

May 29, 2022 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

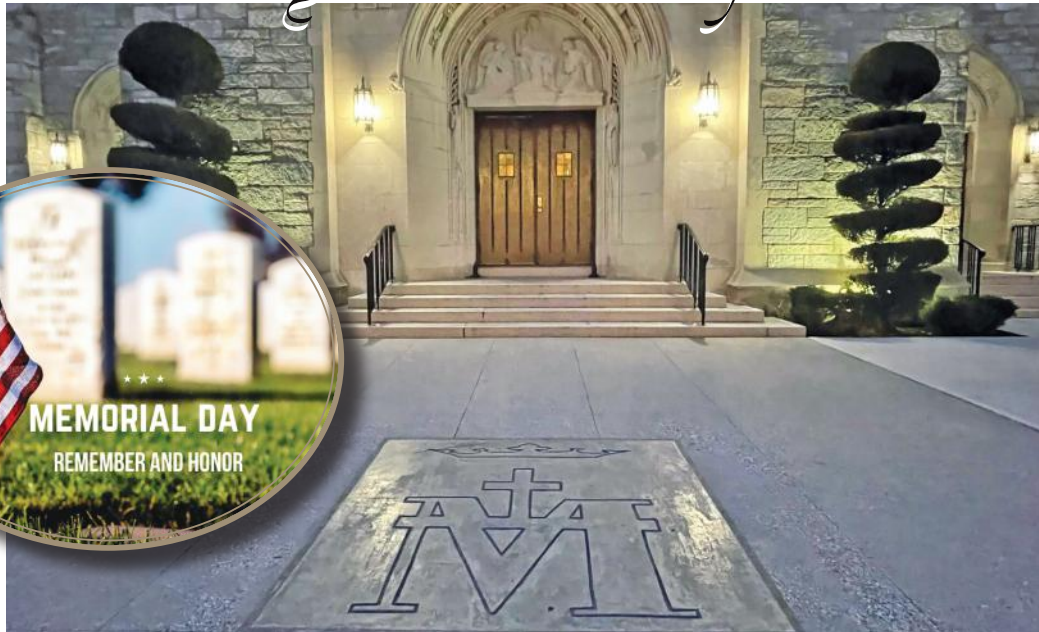


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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

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 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.



JOIN THE PARISH

Scan for parish registration
form and instructions

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

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 28

8 a.m. Alfredo and Adelaida Cabuay [1st anniversary]
12:05 p.m. John Bonavita
5 p.m. Maria Lau

Sunday, May 29

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

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

8 a.m. Raymond Holland, Jr.
12:05 p.m. Saverio Cerminaro

Tuesday, May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. J. C. Lee B. Aves
12:05 p.m. Rose Ventrice

Wednesday, June 1

Saint Justin

8 a.m. Rita Toscani
12:05 p.m. Lynn Mazur Stauffer

Thursday, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

8 a.m. Eileen Donohoe
12:05 p.m. Felina Calleja

Friday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

8 a.m. Harvey and Irwin Kalter
12:05 p.m. Alfonso Casapao

Saturday, June 4

8 a.m. Sofia Morales [living]
12:05 p.m. Robert Jeoffroy
5 p.m. Lillian Clark

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, May 29

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

2 p.m. *church plaza*: **OUTDOOR LIVING ROSARY**

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

Monday, May 30

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

★ ★ ★ **MEMORIAL DAY** ★ ★ ★

Rectory will be closed for the holiday

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

Tuesday, May 31

10 a.m. *church*: **May Crowning**

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

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

Thursday, June 2

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, June 3

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

Saturday, June 4

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

Sunday, June 5

At 11:15 a.m. Mass:

St. Anthony of Padua Novena Begins

The Sanctuary Lamp

is offered in loving memory of

Vincente Lustre, Sr.

—*requested by Lustre family*

Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Taylor A. Calder, Baby Matthew Cristian and Maria Lujan Cristian, Tracy Cuva, Frank Dioguardi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Domingo Galicia, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Patricia Patane, Richard Perl, Maureen Piatt, Annabelle Resitano, Dennis Roberts, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Robert D. Scudellari Sr., Richard Secor, Lily Shan, Frank Soriente, Robert Sorsaia, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

ABOUT PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Because of space constraints, we must periodically update our sick list. Names will be removed after six (6) months, unless our office is notified.

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

Inez Cope

Angel Trujillo

Deacon William W. Williamsen

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.**

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching **I Believe in God**

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 John 4: 16,19)

REFLECT: “When we affirm ‘I believe in God,’ we are saying, like Abraham, ‘I trust in you, I entrust myself to you, O Lord,’ but not as to Someone to turn to solely in times of difficulty or to whom to devote a few moments of the day or week. Saying ‘I believe in God’ means founding my life on him, letting his Word guide it every day, in practical decisions, without fear of losing some part of myself.” (Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, January 23, 2013)

“In the course of its history, Israel was able to discover that God had only one reason to reveal himself to them, a single motive for choosing them from among all peoples as his special possession: his sheer gratuitous love. And thanks to the prophets Israel understood that it was again out of love that God never stopped saving them and pardoning their unfaithfulness and sins. God’s love for Israel is compared to a father’s love for his son. His love for his people is stronger than a mother’s for her children.... ‘God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.’ God’s love is ‘everlasting’: “For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you.’ Through Jeremiah, God declares to his people, ‘I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.’

“St. John goes even further when he affirms that ‘God is love’: God’s very being is love. By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

LEARN: Read the full text of Pope Benedict XVI’s general audience of January 23, 2013, at <https://bit.ly/3Dhe5S5>. Read what the Catechism has to say about God revealing his name, starting at paragraph 203 (see <https://bit.ly/3Dnae1l>).

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.

LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE: We continue to livestream **one Sunday Mass weekly** at 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.

Order of Mass Seventh Sunday of Easter

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #168—“Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Again”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17, 20

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Salve Regina” (*S. P. Waddington*)—*Choir*
Missal #617—“Come to the Water”

COMMUNION

“Ave Maria” (*Chant*)—*Choir*
“Regina Caelia, Jubila” (*M. Praetorius*)—*Leader of Song*
Missal #337—“One Bread, One Body”

AFTER CLOSING PRAYER/BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missal #745—“America the Beautiful” (1 verse)

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #734—“Hail, Redeemer, King Divine”

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

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for Parish Youth programs.
- » Sunday June 5, the second collection is for summer repairs. There is also an envelope for Catholic Communications.
- » 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.



The rectory will be closed on May 30 for Memorial Day.

Monday Masses will be celebrated as usual at 8 am & 12:05 pm.

From 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

Thank You from the Sacred Music Society

The winner of the Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes and \$1,000 prize is Teresa C. Finneran (ticket #60).



These members of the O.L.Q.M. Choir thank everyone who purchased a sweepstakes ticket! Photo by Deacon Greg Kandra, from Good Friday 2022.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

BLOOD DRIVE ♦ **St. Margaret Church** (66-05 79 Place, Middle Village) **Sunday June 5, 9AM–3PM.** Appointments preferred; walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. To schedule an appointment time for this date and place, call the **NY Blood Center 800-933-2566** or use the online scheduler at www.nybc.org. Please bring a mask.



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.

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MAY CROWNING — *On May 18, during a ceremony with flowers, prayers, and song, students from Religious Ed honored the Blessed Mother as queen of heaven and earth, with Father Antonin placing the crown of flowers on the life-size statue of Mary in our church garden.*

O HAIL HOLY QUEEN! *Our Month of Mary celebrations continue today with an Outdoor Living Rosary. Meet us on the church steps at Ascan Avenue after 1 p.m. Mass.*

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	May 22
Candle Offerings	1,188.00
1st Collection	8,340.00
2nd Collection (OLMCA bldg maint.)	768.00
Grounds Maintenance	1,007.00
<u>Subtotal - In Church</u>	11,303.00
Online Parish Giving	5,634.28
Mail In	2,357.00
TOTAL	19,294.28
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,955.72)

* 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.

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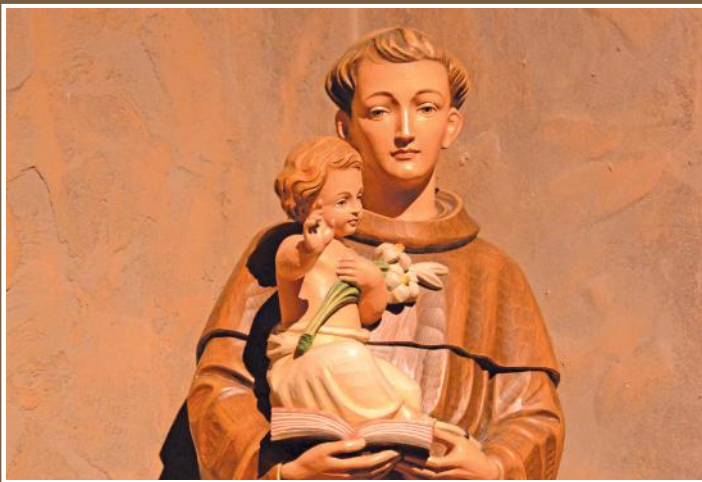
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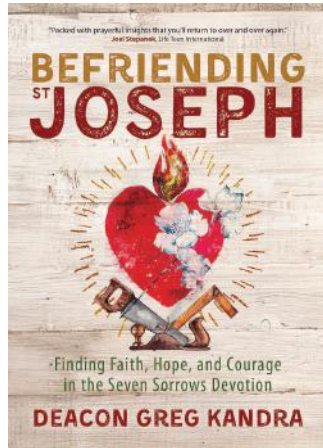
Saint Anthony of Padua Novena ~ June 5 to 13

The prayer to St. Anthony *never fails*. Join us to pray the novena to Saint Anthony, patron saint and finder of lost things, beginning next Sunday. We will recite the novena Sundays after the 11:15 a.m. Mass and at the 12:05 p.m. daily Masses (Mondays-Saturday). A prayer sheet will be available in the church. St. Anthony's feast day is June 13.

In Time for Father's Day: Newest Book by Deacon Greg

We have signed copies of Deacon Greg Kandra's book **Befriending St. Joseph** in the rectory. Bishop Sanchez praises the book's "fascinating and probing meditations on the seven sorrows of this beloved saint. In reflecting on an ancient and somewhat hidden tradition, Greg Kandra invites us to see in Joseph that same ancient grace, that hidden presence, which lives in the shadows but intercedes for, guides, and supports us."

Makes a marvelous gift for Father's Day! \$10 for OLQM parishioners (25% discount) when purchased at the rectory.



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. A flyer is available in the church.

OLQM CALENDAR: *Save These Dates*

June 5: Pentecost Sunday. 4 p.m. Confirmation Mass.

June 5-13: Saint Anthony Novena. Sundays (June 5 & 12) after 11:15 a.m. Mass; Mon-Sat at 12:05 p.m. Mass.

June 18: School Graduation Mass. 10 a.m. in church.

June 19: St. Vincent De Paul Clothing Donation Truck. *Visiting Sunday morning only, 9 a.m. to noon.* Bring your donations directly to the truck parked in front of the church on Ascan Ave.

June 19: Corpus Christi Sunday. Procession after 1 p.m. Mass.

June 18 & 19: Father's Day Weekend. Special blessing at all Sunday Masses.

June 24: Feast of the Sacred Heart. 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses.

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).

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.