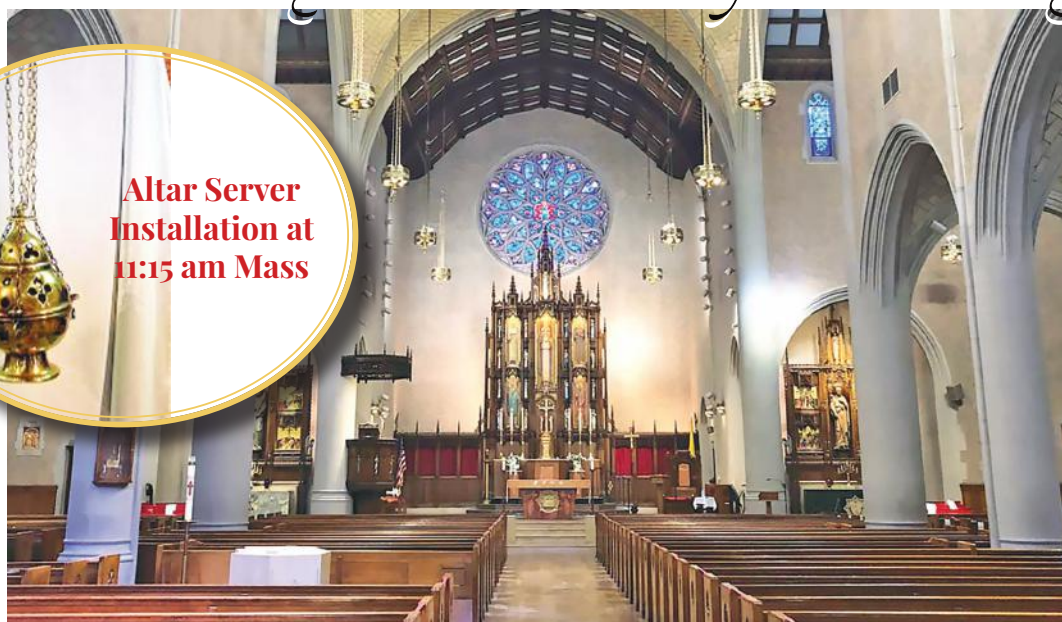


November 13, 2022 -Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



**Altar Server
Installation at
11:15 am Mass**

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

DEACON

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.

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.

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

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



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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, November 12

Saint Josaphat

8 a.m. Louis Sorsaia

12:05 p.m. Emil D'Argenio

5 p.m. Joseph and Alice Wilfinger

Sunday, November 13

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

Monday, November 14

8 a.m. Eileen Donohoe

12:05 p.m. Livia Zambanini

Tuesday, November 15

Saint Albert the Great

8 a.m. Alexa Morales [living]

12:05 p.m. Mary Frances Maesa [anniversary]

Wednesday, November 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland

Saint Gertrude

8 a.m. Esta Fabian

12:05 p.m. Patricia Sinatra

Thursday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

8 a.m. Felix Farrés

12:05 p.m. Philomena O'Brien

Friday, November 18

Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

8 a.m. Gorgonia Manalo Mendoza

12:05 p.m. Ana Guerra

Saturday, November 19

8 a.m. Peggy MacBride

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

5 p.m. Gustavo Sabogal

Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Lenah Arip, Kim Bach, Michael Bekman, Donald Bergola, Taylor A. Calder, Wilfredo Caban, Lois Caicedo, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Christopher Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Tomas Czostkiewicz, Deacon John DeBiase, Fr. Peter A. DeSantis, Frank Dioguardi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Domingo Galicia, Reszo Hrosz, Giles Houghton, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Katherine Klaum, James Leung, B. Mahmood, Loretta Martinez, Joan Mehlmann, Johnny Metters, Richard Perl, Bonnie Post, Peter Purpura Sr., Annabelle Resitano, John Rodriguez, Dennis Roberts, Dr. Susan Sanelli, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Regina Scudellari, Lily Shan, Robert Sorsaia, Ana Spafford, Sam Stafford, John Tantillo, Antonio Torres, Antoinette Torres, Ruthelia Torres, Karl Wick, 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.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, November 13

All Masses: Thanksgiving
Canned Food Collection



9 a.m. to noon *front of church (Ascan Ave.):*
St. Vincent de Paul Truck accepting clothing donations

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

At 11:15 a.m. Mass: Installation of the New Altar Servers

Monday, November 14

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

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

Tuesday, November 15

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

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

Wednesday, November 16

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, November 17

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**

(See notice on p. 3; evening Benediction returns February 23, 2023)

Friday, November 18

6:30–9 p.m. *McLaughlin Hall (enter at red doors at parking lot):*

MAYO meeting *(for parish youth)*

Saturday, November 19

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

1 p.m. *Zoom:* Single Adults Group meeting *(see p. 6)*

Sunday Masses on November 19 & 20

Christmas Giving Tree Appeal Begins *(see p. 5)*

Remember Our Deceased

Mark Bradley
Nichole Chemaly
Gloria Estrada



Elizabeth Jordan
Rev. Richard M. Lewkiewicz
Nicole Scurtu

**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 Eucharistic Lessons from Our Lady

"Mary can guide us toward this most holy sacrament because she herself has a profound relationship with it." (Pope St. John Paul II)

REFLECT: "Why does Christ make his sacrificial death present in the Mass? So that we can join in it. To understand this, let us ask a question: What is Our Lady doing at the foot of the Cross? Why is she present there.... At Calvary, many people were there as spectators, some were there only to mock. Very few there knew what was going on—that Jesus was offering his life for the salvation of the world. Mary was not there as a spectator. No, she was actively participating, she was offering her own life with his. She could see the sacrament.... She offered herself with him; she died, too, by consenting to his death, which is why the early Fathers of the Church said she suffered martyrdom...."

"The question we should ask ourselves is: How am I present at Mass? Am I there as a spectator, a distracted bystander? Am I there only to get something? Or am I like Mary, learning to make a gift of myself, saying yes to his sacrifice with my own life, offering myself with Christ on the altar for the salvation of the world? Mary was exercising her royal priesthood in which all Christians share at the foot of the Cross, making a gift of herself united with the one sacrifice of her son.

"To truly participate in the Eucharist, we must be like Mary. We must be aware of the mystery being celebrated. Here on this altar Christ is pouring out his life. We must then take that mystery into our daily lives. I must allow this reality to transform all my actions so that my life too can become a gift, an offering, through him, with him, in him. I must learn to offer my life with Christ, as Mary did at the foot of the Cross." (Bishop Andrew Cozzens, <https://bit.ly/3D0lQgG>)

ACT & LEARN: Read Bishop Cozzens's article, "The Spiritual Life: How the Eucharist Catechizes about the Meaning of Life," at <https://bit.ly/3D0lQgG>. Read Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* on how the Church draws her life from the Eucharist, at <https://bit.ly/3TaRIEU>.

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.nycatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center.

Thank You from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Many thanks to those who brought clothing donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Truck this morning. The truck visits our parish four times a year. We will post the 2023 schedule soon on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/clothing-donation-schedule.

Order of Mass Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #46—"The King Shall Come when Morning Dawns"

Missal #858—**GLORIA:** Latin Chant

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:19-20a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"The Lord Will Be a Defence" (R. Foort)—Choir

Missal #467—"The Lord Is My Hope"

COMMUNION

"See Ye the Lord" (J. V. Roberts)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #598—"Christ, Be Our Light"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #581—"Soon and Very Soon"

11:15 A.M. MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Christmas Music & Liturgy. There is also an envelope for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- » November 20, the second collection is for the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There is also an envelope for Pastoral Care.
- » 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.
- » For Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- » Traveling? Remember to mail in your weekly offertory, or use online Parish Giving or the Catch-Up envelope.

Thursday Devotions - Schedule Change

On Thanksgiving Day (November 24) there will be no devotions. From December 1 to February 16, Benediction and Adoration will be held immediately following the 12:05 p.m. Mass. Evening Benediction at 7:30 p.m. resumes on Thursday, February 23, 2023 (the day after Ash Wednesday).

Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes

This important fundraising activity helps us continue the special liturgies and concerts presented by the Sacred Music Society. Only 100 sweepstakes tickets will be sold, so your winning probability is quite good! Tickets are \$50 each. The winner will receive \$1,000.

Choir members will be selling tickets in the vestibule today and also next weekend after Sunday Masses. The drawing is on Nov. 20 after 1 p.m. Mass. You do not need to be present to win; we will announce the winners in the bulletin. Please say hello to a choir member and consider buying a sweepstakes ticket in support of the Sacred Music Society of OLQM.

Sing Along and Share the Joy of Advent & Christmas Season

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 11 at 4 p.m.

Tickets \$30 | Children 12 & under free
Purchase tickets in the rectory during office hours.

FREE Wills Seminar

Saturday, December 3 @ 10 a.m. in the OLQM rectory meeting room. Did you know that half of all adults do not have an estate plan in place? Failure to plan ahead can result in significant costs for you and your beneficiaries. The presenter is Donna Furey, Esq., an elder law, trusts, and estates attorney who will cover a variety of essential topics from charitable giving to power of attorney, estate and capital gains taxes, and Medicaid laws and eligibility. It is open to all parishioners and friends, but you must RSVP to the rectory at 718-268-6251. All registered attendees will receive a free estate planning guide.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL WREATHS

Please place your order early for a memorial Christmas wreath or tree or poinsettia plant. Order forms are set out in church.

THANKSGIVING CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Please help us collect nonperishable items for the food pantries of our sister parishes. Donations will help feed migrants who have recently arrived in NYC.



Suggested items:

**Canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon) * Canned vegetables
Canned fruits * Canned & boxed meals (soup, mac & cheese)
* Canned or dried beans * Pasta, sauce, rice, cereal * Nut
butters * 100% fruit juice * Shelf-stable milk
Low-fat, low-sodium, low-sugar foods & snacks**

Be sure items are not past expiration!

WHERE & WHEN TO GIVE:

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church at any Sunday Mass on the weekend of November 12 & 13 (leave bags at the Mary Altar) and at the 10am Mass on Thanksgiving Day

LIVESTREAM @OLQM: Sunday Mass at 11:15AM is livestreamed 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 using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

A month of remembrances

We are remembering the souls of our faithful departed brothers and sisters whose funerals were held at our church during the last five years with a reading of their names, in alphabetical order, at the Masses throughout the month.

If you would like to remember your loved ones in an individual way with a gift of a **memorial candle at the Sacred Heart of Jesus altar**, please contact our pastoral care administrator, Dennis Francis Portelli (718-268-6251, ext. 41); he will be pleased to assist you.

Early bulletin deadlines in effect through Christmas season. Deadline for the Nov. 27 bulletin is Monday, Nov. 14. Deadlines for the Dec. 18 and the Dec. 25 Christmas bulletins, respectively, are Tues. Dec. 6 and Dec. 13. If your parish group has news to announce, please submit your material early. Thank you.

OLQM Giving Tree

November 19/20 through December 10/11

The Christmas Giving Tree is pretty special, and participating is as easy as 1-2-3.

1 Take a gift tag from the tree. The Christmas tree will be set up at the St. Joseph altar in time for the Sunday Masses on **November 19/20**. The tags will indicate a boy or girl and their age. If no tags are left on the tree, you can still participate by taking the next steps . . .

2 Purchase a brand-new, age-appropriate gift for a boy or girl. For teens ages 13-18, consider new gift cards to let them purchase what they need (*please, no partially used cards*).



3 Return unwrapped gifts to the tree on the weekends of **November 26/27, December 3/4 and December 10/11**. When returning gifts, remember to attach the original tag. If you do not have a tag, attach a note marked "Giving Tree Gift." Do not leave gifts in the church vestibule. Return to the tree inside the church; if the church is closed, you may also drop off gifts at the rectory **no later than December 12**—in time for Catholic Charities to distribute them for Christmas. Gift cards can be put in an envelope marked "Giving Tree Gift" and left in the rectory mailbox.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 20 @ 4 p.m. The Church-in-the-Gardens (use Community House entrance at 15 Borage Place off Greenway South). Join Bishop Sanchez and your Forest Hills neighbors for worship and to celebrate our Divine call to be together! Reception follows.

Advent Reflection with Bishop Brennan

Tuesday, December 6 @ 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Immaculate Conception Center (Douglaston). This gathering is part of the catechist and catechetical leader faith formation (LLF) program of the diocese. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert J. Brennan, followed by his talk. No dinner will be served. 1 LLF credit. Catechists can log in at BQonlineFormation.org to register (select from the Professional Development menu).

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOPPING

Please consider the Amazon Smile option with Our Lady Queen of Martyrs as your chosen charity. When you shop through Amazon Smile, they donate 0.05% of the purchase price to our church in the process, with no added cost to you.

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www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship

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www.olqmca.org

Weekly Collections

	Nov. 6
Candle Offerings	2,125.00
1st Collection	8,611.00
2nd Collection (<i>holiday church cleaning</i>)	2,416.00
All Saints Day 1st Collection (Nov. 1)	1,405.00
2nd Collection (Nov. 1, <i>major repairs</i>)	904.00
In-Church Subtotal	15,461.00
Online Parish Giving	6,168.29
Mail In	3,530.00
TOTAL	25,664.06
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	2,009.29

* 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, without having to depend on less reliable income streams.

Special Collection

Archdiocese for Military Services \$1,289.00

* Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to the parish.

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 with Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251. There is additional information on leaving a legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Emma Paola Arboleda

daughter of Karen Mora and Sebastian Arboleda

Elijah Gonzal Baldomir

son of Evangline Gonzal and Reyson Baldomir

Meelan Isabel Espinal

daughter of Jessica and Julio Espinal

Juliana Rose Evangelista

daughter of Courtney and John Evangelista

Grayson Ayden Gerard

son of Angela Acevedo and Deandre Gerard

Savanna Gabrielle Katigbak Girao

daughter of Catherine and Alan Girao

Zoe Angelina Gonzales

daughter of Ammanda Espinal and Angel Gonzales

Violet Jane Harford

daughter of Laura and Darren Harford

Alexander Jack Hartmann

son of Jaclyn Ruggiero and Jonathan Hartmann

Isabelle Ivy Nova

daughter of Fiajah Tucker and Kerin Nova-Javier

Owen Alexander Ortiz

son of Catherine and Edward Ortiz

Elijah Nas Padilla

son of Nieroby Peralta and Gabriel Padilla

Noah Gza Padilla

son of Nieroby Peralta and Gabriel Padilla

Chloë Milla Stallone

daughter of Kristianne Tursi and Peter Stallone

Leam Storoniak

son of Victoria Kenda and Michael William

Julien Mathieu Thomas

son of Celia Madera and Benoit Michel Thomas

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

End-of-Year Reminder

Annual Catholic Appeal pledges are due by Dec 31

Parish Goal: \$114,568

Pledged: \$154,040

Donors to Date: 340

Paid to Date: \$142,791

We exceeded our goal in paid pledges by over \$28,000 as of 11/7/22. Another \$11,000 in pledges is outstanding. The amount collected over goal returns to our parish. Please continue to fulfill your pledges. God bless you.

Bereavement Support at OLMQ

Our parish bereavement group is a welcoming and comforting community of individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one. They share personal feelings and concerns and try to help each other better deal with loss. They meet once a month (third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room (use the glass door near the Mary statue). Scheduled dates are **Nov. 21** and **Dec. 19**. All meetings begin at **7 p.m.** An RSVP is required. Please email the group facilitator, Mike Acquilano, at bereave@olqmchurch.org.



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. Current topic of discussion is St. Luke's Gospel. To join the group, contact Noila Johnson by email: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday Evening "Through the Word" Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. The group is engaged in a *year-long study* on Sunday Reading Reflections. All are welcome! To join in the study on Zoom, contact Joe: josephterry@gmail.com.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study 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).

Single Adults Group: Zoom Meeting Saturday, November 19 @ 1 p.m. Contact Denise De Maria at dmtdemaria@hotmail.com or call the group hotline (718-361-3201) for log-in instructions. With the renovated basement meeting room now open, we are hopeful that we may be able to schedule a Christmas Cheer meeting and party in December. Stay tuned for more details.

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 learn more, contact olqmrcia@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 827, and leave a message (including a call back number). All emails and calls will receive a responses.

