

May 28, 2023 - Pentecost Sunday

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**

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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.

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.

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.

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
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WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
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 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8 a.m. Jorel M. Ilawan [living]

12:05 p.m. Yee Kwan Wong

5 p.m. Debora Vargas

Pentecost Sunday, May 28

9 a.m. **Family Mass** celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Children's Liturgy of the Word

4 p.m. **Confirmation**

Monday, May 29

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8 a.m. Maria Lau

12:05 p.m. Owen and Mary McGarrity

Tuesday, May 30

8 a.m. Noila Johnson [living]

12:05 p.m. Saverio Cerminaro

Wednesday, May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Paula and Paul Ramnauth [living]

12:05 p.m. Rose Ventrice

Thursday, June 1

Saint Justin

8 a.m. Rita Toscani

12:05 p.m. Msgr. Joseph Cunningham
[60th anniversary of ordination]

Friday, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

8 a.m. Luisa Palacio Palacio

12:05 p.m. John Bonavita

Saturday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

8 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Fabian and Scudellari families

5 p.m. Lillian Clarke

Main Events of the Week

Pentecost Sunday, May 28

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

2 p.m. *church vestibule*: Sacred Music Society
Sweepstakes Drawing

2:30 a.m. *rectory*: **Baptism Instruction**

4 p.m. *church*: **Confirmation**

Monday, May 29

★ ★ **MEMORIAL DAY** ★ ★

Rectory offices closed for the holiday

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

"Through the Word" Bible Study

Memorial Day break; bible study resumes next Monday on Zoom at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30

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

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

Wednesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 1

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, June 3

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



Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Adolfo Baquero, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Luigi Cotumaccio, Tracy Cuva, Cesar DeLeon, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Catherine Egan, Robert Engel, Annette Fridas, Jacqueline Gagliano, Domingo Galicia, Liza Gjinaj, Kathy Halston, Mary Hughes, Ana Inzirelli, Terrence Jackson, Rocelina Jaquez-Cruz, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Jean Leonard, James Leung, Martha Padilla, Richard Perl, Louis Petulo, Aracelis Phansaithong, Alicia Revutin, Victoria Ruiz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Robert Sorsaia, Sam Stafford, Giovanni Wong, Teresa Wong—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.

Remember Our Deceased

Cesar Castillo
Rev. Msgr. George T. Deas
Antonia Genoa de Roca
Marie Danielle Morisset



William Rocheleau
Rev. Emilio J. Salerno
Claire Zephirin

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 Teaching

Fourth Marian Dogma: The Assumption

"Who is this that comes forth like the dawn, beautiful as the white moon, pure as the blazing sun, fearsome as celestial visions?" (Song of Songs 6:10)

REFLECT: Pope Pius XII declared the dogma of the Assumption on November 1, 1950, and this is reflected in the catechism (paragraph 966):

"Finally, the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death."

Pope St John Paul II adds: "The Second Vatican Council, recalling the mystery of the Assumption in the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, draws attention to the privilege of the Immaculate Conception: Precisely because she was 'preserved immune from all stain of original sin' (Lumen Gentium), Mary could not remain like other men in the state of death until the end of the world. The absence of original sin and the holiness, perfect from the very first moment of her existence, demanded for the Mother of God the full glorification of her soul and body..."

"The Assumption of Mary reveals the nobility and dignity of the human body. Faced with the profanation and debasement to which modern society frequently subjects, in particular, the female body, the mystery of the Assumption proclaims the supernatural destiny and dignity of every human body, called by the Lord to become an instrument of holiness and to participate in his glory. Mary entered into glory because she welcomed the Son of God in her virginal womb and in her heart. By looking at her, the Christian learns to discover the value of his own body and to guard it as a temple of God, while waiting for the resurrection."

ACT: Pray the Angelus (at <https://bit.ly/41eU7C2>).

LEARN: Read *Mary in the Catechesis of John Paul II*, available at your Catholic bookstore. Watch Scott Hahn's YouTube presentation on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (at <https://bit.ly/3ZYVAeD>).

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 Pentecost

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #456—"Come, Holy Ghost"

Missal #195—"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"—Choir

MASS PARTS: Mass of St. Peter & St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

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: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #424—"One Spirit, One Church"

"With a Voice of Singing" (M. Shan)—Choir

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

"Spirit of God" (P. Kern)—Choir

Missal #332—"Gift of Finest Wheat"

IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY

Missal #745—"America the Beautiful"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #208—"God, We Praise You"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

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Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for the maintenance of the building housing the OLQM Catholic Academy. There is also an envelope for Pastoral Care.
- » Sunday, June 4, the second collection is for summer 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.
- » Traveling? Remember to mail in your weekly offertory, use the Catch-Up envelope, or sign up for online Parish Giving.
- » For online [Parish Giving](#) technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Visit the rectory during business hours to make your Mass intention arrangements. Consider also the possibility of honoring a deceased loved one with a donation of the Wine and Hosts, Sanctuary Lamp, or Altar Flowers. Names of the memorialized will be published in the bulletin.

Remember and Honor
MEMORIAL DAY
PRAYER

Gracious God, on this Memorial Day weekend, we remember and give thanks for those who have given their lives in the service of our country.

May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice and thus seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this through your name. Amen.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are 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. Contact olqmrcia@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.



Corpus Christi Procession

Our Lady of Hope Church, Middle Village

Sunday, June 11, 2023 | 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

In place of our customary parish Corpus Christi procession, this year we instead invite you to join us at Our Lady of Hope (OLH) in nearby Middle Village, Queens, for a remarkable gathering that will bring together worshippers from the eight parishes of QN6 deanery.

- 3:00 p.m. Exposition
- 3:30 p.m. Eucharistic procession from Our Lady of Hope Church (61-27 71st St.) to Juniper Park and back to OLH
- 4:30 p.m. Benediction
- 4:30-5:30 Picnic and social at Our Lady of Hope

SIGN-UP FORM: Anyone is welcome to attend all or part of the celebration as a public witness to your faith. Invite your family and friends. Please complete this tear-out form and drop it in the collection basket to let us know if you will attend; or register online: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/CorpusChristi2023; or call the rectory office: 718-268-6251.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: _____

TRANSPORTATION: Participants are responsible for their own transportation to this event. Depending on how many people from our Forest Hills parish are interested in attending, carpooling may be an option.

Please check if you would be willing to help with carpooling.

SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES

Drawing after 1 p.m. Mass

Attention raffle enthusiasts and music lovers: Please say “hi” a choir member after Mass today and ask if tickets are still available for the sweepstakes! By purchasing a ticket, not only will you be supporting our cause of presenting spiritually uplifting church music, but you also get a chance to win a cash prize. Only 100 tickets are being sold, so your odds of winning are fantastic.

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

The drawing will be after today’s 1 p.m. Mass. You don’t need to be present at the drawing to win; the bulletin will announce the winner.

**Good luck & many thanks for your support!
The Sacred Music Society of OLQM**



Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes.

Let’s Save Lives! Blood Drive ♦ Sunday, June 4 @ 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Margaret’s Parish Hall (66-05 79 Pl., Middle Village). Sign up at donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/zip (search by date or zip code to find St. Margaret’s drive).

—Weekly Collections—

	May 14
Candle Offerings	\$1,557.00
1st Collection	9,130.00
2nd Collection (<i>major repairs</i>)	2,604.00
<u>Subtotal - In Church</u>	<u>13,291.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	4,389.36
TOTAL	17,680.36
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,469.64)

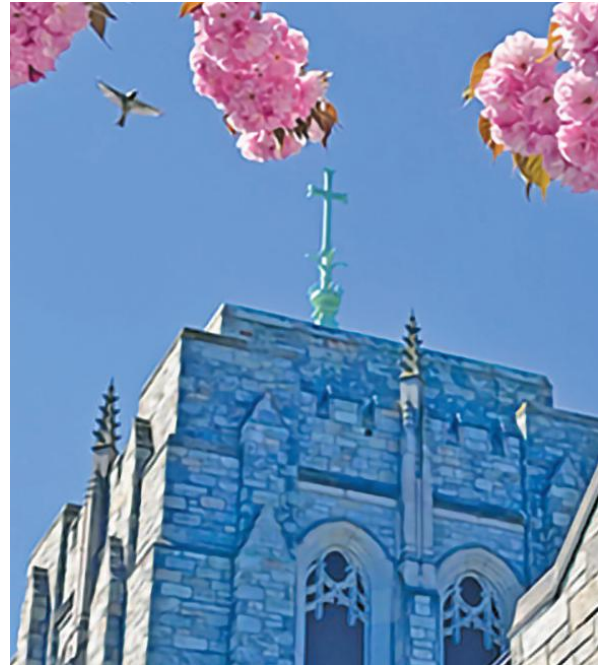
* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Totals do not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections to ensure a fiscally sound position, without having to depend on less reliable income streams.

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. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

Congratulations

God bless the Confirmation candidates who are receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit this Sunday afternoon, May 28. May the power of the Holy Spirit guide them as they become strong disciples of Christ!



The cross of our church bell tower with soaring bird, the Holy Spirit, above. Photo by Regina Faighes, from the bulletin archives.

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YouTube (Sunday livestream):
www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

LIVESTREAM MASS Sunday at 11:15AM & available in its entirety on demand. Use “past livestreams” link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

Bereavement Support Group

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 once a month (on the third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room. The next meeting is **June 26 at 7 p.m.** If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the bereavement group facilitator, Mike Acquilano, at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

Summer Program for Young Men

Father Edward Troike Leadership Program, July 5–28 at Cathedral Prep (56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst). For 6th and 7th graders to sharpen their academic skills and develop leadership potential. Academic study in the mornings, including TACHs prep for those entering 8th grade in September; athletics and recreation in the afternoons. Cost: \$500. Contact Fr. Kuroly at 718-592-6800 or cpadmissions@cathedralprep.org.

FREE Hearing Screenings

Do you have to ask people to repeat themselves? Do you have ringing in your ears? Call **St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Tpk, Flushing) at 718-990-6480 to arrange a screening with a hearing specialist. Free service will be offered from May 31 to July 27. Free hearing aid help is also available.

Faith Sharing Groups on Zoom



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

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Current topic: St. Luke's Gospel. To join the group, contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday "Through the Word" Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. The Monday evening group is engaged in a year-long study of the Sunday Reading Reflections. To join on Zoom, contact josephterry@gmail.com. Archived recordings of the weekly bible studies can be viewed at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. The charismatic group holds weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. 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).



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

DIocese OF BROOKLYN



Scan to Give to the ACA

Our parish goal is to raise \$114,568 for the **Annual Catholic Appeal** and the good work being done by the ministries of the Diocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge, payable through December 31.

Ways to Donate: Scan the QR code above; complete a pledge envelope (located at the church entrance); pledge online at www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org (be sure to select OLQM as your parish); text DONATE to 917-336-1255. God bless you for your generosity!

Looking Ahead to 2024

Holy Land Pilgrimage Booking Now! May 20–31, 2024. With Deacon Greg Kandra. Cost: \$4,895. For details, visit SelectInternationalTours.com or call 1-908-237-9262 (request Tour Code: 24RS05HLGK).

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 7, 2023
Maimonides Park, Brooklyn

9:00 AM - Gates Open
10:00 AM - Youth Event
11:30 AM - Family Catechesis
12:45 PM - Eucharistic Procession
1:30 PM - Mass and Closing

"WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER"

For more details scan the QR code or visit:
eucharisticrevivalbq.org
Bring the entire family!