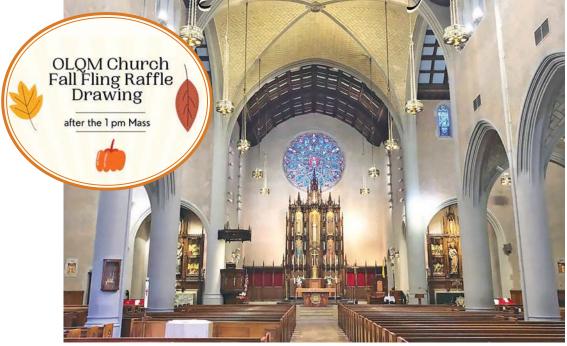
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Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — PASTOR Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — PASTOR EMERITUS Rev. Antonin Kocurek — PAROCHIAL VICAR

TRUSTEE

Veronica McCarthy Roy Joseph

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR **Edward Torres**

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS **EDUCATION**

Deacon Thomas Jorge

PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR Dennis Francis Portelli

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Monday–Saturday) 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

Music Director David Close

OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY PRINCIPAL Anne Zuschlag

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. Masses at 8:05 a.m. & 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 8:05 a.m. & 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. baptismprep@olqmchurch.org

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

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

JOIN THE PARISH

Scan for parish registration information and form

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

11:15 a.m. ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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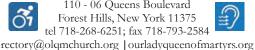
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OFFICE HOURS

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 2

All Souls' Day

8:05 a.m. All Souls' Day Intentions10:30 a.m. Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass12:05 p.m. All Souls' Day Intentions5 p.m. Edgar Marcelo Arboleda

Sunday, November 3

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo

8:05 a.m. Mary Patricia Dowling **12:05 p.m.** Pilar Chain Goddard

Tuesday, November 58:05 a.m. Manuel Millares, and Jason Ponce12:05 p.m. Heinz Meyer

Wednesday, November 6 8:05 a.m. Theresa Bartolotto 12:05 p.m. Emil D'Argenio

Thursday, November 7
8:05 a.m. Ena Chuck
12:05 p.m. Noila Johnson family [living]

Friday, November 8
8:05 a.m. Luisa Rivera Acevedo
12:05 p.m. Jennie and Charles Guastella

Saturday, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 8:05 a.m. Luz Maria Acevedo 12:05 p.m. Alex Perez

5 p.m. Deceased members of the Wilfinger family

Remember Our Sick

Guilberto Aguirre, Dennis Ascienzo, Baby Molly Catherine Banderberg, David Batista, Michael Bekman, Marco Benitez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Connie Brown, Rosita Cabral, Elizabeth Cabrera, Rafael Cabrera, Taylor A. Calder, Susan Campbell, Erin Campobianco, Gustavo Cáceres, Frances Cesarrano, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Danny Cozzi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Zenaida Faya, Domingo Galicia, Marie Gavosto, Lionel Genello, Elizabeth Hansen, Jennifer Holden, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Ginger Inabinet, Jeannine Jodhan, Noila Johnson, Bendita Mandala, Fred Marks, Matilde Munoz, Aileen Nunag, Ernny Ordonez, Jaime Andres Ortiz, Paul Christian Paiewonsky, Grace Perl, Maria Rodin, Msgr. Philip Reilly, Jason Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Valerie Rizzo, Enrique Roque, Patricia Tormey, Luigi Totumaccio, Jamie Vayone, Karimita Villegas, 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 3

FALL BACK! DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

10 a.m. rectory meeting room: Sunday Morning Bible Study After 1 p.m. Mass: church vestibule: Fall Fling Raffle Drawing

2:30 p.m. church: Baptisms

Monday, November 4

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

7-8 p.m. Zoom: "Through the Word" Bible Study

Tuesday, November 5
ELECTION DAY

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, November 6

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: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

<u>Thursday, November 7</u>

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

Friday, November 8

6–8 p.m. McLaughlin Hall: Martyrs Active Youth Organization (MAYO) Dodgeball Night

Saturday, November 9
12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Sunday, November 10
9 a.m. to 12 p.m. front of church (Ascan Ave):
St. Vincent de Paul Truck accepting drop-off clothing donations for the needy

The Wine and Hosts are offered in loving memory of James Snow

—requested by Snow & Kelly families

Remember Our Deceased

Carmen Pinto Jose Rodriguez †

Stanley Szurlej

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

This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Teaching

The Meaning of Faithful Citizenship

The New York State Catholic Conference recently shared on Facebook the message, "Respect all voices. The Catholic Church will never tell you who to vote for." What the Church does want faithful Catholics to do is to be mindful of Catholic social and moral teachings when making your personal electoral choices.

For several months, this column has reminded us of the major principles of Catholic social teaching: (1) the dignity of the human person, (2) subsidiarity, (3) the common good, and (4) solidarity. These principles transcend political ideologies and reflect the Church's commitment to universal ethical values.

Human life is sacred, and the dignity of every human person is the foundation of a moral society. The Church calls for the protection of human life at all stages and opposes abortion, assisted suicide, racism, the denigration of others, and all practices that threaten this dignity. The Church believes in the importance of family, based on marriage between a man and a woman, as the fundamental unit of society.

Subsidiarity is the idea that larger institutions should not overwhelm smaller ones but should support them when necessary. This principle is relevant to the Catholic belief in religious freedom and parental rights. The common good is rooted in social conditions that allow people to flourish: protecting human rights, meeting basic needs, and ensuring that economic systems serve people, not the other way around.

Solidarity is the recognition that we are one human family, regardless of national, racial, ethnic, economic, or ideological differences. This principle calls for addressing global issues like poverty and disease, welcoming immigrants, and promoting peace and justice. The Church believes that a society's moral test is how it treats its most vulnerable members.

LEARN: Examine the resources on our church website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/faithfulcitizenship. The Catholic Social Teaching 101 videos are easy to watch and may prompt you to thoughtfully consider multiple aspects of Catholic social teaching. The "Faithful Citizenship" documents will help you comprehend the realm of possibilities that faithful Catholics may encounter in a candidate or in ballot initiatives.

ACT: Election Day is Tuesday. Exercise your right to vote as a civic duty. Be mindful of Church teachings; "grow in understanding" of the teachings, as Pope Francis urges; and examine your personal moral convictions. Recall the supreme obligations to love God and to love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:36-39).

BE AN INFORMED CITIZEN: 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.

Order of Mass

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #203—"Praise to the Lord"

Mass Parts: Mass of Creation

Missal #859—GLORIA: Latin Chant—Choir

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"If a Man Love Me" (J. Roff)—Choir Missal #493—"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Communion

"Ave Verum" (A. Guilmant)—Choir Organ Meditation Missal #608—"All Good Gifts"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #381—"Tell the Good News"

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

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for a holiday church cleaning. There is also an envelope for major repairs.
- » November 10, the second collection is to help offset fuel costs. There is also an envelope for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- » 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.



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Free Seminar on Wills & Estate Planning

Saturday, November 16 (RSVP required)

10 a.m., rectory meeting room

Learn how to safeguard your assets, help your heirs, and leave a lasting legacy that reflects your Catholic faith at this seminar sponsored by the Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens.

Among the topics to be discussed are wills and trusts; power of attorney; and charitable giving strategies.

Our featured speaker will be Donna Furey, Esq., an elder law, trusts, and estates attorney, past co-chair of the Queens Bar Association Elder Law Committee, and past president of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Queens County.

The seminar is FREE and open to all parishioners and friends, but you must RSVP. Call the rectory at 718-268-6251 to reserve your spot. All registered attendees will receive a complimentary estate planning guide. No solicitations will be made during the presentation.

KEEP UP YOUR

—Weekly Collections—

	Oct 27
Candle Offerings	\$1,561.00
1st Collection	9,410.00
2nd Collection (grounds maintenance)	2,589.00
Subtotal - In Church	<u>13,560.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	3,804.16
Mail In	457.00
TOTAL	\$17,821.16
Weekly Income Needed*	\$24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,678.84)
* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses: do	as not reflect other income

Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses; does 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.

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.

Final 8:05 a.m. Saturday Mass on November 30 as Schedule Adjusts

In response to Bishop Brennan's call for parishes to reconfigure for the future (June 23 bulletin), we are adjusting our **Saturday schedule**. The last Saturday to celebrate Mass at 8:05 a.m. is November 30. **All other Mass times Monday–Friday and on Sunday remain the same.** On Saturdays, we will continue to offer Mass at 12:05 p.m. and the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass, which fulfills your Sunday obligation. For those desiring a Saturday morning Mass, we recommend 9 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mercy (70-01 Kessel St) or 9 a.m. Mass in Spanish at Our Lady of the Cenacle in Richmond Hill (136-06 87th Ave).



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YouTube: @OLQMStewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy: www.olqmca.org

LIVESTREAM MASS

Sundays @ 11:15AM. The Mass is available in its entirety on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/ webcast 407 - Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

November Remembrances

All during November, we are remembering the souls of our faithful departed brothers and sisters who we buried here during the last five years through 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 Mr. Dennis Francis Portelli, Pastoral Care Administrator, 718-268-6251, and he will be pleased to assist you.

Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement group is a welcoming community of individuals who have faced loss and help one another to better deal with grief. They meet monthly (third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room. With the holidays approaching, this time of year can be challenging. The support group will be here for you, meeting on **Nov 18** and **Dec 16**. All meetings start at **6:45 p.m.** Contact: group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Order forms are available near the church entrances for Christmas memorial wreaths, trees and poinsettia plants. Make your request early. Advent begins December 1.



Recently at OLQM

Celebrating 24 years of fellowship and friendship!

The Single Adults Group marked this special anniversary together with a Saturday afternoon gathering on October 26. Bishop Sanchez and Father Antonin joined them to wish them many more happy get-togethers and to thank them all for their continuing parish support. Stay tuned for an announcement about the group's Christmas Cheer party, a yearly favorite!

God Loves a Cheerful Giver (2 Corinthians 9: 7)

Participate in Our Clothing, Food, and Toy Drives

It's that time of year when we come together to support those in need.

St Vincent de Paul Clothing Donations Truck

The truck makes its last visit of the year next <u>Sunday only</u>, <u>November 10</u>. It will be stationed in front of the church on Ascan Avenue from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to accept dropoffs of gently used clothing. Be sure the items you give are clean and in good, wearable condition.

Annual Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive

We will collect bags of canned and nonperishable foods (e.g., vegetables, beans, fish) at the Sunday Masses on

November 16/17 weekend and again

at the <u>9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass</u> on November 28. All food donated will be given to our sister parishes in Queens that operate food pantries for the community. We'll have a list of suggested items next time.

Christmas Giving Tree Toy Drive

It seems to arrive earlier and earlier each year, but the tree needs to go up **soon** so that Catholic Charities can be ready with gifts to distribute in time for Christmas. You will have two weekends (starting November 16/17) to take a gift tag from the tree in church and to shop for a brand-new, age-appropriate present for that boy or girl. Then the next two weekends are for returning **unwrapped** gifts for children or gift cards for teens. Catholic Charities will pick up the gifts donated by OLQM parishioners on December 17 and send them to Santa's Toy Shop in Queens, which this year is St. Gabriel's parish in Elmhurst. Parents and guardians from all over the diocese who present a birth certificate for each child can then go "shopping" for a present for their children. More details to follow.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA (formerly RCIA) is a program for adults age 18 or older who want to join the Catholic Church or complete their Sacraments. OCIA guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. To join our program, 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.

November 16th through December 1st

Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes

This twice-a-year fundraiser supports the liturgies and concerts presented by the Sacred Music Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Choir members will be selling tickets in the church vestibule after Sunday Masses on the weekends of November 16/17, November 23/24, and November 30/December 1. You should plan to act fast because only 100 sweepstakes tickets at \$50 each will be sold (offering a high chance of winning!). The drawing will be after the 1 p.m. Mass on Sunday, December 1, for a cash prize of \$1,000.

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Concert of Advent & Christmas Music Sunday, December 15 at 4 p.m. Tickets \$30 available in the rectory (check and cash only) Children 12 & under free

CONFIRMATION PRESENTATION

At the 9 a.m. Mass next Sunday, November 10. Please remember in your prayers our confirmation candidates and all the Religious Ed students.

ALTAR SERVER INSTALLATION

After 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 17.

For Parents and Students

Molloy University Fall Open House. Sunday, November 17 @ 1 p.m. for prospective students, their families and guests. Campus tours begin at noon. You must register in advance at www.molloy.edu/openhouse24. Molloy University is located at 1000 Hempstead Ave. in Rockville Centre.

Please Continue to Fulfill Your Pledges

We have successfully raised \$114,568 for the diocesan annual Appeal, fulfilling our parish's 2024 obligation. So far, \$154,629 has been paid of a total of \$166,640 pledged by 324 donors.

Annual Catholic
Appeal 2024
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN
God bless you for
your generosity!

The surplus amount paid, which now stands at about \$40,000, will come back to our parish. So please continue to make all outstanding pledges by Dec 31.

Faith Sharing Groups at OLQM



Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join a parish group.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Weekly in the rectory basement meeting room (use glass door behind the Mary statue). Current study: St. Luke's Gospel.

Monday Through the Word Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. on Zoom. Current study: the Acts of the Apostles. Contact Dr. Joseph Terry (josephterry@gmail.com) to request the Zoom link. Archived recordings can be viewed on demand at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

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).

Deanery Corner

A place to share news at nearby parishes

Golden Age Club @ Our Lady of Mercy meets on Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., in the OLM Parish Hall (elevator access). Join for bingo or bring your own games, puzzles, and cards. Free coffee and dessert every week! Meet new people. Get out of the house and socialize. Contact Frances Coseglia at 646-248-0492.

Rosary and Altar Society @ Our Lady of Mercy welcomes men and women of all ages and interests who are devoted to Our Lady. They meet once a month in the OLM Parish Hall after 9 a.m. Mass. They will meet Nov 16 and Dec 21. Call Renate at 718-551-7986 for more information. Our Lady of Mercy is located at 70-01 Kessel Street.

Big City Catholics Podcast

Every Friday, the Bishop of Brooklyn/Queens, Bishop Brennan, releases a new episode. He and his guests discuss events in the diocese and explore questions of faith that affect us as parents, friends, and professionals. Listen on your favorite streaming platform (Spotify, Stitcher, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music) or at podcast. dioceseofbrooklyn.org.

Assisted Living and Respite Care

Dominican Village, an independent living retirement community founded by the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, New York, has availability. To schedule a tour, call 631-842-6091 or email jford@dominicanvillage.org.