

May 22, 2022 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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



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

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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 21

Saint Christopher Magallanes

8 a.m. Louis and Annabella Sorsaia

12:05 p.m. James Giblin

5 p.m. Richard A. Mohr

Sunday, May 22

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

Monday, May 23

8 a.m. Judith Ann Johnson

12:05 p.m. John and Frances De Biase

Tuesday, May 24

8 a.m. Michael Perrier

12:05 p.m. Fermin Manalo, Jr. [living]

Wednesday, May 25

**Saint Bede the Venerable | Saint Gregory VII
Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi**

8 a.m. Deceased members of Munoz-Vargas families

12:05 p.m. Larry Nassauer

7:30 p.m. T. Joseph Cardenas

Vigil Mass for the Ascension

Thursday, May 26

Ascension of the Lord

~Holy Day of Obligation~

8 a.m. Guiller Inojales

12:05 p.m. Gilbert Munoz

Friday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8 a.m. Debora Vargas

12:05 p.m. Yee Kwan Wong

Saturday, May 28

8 a.m. Alfredo and Adelaida Cabuay [1st anniversary]

12:05 p.m. John Bonavita

5 p.m. Maria Lau

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, MaryRose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Dauilo, 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 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 22

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

Monday, May 23

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

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

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

Tuesday, May 24

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

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

Wednesday, May 25

7:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass for the Ascension**;
Religious Education Closing Mass for All Classes

Thursday, May 26

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 27

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

Saturday, May 28

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

Sunday, May 29

2 p.m. *church plaza*: Living Rosary

ASCENSION THURSDAY



HOLY DAY

of OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass on May 25

7:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

May 26

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

Remember Our Deceased

Inez Cope
Angel Trujillo



Zhiwen Yan

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, please 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 of the Rosary

To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ. (Pope St. John Paul II)

REFLECT: “The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer...

“Mary lived with her eyes fixed on Christ, treasuring his every word: She kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. The memories of Jesus, impressed upon her heart, were always with her, leading her to reflect on the various moments of her life at her Son’s side. In a way those memories were to be the ‘rosary’ which she recited uninterruptedly throughout her earthly life....

“The most important reason for strongly encouraging the practice of the Rosary is that it represents a most effective means of fostering among the faithful that commitment to the contemplation of the Christian mystery.... What is needed is a Christian life distinguished above all in the art of prayer.... Just as two friends, frequently in each other’s company, tend to develop similar habits, so too, by holding familiar converse with Jesus and the Blessed Virgin, by meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary and by living the same life in Holy Communion, we can become [like] them and can learn from these supreme models a life of humility, poverty, hiddenness, patience and perfection.” (Rosarium Virginis Mariae)

ACT: Pray the rosary daily.

LEARN: Read Pope St. John Paul’s apostolic letter, Rosarium Virginis Mariae (On the Most Holy Rosary), at <https://bit.ly/3NgOnSh>. Watch Bishop Barron’s YouTube presentation (<https://bit.ly/3wDRNII>) on how to pray the rosary. Listen to Fr. Donald Calloway’s talk on his book, Champions of the Rosary, at <https://bit.ly/3uAWwbx>.

**Join Our Living Rosary Next Sunday
May 29 after 1 p.m. Mass**

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

Missal #179—“Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” (*J. S. Bach*)—*Choir*
Missal #528—“Prayer of St. Francis”

COMMUNION

“Creation Will Be at Peace” (*A. Page*)—*Choir*
“Regina Caeli”—*Leader of Song*
Missal #324—“I Received the Living God”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #181—“The Day of Resurrection”

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

Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes Drawing after 1PM Mass!

Second Collections

» Today’s second collection is for maintenance of the OLCM Catholic Academy building. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the church grounds.

» On May 29, the second collection is for Parish Youth programs.
» 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 in-person Mass attendance, we discontinued the livestream of the 9AM Sunday Mass. We will continue to livestream **one Sunday Mass weekly**, the 11:15AM Mass, for the benefit of the homebound and the sick who are unable to be in 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.



First Holy Communion Joyfully Celebrated!

May 14, 2022 — Thank you to everyone who made this day so happy and memorable: our parish catechists Grace Wellbrock and Christine Monforte; Deacon Thomas Jorge and Pat Abes of our Religious Education department; Principal Anne Zuschlag of the OLQM Catholic Academy; Robert Snell and the Knights of Columbus who gifted religious articles to the communion class; David Close and Paula Hernandez, who led the music at Mass; our clergy Bishop Sanchez, Fathers Passenant and Antonin, and Deacon Greg Kandra. Thanks also to Mrs. Olga Jorge for the group photo. And especially we thank the students' parents and families for sharing the gift of the Catholic faith!

Congratulations!

To all the students: May your hearts be filled with a love for Jesus in the Eucharist always.

Riley Altamirano
Gabrielle Arevalo
Marian Arevalo
Nicholas Bendana
Samuel Bradshaw
Jayden Bravo
Elysa Brown
Grace Calabrese
Emma Castillo
Safiye Cordeiro
Rafael Csikortos
John Marco Custodio
Henry Cuva
Charley Daescher
Antonella D'Alonzo
Kaya Dell'Anno

Ethan Dulal
Sean Endicott
Sofia Fajardo
Liam Finisterre
Samara Grados Flores
Miguel Gamba
Olivia Garden
Amela Gurraj
Justin Hernandez
Madison James
Martin Jimenez
Jaden Jitos
Anthony Nicolas Kieda
Dominic Kluczny
Nicolas Kuzyk
Henry Lee

Joseph Leon
Manuel Lopez Garcia
Emma Lorenzo
Dennis Lulgjuraj
Daniela Lulgjuraj
Matthew Mariano
Lucien Marrero
Alana Martinez
Peter Martucci Jr.
Matteo Mendez
Emanuel Ochoa
Philip Pace
Emma Parrino
Juliana Reciniello
Aiya Richens
Derick Salazar

Maria Salvati
Eliecer Serna
Aidyn Snaith
Amyr Snaith
Kai Tavarez
Henry Wurtz
Julia Zieba
Maximilian Zieba



From Our Pastor, Bishop Sanchez

A Pro-Life Future in New York State

In the light of the “societal unrest over the issue of abortion” and the looming Supreme Court decision, the Catholic Bishops of New York State released a statement on May 12 which I encourage you to read. The full statement appears online at www.nyscatholic.org/nys-bishops-prolife; we have a link on our website.

But I also want to bring to your attention a new website with pregnancy resources, **Help for Moms** (www.nyscatholic.org/helpformoms), where women can find services available to them. This is a resource designed to help mothers and children once a child is born. I encourage you to become familiar with the centers available here in Queens, as well as centers in Manhattan and Brooklyn, so that you can spread the word about their existence.

Let us join our hearts in prayer for all who are touched by this difficult social issue. — Bishop Paul Sanchez

CATHOLIC CHURCH PLEDGE TO HELP MOTHERS AND CHILDREN ONCE A CHILD IS BORN

Any woman—regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status—who is pregnant and in need, can come to the Catholic Church and we will give you the services and supports you need to carry your baby to term, regardless of your ability to pay.

Pledge from the NYS Catholic Bishops, in their statement of May 12, 2022

Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes

This fundraising activity allows us to continue the concerts and special musical liturgies of the Sacred Music Society. Sweepstakes tickets are \$50 each. Winner receives \$1,000. Drawing is after today’s 1 p.m. Mass. You don’t have to be present to win. We will announce the winner in the bulletin. Please buy a sweepstakes ticket. Thanks for your support!

Bereavement Support Meeting

This 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.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	May 15
Candle Offerings	1,138.00
1st Collection	7,973.00
2nd Collection (<i>Pastoral Care</i>)	2,574.00
<u>Subtotal - In Church</u>	11,685.00
Online Parish Giving	4,560.35
Mail In	1,195.00
TOTAL	17,440.35
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,809.65)

* 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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www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Recently at OLQM

Promoting Vocations

Father Chris Bethge (center), director of the Diocese Vocations Office, and his team joined our parish clergy for our Vocation Fair, held after the Sunday Masses on May 15. We appreciate their efforts to energize members of the parish who may be looking to answer God's call by modeling what it means to live holy and joyful lives through vocational discernment.

Photo courtesy Deacon Greg's Facebook page



HELP WANTED: YAI is hiring for positions in Forest Hills. YAI helps people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) overcome challenges in areas and activities that would otherwise prevent them from being self-sufficient so they can achieve the fullest lives possible. Entry-level and supervisory positions are available. Send your inquiry to hiring@yai.org or visit www.yai.org for more information.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you age 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. To find out more, contact olqmrkia@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. You may also use the inquiry form at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.



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 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 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).

2023 Holy Land Pilgrimage

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