics Connected

Today's special collection for **Catholic Communication** will help the Church do some of its work locally and nationally. The collection supports Catholic TV stations and newspapers like NET TV and the Tablet here in Brooklyn/Queens, plus many digital media efforts that help the Church evangelize and inform Catholics. Here at OLQM, our parish communications work includes our livestreamed Masses, the Pathways to Faith videos, the weekly church bulletin and OLQMatters e-bulletin, the parish website, and our social media postings on Facebook and Instagram. Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Collections

	May 9
Candle Offerings	894.00
1st Collection	6,950.00
2nd Collection (<i>Major Repairs</i>)	1,962.00
<i>In-Church Subtotal (722 attending)</i>	<u>9,806.00</u>
Lobby Box & Mail In	1,360.00
Catch-up Envelope	1,470.00
Parish Giving Online	6,336.33
TOTAL	<u>18,972.33</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,277.67)

* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures unaudited. 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.

Please remember the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in your will and estate planning. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.

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www.olqmca.org

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. To find out more, contact us at olqmrchia@gmail.com OR call 718-268-6251, ext. *827, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.

Bereavement Support at OLQM

The parish bereavement support group offers spiritual support to those who have recently suffered a loss. We offer a caring environment, hope, and comfort; we are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of grieving and point toward healing. Meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month and are being held virtually via Zoom until further notice. All meetings begin at **7:30 p.m.** The next meeting is scheduled for **May 17**. Contact group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle at ymizelle@gmail.com.

Faith Sharing on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others?
Join one of our faith-sharing groups.

Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10–11 a.m. Discussing St. John's Gospel. Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.


Through the Word, Monday evenings, 7–8 p.m. Catholic bible study that draws from the 73 books of the canon of Scripture, sacred tradition, and teachings of the fathers and doctors of the Church to bring Christ in the word to you. Contact Joseph Terry for the Zoom information: josephterry@gmail.com.

Summer Leadership Program

July 6–July 30. Annual Fr. Troike Leadership Program for young men from the 6th and 7th grades. Mornings dedicated to academic study, including TACHS prep; afternoons for athletics and recreational activities. Held at **Cathedral Prep (Elmhurst)**. Program cost: \$500. For more information or to register, call 718-592-6800, ext 137.

Summer Theology Courses

Expand your understanding of the Catholic faith this summer with thought-provoking lectures offered in a prayerful, collegial setting. Join a class in person or Zoom in from any location. **Graduate theology classes June 1 to July 14** are 50% off tuition for new students. For more information, visit Saint Joseph's Seminary online at www.dunwoodie.edu.



He has made
EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL
in its time.
Ecclesiastes 3:11

We humbly ask if you've had the opportunity to sign up for our online giving program?

Please consider this convenient stewardship option. Knowing your contribution plans, allows us to prepare our parish ministries in advance.

Please visit our parish website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org for more information and to register.

It's convenient, safe and easy!
Thank you for your consistent support.

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