

November 1, 2020 - Solemnity of All Saints

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 p.m.

Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS (until further notice):

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. inside the rectory door

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.)
Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No office hours Sundays

Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 31

8 a.m. John Andrew Hughes, Ruth Mansuero,
and Michael Dayre, Jr.

12:05 p.m. Bart Bertolotti

5 p.m. Liza Pollini

Sunday, November 1

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, November 2

All Souls' Day

Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 3

Saint Martin de Porres

8 a.m. Mary Newman

12:05 p.m. Josefina Q. De Asis

Wednesday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo

8 a.m. Julia Roldan

12:05 p.m. Juanita and Rodrigo Fernandes

Thursday, November 5

8 a.m. St. Jude

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Rabbat
and the Lakah families

Friday, November 6

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Andre Mazur

Saturday, November 7

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Vincenzo and Maria Malizia and family

5 p.m. Marilyn and Charles Chow

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, November 1

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Don't Forget to Turn Your Clocks Back!



2:30 p.m., church: **Baptisms**

Tuesday, November 3

ELECTION DAY

11:30 a.m., rectory vestibule: **Confessions**

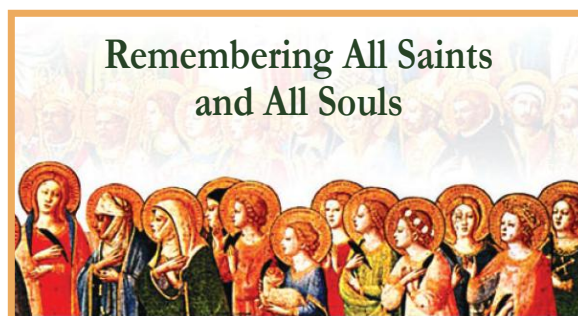
(Please wear a face mask when visiting the rectory)

Wednesday, November 4

Religious Education on Zoom

Thursday, November 5

11:30 a.m., rectory vestibule: **Confessions**



Remembering All Saints and All Souls

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Weekday Masses: If attending Mass at 8 a.m. or 12:05 p.m. (Mon-Sat), use the church ramp entrance/exit at Queens Boulevard. Following each Mass the church will be closed.

Private Prayer: For those wanting private prayer time or to light a candle, the church vestibule is open weekdays and Sunday; vestibule entrance is at Ascan Avenue.

Confessions: Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. inside rectory front door.

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, George Ang, Melanie Ang, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Lily Pe Chua, Shaina Brennan Clemente, Tracy Cuva, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Pat Gmerek, Sandy Imperante, Victor Kun, Dr. Ajay Lodha, Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Marina Mavasheva, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Dennis Roberts, Gloria Rodriguez, Andy Sanchez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Nick Spaventa, Fr. Radu Titonea, Maria Viesta, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints we must periodically update our sick list. Names will be removed after three (3) months, unless our office is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Remember Our Deceased

Jorge Manuel Cuesta
Marlyn Feiten



Bill Michael
Deacon Edward Smolinski

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, Jean-Marc Moise, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections and military personnel.**

WELCOME! 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.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching

**Forming
Consciences**



**for
Faithful
Citizenship**

During the eight weeks prior to the national election, the reflections focus on the Church's teachings regarding Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.

Faithful Citizenship: The Obligation to Do Good and Avoid Evil

"Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid." (Pope Saint John Paul II)

REFLECT: "It must be noted also that a well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law which contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals... There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. Such actions are so deeply flawed that they are always opposed to the authentic good of persons. These are called 'intrinsically evil' actions. They must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned.

"A prime example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion and euthanasia... Other direct assaults on innocent human life, such as genocide, torture, and the targeting of noncombatants in acts of terror or war, can never be justified. Nor can violations of human dignity, such as acts of racism, treating workers as mere means to an end, deliberately subjecting workers to subhuman living conditions, treating the poor as disposable, or redefining marriage to deny its essential meaning, ever be justified.

"Opposition to intrinsically evil acts, which undercut the dignity of the human person, should also open our eyes to the good we must do, that is, to our positive duty to contribute to the common good and to act in solidarity with those in need... Both opposing evil and doing good are essential obligations." (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship)

ACT: Pray and vote.

LEARN: Review "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States" (<https://bit.ly/31mSiXB>). Review EWTN's "Are you prepared to vote? Everything Catholic voters need to know before picking up a ballot" (<https://www.ewtn.com/vote/>).

To learn more about the legislative issues that impact us as Catholics and how you can express your opinions to our elected officials, we also encourage you to sign up for "Action Alerts" from the New York State Catholic Conference at www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center.

Order of Mass Solemnity of All Saints

ENTRANCE

Missal #708—"For all the Saints"

FIRST READING—*Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

SECOND READING—*1 John 3:1-3*

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12A

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Take Our Bread"

COMMUNION

Missal #322—"Gift of Finest Wheat"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #607—"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

Communion is distributed during exit

Watch Sunday Mass Online

Video recording of the Sunday Mass at OLQM is viewable at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Watch Daily Mass Online

Livestreamed from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph at netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for maintenance of the building housing the OLQM Catholic Academy. There is a separate envelope for All Saints Day.

» Sunday, November 8, the second collection will be for the holiday church cleaning. There will be a special collection for Missionaries.

» Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund. To contribute through our Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope

» For online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Congratulations
Raffle Winners!**

1st prize: E. Eng
2nd prize: C. deLuca
3rd prize: M. Castillo

All Souls' Remembrances for the Month of November

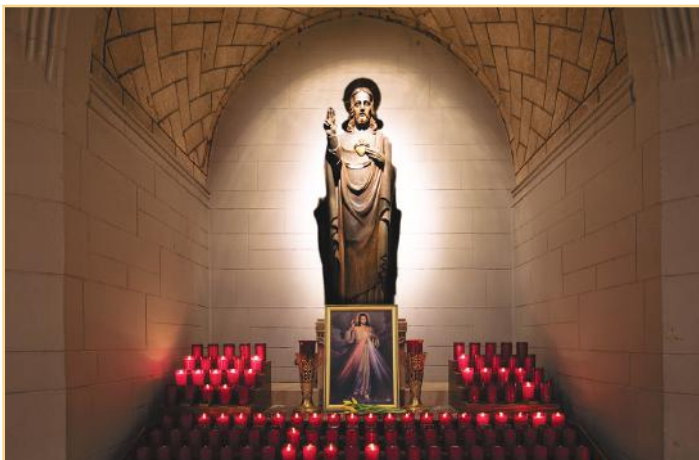
by Dennis Portelli, Pastoral Care Director

In the Apostles Creed we pray: "I believe in the communion of saints." The word *communion* means a "sharing" and also "communication." The word *saints* in the Creed does not just mean the saints in heaven. It includes people who have died and gone to purgatory and the people who are still alive. **It includes us!** We are trying to become saints and we are already part of the communion of saints. The Church has terms that identify the three different groups of souls who are part of the communion of saints. Those already in heaven are the "Church triumphant." Those who are waiting in purgatory are called the "Church suffering," and those of us who are still alive on earth are called the "Church militant."

At Our Lady Queen of Martyrs we try in our special way during the year, and especially in November, to remember the souls of our faithfully departed brothers and sisters. We will be remembering those we buried here during the last five years through a reading of their names at the Masses throughout the month of November. Listed below are the names of those from our parish who departed this past year.

In Loving Memory

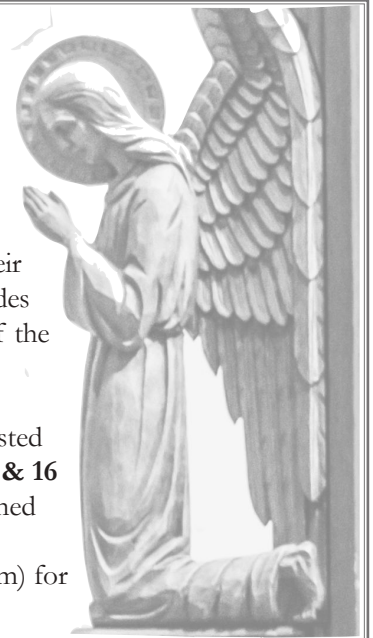
Frank Moraga	Christine Evangelista	John Gorman	Francis Fitzpatrick
Edward Dougherty	Hyacinth Theresa Vassell	Theresa Jean Bongini	Carlos Cubides
Steven G. Pinkava	Blanca Vizcarra	Lerida De Dios	Julio Resto
Mary C. Shea	Jeanette DeLuca	Marie Vario	Simone Boney
Sheila Lucey	Juan R. Mendez	Blanca Herrera	Georgina DeArmas
Alicia Ledesma	Victoria Cupi	James Kirrane	Lorraine P. Dipini
Margaret Mary Hall	Stephen P. Conlon	Mario Achong	Eva Elsie Crespo
Mildred Ann Tighe	Margaret R. Albanese	John Monaghan	Vida Moreno
Mariana Menoscal	Eusebio Seara	Maureen M. Mahoney	Jorge Manual Cuesta
Lothar A Stelter	Robert Heyer	James Thomas DeLuca	
Tina Perna Arena	Hiver LeBlanc	Robert A. Cospito	



MEMORIAL CANDLES: If you would like to remember the souls of your loved ones in an individual way with a memorial candle at the Sacred Heart of Jesus altar, please contact Dennis Portelli, OLMQ Pastoral Care Director at dport@gmail.com.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Monthly bereavement meetings have resumed via Zoom for parishioners. Our support group assists grieving families in laying their loved ones to rest and provides comfort to the loved ones of the deceased. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m. If interested in joining the **November 2 & 16** meetings, email Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle (ymizelle@gmail.com) for further details.



Catholic Burial Traditions

November is customarily a time to visit the graves of our loved ones and pray for them. Burying the dead is a **corporal work of mercy** and an essential part of the Church's mission, alongside the many charitable activities of feeding and sheltering the poor and visiting the sick and imprisoned.

The purpose of a Catholic funeral is to entrust the soul of the departed to God. We pray for the forgiveness of their sins; pray for their eternal salvation; and pray for the living who love the one who has died and ask the Lord to heal their grief and keep the deceased alive for them in a spiritual way.

Care and respect for the deceased matters greatly. Three sacred moments are observed at a Catholic funeral:

- **The vigil.** Following death and before the Funeral Mass, loved ones show their respect and greet family and friends of the deceased, usually at the funeral home.
- **The Funeral Mass.** Catholics believe in bodily resurrection; therefore the Church says that the deceased's body or remains should be present at the funeral rite.
- **Rite of committal.** The final act of caring for the body of the deceased takes place at the gravesite or place of internment. The church encourages all Catholics to seek out a Catholic cemetery that has been blessed and consecrated as a final resting place.

You can find answers to many of your questions about Catholic burials at www.catholicburialtraditions.org, or please call to speak with one of our parish priests.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation?

RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. Find out more about the parish RCIA program by contacting us at olqmrcia@gmail.com OR call us at 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.

Faith Sharing on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others?

You may be interested in (1) Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10–11AM, discussing St. John's Gospel. To join, contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com. (2) Tuesday Evening Through the Word sessions, 6:30–8PM. To join this program, contact Joseph Terry: josephterry@gmail.com.

National Vocations Awareness Week: November 1–7

Pray for those who are discerning a call to proclaim the hope of the Resurrection as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	Oct 18	Oct 25
1st Collection	\$2,929.00	\$4,507.50
2nd Collection	534.00	1,234.00
	<i>(Pastoral Care)</i>	<i>(winter fuel)</i>
Candles	1,047.00	405.00
<i>In Church Subtotal</i>	<u>4,510.00</u>	<u>6,146.50</u>
Mail In/Lobby Box	1,294.00	1,686.00
Catch Up Envelopes	1,940.00	2,340.00
Online Parish Giving	4,875.00	4,733.47
TOTAL	12,619.00	14,905.97
Weekly Income Need*	21,250.00	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(8,631.00)	(6,344.03)

*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.

Special Collection

World Mission Sunday (Oct 18) \$758.00
Special collection does not accrue to parish.

Please remember the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in your will and estate planning. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.

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 718-810-9788 (after office hours)

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www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:
[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch)

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

November Calendar @ OLQM

Sun. Nov. 15: **St. Vincent de Paul Truck visits** to accept donations of new and gently used clothing (*note: Sunday only event*).

Sat./Sun. Nov. 14/15: **World Day of the Poor**

Sat./Sun. Nov. 14/15 & Thu. Nov. 26: **Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive.** Donations will go to food pantries at sister parishes.

Sat./Sun. Nov. 28/29: **Advent begins, Christmas Giving Tree launches**

Special Missionaries Collection Next Week (Nov. 7/8)

The visiting summer missionaries were unable to make their appeal in person this year because of the COVID pandemic, which persists. Yet these missionaries still need financial help. Funds collected by our parish and every other parish in the diocese at Masses next weekend will be divided evenly among 42 different missionary groups. In addition, money we previously collected on August 30 (\$732) through the Summer Missionary envelope will be sent to the Office of the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your continued compassion and generosity, and God bless our brothers and sisters all of over the world for their missionary work.

Community Services

Catholic Charities Call Center Can Help. Call 718-722-6001 Monday through Friday, 9AM to 6PM. Information about food pantries, mental health counseling, and other social services is available. www.ccbq.org.

FREE Speech & Hearing Screenings; Hearing Aid Help, through November 12th at the St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center (152-11 Union Turnpike). Call 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

Student News

Molloy College Virtual Open House Sun., Nov. 15 @ 1 p.m. To register: www.molloy.edu/openhouse. Once you register you will receive a Zoom link.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN/QUEENS

WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER

APPEAL UPDATE (as of 10/26/20)

Parish Goal: \$109,112

Pledged to Date: \$111,929

Donors to Date: 286

Paid to Date: \$98,081

Help us close the gap. Make a gift of any amount to the ACA before December 31st.

Remember: The Annual Catholic Appeal Giving Is Different from Parish Giving

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is a pledged campaign that raises money for the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens as a whole to help tens of thousands of people in our city. The ACA raises \$8 million annually. Every parish in the Diocese is assigned an ACA financial goal toward that total. This year's parish goal for Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is \$190,112.

Online giving to the ACA is managed by the Catholic Foundation of Brooklyn Queens via the Give Central payment processing platform at:

catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

When you donate to the ACA via Give Central, please be sure to select Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (#4172) from the Parish drop-down menu.

ACA fundraising is entirely independent of giving to the parish. To give to our parish directly with a weekly offering online, use only the Parish Giving option on our website.

What Programs Does the ACA Support?

Donations to the ACA support dozens of programs that are beyond the abilities of any one parish and that benefit the faithful throughout Brooklyn and Queens. In these times of uncertainty, Annual Catholic Appeal funding is needed more than ever as people citywide are in need of spiritual, physical, emotional, or economic support during this public health crisis. An ACA gift does good works in these very specific ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Sustaining the seminarians
- Forming deacons and priests
- Providing for elderly priests and religious
- Supporting Catholic Charities and Catholic Migration Services

If you are watching Mass at home...

Please support the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Text ACA to 917-336-1255. Or use the purple DONATE VIA GIVE CENTRAL button on our website. Or go direct to: catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

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