

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

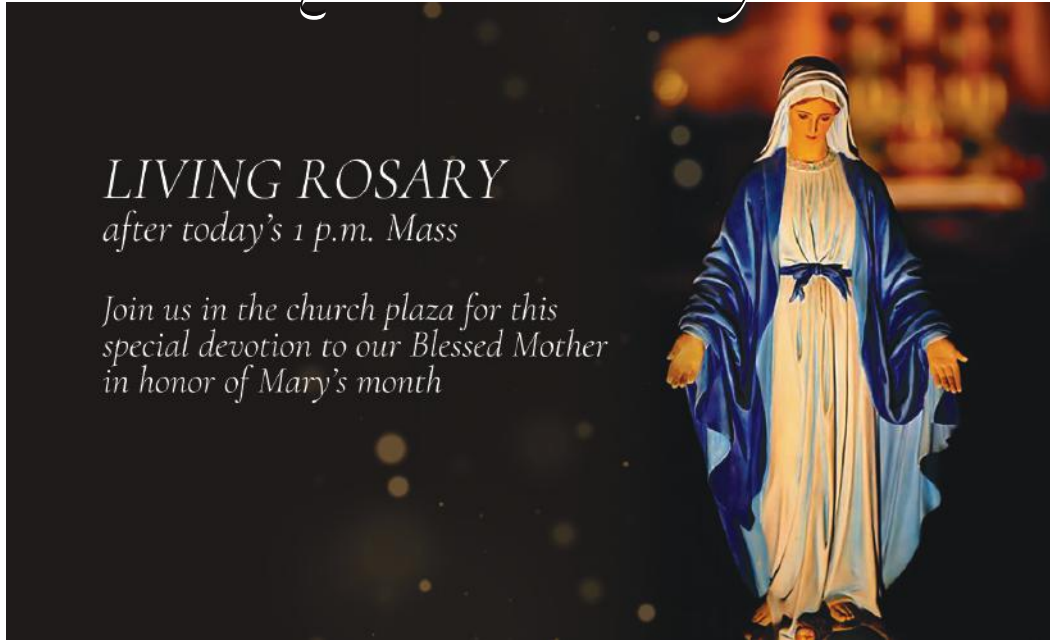


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LIVING ROSARY

after today's 1 p.m. Mass

Join us in the church plaza for this special devotion to our Blessed Mother in honor of Mary's month

Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**
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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.

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 information and form

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 6

8 a.m. Louis Raphael
10 a.m. First Holy Communion
12:05 p.m. Martha Escudero
5 p.m. Marcos Martinez, Sr.

Sunday, May 7

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

Monday, May 8

8 a.m. Agrippina Gould
12:05 p.m. Helen Beres

Tuesday, May 9

8 a.m. Yan Eng
12:05 p.m. Mariela Caicedo

Wednesday, May 10

Saint John of Avila
Saint Damien de Veuster
8 a.m. Sergio Luis Gomez
12:05 p.m. Elaine Fennell

Thursday, May 11

8 a.m. Arete Bouziotis
12:05 p.m. Lawrence and Mitzi Kane

Friday, May 12

Saints Nereus and Achilleus
Saint Pancras
8 a.m. Juanita Santana
12:05 p.m. Albino and Florence Condino

Saturday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima
8 a.m. John M. Ilawan [living]
12:05 p.m. Bonifacia Manald
5 p.m. Burke Gunnell

Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Adolfo Baquero, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Luigi Cotumaccio, Tracy Cuva, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Catherine Egan, Robert Engel, Annette Fridas, Jacqueline Gagliano, Domingo Galicia, Liza Gjinaj, Kathy Halston, Mary Hughes, Terrence Jackson, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Jean Leonard, James Leung, Martha Padilla, Richard Perl, Louis Petulo, Aracelis Phansaitong, 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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Because of space constraints, we must periodically update our list. Names will be removed from the sick list after four (4) 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.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, May 7

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

After 1 p.m. Mass *church plaza:*

LIVING ROSARY

3 p.m. *change:* Baptisms

(Please note later start time this month)

Monday, May 8

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

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

Tuesday, May 9

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

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

Wednesday, May 10

Religious Education

3:45–5 p.m. levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class

7–8:15 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

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

Thursday, May 11

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 12

6:30–8:30 p.m. *McLaughlin Hall:* MAYO Meeting
(Martyrs/Mercy Active Youth Organization)

Saturday, May 13

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

6:30–11 p.m. *McLaughlin Hall:*

OLQM Catholic Academy Spring Bash

Remember Our Deceased

Nelia Acoba
Roger Adragna
Edward Barradas
Loretta Cancellara



Sean Doyle
Cecilia Duarte
Homer Duran
John Metters

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

First Marian Dogma: Mary Is Truly the Mother of God Theotokos St. Athanasius on the Incarnation

*“And how does this happen to me, that the mother
of my Lord should come to me?”*

REFLECT: Each Sunday in May, we will discuss one of the four Marian dogmas. The church defines dogmas as those doctrines that are infallibly true and that we, as Catholics, are obliged to “adhere to” with the “obedience of faith” (Catechism of the Catholic Church).

The use of Theotokos, defining Mary as the Mother of God, was formally affirmed at the Third Ecumenical Council held at Ephesus in 431. That council of Ephesus proclaimed that Mary truly became the Mother of God by the human conception of the Son of God in her womb.

Pope St. John Paul II adds: “Mary’s motherhood was not limited to the biological process of giving birth, but as it happens with every other mother, she also made an essential contribution to her son’s growth and development.... Mary is the Theotokos not only because she conceived and gave birth to the Son of God, but also because she accompanied him in his human growth.... We might think that, since Jesus possessed in himself the fullness of divinity, he had no need of teachers. But the mystery of the Incarnation reveals to us that the Son of God came into the world in a human condition similar to us in all things except sin. As is the case with every human being, Jesus’ growth from infancy to adulthood also needed his parents’ educational activity.”

The Catechism states: “By her complete adherence to the Father’s will, to his Son’s redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church’s model of faith and charity.... Because she gives us Jesus, her son, Mary is Mother of God and our mother; we can entrust all our cares and petitions to her.... By entrusting ourselves to her prayer, we abandon ourselves to the will of God together with her.”

ACT: Whenever you feel distressed, call upon Blessed Mother, praying, as did Mother Theresa of Calcutta: “Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.”

LEARN: Read *Mary in the Catechesis of John Paul II*, available at your Catholic bookstore. Watch Fr. Mike Schmitz’s YouTube presentation on Mary as our mother, at <https://bit.ly/43oHLsY>.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #168—“At the Lamb’s High Feast”

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

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:4-9

GOSPEL: John 14:1-12

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Psalm 84” (G. Faure)—Choir

Missal #692—“Where My Father Lives”

COMMUNION

“Salve Regina” (S. P. Waddington)—Choir

“Regina Caelia, Jubilia” (M. Praetorius)—Leader of song

Missal #618—“I Have Loved You”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #167—“The Day of Resurrection”

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

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Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for CCD and Religious Ed programs. There are also envelopes for Mother’s Day Mass Remembrances.
- » On May 14, 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.
- » 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.



Mother’s Day Mass Remembrances

Masses on Mother’s Day weekend will be for the intentions of all our loved ones (living or deceased) listed on the remembrance envelopes placed on the altar. Envelopes for your use are near the church doors. Enroll your mother, grandmother, godmother, stepmom, favorite aunt, or other motherly figure in your life. We will also have a special blessing for all mothers and mothers-to-be in attendance at the Sunday Masses next week.

Bereavement Support Is 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 once a month (on the third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room. The next meetings are on **May 15** and **June 26**. All meetings start at **7 p.m.** If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the bereavement group facilitator, Mike Acquilano, at bereave@olqmchurch.org.



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.

SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES

Attention raffle enthusiasts and music lovers! Starting next week, the Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes gets underway. This twice-a-year fundraising activity helps us to continue providing the gift of music to our parish! By purchasing a ticket, not only will you be supporting our cause of presenting spiritually uplifting music at Masses and liturgies, but you also get a chance to win \$1,000. Only 100 tickets are being sold, so your odds of winning are fantastic.

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

So set a reminder and arrive at church prepared to purchase a sweepstakes ticket! Choir members will be selling tickets after the Masses on the weekends of **May 13/14, 20/21, 27/28**. The drawing will be held Sunday, May 28 after 1 p.m. Mass. You don't need to be present at the drawing to win; the bulletin will announce the winner.

Many thanks for your support!
The Sacred Music Society of OLQM



OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS
HOME ACADEMY ASSOCIATION
PROUDLY PRESENTS

ROARING 20'S IN 2023

OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY SPRING BASH

Saturday, May 13
6:30-11 p.m. in McLaughlin Hall

Parents, alumni, and friends of OLQM Catholic Academy are invited to a Roaring 20s style dinner-dance. Tickets: \$80/person; \$750 for a table of 10. Includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, soda, coffee. BYOB. Silent and live auctions!

To inquire about and purchase tickets, email fundraising@olqmca.org or call the school office (718-263-2622).

Spring Calendar at OLQM

Sunday, May 7: **Living Rosary**, after 1 p.m. Mass in the church plaza

Monday, May 8: **May Crowning** with 8th graders, 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 13: **OLQMCA Spring Bash**, 6:30-11 p.m., McLaughlin Hall

Weekend, May 13/14: **Mother's Day blessing** at all Masses

Weekends, May 13/14, 20/21, 27/28: **Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes**, tickets on sale after Sunday Masses; drawing on 5/28 after 1 p.m. Mass

Thursday, May 18: **Ascension of the Lord**, Holy Day of Obligation. *Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. (5/17); holy day Masses at 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.*

Sunday, May 28: **Pentecost**, 4 p.m. Confirmation Mass

Monday, June 5 to Tuesday, June 13: **St. Anthony of Padua Novena** prayed Mon-Sat at the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass and Sunday 6/11 after 11:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday, June 11: **Corpus Christi**, procession after 1 p.m. Mass

Friday, June 16: **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses

Eastertide Hymn and Prayer

~ REGINA CAELI ~

Each Sunday, our choir has been singing “Regina Caeli” (Latin for “Queen of Heaven”). This Marian hymn and devotional prayer is performed from Holy Saturday through Pentecost Sunday as a tribute to our Lord’s resurrection and to our heavenly mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Traditionally, it replaces the Angelus during Easter season, and it is sung primarily in convents and monasteries in the original Latin.

Regina caeli laetare,
Alleluia,
Quia quem meruisti
portare. Alleluia.
Resurrexit Sicut dixit,
Alleluia. Ora pro nobis Deum.
Alleluia.

*Gaude et laetare, Virgo
Maria, Alleluia. Quia
surrexit Dominus vere,
Alleluia.*

*Oremus. Deus, qui per
resurrectionem Filii tui,
Domini nostri Iesu Christi,
mundum laetificare dignatus es:
praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius
Genetricem Virginem Mariam,
perpetuae capiamus gaudia
vitae. Per eundem Christum
Dominum nostrum. Amen.*

Queen of Heaven,
rejoice, Alleluia.
For He whom you did
merit to bear, Alleluia. Has
risen, as he said, Alleluia
Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

*Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin
Mary, Alleluia. For the Lord
has truly risen, Alleluia.*

Let us pray:

*O God, who gave joy to the
world through the resurrection
of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus
Christ, grant we beseech Thee,
that through the intercession
of the Virgin Mary, His
Mother, we may obtain the joys
of everlasting life. Through the
same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

God bless all the students from
OLQM Catholic Academy,
Religious Education, and local
public schools receiving
First Holy Communion!



Weekly Collections

Because of this week’s early closing, the collection figures for Sunday, April 30, were not available. The collection figures will appear in next week’s bulletin.

Our Altar Servers Are Counting on Your Support!

We are treating our altar servers to a trip to Six Flags Great Adventure in May. It’s great fun for them, and it’s our way of thanking them for their year-long dedication to our parish. If you would like to make a contribution toward their trip, there are **OLQM Altar Server Sponsorship** envelopes near the church doors that you can use.



OSQ Spring Concert

Sunday, May 21 at 4 p.m. at St. Kevin R.C. Church (45-21 194th St., Flushing). The Oratorio Society of Queens (OSQ) and the Orchestral Arts Ensemble of Queens, led by Artistic Director and Conductor David Close, will perform a program featuring Vivaldi’s “Gloria,” a perennial favorite, and the magnificent Haydn “Missa in Tempore Belli.” Tickets are \$40; \$35 seniors (age 62+) and students with ID; \$10 children age 12 and under. Order tickets at www.QueensOratorio.org or 718-279-3006.

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www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship
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www.olqmca.org

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



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).

All these groups welcome new members!

Summer Program for Young Men

Father Edward Troike Leadership Program, July 5 to July 28 at Cathedral Prep (56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst) is for 6th and 7th graders who wish to sharpen their academic skills and develop leadership potential. Academic study in the mornings, including TACHs prep for those entering the 8th grade in September. Afternoons dedicated to athletics and recreation. The cost of the program is \$500. For questions and to register, contact Fr. Kuroly at 718-592-6800 or cpadmissions@cathedralprep.org.

Car-Free Austin Street?

Community Board 6 has asked the Department of Transportation (DOT) to study “a possible redesign of Austin Street as a first step for higher pedestrian safety and lower car congestion.” Depending on what the study recommends, Austin Street could become less accessible to people coming to our academy or our Church and parking may be eliminated. If you wish to express your opinion on this issue to the DOT, contact them online (use this bitly link: <https://on.nyc.gov/3Taj9iT>). You might also want to read and sign the petition from the Forest Hills Chamber of Commerce, which you can find at <https://bit.ly/42ejzsS>. (We have this information with links to the petition on our parish website, in the News section.)



NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023
Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY



Held at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Great Speakers!
- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

Worship with 10,000 other Catholics in the Shrine's Colosseum, the largest church in North America!



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Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
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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 operated by the Diocese. If you have not yet given, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, 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); or text DONATE to 917-336-1255. Thank you.

May 2024 Holy Land Pilgrimage

Booking now! Deacon Greg Kandra is again leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, May 20–31, 2024. Cost: \$4,895 including airfare from NYC area. Brochure and details are available at SelectInternationalTours.com or phone 1-908-237-9262 (request Tour Code: 24RS05HLGK).