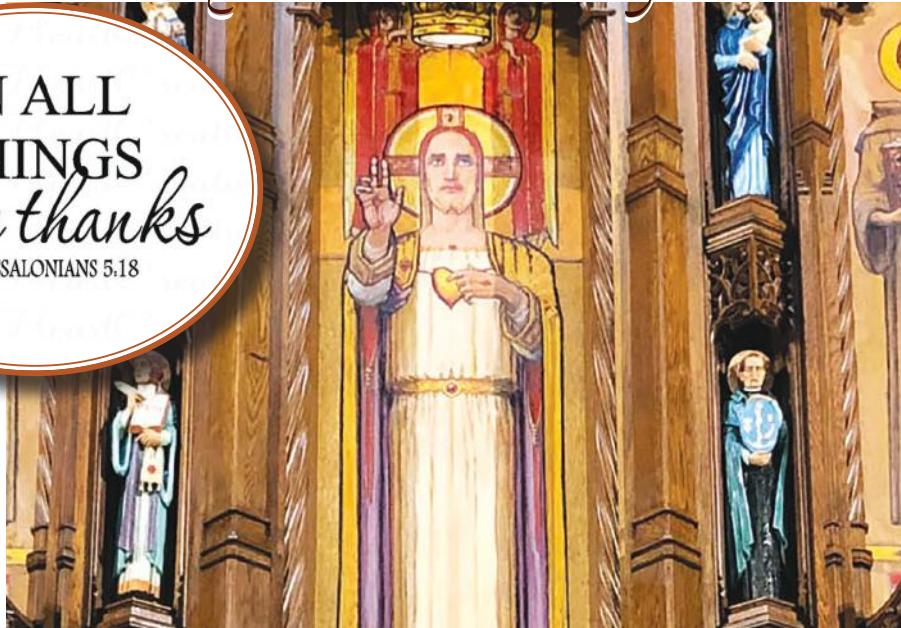


November 21, 2021- Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ the King

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

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Detail of the main reredos

Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**
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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 7:30 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. (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.

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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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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

Masses for the Week

Saturday, November 20

8 a.m. Kalman and Ilona Juhasz
12:05 p.m. Dr. Norman Fredman
5 p.m. Peggy MacBride

Sunday, November 21

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, November 22

Saint Cecilia

8 a.m. Al Zulaybar
12:05 p.m. Maria Lau

Tuesday, November 23

**Saint Clement I
Saint Columban**

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

8 a.m. Pat McFadden
12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Wednesday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

8 a.m. Helen U. Pua
12:05 p.m. Sheri Pellettieri

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10 a.m.

This will be the ONLY Mass celebrated this day
Bring canned foods for deanery pantries

(Church closes after Mass)

Friday, November 26

8 a.m. Francis Leddy
12:05 p.m. Rev. Thomas Sung

Saturday, November 27

8 a.m. Kevin del Rosario
12:05 p.m. Tom Adamo
5 p.m. Felice and Francesca Pacchiao
and Grace Plank

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, Elena Giordano, Marie Giorgi, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, 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, Sylvianne Mullholand, Matilde Munoz, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Victoria Rodriguez, Sally Roth, Beatriz Sainz, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Mary Sarro, Scaturro family, Lily Shan, Robert Shan, 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.

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

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, November 21

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

Monday, November 22

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

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, November 23

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, November 24

Religious Education
Confessions/Prayers 4 p.m.

Thursday, November 25

10 a.m., church:

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Bring canned food items to church with you to leave at the Mary altar.
Church closes after Mass. Rectory closed.



Friday, November 26

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

Saturday, November 27

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Sunday, November 28

ADVENT BEGINS

Christmas Giving Tree Weekend

The **Altar Flowers**

are offered in loving memory of

Jose Estevez

—requested by Estevez-Blanco family

Remember Our Deceased

Robbie Eschenbrenner
Joseph Montalbano



Carmen Rodriguez

**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

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever. (Revelations 1: 5-6)

REFLECT: “[Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in his 1925 encyclical, *Quas Primas*, in response to the growing threat of nationalism and secularism around the world.]

“Christ has dominion over all creatures, a dominion not seized by violence nor usurped, but his by essence and by nature. His kingship is founded upon the ineffable hypostatic union. From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man, angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire.... [But] 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.’... We are no longer our own property, for Christ has purchased us with a great price; our very bodies are the members of Christ....

“When we pay honor to the princely dignity of Christ, men will doubtless be reminded that the Church, founded by Christ as a perfect society, has a natural and inalienable right to perfect freedom and immunity from the power of the state; and that in fulfilling the task committed to her by God of teaching, ruling, and guiding to eternal bliss those who belong to the kingdom of Christ, she cannot be subject to any external power.” (*Quas Primas*)

[The USCCB] urges that the Solemnity of Christ the King be a day specifically employed by bishops and priests to preach about religious liberty, both here and abroad. Let us pray fervently that we will help others encounter anew Christ, our King, bringing the Gospel to the margins of society, that all might bear witness to Him before others.” (USCCB)

ACT: Commit to defend religious freedom at home and abroad. For information on religious threats, see <https://bit.ly/3nwd6Y3>. Sign up for the “action alerts” noted below.

LEARN: Read Pope Pius XI’s encyclical *Quas Primas*, at <https://bit.ly/3nroV1X>. Watch Bishop Baron’s video, “Christ the King,” at <https://bit.ly/3AgjbM8>.

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

Christ the King Sunday

Cycle B—Choir at 11:15 a.m. Mass

ENTRANCE

Missal #716—“At the Name of Jesus”

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

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.*

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:5-8

GOSPEL: John 18:33b-37

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“The Heavens Are Declaring” (*L. van Beethoven*)—Choir
Missal #720—“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

COMMUNION

“Ave Verum” (*W. A. Mozart*)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #335—“Behold the Lamb of God”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #723—“To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King”

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

netny.tv/masses

SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING IS TODAY!

Sweepstakes tickets \$50/each; winner receives \$1,000. Choir members are selling tickets after Masses. Drawing is after 1 p.m. Mass. Thank you for supporting the Sacred Music Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.

A Christmas Festival is Sunday, December 12 at 4 p.m. (see p. 6)

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. There is also an envelope for the Campaign for Human Development.
- » Sunday, November 28, the second collection is for major repairs. There is also an envelope for Christmas flowers.
- » 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.

THANKSGIVING CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Please bring a bag of canned and nonperishable foods to church on November 25 for the

10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass

(leave bags by the Mary altar). All donated items will be given to the food pantries at our neighboring parishes.



Bring *CHRISTMAS JOY* to Someone

Giving Tree Weekends: November 27/28 to December 11/12

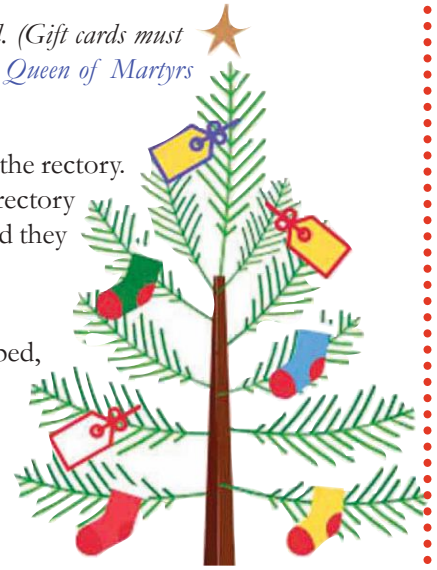
The Christmas Giving Tree project is pretty special and begins next week—the first Sunday of Advent. The tree will be set up at the St. Joseph Altar. Participating is easy!

- (1) **TAKE A TAG** from the tree on **Nov. 27/28**.
- (2) **SHOP** for a brand-new, age-appropriate gift for a boy or girl. *
- (3) **RETURN UNWRAPPED GIFTS** (with tag attached) to the tree on **Dec. 4/5 & no later than Dec. 11/12**.

* *Suggestions: For teens ages 13–18, consider gift cards to allow them to purchase what they need. (Gift cards must be new. Do not give partially used cards.) If you shop on AmazonSmile, please select Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Forest Hills as your charity.*

If you need to drop off gifts during hours the church is closed, you may bring them to the rectory. Gift cards can be put in an envelope clearly marked “Giving Tree Gift” and left in the rectory mailbox. (We ask everyone not to leave gifts in the church vestibule because we are afraid they may get stolen.) When returning gifts, remember to attach the original gift tag.

If you are unable to come to church to take a tag, that’s OK—you can still participate! We encourage you to buy a gift for a child or youth and bring it, unwrapped, to the rectory by the deadline and following the instructions above. **Our goal is to collect as many gifts as possible for boys and girls and teens before Dec. 15**, which is when Catholic Charities will pick them up to distribute to families in need in time for Christmas. **THANK YOU!**



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: josepherry@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).

Pray for the success of the church-wide synod!

Thursday Devotions - Schedule Change

There are no devotions on Thanksgiving Day this week. From December 2 to February 24, Benediction and Adoration will be held immediately following the 12:05 p.m. Mass. Evening Benediction at 7:30 p.m. resumes on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

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 olqmrcia@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.

Single Adults Group News

The group has resumed monthly Zoom meetings again. Since they are sometimes scheduled too late to be included in the bulletin, please call the group hotline at **718-361-3201** for the latest news and information. New members are welcome.

join us for 

Thanksgiving Day Mass

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

One Mass Only at Special Time of 10 am November 25

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 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.

50th Anniversary Celebration

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. You are welcome to join us afterward for a brief parish reception.

—BISHOP PAUL R. SANCHEZ

Free 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. Please take the flyer in the church for the details. RSVP is required.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collection	Nov 14
Candle Offerings	1,114.00
1st Collection	7,118.00
2nd Collection (<i>Christmas Music, Liturgy</i>)	1,618.00
Pastoral Care	1,525.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>11,375.00</u>
Mail In	2,554.00
Parish Giving Online	4,464.72
TOTAL	18,393.72
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,856.28)

* 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.

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Christmas Memorial Wreaths & Trees

Take home an order form (available in church) and make your arrangements early.

Free Speech & Hearing Screenings

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

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 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!

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.

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.