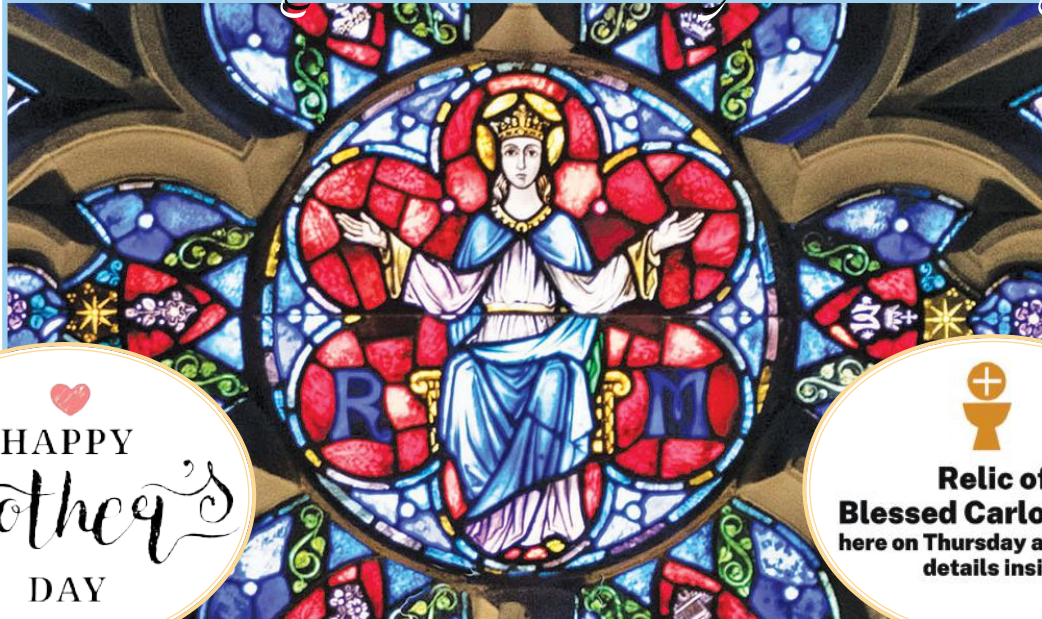


May 8, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs




HAPPY
mother's
DAY


Relic of
Blessed Carlo Acutis
here on Thursday at 7:30 pm
details inside

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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.



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form and instructions

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9 a.m. and 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 7

- 8 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. John and Hester Johnstone
5 p.m. Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, May 8

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

Monday, May 9

- 8 a.m. Gerard Harnett
12:05 p.m. Joseph Gambino

Tuesday, May 10

- Saints Damien de Veuster**
8 a.m. Fabio Rueda
12:05 p.m. Cynthia Del Rosario

Wednesday, May 11

- 8 a.m. Anoinette Curcio
12:05 p.m. Bart Bertolotti

Thursday, May 12

- Saints Nereus and Achilleus**
Saint Pancras
8 a.m. Dominic DeNapoli
12:05 p.m. Karoly Faggyas

Friday, May 13

- Our Lady of Fatima**
8 a.m. Sara Morales [living]
12:05 p.m. Bonifacza Manalo

Saturday, May 14

- Saint Matthias**
8 a.m. Janith Bermudez
12:05 p.m. Burke Gunnell
5 p.m. Anthony J. Ferro

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, May 8

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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

Monday, May 9

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

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

Tuesday, May 10

- 11:30 a.m. *church*: Confessions
7:30 p.m. *church choir loft*: Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 11

- Religious Education**
3:45–5 p.m. *levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class*
7–8:15 p.m. *levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI*

Thursday, May 12

- 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**

After Benediction:

Veneration of the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Friday, May 13

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

Saturday, May 14

- 10 a.m. *church*:
First Holy Communion



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

The Wine and Hosts

are offered in loving memory of
Norma Napoli
—with love from daughter Gerry

Remember Our Deceased

Carlos Magno Braga
Msgr. Peter V. Kain
Teofilo Joseph Cardenas



Orsolya Gaal
Agrippina Gould
Kaitlyn E. Mendoza

**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.**

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Nistor Ardeleanu, Gustavo Aguilar, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Joseph Buatta, Rosalie Buatta, Vivian Camporeale, Taylor A. Calder, Marc Calef, Susan Campbell, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Celine Colon, Baby Matthew Cristian and Maria Lujan Cristian, Mary Rose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Daulo, John DiBiasi, Melinda DiMurro, Frank Dioguardi, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Clare Fabre, Paul Fabre, Domingo Galicia, Elena Giordano, Marie Giorgi, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Betty Hill, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Ginger Inabinet, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Ann Longobardi, Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Joan Michelli, Sylvianne Mullholand, Matilde Munoz, Richard Perl, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Annabelle Resitano, Dennis Roberts, Victoria Rodriguez, Sally Roth, Beatriz Sainz, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Robert D. Scudellari Sr., Richard Secor, Lily Shan, Robert Shan, James F. Smith, Frank Soriente, Robert Sorsaia, Sharon Speer, Remington Stafford, Daniella Tavaréz, Jorge Vasilescu, Wai-Suet Wong, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—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.

This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Social Teaching

The Heart of Catechesis

At the heart of catechesis we find, in essence, a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth (Pope St. John Paul II)

REFLECT: “The primary and essential object of catechesis is the mystery of Christ. Catechizing is in a way to lead a person to study this mystery in all its dimensions.... It is intended to stress that at the heart of catechesis we find, in essence, a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth, the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth, who suffered and died for us and who now, after rising, is living with us forever. It is Jesus who is the way, and the truth, and the life, and Christian living consists in following Christ, the sequela Christi....

“The truths studied in catechesis are the same truths that touched the person’s heart when he heard them for the first time.... Through catechesis the Gospel kerygma (the initial ardent proclamation by which a person is one day overwhelmed and brought to the decision to entrust himself to Jesus Christ by faith) is gradually deepened, developed in its implicit consequences, explained in language that includes an appeal to reason, and channeled towards Christian practice in the Church and the world....

“To put it more precisely: within the whole process of evangelization, the aim of catechesis is to be the teaching and maturation stage, that is to say, the period in which the Christian, having accepted by faith the person of Jesus Christ as the one Lord and having given Him complete adherence by sincere conversion of heart, endeavors to know better this Jesus to whom he has entrusted himself.... Accordingly, the definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch but in communion, in intimacy, with Jesus Christ: only He can lead us to the love of the Father in the Spirit and make us share in the life of the Holy Trinity. (Catechesi Tradendae)

ACT: Study the Catechism of the Catholic Church regularly (<https://bit.ly/3twueQb>).

LEARN: Read Pope St. John Paul II’s apostolic exhortation, Catechesi Tradendae, at <https://bit.ly/3IwxLCh>.

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 livestream the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses every Sunday. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass will be available on demand at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast using the “past livestreams” link.

Order of Mass

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #181—“The Day of Resurrection”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

GOSPEL: John 10:27-30

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Cry Out with Joy” (*J. Chepponis*)—Choir
Missal #466—“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

COMMUNION

“The Lord Is My Shepherd” (*J. H. Rogers*)—Choir
“Be Joyful, Mary”—*Leader of Song*
Missal #370—“Shepherd of Souls”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #167—“Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Holy Anthem Rise”

Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. & 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

Support the Sacred Music Society. Buy a Sweepstakes Ticket Today!

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for major repairs.
- » Sunday, May 15, the second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » 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.



HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

Masses are for the intentions of all mothers, living and deceased, godmothers, stepmoms, favorite aunts and all those who care for and nurture the young. We love you!

Blessings today on all mothers and mothers-to-be in attendance at today’s Masses.



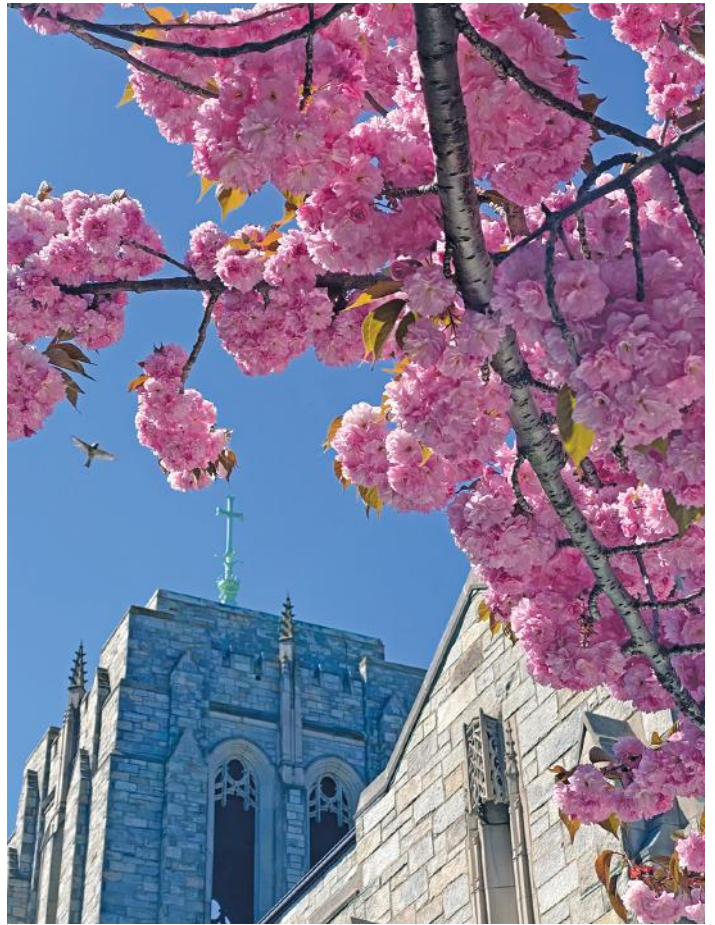
May 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Veneration of the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Thursday evening, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, we invite parishioners of Queens Deanery #6 to attend the veneration of the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

This event takes place after Thursday evening's Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The program will include a talk by Deacon Greg Kandra on the merits of the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis. He was known for his cheerfulness, computer skills, his love for soccer, and especially for his deep devotion to the Eucharist and for establishing a digital record of Eucharistic miracles throughout the world. He is now on the road to becoming the first Millennial Saint!



A bird, symbol of the Holy Spirit, soars above our church bell tower—a glorious moment captured by Regina Faigbes on the Saturday of the 2nd week of Easter, with the trees in peak pink bloom. Thank you, Regina, for the beautiful photo!

Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Costa Gerardo Alcivar

son of Marleny and Jerry Alcivar

Tyler Lukasz Bolbot

son of Carlene and Lukasz Bolbot

Sofia Alexandra Cabrera

daughter of Melissa McElduff and Rocky Cabrera

Owen Brooks Collazos

son of Jill Richardson and Jeffrey Collazos

Mia Kennedy Gallassio

daughter of Peggy Chai and Salvatore Gallassio

Miranda Vida Perez

daughter of Jennifer and Ruben Perez

Jacob Samuel Show-Clarke

son of Christine and James Anton Clarke II

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

Bereavement Support Meeting

Monday, May 23 @ 7 p.m. Fr. Radu, chaplain at Forest Hills Hospital, will lead a new bereavement meeting in our rectory basement meeting room. RSVP required. If you are interested in attending, please call ahead to the rectory during business hours.

Spring Calendar at OLQM

May 7/8: Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes Weekend.

Ticket sales begin and continue May 14/15 & May 21/22.

NEW May 12: Veneration of the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. 7:30 p.m.

May 14: First Communion Mass. 10 a.m.

May 15: Vocation Fair. *After Sunday Masses, in the church vestibule.*

May 26: Ascension Thursday. Holy Day of Obligation. *Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. (May 25); holy day Masses 8 a.m., 12:05 p.m.*

May 29: Living Rosary. *After 1 p.m. Mass in the church plaza.*

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

June 5–June 13: St. Anthony Novena. *Sunday (June 5) after 11:15 a.m. Mass; Monday–Saturday at 12:05 p.m. Mass.*

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

June 18/19: Father's Day. *Special blessing at all Sunday Masses.*

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

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

Next Sunday, May 15

Meet and Greet Religious Sisters, Brothers & Priests at the Vocation Fair



Father Christopher Bethge, vocation director for the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens, will visit to celebrate Mass on May 15 and attend our Vocation Fair.

Join us on May 15 for our Parish Vocation Fair, which will be held in the church vestibule after each of the Sunday Masses. Religious sisters, brothers, and priests will be present to share with you what they do and answer any questions you may have about their respective vocations. They will have table displays and handouts with information about their mission and about upcoming discernment events.

Please plan on saying hello to our guests next week. Spend some time speaking with them to learn more about the many good works being done by these men and women and to witness the vitality and joy of those who have responded to the vocation of religious life or priesthood. Let's also pray together for many Holy Vocations in our Church!

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are age 18 or older and interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. RCIA guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. To learn more about our program, contact olqmrcia@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response. An inquiry form is available at our website at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.

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



KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

| | May 1 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Candle Offerings | 1,010.00 |
| 1st Collection | 7,498.00 |
| 2nd Collection (<i>winter fuel</i>) | 2,054.00 |
| Subtotal - In Church | 10,562.00 |
| Online Parish Giving | 5,453.78 |
| Mail In | 2,335.00 |
| TOTAL | 18,350.78 |
| Weekly Income Needed* | 21,250.00 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (2,899.22) |

* 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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During Mary's Month
~REGINA CAELI ~

During May, our choir will sing the “Regina Caeli” as a tribute to our Lord’s resurrection and to our heavenly mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Regina Caeli (Latin for “Queen of Heaven”) is a Marian hymn and devotional prayer that is performed from Holy Saturday through Pentecost Sunday. Traditionally, it replaces the more familiar Angelus during the Easter season. Today 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.

**SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY
 SWEEPSTAKES**

This fundraising activity allows us to continue the concerts and special musical liturgies of the Sacred Music Society—spiritually uplifting presentations you have supported for 30 years. Only 100 tickets will be sold; your winning probability is very good!

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

Please be sure to say “hi” to a choir member after Mass, and please buy a sweepstakes ticket. Drawing will be Sunday, May 22 after 1 p.m. Mass. You don’t need to be present to win—the bulletin will announce the winner’s name.

Thank you for supporting the
 Sacred Music Society of
 Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Looking Ahead to 2023

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Deacon Greg Kandra and Father Antonin Kocurek. March 7–18, 2023. For more information, visit SelectInternationalTours.com, call 800-842-4842, or email: rebecca@select-intl.com.

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 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 OLM 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).



Please support the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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 a 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.