

May 23, 2021 - Pentecost Sunday

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

**CONFESIONS**  
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.

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

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**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**  
Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.  
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 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 22*

**Saint Rita of Cascia**

8 a.m. Peter O'Brien

12:05 p.m. Robert Heyer

5 p.m. Grace Plank

*Pentecost Sunday, May 23*

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

*Monday, May 24*

**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

8 a.m. Jeanne Therault Soucy and Ruben Berrios Laurenco

12:05 p.m. Owen and Mary McGarrity

*Tuesday, May 25*

**Saint Bede the Venerable**

**Saint Gregory VII**

**Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**

8 a.m. James Martin

12:05 p.m. Clarence (Larry) Nassauer

*Wednesday, May 26*

**Saint Philip Neri**

8 a.m. Felice Pacchiano

12:05 p.m. Lynn Mazur Stauffer

*Thursday, May 27*

**Saint Augustine of Canterbury**

8 a.m. Anthony Gennaro

12:05 p.m. Yee Kwan Wong

*Friday, May 28*

8 a.m. Mary Margaret Yorke

12:05 p.m. Saverio Cerminaro

*Saturday, May 29*

**Saint Paul VI**

8 a.m. Rafaela Lopez

12:05 p.m. Dr. Heleny Giacoman

5 p.m. Grace Plank and Felice and Francesca Pacchiano

## 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, Maria Lau, Jason M., Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Ferbian T. Penaflor, 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 23*

10 a.m. Zoom: Bible Study

**Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults  
at the 11:15 a.m. Mass**

*Monday, May 24*

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

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

*Tuesday, May 25*

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

*Wednesday, May 26*

Religious Education on Zoom (Final Class)

*Thursday, May 27*

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 29*

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

3:30 p.m. *church:* **Wedding**

Princesca Dorsaint and Gregory Delpe

**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.

## Remember Our Deceased

William Chang  
Mary Davis  
Lawrence J. Doyle  
Elida Gomez



Lenore Katan  
Anne Kidda  
Michael Moccia  
Joseph Siebenkas

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

### Pentecost and the Gift of Divine Adoption

*He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. (John 1: 11-12)*

**REFLECT:** “The theophany of Jerusalem signifies the new beginning of God’s self-giving in the Holy Spirit. The apostles and all those present on that day with Mary, the mother of Christ, in the upper room, were the first to experience this new outpouring of divine life which ... has been made available to everyone.... The beginning of the new life is acquired through the gift of divine adoption. This is obtained for all by Christ through the redemption and extended to all by the Holy Spirit. By grace, the Spirit remakes, and as it were re-creates, man in the likeness of the only-begotten Son of the Father....

“The adoption is a gift coming from the Father, as we read in the First Letter of John: ‘See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.’... It was accomplished in the fullness of time with the coming of the Son in the Incarnation to make us his adopted sons: ‘God sent forth his Son, born of a woman so that we might receive adoption as sons.’

“The Holy Spirit forms the human spirit from within according to the divine exemplar which is Christ. Thus, through the Spirit, the Christ known in the pages of the Gospel becomes the life of the soul ... man is conformed to Christ, and becomes Christlike.... From then onward Christ is with us and works in us through the Holy Spirit, putting into effect the eternal design of the Father, who has predestined us to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ. Let us never tire of repeating and meditating on this marvelous truth of our faith.” (Pope St John Paul II, July 26, 1989)

**ACT:** Pray to the Holy Spirit (see <https://bit.ly/3dhZsD4>).

**LEARN:** Read the USCCB article “Following Christ in the Holy Spirit: Discernment of the Holy Spirit,” at <https://bit.ly/2N0clab>. Watch the video from “Bishop Barron on the Holy Spirit,” at <https://bit.ly/3apALml>.

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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center)

The 9 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed weekly at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

## Order of Mass

### Pentecost Sunday

*Cycle B —Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.*

#### ENTRANCE

*Missal #190—“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”*

#### FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

#### SECOND READING

Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

#### GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

#### HOMILY

#### OFFERTORY

*Missal #418—“One Spirit, One Church”  
“With a Voice of Singing” (M. Shaw)—11:15 a.m.*

#### COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

“Spirit of God” (P. Kern)—11:15 a.m.  
*Missal #320—“Gift of Finest Wheat”*

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #444—“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

### Watch Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. Livestream [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

### Watch Daily Mass Online

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph  
[netny.tv/masses](http://netny.tv/masses)

## Second Collections

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

» Sunday, May 30, the second collection will be for parish youth programs.

» Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://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.

## Memorialize a Loved One

Consider the possibility of a memorial of the **Wine and Hosts, Sanctuary Lamp, or Altar Flowers** to honor a deceased loved one. Names of those memorialized will be published in the bulletin. To arrange a memorial of any kind, or to make a Mass request and offering, please call or visit the rectory during business hours.

## Confirmation Congratulations!

On this Pentecost Sunday, five adults from our RCIA program will be completing the Sacraments of Initiation when they are confirmed at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. They have been receiving sacramental instruction via Zoom.

The individuals are: Lorena Camacho, Oscar Hernandez, Krizia Lascano, Jose Pena, and Jessica Wenk.

Please join us in extending congratulations to these newly confirmed adults!

## RCIA

### 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 [olqmrca@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrca@gmail.com) OR call 718-268-6251, ext. \*827, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:josephterry@gmail.com).

## 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 typically the first and third Mondays of the month (except if a holiday weekend) and are being held **virtually via Zoom** until further notice. All meetings begin at **7:30 p.m.** Upcoming meetings are scheduled for **June 7 & 21, July 19, and August 16**, Contact group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle at [ymizelle@gmail.com](mailto:ymizelle@gmail.com).

## Deanery Corner

*A place to share news and events at nearby parishes.*

**Blood Drive ♦ June 6, Shops at Atlas Park** (8000 Cooper Ave., Glendale) **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by St. Margaret Church.** Donors should schedule their appointment in advance by calling the New York Blood Center at 800-933-2566. Walk-ins will be accommodated only if social distancing precautions can be maintained.

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**Our Lady of Mercy Food Pantry** (70-01 Kessel St.) is open Saturdays, 10–11 a.m. There will be prepared bags to pick up. Masks should be worn and social distancing observed. OLM always needs food to restock its shelves. If you would like to lend support, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at the OLM rectory: 718-268-6143 or [ddobbins@diobrook.org](mailto:ddobbins@diobrook.org).

## Community News

**May 24 at 3 p.m. on Zoom: Homeowners Tax Exemption and COVID Recovery.** Are you or a friend struggling to pay your property taxes after COVID-19? Are you eligible for any of the available tax breaks for homeowners? This event, presented by the NYC Department of Finance, will go through some of the available tax exemptions for homeowners. The information may be valuable to those age 60 and older and the disabled or those caring for a disabled person, including someone with dementia. Persons who are homeowners or small landlords suffering financial issues related to COVID-19 should also attend. The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83546173239>.

## Follow Us on Social Media



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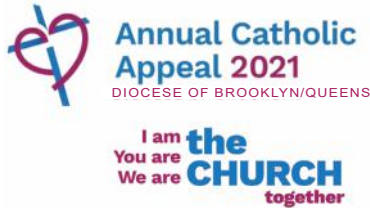
JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN,  
“PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU.” JOHN 20:21

## Make a Commitment to the Annual Catholic Appeal

**Our Parish Goal: \$114,568**

We need your help to meet our parish goal by giving to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. We want to thank the 274 parishioners who have pledged so far and are asking everyone else who is able to make a personal financial gift and support our Catholic Church in Brooklyn and Queens. 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](http://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.

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



**Support the Service and Sacrifice of Hospital Chaplains with an ACA Pledge.** Hospital chaplains are frontline workers who have faced the COVID pandemic head-on by meeting and praying with and caring for patients, hospital staff, and their families. They ensure that everyone has access to the sacraments of Reconciliation, the Holy Eucharist, and the Anointing of the Sick. Their vital ministry, comforting the sick among us, is supported by funds raised through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

## COVID-19 Practices at Mass: An Update

As you may know, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines that came out last week state that masks are no longer required **for those who are fully vaccinated**. New York State will adopt the new CDC indoor mask and capacity rules **for most business and public settings, which includes houses of worship**. Unvaccinated individuals, under both CDC and state guidance, must wear masks in all public settings.

As of our bulletin deadline on May 18, masks remain the norm and **masks are still required when in Church** until our diocese informs us otherwise. Further updates will be posted on our website.

## Spring Calendar at OLQM

**Sat–Sun, June 5–13:** St. Anthony of Padua Novena

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

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

**Fri, June 11:** Feast of the Sacred Heart

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

**Sun, June 20:** Bring used clothing to church to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul truck, *Sunday morning only, from 9 a.m. to noon*

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

## Weekly Collections

	May 16
Candle Offerings	\$ 982.00
1st Collection	6,774.00
2nd Collection ( <i>Pastoral Care</i> )	1,541.00
<i>In-Church Subtotal (674 attending)</i>	<u>9,297.00</u>
Lobby Box & Mail In	4,706.00
Parish Giving Online	4,570.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>18,581.00</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,669.00)

\* 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.

Special Collection: Catholic Communication \$1,165.00  
(Taken throughout the year, special collections do not accrue to the parish.)

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.

## Contact Us

### BY EMAIL

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### ONLINE

Website:  
[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

Facebook and Instagram:  
@OLQMChurch

OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)

### True Love That Lasts Webinar

This FREE **marriage enrichment opportunity** is for anyone interested in strengthening their marriage. The **five-week webinar series is being held on Thursdays, beginning May 27** and then again on the following four Thursdays in June. The webinars are offered twice a day: 2–3:30 p.m. and 7–8:30 p.m. For full details and registration information, please visit <https://TrueLoveThatLasts.us/register.html>.

### Jeremiah Project

This high school and college discernment group is for young men who wish to experience Christ through fraternity and prayer. The next gathering is **Friday, June 25** from 5–7 p.m. at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary (56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst). If interested, email [cdost@diobrook.org](mailto:cdost@diobrook.org) or call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.

### Fraternitas

Fraternitas is a **diocesan program for boys (grades 6–9)** that is dedicated to instilling Christian values in young men with the goal of fostering true Catholic gentlemen. The next gathering is **Saturday, June 26** at Cathedral Prep (56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst). The afternoon is dedicated to prayer, catechesis, sports, and the celebration of Holy Eucharist. Parents, if you wish to register your child, email the Diocese of Brooklyn Vocation Office ([vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)) or call Christine at 718-827-2454.

### 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](http://www.dunwoodie.edu).

### NY Project Hope: Coping with COVID

Need to talk? If you are experiencing **uncertainty and anxiety about COVID**, call the **Catholic Charities Call Center at 718-722-6001**, Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. It's a free, anonymous, and confidential help and information line. You can also visit [NYProjectHope.org](http://NYProjectHope.org) for other helpful resources.



*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](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org) for more information and to register.*

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



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