

May 26, 2024 - Most Holy Trinity

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.

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

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

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

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
Monday–Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursdays 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

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


CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM
First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.
baptismprep@olqmchurch.org

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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 25

Saint Bede the Venerable

Saint Gregory VII ~ Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

8:05 a.m. Deceased members of the
Muñoz and Vargas families
12:05 p.m. Gilbert Muñoz
5 p.m. Richard Allen Mohr

Sunday, May 26

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

Monday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:05 a.m. Debora Vargas
12:05 p.m. Yee Kwan Wong

Tuesday, May 28

8:05 a.m. Maria Lau
12:05 p.m. Jorel M. Ilawan [living]

Wednesday, May 29

Saint Paul VI

8:05 a.m. Bertha Garrett
12:05 p.m. Owen and Mary McGarrity

Thursday, May 30

8:05 a.m. Noila Johnson [living, birthday]
12:05 p.m. Saverio Cerminaro

Friday, May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:05 a.m. Anthony Batalla
12:05 p.m. Rosie Ventrice

Saturday, June 1

Saint Justin

8:05 a.m. Aloma Abes [living]
12:05 p.m. Dalal Yassine Ayass
5 p.m. Rita Toscani

Remember Our Sick

Guilberto Aguirre, Dennis Ascienzo, Alfonso Basco Mapoy, Jenny Becker, Rodolfo C. Bernabé, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Taylor A. Calder, Rosita Cabral, Susan Campbell, Gustavo Cáceres, Frances Cesarrano, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Carmen Rosa Crow, Sister Ann Barbara De Siano IHM, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Domingo Galicia, Lionel Guello, Joey Guastella, Anne Granja, Lionel Genello, Simon Ho, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Theresa A. Houseman, Ginger Inabinet, John Imperante Sr., Jeannine Jodhan, Rosemary Kelly, Alvaro Otilio Fuentes Leal, James Leung, Juan Hua Lin, Benita Mandala, Fred Marks, Daniel McCarthy, Nellie Milite, James Monforte, Matilde Munoz, Jorge Luis Olivares, Paul Christian Paiewonsky, Rafaella Pak, Richard Perl, Dennis Portelli, Bashar Rammo, Jason Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Maria Rodin, Romilda Roesler, Valerie Rizzo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Terrence and MaryAnna Scudieri, Alice Singh, Robert Sorsaia, Carmen Tarab, Jamie Vayone, Teresa Wong, Anne Zuschlag—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints, we must periodically update the prayers for the sick. Names may be removed after three (3) months, unless the rectory is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Main Events of the Week

Holy Trinity Sunday, May 26

10 a.m. rectory meeting room (use glass door by the Mary statue):
Sunday Morning Bible Study

After 1 p.m. Mass: Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes Drawing

2:30 p.m. rectory meeting room: **Baptism Instruction**

Monday, May 27

★ ★ **MEMORIAL DAY** ★ ★

Rectory offices closed for the holiday

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

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

Tuesday, May 28

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, May 29

Religious Education Teacher Wrap-Up

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

Thursday, May 30

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 31

6–8 p.m. McLaughlin Hall: MAYO meeting
(Martyrs Active Youth Organization)

Saturday, June 1

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Sunday, June 2

After 1 p.m. Mass
Corpus Christi Procession



Remember Our Deceased

Donna Addams
Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Ahlemeyer
Frank Dioguardi
Fidelina Mejia
Anne Robibero

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

This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Teaching
**Pope Benedict XVI on
Prayer and the Holy Spirit**

"In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings." (Romans 8:26)

REFLECT: "In prayer we experience, more so than in other dimensions of life, our weakness, our poverty, our being created, because we stand before the omnipotence and the transcendence of God. And the more we progress in listening to and dialoguing with God, for prayer becomes the daily breath of our soul, the more we perceive the meaning of our limits, not just before the concrete situations of every day but in our relationship with the Lord too...."

"For St. Paul prayer is above all the work of the Spirit in our humanity, taking charge of our weakness and transforming us from men attached to the material world into spiritual men. In the First Letter to the Corinthians, he writes: 'Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who possess the Spirit.'

"Dear brothers and sisters, St. Paul teaches us that in our prayer we must open ourselves to the presence of the Holy Spirit, who prays in us with sighs too deep for words, to lead us to adhere to God with all our heart and with all our being. The Spirit of Christ becomes the strength of our 'weak' prayers, the light of our 'darkened' prayer, the fire of our 'barren' prayer, giving us true inner freedom, teaching us to live facing the trials of existence, in the certainty of not being alone, opening us to the horizons of humanity and of creation which 'has been groaning in travail.'"

LEARN: Read Pope Benedict XVI's general audience at <https://tinyurl.com/bdfbmf8>.

BE AN INFORMED CITIZEN: 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

Most Holy Trinity
Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #712—"Come Now, Almighty King"

MASS PARTS

Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

GOSPEL

Mathew 28:16-20

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"I Bind unto Myself" (*Trad. Irish hymn*)—Choir, soloist

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

"The Heavens Are Declaring" (*L. van Beethoven*)—Choir
Missal #348—"Taste and See"

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Missal #745—"America the Beautiful"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #710—"O God, Almighty Father"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for Pastoral Care. There is also an envelope for maintenance of the school building used by OLQM Catholic Academy.

» June 2, the second collection is for major repairs.

» 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.

» For online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes

Today is your last chance to buy a \$50 sweepstakes ticket! See a choir member in the lobby after Mass. Credit cards are accepted. The drawing will be held after the 1 p.m. Mass; the winner of the \$1,000 prize will be announced in the June 9th bulletin. Thank you for supporting our music ministry.

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS!



Last Sunday, May 19, 2024, we celebrated the feast of Pentecost and welcomed our confirmands at a 4 p.m. Mass to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Paul Sanchez. We extend our thanks to the Religious Education catechists: Cynthia Romeo, Noila Johnson, Deacon Thomas Jorge, Veronica McCarthy, Joseph Terry, Pat Abes; the OLQM Catholic Academy catechists: Lisa Mehlorose, Anne Zuschlag; the music presenters: David Close, Paula Rocheleau, and OLQM choir; the ushers: Emilio Ozaeta, Enrique Roque, Eric Sonntag, Terrence Jackson. And, of course, we thank the parents and sponsors who helped to prepare these young men and women for this very important day.

May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire each of them today and always! (*Their confirmation names are given in italics below.*)



Sebastian *Luigi* Alfaro
Chloe *Teresa* Alfonso
Daniel *Patrick* Anderson
Abraham *Ignatius* Asca
Lyda *Louis* Avila
Sofia *Elizabeth* Barreto
Alexander *Jude* Bonanno
Brandon *Patrick* Borges
Tereza *Christopher* Carlos
Madison *Anne* Charles
Dylan *Michael* Cruz
Angel *Joseph* Custodio
Giuliana *Elizabeth* D'Alonzo
Charles *Anthony* Dubien
Victoria *Judith* Dubien
Mia *Cecilia* Escobar
Elias *Francis* Filpo, Jr.
Melissa *Veronica* Gaglio
Esmilce *Anne* Garcia

Robert *Joseph* Garcia
Samantha *Teresa* Girao
Michael *Peter* Gryzlak
Zoe *Elizabeth* Gschlecht
Teaghan *Teresa* Hannafin
Avery *Pelagia* Ilardi
Patrick Ezra *Patrick* Jules
Anna *Clare* Krol
Jacob *John* Laureano
Lucas *Nicholas* Lee
Joseph *Augustine* Leon
Consuelo *Teresa* Lopez-Garcia
Noel *Nicholas* Lugo
Danijela *Teresa* Lulgjuraj
Dennis *Francis* Lulgjuraj
Isabella *Joan* Malary
Adriana *Catherine* Martinez
Luke *Luke* Mendez
Franklin *Patrick* Monzon
Dylan *Francis* Ortega

Olivia *Marie* Ortiz
Camilo *Joseph* Parra
Melissa *Raymond* Nonnatus Pena
Adriana *Gianna* Perez
Viviana *Mary* Perez
Samuel *Anthony* Piedra
Izabella *Mary* Pinto
Elly *Catarina* Roman
Robert *Carlo* Sanchez
Lorealy *Maria* Schaper
Robert *John* Tarbutton
Ashley *Catherine* Tetangco
Isabella *Elizabeth* Torres-Ayon
Leopold *Maximilian* Urbaniak
Luc *Catherine* Verner
Jack *Michael* Welz
Ella *Marie-Louise* Woodall
Lillian *Rose* Woodall
Angie *Gemma* Yax

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God. (Acts 2:4)

**TWO WEEKENDS
JUNE 8/9
& JUNE 15/16**

DONATION DRIVE

**Essential
BABY GEAR**

Diapers (sizes 1 & 2)	Booties & socks
Baby wipes	Bibs
Baby lotion	Bottles
Baby/infant clothes	Pacifiers
Onesies	Receiving blankets

**DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE MARY ALTAR
ON JUNE 8/9 & JUNE 15/16 WEEKENDS**

Father Ed Mason, a Brooklyn pastor who works with young migrant women with babies, has requested these items. Thank you for participating!

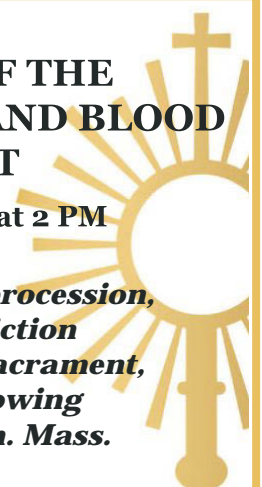
National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Arrives in Brooklyn Today

The pilgrimage is traveling through 18 dioceses and over 100 select locations on the East Coast. Bishop Brennan and the pilgrims from our diocese will receive the Eucharist at the Brooklyn Bridge today (May 26). Start time is 3:15 p.m. at St. James Cathedral in downtown Brooklyn. Following this leg of the pilgrimage, a small group of pilgrims will continue west to rendezvous with others in Indianapolis on July 16 for the National Eucharistic Revival. Our church website has more information.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 at 2 PM

Join our Eucharistic procession, including Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, immediately following next Sunday's 1 p.m. Mass.



KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

—Weekly Collections—

	May 19
Candle Offerings	\$1,650.00
1st Collection	8,605.19
2nd Collection (CCD/Rel Ed)	2,331.19
Confirmation Mass (4pm)	1,483.00
CCD/Rel Ed (4pm)	461.00
<u>Subtotal - In Church</u>	<u>14,530.38</u>
Online Parish Giving	4,367.44
TOTAL	\$18,897.82
Weekly Income Needed*	\$24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,602.18)
<small>* 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.</small>	
Special Collection	
Catholic Communications	\$1,091.19
2nd Special Collection (4pm)	278.00
TOTAL (does not accrue to the parish)	\$1,369.19

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.

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www.olqmca.org

LIVESTREAM MASS

Sundays @ 11:15AM. The Mass is available in its entirety on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

OLQM June Calendar

Watch for updates and additional announcements.



June 5–13 (Wed–Thu) St. Anthony of Padua Novena at the 12:05 p.m. daily Masses (Mon–Sat) & after 11:15 a.m. Mass on 6/9. St. Anthony bread will be distributed at the novena close on 6/13.

June 8/9 & 15/16 (Weekends) Baby Clothes Drive for Migrants (see p. 5 for requested items).

June 7 (Fri) Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses.

June 15 (Sat) OLQMCA 8th Grade Graduation 10 a.m.

June 15/16 (Weekend) Father’s Day blessing at all Masses.

June 23 (Sun) St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck Visit 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Sunday only. Truck will be parked in front of the church to accept gently used and new clothing for men, women, and children.

June 25 (Tue) Altar Server Trip to Great Adventures bus departs from our church at 7:30 a.m.

June 29 (Sat) CYO Diocesan Mass for Young Athletes 12 p.m. Student athletes & coaches from all CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) leagues in the Brooklyn/Queens Diocese are invited to this Mass in our church to honor the champions of 2023–2024. We look forward to having you join us!

Brooklyn Afire: Calling All Interested Young Adults



This group for young Catholic professionals and students is offering a Q&A session with a biblical scholar from Franciscan University of Steubenville. The evening portion of the June 8 event in Brooklyn is free for high school students and young adults up to their 30s; dinner will be provided for those young people who register.

Stump the Professor: Q&A with Dr. John Bergsma
Saturday June 8 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Opera House at Emmaus Center, 288 Berry St., Brooklyn. Register at www.brooklynafire.com

Others wishing to attend Dr. Bergsma’s June 8 lecture on Healing in Scripture, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., also at the Emmaus Center, can register for \$30/person.

Bereavement Support 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 monthly, on the third or fourth Monday. The next meeting is **Monday, June 17, at 6:45 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room (use the glass door behind the Mary statue). For more information, contact bereavement group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

Austin Street Fair Coming Soon

Sunday, June 9 @ 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Forest Hills Festival of the Arts runs along Austin St between 69th and 72nd Rds. For those driving to church for Mass that day, the church parking lot on 72nd Rd off Austin will remain accessible.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Our parish goal is to raise \$114,568 for the 2024 diocesan appeal. We are doing fairly well, with 188 donors having pledged or made a gift so far. We ask all families to consider a gift, payable over the next seven months. Please take an envelope near the church doors or scan this code with your phone to donate online.

NEWS: Thanks to your generosity last year, the \$75,000 overage from the 2023 Appeal is being used to repair the sidewalk in front of the church on Queens Boulevard. This work is scheduled to start the Tuesday after Memorial Day. Thank you for your continued support.



God bless you for your generous giving



Faith Sharing Groups at OLQM

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

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Meets in-person in the rectory basement meeting room (use glass door behind the Mary statue). Current study is St. Luke’s Gospel. Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday Through the Word Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. on Zoom. Current study: Acts of the Apostles. Contact Dr. Joseph Terry (josephterry@gmail.com) to request the Zoom link. Archived recordings can be viewed on demand at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on the 3rd Wednesday. 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).