

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.

TRUSTEES

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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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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 19

8 a.m. Peggy MacBride

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

5 p.m. Gustavo Sabogal

Sunday, November 20

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

Monday, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Helen Allen

12:05 p.m. Norma Gallo

Tuesday, November 22

Saint Cecilia

8 a.m. Michael Brady

12:05 p.m. John Cervini

Wednesday, November 23

Saint Clement I

Saint Columban

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

8 a.m. Helen Allen

12:05 p.m. Alvaro Torres

Thursday, November 24

Saint Andres Dũng-Lac

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10 a.m.

This will be the ONLY Mass celebrated.

Church closes after Mass.

Friday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

8 a.m. Elizabeth McAvennie

12:05 p.m. Msgr. Michael Dempsey

Saturday, November 26

8 a.m. Marie Lowry

12:05 p.m. Emmanuel [living]

5 p.m. Richard A. Mohr

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, Gary Hoskie, Katherine Klaum, James Leung, Loretta Martinez, Joan Mehlmann, Johnny Metters, Richard Perl, Bonnie Post, Peter Purpura Sr., Annabelle Resitano, John Rodriguez, Dennis Roberts, Dr. Anthony Sarro, 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 20

All Masses: Christmas Giving Tree Appeal Begins (see p. 5)

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

4 p.m. *The Church-in-the-Gardens:*

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (see p. 4)

Monday, November 21

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

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

7-9 p.m. **rectory: Bereavement Support Group Meeting**

Tuesday, November 22

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

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

Wednesday, November 23

Religious Education Thanksgiving Break

Classes resume November 30

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

Thursday, November 24



10 a.m. **Mass: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Bring canned food items to church with you to leave at the Mary altar.

No devotions. No confessions. Rectory closed.

Friday, November 25

Rectory closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Saturday, November 26

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

The Altar Flowers

are offered in loving memory of

Jose Estevez

—requested by Estevez-Blanco family

Remember Our Deceased

Rev. Donald E. Babinski

William Ambrose Callahan

Gloria Carron

Nichole Chemaly

Rev. James Devine

Gloria Estrada



Rev. Richard M. Lewkiewicz

Marcos Martinez, Sr.

Dana Mihailescu

Dr. Susan Sanelli

Nicolae 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 Christ the King

*"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
(Luke 23: 42)*

REFLECT: "Christ has dominion over all creatures, a dominion not seized by violence nor usurped, but his by essence and by nature.... Christ is our King by acquired, as well as by natural right, for he is our Redeemer. Would that they who forget what they have cost their Savior might recall the words: 'You were not redeemed with corruptible things, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb unspotted and undefiled.' We are no longer our own property, for Christ has purchased us with a great price; our very bodies are the members of Christ...."

"This kingdom is opposed to none other than to that of Satan and to the power of darkness. It demands of its subjects a spirit of detachment from riches and earthly things, and a spirit of gentleness. They must hunger and thirst after justice, and more than this, they must deny themselves and carry the cross...."

"If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls." (Quas Primas)

ACT: Every morning offer yourself unconditionally in loving obedience to Christ, your King.

LEARN: Read Pope Pius XI's encyclical Quas Primas (<https://bit.ly/3nroV1X>). Watch Bishop Baron's video, "Is Jesus the King of Your Life?" (<https://bit.ly/3UOIOFY>).

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

Today's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, marks the end of the liturgical year, not with despair but with hope. The theme of hope continues with the Advent Season, November 27 to December 24.

Order of Mass Christ the King Sunday

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #729—"At the Name of Jesus"

MASS PARTS: Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:12-20

GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

*"The Heavens Are Declaring" (L. van Beethoven)—Choir
Missal #733—"Crown Him with Many Thorns"*

COMMUNION

"O Sacrum Convivium" (R. Remondi)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #336—"Behold the Lamb"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #736—"To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There is also an envelope for Pastoral Care.
- » November 27, the second collection is for majors repairs. There is also an envelope for the Christmas flowers.
- » 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 are selling tickets (while they last!) in the vestibule after Sunday Masses. The drawing is after today's 1 p.m. Mass. You do not need to be present to win; we will announce the winner in the bulletin. Thank you and good luck!

Sing Along and Share the Joy of Advent & Christmas Season

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL Sunday, December 11 4 p.m.

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



WELCOME NEW ALTAR SERVERS! *God bless these young members of our parish as they begin their liturgical ministry as altar servers. They responded to the need of the parish and persevered through weeks of training and were formally commissioned by Father Passenant at last Sunday's 11:15 a.m. Mass. Photo is courtesy Karen Mongiello.*

TODAY November 20

4 p.m. at Church-in-the-Gardens Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Join Bishop Sanchez, Father Passenant, and our Forest Hills neighbors for worship and to celebrate our Divine call to be together! A reception follows. (Use the Community House entrance at 15 Borage Place off Greenway South.)



About Today's Special Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Nearly 34 million Americans live below the poverty line. You can help by giving to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at Mass today; 25% of funds collected will stay here in the diocese for local antipoverty projects. Please be generous, to the extent possible. Thank you.

A Month of Remembrances: All through November, we remember 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. If you wish to remember your loved ones in an individual way with a gift of a **memorial candle at the Sacred Heart of Jesus altar**, contact our pastoral care administrator, Dennis Francis Portelli (718-268-6251, ext. 41).

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Thanksgiving Day Mass

One Mass only at the special time of 10 AM
Thursday, November 24, 2022



Share your blessings. Please bring a bag of canned and nonperishable food for donating to the nearby food pantries.

Bring CHRISTMAS JOY to Someone

Giving Tree Weekends 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 today from the Christmas tree that is set up at the Saint Joseph Altar. 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. **Gift cards must be new**; please do not give partially used cards. If you shop on Amazon Smile, consider selecting Our Lady Queen of Martyrs R.C. Church as your charity (see p. 4).



3 Return UNWRAPPED gifts to the tree on the weekends of **November 26/27, December 3/4 and December 10/11.**

When returning gifts, attach the original tag. If you do not have a tag, attach a label marked Giving Tree Gift.

Please do not leave gifts in the church vestibule. Return to the tree at the Saint Joseph Altar. If the church is closed, you may drop off gifts at the rectory **no later than December 12.** Gift cards can be put in an envelope marked Giving Tree Gift and left in the rectory mailbox. We want to collect as many gifts as possible for boys and girls and teens in time for Catholic Charities to distribute them for Christmas.

THANK YOU!

Bereavement Support at OLQM

The parish bereavement group is a welcoming community of individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one. They meet once a month (third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room (use the glass door near the Mary statue). They will meet on **Nov. 21** and **Dec. 19**. All meetings begin at **7 p.m.** RSVP is required. Please email the group facilitator, Mike Acquilano, at bereave@olqmchurch.org.



Christmas Memorial Wreaths, Trees & Poinsettias

Please take one of the order forms in the church and place your orders early.

Contact Us

BY EMAIL

Rectory Office:
rectoryolqm@aol.com

Pastor's Office:
pastorolqm@aol.com

Administrator's Office:
admnlqm@yahoo.com

Deacon Greg Kandra:
dcmgreg@gmail.com

Bulletin Subjects:
olqmcomm@aol.com

Bereavement Support:
bereave@olqmchurch.org

Disabilities Advocate:
disabilities.olqm@gmail.com

MAYO (Youth Organization):
youth@olqmchurch.org

OLQM Catholic Academy:
info@olqmca.org

Pastoral Care Office:
dfport@gmail.com

Religious Education Office:
olqmreled@gmail.com

RCIA Office:
olqmrcia@gmail.com

BY TELEPHONE

Rectory Office:
718-268-6251

Emergency (last rites)
718-810-9788 (after office hours)

OLQM Catholic Academy:
718-263-2622

Religious Education Office:
718-263-0907

RCIA Office:
718-268-6251, ext. *827

OLQM Charity Outreach:
718-268-6251, ext. *843

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www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

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

YouTube (Sunday livestream):
www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Weekly Collections

| | Nov. 13 |
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| Candle Offerings | 1,560.00 |
| 1st Collection | 7,539.00 |
| 2nd Collection (<i>Christmas music, liturgy</i>) | 2,181.00 |
| <u>In-Church Subtotal</u> | <u>11,280.00</u> |
| Online Parish Giving | 4,176.53 |
| Mail In | 2,305.00 |
| TOTAL | 17,761.53 |
| Weekly Income Needed* | 23,150.00 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (5,388.47) |

* 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

St Vincent de Paul Society \$1,452.00

* This special collection will be forward to the Charity Outreach group of OLQM.

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.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

“Let There Be Light!” ♦ Advent Mission, Nov 29–30 and Dec 1 @ 7 p.m. at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church** (83-17 78th Ave, Glendale). Deacon Greg Kandra will be the presenter. All are invited to get ready for Christmas!

Christmas Fair 🎄 **Dec 10 & 11 @ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at **American Martyrs** (79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside). For information, contact Theresa at 718-428-5308 or Jovie at 718-225-0217.

FREE Wills Seminar

Saturday, December 3 @ 10 a.m.

OLQM rectory meeting room

Half of all adults do not have an estate plan. Failure to plan ahead can result in significant costs for you and your beneficiaries. This seminar with Donna Furey, Esq., an elder law, trusts, and estates attorney, will cover 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.



FAITH-BASED ESTATE AND LEGACY PLANNING

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 10 AM
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Rectory Basement

Join us for this *free* seminar to learn how to protect your assets, help your heirs, and promote the legacy of your Catholic faith for future generations.

- Wills & Trusts
- Power of Attorney
- Vehicles for Charitable Planning & Giving
 - Stocks & Real Estate
 - How NOT to leave your IRA to the IRS
 - Cash and Non-Cash Gifts

**No solicitations will be made at this presentation.*


Sponsored by Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens

Please call the rectory at (718) 268-6251 to RSVP



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).

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 olqmrkia@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.



End-of-year reminder: Annual Catholic Appeal pledges are due by Dec 31st

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| Parish Goal: \$114,568 | Pledged: \$154,740 |
| Donors to Date: 342 | Paid to Date: \$143,891 |

As of 11/14/22, we exceeded our goal in paid pledges by over \$29,000! Phenomenal. Another \$10,800 in pledges is outstanding. Amount collected over goal returns to our parish. Please continue to fulfill your pledges. Thank you.

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.