

November 2, 2025 - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

All Saints



"I am the resurrection
and the life;
whoever believes in me,
even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives
and believes in me
will never die."

John 11:25

All Souls

Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V.F. — **PASTOR**
Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D.D. — **PASTOR EMERITUS**
Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**



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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 1

All Saints Day

(Holy Day with No Obligation this year)

12:05 p.m. No Intention

5 p.m. Intentions of All Souls Day

Sunday, November 2

9 a.m. **Family Mass** celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Children's Liturgy of the Word

(11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. Masses

offered for the intentions of All Souls)

Monday, November 3

Saint Martin de Porres

8:05 a.m. Frances Soderberg

12:05 p.m. Jennie and Charles Guastella

Tuesday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:05 a.m. Carmen Rodriguez Rivera

12:05 p.m. Grace and Cosmo Tamanelli

Wednesday, November 5

8:05 a.m. Robert Sorsaia

12:05 p.m. Ceil Koluch

Thursday, November 6

8:05 a.m. Samuel Blanco

12:05 p.m. Mary and Henry Foertsch

Friday, November 7

8:05 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Ena Chuck

Saturday, November 8

12:05 p.m. Rosetta Miracapillo

5 p.m. Deceased members of the Wilfinger family

Remember Our Sick

Molly Catherine Banderberg, Margaret Bastone, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Rosa Cabral, Rob Champion, Carlo Christian, Emily Cirillo, Dennis Clare, Noreen DeCaul-Thomas, Myrna Mimi DeLeon, Iris Dellamarco, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Ronda Esser, Alexander Guttierrez, Hung Sang Hau (Sammy), Noila Johnson, Cipriana Jorge, Tommy Jorge, Karen Kane, Sherryl Kahn, Daniel Keniercy, Jean Leonard, Theresa Manino, Gloria Marsala, Joe Militia, Matilda Munoz, Laura Morales, Sandy Norona, Rafael Pak, Patricia Patane, Natalie Podulka, Maria Rodin, Jacqueline Rodzinski, Leonardo Rodriguez, Dennis Shepherd, Sandy Singh, Grace Sommero, Marion Steinberg, Ida Sumpner, Baby Isaac Joseph Terry, Jacqueline Vallejo, Carlos Velazquez, Jihan Villa, Teresa Wong—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints, we must periodically update the prayers for the sick. Names may be removed after three (3) months, unless the rectory is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, November 2

Daylight Savings Time Ends

2:30 p.m. church: Baptisms



Monday, November 3

After 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses church:

Miraculous Medal Novena

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

(Every 1st and 4th Monday. Meeting ID: 88429100717)

Tuesday, November 4

ELECTION DAY

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

7-8:30 p.m. Faith-Sharing and Fellowship *(see p. 6)*

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

Wednesday, November 5

Religious Education

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

7-8 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFO

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

(Meeting ID: 82120186604. PW: 765136)

Thursday, November 6

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

After 12:05 p.m. Mass

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. **Benediction**

Saturday, November 8

10:30 a.m. church: Fox Funeral Memorial Mass

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

The Wine and Host

are offered in loving memory of

Joseph M. Pierro

—requested by the Sonntag family

Remember Our Deceased

Louise Beemish
Joseph Buttafoco
Veronica Cowan



Reverend Luke Wei
Deacon Manuel Zelaya

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, to make your special needs known. Contact: disabilities.olqm@gmail.com.

This Week's Reflection from the Catholic Teaching Committee

Jubilee of the Poor

In the Catholic tradition, one of the ways we live out the call to discipleship is through honoring the inherent human dignity of each person. As the US Bishops note, "In honoring the preferential option for the poor and vulnerable during the Jubilee Year, we are celebrating the dignity of each person and the contributions each person makes to this world.



"The Jubilee of the Poor will be held on Sunday, November 16, which is also the ninth World Day of the Poor. [It] is an invitation to embody the spirit of Jubilee, a time to recommit ourselves to uplifting and supporting the poor and ensuring that all people can live with dignity.

The Church and the Mission of Jesus

"The Church echoes the mission of Jesus proclaimed in the synagogue, *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord*' (Luke 4:18-19).

"As the Catechism reminds us, *The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition.*' This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, of the poverty of Jesus, and of his concern for the poor. . . . *Those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense, and liberation.*' (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 2444, 2448, quoting Centesimus annus, no. 57, and Libertatis conscientia, no. 68)."

Preferential Option for the Poor

"The Jubilee of the Poor is not only an opportunity to recommit to the preferential option for the poor and vulnerable, but also an invitation to take one step further into the challenge of living in true solidarity with the poor. . . . [It] is a time to renew our commitment to the Church's mission to walk with the poor and bring about transformative change. Together, we can live out the Gospel call to serve our brothers and sisters most in need, ensuring that all may experience the fullness of God's love and mercy."

SOURCE: Adapted from "Pilgrims on the Way of Hope: A Resource for the Jubilee of the Poor" from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).



Order of Mass All Souls Day

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

"Liberate me, Domine" (Gregorian Chant)—Solo/Choir

MASS PARTS: People's Mass (*Vermulst*)

FIRST READING

Wisdom 3:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING

Romans 6:3-9

GOSPEL

John 6:37-40

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"The Lord Is My Shepherd" (*H. Schalit*)—Choir

Missal #681—"The Lord Is My Light"

COMMUNION

"Since by Man Came Death" (*G. F. Handel*)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #345—"Gift of Finest Wheat"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #587—"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for the holiday church cleaning. There is also an envelope for major repairs..
- » November 9, the second collection will be to help with winter fuels costs. There is also an envelope to support military chaplains and priests in the Archdiocese of Military Services.
- » 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 online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ORDER FORMS FOR CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL WREATHS AND TREES
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PIANO IN THE CHURCH—ORDER EARLY!**

Masses and Sacraments

Daily Masses

Monday–Friday: 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
Saturday: 12:05 p.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday Masses

9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 11:30 a.m.; Saturday: 12:45 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.

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

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday–Saturday after 12:05 p.m. Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays after 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 12:05 p.m. Mass

Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Celebration of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

baptismprep@olqmchurch.org

Celebration of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least **six months** in advance, **prior** to the proposed wedding date

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OLQM Season of Thanksgiving

Check upcoming bulletins for updates and further details.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck Visits

Sunday only, Nov 16 | 9 a.m. to noon. Drop off new & gently used clothing & shoes for men, women, and children.

Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive | Weekend Nov 15/16

Bring a bag of canned & nonperishable food items to any of the Sunday Masses for the food pantries of our sister parishes. The need is great this year!

Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes | Weekends

Nov 15/16 to Nov 29/30 | Choir members will sell \$50 raffle tickets in the vestibule after each Sunday Mass over three weekends. Grand prize: \$1,000 cash. See page 6 for details!

Giving Tree & Toy Drive | Weekends Nov 22/23 to Dec 13/14

Take a gift tag from the tree the first weekend, then return new, unwrapped gifts for kids or teens over the next three weekends—in time for Christmas. Details next week.

Thanksgiving Day Mass | Thursday, Nov 27 | 9 a.m.

Our only Mass of the day. Please bring canned or nonperishable food for the local pantries. Thanks for Giving!

Advent Begins | Sunday, November 30

Prayer to “Strengthen Our Tower of Faith”



Gracious and loving, God, give us the courage and trust to support the efforts to strengthen our tower of faith.

May your grace enlighten us to see this need and to joyfully make sacrifices so that your brilliant splendor may shine as a beacon of light and hope to guide us on our way to you.

Keep under your protective care all those who will work on this project. Guide their hands, hone their skills. May their efforts manifest your great glory!

We place this request into the hands of our patroness, the Queen of Martyrs, and we ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Collections

The collection figures for October 26 were not ready in time for our bulletin deadline. They will be reported next week.

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 Father Passenant or Bishop Sanchez at 718-268-6251. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

Special All Souls Remembrances During the Month of November

In the Apostles Creed, we pray: “I believe in the communion of saints.” The word *communion* means “sharing” and also “communication.” Both meanings are part of the communion of saints. The word *saints* in the Creed does not just mean the saints in heaven. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us in paragraph 946: “That includes people who have died, but have gone to purgatory and that includes 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 some terms that identify the three different groups of souls who are part of the communion of saints. We call those who are already in heaven the Church *triumphant*. Those who are waiting in purgatory are called the Church *suffering*, and we who are still alive on earth are called the Church *militant*.

Here 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 faithful departed brothers and sisters whose funerals were celebrated here. We will remember the dearly departed who we buried here during the last five years through a reading of their names, in alphabetical order, at the Masses starting on November 2, All Souls Day.

Active members of our community through their annual almsgiving have remembered the souls of their loved ones in a individual way through their participation in the **memorial candles at the Sacred Heart of Jesus altar**. If you wish to remember your loved ones in this individual way, contact Mr. Dennis Francis Portelli, Pastoral Care Administrator, 718-268-6251, and he will be pleased to assist you.

Lastly, Fox Funeral Home has arranged to have a **Memorial Mass celebrated here at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs on Saturday, November 8, at 10:30 a.m.** for the specific intentions of those who have passed on this last year. We hope you will attend this spiritually uplifting Mass. Following is a list of their names.

In Loving Memory

Alberto R. Cruz
Jose Eleazer Rodriguez
Halina Teresa Moseicki
Jacqueline Rabbat Lakah
Helen Hwang
Stanley Szurlej
Francis Michael Schaefer
Peter Colic
Maria Luz Serpas
Anthony J. Sarro
Elsa Seda
Gloria Raymundo
Frederick W. Marks III
Amelia Perdomo

Evelyn Delores Mora
Joan Danylak
Ann-Marie Marion
Renato A. DeLeon
Juan D. Martinez
Anna Maria Santi
Irene Mentel
Gaye Fruscione
Khalid Jalajel
Christiane Pantano
Jennifer Beigarten
Bridget Evelyn Martinovich
Robert George Noumair
Luis M. Figueroa

Barbara V. Cusumano
Lydia Torres
Byron E. Hernandez
Frank Osvald
Richard Charles Perl
Aurora G. Castro
Fabiola Trujillo
Azela Lambatin
Gladys M. Jaquez
Vivian Garcia
Esteban Ordonez
Steven M. Michel
Rodolfo E. Ordonez
Veronica W. McCarthy

Henryk Jaworowski
Paoli G. Palli
Luz C. Rivera
Oscar Fernandez
Maria Nieves Rojas
Bertha E. Berrocal Lopez
Michael Flannery
Dorliza Francisca Gutierrez
Alexandra Malouta
Ana Maria Gonzalez
Betty Francullo
Veronica Theresa Cowan
Joseph Buttafoco
Louise Beemish

Memorial Mass Arranged by the Baxter Family and Fox Funeral Home

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 10:30 A.M.

Light a candle. Join us in prayer as we remember those who passed on this past year.
May all departed souls rest in eternal peace.



Recently at OLQM

Standing Strong Together and Celebrating a Milestone

The Single Adults Group celebrated 25 years of friendship, faith, and purpose this year. Bishop Sanchez joined them at their October 25 gathering to offer congratulations on this meaningful anniversary. Thanks to everyone who's been part of this active group through the years, especially to the group's coordinator Denise DeMaria.

Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes & Christmas Festival

Something special is in the works! And we want everyone to be a part of it.

Our choir kicks off the season with its Sweepstakes fundraiser in mid- to late-November, building to a joyful concert of Advent and Christmas music on December 14!

The Sweepstakes, held twice a year, supports the liturgies and concerts presented by the Sacred Music Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. **Sweepstakes tickets are \$50 each**, with a \$1,000 cash prize. You should plan to act fast because only 100 sweepstakes will be sold—giving you excellent odds of winning! Choir members will sell tickets after Sunday Masses on these weekends:

Saturday Nov 15 & Sunday Nov 16

Saturday Nov 22 & Sunday Nov 23

Saturday Nov 29 & Sunday Nov 30

The drawing takes place after the 1 p.m. Mass on November 30. You don't need to be present to win, but you do need a sweepstakes ticket to enter!

On those weekends, choir members will also have tickets for *A Christmas Festival* on Sunday, **December 14 at 4 p.m.** in the church. **Concert tickets are \$30** (children 12 and under attend free). You won't want to miss this Christmas spectacular. (Tickets are also available in the rectory during business hours.)

Continue to Fulfill Your 2025 ACA Pledges

Thanks to 280 donors, we successfully met our parish goal to raise \$110,076 for the diocesan appeal, doing our part to help fund pastoral, charitable, and educational programs for all of Brooklyn and Queens. In fact, we surpassed our goal by more than \$24,000! That surplus will be returned to our parish. **Outstanding pledges are due by Dec 31.** God bless you for your generosity!



Faith Sharing at OLQM

Are you looking to explore your faith with others?

Join a parish group.

Monday Through the Word: 7–8 p.m. Every 1st and 4th Monday on Zoom. Current topic: Faith to Overcome. Meeting ID: 88429100717. Sessions recorded, archived for later viewing on demand at [YouTube.com/@bktheologian](https://www.youtube.com/@bktheologian).

Tuesday Evening Fellowship: 7–8:30 p.m. Faith reflections and conversation hosted by fellow parishioners Bob and Melinda Nobbs. Call 718-805-7232 or text 917-545-8049 for meeting location.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on the 3rd Wednesday. Join to pray together and for one another. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 82120186604 (PW: 765136).

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA is a program for adults 18 and older who wish to join the Catholic Church or complete their Sacraments. Through discernment, prayer, and education, OCIA guides participants on their journey of faith. To learn more or enroll, please contact ocia@olqmchurch.org or call 718-268-6251, ext. *827, and leave your name and callback number; all messages and emails will receive a response.

Day of Prayer and Healing Retreats

Hosted by the Sisters of Life Hope and Healing Mission for women who are suffering after the experience of abortion. Meetings in the NYC area are scheduled for **Saturdays, Nov 8, 2025, and Jan 10, 2026.** For retreat locations & confidential registration, call 866-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.