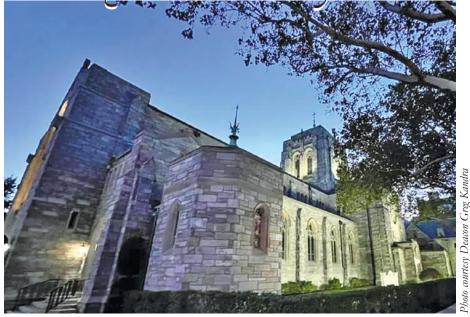
November 14, 2021- Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Times





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SUNDAY MASSES Saturday: 5 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m. **TRUSTEES** Roger Aguinaldo Veronica McCarthy

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WEEKDAY MASSES (Monday–Saturday) 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 AND CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** Monday through Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA Mondays after the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays from 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE** 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 2 p.m. No office hours Sundays

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> 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.

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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#### Our Lady Queen of Martyrs - Forest Hills, New York

## Masses for the Week

Saturday. November 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini 8 a.m. Mrs. Kelly 10:30 a.m. Sharon Spieler [living] 5 p.m. Ruiting Lu

<u>Sunday, November 14</u> Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

> Monday, November 15 Saint Albert the Great 8 a.m. Eddie Yee 12:05 p.m. Alexa Morales

<u>Tuesday, November 16</u>

Saint Margaret of Scotland Saint Gertrude 8 a.m. Beverly Bead 12:05 p.m. Anton Feretic

Wednesday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary 8 a.m. Philomena O'Brien 12:05 p.m. Kevin Hurley and Joseph A. Della Marco

<u>Thursday, November 18</u> Dedication of the Basilicas of Apostles Peter and Paul Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne 8 a.m. Luz Adriana Noreña 12:05 p.m. Anthony Feretic [anniversary]

> <u>Friday. November 19</u> 8 a.m. Luz Adriana Noreña 12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

<u>Saturday, November 20</u> 8 a.m. Kalman and Ilona Juhasz 12:05 p.m. Dr. Norman Fredman 5 p.m. Peggy MacBride

## **Remember Our Sick**

Svetlana Abramova, Man-Wing Au-Yeung, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Vivian Camporeale, Marc Calef, Susan Campbell, Mary Rose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Daulo, John DiBiasi, Melinda DiMurro, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Marie Giorgi, Pat Gmerek, Alex Guttierez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Betty Hill, Mary Hughes, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Wing Wan Lee, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Joan Michelli, Sylvyanne Mullholand, Matilde Munoz, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Victoria Rodriguez, Sally Roth, Beatriz Sainz, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Lily Shan, Robert Shan, Tony Simomes, James F. Smith, Robert Sorsaia, Remington Stafford, Lacey Straeghtly, Robert D. Scudellari Sr., Sen Trinh, Jorge Vasilescu, Lyle Vestermark, Wai-Suet Wong, 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 six (6) months, unless our office is notified.

## Main Events of the Week

<u>Sunday, November 14</u> CLOTHING & THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVES

9 a.m.–noon front of church (Ascan Ave.): St. Vincent de Paul Truck Accepting Clothing Donations

> **Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive** Leave your bags of canned and nonperishable food items at the Mary altar after any Sunday Mass



Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes Tickets on Sale This Weekend (drawing next Sunday)

10-11 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

<u>Monday. November 15</u> After 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses *church:* Miraculous Medal Novena

7-8 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

<u>Tuesday, November 16</u> 11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, November 17 Religious Education 3:45–5 p.m. levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class 7–8:15 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

> <u>Thursday, November 18</u> 11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

After 12:05 p.m. Mass Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Evening Benediction returns March 3, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.)

<u>Friday, November 19</u> 7:45–9 p.m. Zoom: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

> Saturday, November 20 12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

## Remember Our Deceased

Hannah "Honey" Brown Rev. Julien Estiverne Liliane Ghaly Edward Hunt Janet Oates Joseph Montalbano Carmen Rodriguez

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#### 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.** 

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, contact our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olgm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

#### This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching The Popes on Socialism

Socialism, even after it has yielded to truth and justice on the points which we have mentioned, cannot be reconciled with the teachings of the Catholic Church because its concept of society itself is utterly foreign to Christian truth. (Pope Pius IX)

**REFLECT:** "Too often Christians attracted by socialism tend to idealize it in terms which...are very general: a will for justice, solidarity and equality. They refuse to recognize the limitations of the historical socialist movements." (Pope Paul VI)

"The fundamental error of socialism is anthropological in nature. Socialism considers the individual person simply as an element, a molecule within the social organism, so that the good of the individual is completely subordinated to the functioning of the socioeconomic mechanism. Socialism likewise maintains that the good of the individual can be realized without reference to his free choice, to the unique and exclusive responsibility which he exercises in the face of good or evil. Man is thus reduced to a series of social relationships, and the concept of the person as the autonomous subject of moral decision disappears, the very subject whose decisions build the social order." (Pope John Paul II)

"They debase the natural union of man and woman, which is held sacred even among barbarous peoples; and its bond, by which the family is chiefly held together, they weaken.... [For example] the child belongs to the [family] before it attains the use of free will, under the power and the charge of its parents. The socialists, in setting aside the parent and setting up a State supervision, act against natural justice, and destroy the structure of the home." (Pope Leo XIII)

"The State which would provide everything, absorbing everything into itself, would ultimately become a mere bureaucracy incapable of guaranteeing the very thing which... every person needs: namely, loving personal concern.... In the end, the claim that just social structures would make works of charity superfluous masks a materialist conception of man...a conviction that demeans man and ultimately disregards all that is specifically human. (Pope Benedict XVI)

**LEARN:** For the papal writings, see Pope Pius XI's *Quadragesimo Anno* (https://bit.ly/3DFxCdS); Pope Paul VI's *Octogesima Adveniens* (https://bit.ly/3BFAXJp); Pope St John Paul II's *Centesimus Annus* (https://bit.ly/3AHwe8B); Pope Leo XIII's *Quod Apostolici Muneris* (https://bit.ly/3mQ6yBK) and *Rerum Novarum* (https://bit.ly/2XaC0B'T); Pope Benedict XVI's *Deus Caritas Est* (https://bit.ly/3BEvzpS).

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

## Order of Mass

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Times

Cycle B—Choir at 11:15 a.m. Mass

**ENTRANCE** *Missal #45*—"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** You are my inheritance, O Lord!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-32

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (J. S. Bach)—Choir Missal #587—"Christ, Be Our Light"

COMMUNION

"Incline Thine Ear" (F. Himmel)—Choir Organ Meditation Missal #589—"I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light"

> CLOSING HYMN Missal #577—"Soon and Very Soon"

Sunday Mass Online 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Livestream ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Daily Mass Online 8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph <u>netny.tv/masses</u>

## Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for the Christmas Music and Liturgy. There is also an envelope for Pastoral Care

» Sunday, November 21, the second collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. There is also an envelope for Human Development.. » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope) or at our 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.

#### Please, Let's Keep the Church Clean and Free of Junk Mail Clutter

You may be getting in the mail Christmas card samples and solicitations. DO NOT leave Christmas cards or other religious materials or items that you receive in your personal mail in the back of the church or in the pamphlet stands. If these items are unwanted by you, they can be respectfully disposed of them at home with your other unwanted mail. Thank you for complying.

# The Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes

Drawing Sunday, November 21

We invite your participation in this important fundraising activity, which helps us continue the special liturgies and concerts presented by the Sacred Music Society.

Only one hundred sweepstakes tickets will be sold ... your winning probability is very good!

Tickets are \$50 each. The winner will receive \$1,000.

The drawing will take place on Sunday, November 21 after 1 p.m. Mass. You don't need to be present to win—the bulletin will carry the winner's name.

Please say "hi" to the members of our choir each Mass, and please purchase a Sweepstakes ticket today!

"A Christmas Festival" is Sunday, December 12 at 4 p.m.

Thank you for supporting The Sacred Music Society.



## 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'd like to join them, contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday Evening Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. *Through the Word* bible study group is currently engaging scripture through "The Nicene Creed: Beholding the Fullness of Our Faith." All are welcome and can join in the study at any time! For Zoom details, contact Joe: josephterry@gmail.com.

**OLQM Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group: 7:45–9 p.m. Fridays.** 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).

**LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE**: When circumstances prevent you from being present in church for Mass, please connect with us online. Every Sunday we livestream the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses. 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.

## Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Eleanor Grace Castillo daughter of Doris and Jose Castillo

**Grant Woodrow Dunlop** son of Elizabeth and Brian Dunlop

Siena Marie Sarli Fantozzi daughter of Kristin and Joseph Fantozzi, Jr.

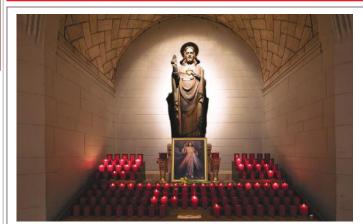
Julia Monique Barry Fricchione daughter of Caroline Vangrieken and Andrew Fricchione

Nicolas Kai Leong son of Lauren and Franklin Leong

**Shea Marie Muniz** daughter of Melissa Patterson and Alexander Muniz

John Peter Sipsas son of Katie and Peter Sipsas

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!



## November Remembrances Memorial Candles at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar

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, OLQM Pastoral Care Director, at 718-261-2485.

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**Bereavement Support Group** at Sacred Heart parish in Glendale meets monthly, usually on a weekday afternoon, in their parish ministry office. If you are interested in this group, please call Nancy Baer at Sacred Heart parish, 718-821-3285, for information on meeting days, times, and location.

ON THE COVER: Deacon Greg Kandra has taken some stunning photos of our church at night. For addition pictures courtesy Deacon Greg's Facebook page, visit our ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery.



Bring a bag of canned or nonperishable food for donating to the local food pantries.

Special Time of 10 am November 25

## Get Ready for ... **OLQM** Christmas Giving Tree November 27/28 to December 11/12

The Giving Tree project is pretty special and begins the first Sunday of Advent. Participating is easy! The tree will be set up at the St. Joseph Altar. (1) On Nov. 27/28, take a gift tag from the tree that indicates boy or girl and their age. (2) Purchase a brand-new and age-appropriate gift. (3) Return gifts UNWRAPPED, with the original tag attached, no later than Dec. 11/12. If no tags remain, no problem! We will accept any unwrapped gifts for children and teens.

#### **KEEP INCREASED SUPPORT**

Nov 7
1,669.00
7,877.00
1,031.00
2,537.00
1,585.00
307.00
<u>15,006.00</u>
3,732.00
6,807.34
<u>25,545.34</u>
21,250.00
4,295.34

\* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures unaudited. 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.

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. Additional information on leaving a legacy gift is available at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

## From Our Pastor 50th Anniversary

On Sunday, December 5, 2021, at the 1 p.m. Mass here in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, I will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving to God for the gift of 50 years of service as a Roman Catholic priest. I would be honored if you would join me in prayer at that Mass, since all of you who worship here at OLQM have played an important role in my ministry as a priest.

—Bishop Paul R. Sanchez

Seminar: Wills and Faith-Based Estate and Legacy Planning Saturday, December 4 from 10 a.m. to noon, in the OLQM rectory basement meeting room. We will have more details soon.

## **RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. To find out more, please contact olgmrcia@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. An inquiry form is available at our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.

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## November Is Black Catholic History Month

Pray for the canonization of one (or more) of the six African-American men and women on the road to sainthood. Their names are:

Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Servant of God Mother Mary Lange, Venerable Henriette Delille, Venerable Augustus Tolton, Servant of God Julia Greeley, and Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA

This action may help to heal some of many wounds caused by racism.

#### Free Speech & Hearing Screenings

Do you have to ask people to repeat themselves? Do you have ringing in one or both ears? **Now through December 9**, you can arrange to have a free screening with a hearing professional at the **St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing). Call today, 718-990-6480, to schedule an appointment.

#### End-of-Year Reminder

Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges Due December 31. Through the support of 385 donors, we have surpassed our 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal goal! As of November 1, we have received paid pledges of \$131,277. All funds received over our \$114,568 ACA goal are returned to our parish. Please complete all outstanding pledges by December 31st. We are very grateful. God bless everyone for your generosity!

**Outdoor Flea Market @ St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish** (150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica). **Weekends through November 20/21**. Admission and parking free. For information, phone 718-591-1815.

**Did you know** ... We are now registered on AmazonSmile! If you regularly shop on Amazon, you can use the AmazonSmile website and have a donation sent from Amazon to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs R.C. Church Forest Hills. This donation does not cost you, the buyer, anything! Thank you for choosing us as your charity when you shop with Amazon this Christmas season.

Use this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-1687469



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## Don't Miss This Advent and Christmas Music Event!

**"A Christmas Festival"** is presented by the Sacred Music Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

#### FEATURING...

John Easterlin, *tenor, guest artist* Barbara Podgurski, *piano* Maestro David Close, *conductor* 

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Choir Oratorio Society of Queens

And the Joyous Sounds of the Christmas Season!

#### Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 4 pm Tickets: \$20/each

#### UPDATE

Ticket holders must show proof of vaccination for COVID-19 with a matching ID at the door. Anyone not vaccinated, including children, will not be admitted. Tickets are on sale in the rectory during office hours. Call 718-268-6251.

#### 2022 Diocesan Pilgrimages

**Passion Play Pilgrimage, May 17–26.** Visit Germany and Austria for the Oberammergau Passion Play. Bishop Octavio Cisneros, spiritual director; Father Frank Schwarz, chaplain. For more information and a brochure, call Peters Way Tours, 516-605-1551.

**10th World Meeting of Families, June 20–30.** Travel to Rome with the Office of Family Life and the Diocese of Brooklyn. Visits to Assisi, Siena, and Florence. For brochure, contact Regina Tours. Call 1-800-Catholic, ext. 232, or email fciraolo@groupist.com.