

November 6, 2022 -**Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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.

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.

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Monday–Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

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

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

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



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information and form

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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 5

8 a.m. Marcial Romualdo

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

12:05 p.m. Andre Mazur

5 p.m. Marilyn and Charles Chow

Sunday, November 6

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

Monday, November 7

8 a.m. Maria Aguilera

12:05 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foertsch

Tuesday, November 8

8 a.m. Jorge A. Calderon

12:05 p.m. Ceil Koluch

Wednesday, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8 a.m. Peter J. Fox

12:05 p.m. Rosetta Miracapillo

Thursday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great

8 a.m. Beverly Beard

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Caso family

Friday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours

8 a.m. Deceased parents and family of Noila Johnson

12:05 p.m. Oscar and Alba Cuba

Saturday, November 12

Saint Josaphat

8 a.m. Louis Sorsaia

12:05 p.m. Emil D'Argenio

5 p.m. Joseph and Alice Wilfinger

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, Katherine Klaum, James Leung, B. Mahmood, Loretta Martinez, Joan Mehlmann, Johnny Metters, Richard Perl, Bonnie Post, Peter Purpura Sr., Annabelle Resitano, John Rodriguez, Dennis Roberts, Dr. Susan Sanelli, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Regina Scudellari, 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 6

FALL BACK! Daylight Saving Time Ends

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

At 11:15 a.m. **Mass: Confirmation Presentation**

2:30 p.m. *church*: **Baptisms**

Monday, November 7

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

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

Tuesday, November 8

★★ **ELECTION DAY** ★★

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

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

Wednesday, November 9

Religious Education

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

7–8:15 p.m. *levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI*

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

Thursday, November 10

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 11

★★ **VETERANS DAY** ★★

6:30–9 p.m. **MAYO Movie Night**

(Martyrs Active Youth Organization; location to be announced)

Saturday, November 12

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

Sunday Only, November 13

St. Vincent De Paul Clothing Donation Truck

Visits from 9. a.m. to noon

(see pages 4 & 5 for giving opportunities)

Remember Our Deceased

Mark Bradley

Elizabeth Jordan

John Hagan

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

The USCCB on Catholic Social Teaching in the Public Square

“Our approach to contemporary issues is first and foremost rooted in our identity as followers of Christ and as brothers and sisters to all who are made in God’s image.” (USCCB)

REFLECT: “Catholic voters should use the framework of Catholic social teaching to examine candidates’ positions on issues affecting human life and dignity as well as issues of justice and peace.... [These are the] four principles that can provide a moral framework for decisions in public life....”

The Dignity of the Human Person: “The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our society, human life is especially under direct attack from abortion, which some political actors mischaracterize as an issue of ‘women’s health.’...”

Subsidiarity: “The human person is not only sacred but also social. Full human development takes place in relationship with others. The family—based on marriage between a man and a woman—is the first and fundamental unit of society and is a sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children. It should be defended and strengthened, not redefined, undermined, or further distorted.... It is important to uphold parents’ rights and responsibilities to care for their children, including the right to choose their children’s education....”

The Common Good: “Every human being has a right to life ... and a right to access those things required for human decency.... The right to exercise religious freedom publicly and privately by individuals and institutions along with freedom of conscience need to be constantly defended....”

Solidarity: “We are our brothers’ and sisters’ keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to eradicate racism and address the extreme poverty and disease plaguing so much of the world. Solidarity also includes the scriptural call to welcome the stranger among us.... In reference to solidarity, a special emphasis must be given to the Church’s preferential option for the poor.” (USCCB, <https://bit.ly/3s3QC1I>)

ACT: Vote, informed by Catholic Social Teaching and in defense of religious liberty.

LEARN: Read the USCCB’s call for political responsibility, “Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship,” at <https://bit.ly/3s3QC1I>.

Order of Mass

Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #302—“Gather the People”

Missal #858—GLORIA: Latin Chant

MASS PARTS: MASS OF CREATION

FIRST READING: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:16–3:15

GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“The Glory of the Lord” (B. Marcellus)—Choir

Missal #469—“All Is Well with My Soul”

COMMUNION

“Since by Man Came Death” (G. F. Handel)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #475—“Shelter Me, O God”

AFTER CLOSING PRAYER

In Honor of Veterans Day

Missal #745—“America the Beautiful”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #727—“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Second Collections

» Today’s second collection is for holiday church cleaning. There is also an envelope for the Archdiocese for Military Services.

» November 13, the second collection is for the Christmas Music & Liturgy. 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 [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.

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.

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 will be selling tickets in the vestibule today and after Sunday Masses on Nov. 12/13 and Nov. 19/20 weekends. The drawing is on Nov. 20 after 1 p.m. Mass. You do not need to be present to win; we will announce the winners in the bulletin. Please say hello to a choir member and consider buying a sweepstakes ticket in support of the Sacred Music Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.

Sing Along and Share the Joy of Advent & Christmas Season

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 11 at 4 p.m.

Tickets \$30 | Children 12 & under free

Tickets on sale in the rectory during office hours.

FREE Seminar on Faith-based Estate and Legacy Planning

Sat, Dec. 3 @ 10AM in the rectory basement meeting room. Call the rectory at 718-268-6251 to RSVP.

Beware Email Scams: Fraudulent emails are circulating using Bishop Sanchez's name and asking for money or gift cards. This is a reminder that Bishop Sanchez and the priests from our parish will *never* send such an email. If you receive one, please do not reply and do not click on links or images in the email. You may report the email as spam to your email provider. If you wonder if a message is legitimate or wish to communicate with Bishop Sanchez, please call the rectory.

THANKSGIVING CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Please help us collect nonperishable items for the food pantries at Our Lady of Mercy & Our Lady of the Angelus. Donations will end up on the table of someone in need.



Suggested items:

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon) * Canned vegetables
 - Canned fruits * Canned & boxed meals (soup, mac & cheese)
 - Nut butters * Canned or dried beans * Pasta, rice, cereal
 - 100% fruit juice * Shelf-stable milk
 - Low-fat, low-sodium, low-sugar foods & snacks
- Be sure items are not past expiration!

WHERE & WHEN TO GIVE:

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church at any Sunday Mass on the weekend of November 12 & 13 (leave bags at the Mary Altar) and at the 10am Mass on Thanksgiving Day

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.

OLQM Church Fall Fling Raffle

CONGRATULATIONS!

First prize winner:

OLQM Charismatic Prayer Group

Second prize: Mary M.

Third prize: Rosario M.

It's Election Day: Tuesday, November 8

Exercise your right and responsibility to vote! Polls in New York City for the general election are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. If you are unsure of your polling site, go to vote.nyc. Offices on the ballot are governor, lieutenant governor, state comptroller, attorney general, and U.S. senator.

Participate in Our Clothing, Food, and Toy Drives

Need grows as the holidays near!

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will accept **gently used clothing** on **Sunday, Nov. 13**, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Warm items for the winter are needed. Items must be clean and in wearable condition.

Also starting next week, share what you “can” with our **Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive**. Bring canned and nonperishable food items to any of the Sunday Masses on **Nov. 12/13** and to the 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass (**Nov. 24**). See facing page for suggestions.



The **Christmas Giving Tree Toy Drive** begins a week earlier than usual. The tree with gift tags will be set up in time for Masses on **Nov. 19/20** weekend. You’ll take a tag from the tree and then purchase new, age-appropriate gifts for boys and girls. Unwrapped gifts can be returned to the tree in the church or to the rectory. Gift collection weekends are Nov. 26/27, Dec. 3/4, and Dec. 10/11—in time for Catholic Charities to distribute them for Christmas.

Confirmation Presentation *at*
today’s 11:15 a.m. Mass. Please remember in your prayers our confirmation candidates and all the Religious Ed students!

Altar Server Installation *at*
next Sunday’s (11/13) 11:15 a.m. Mass

A month of remembrances

We are remembering 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 throughout the month.

If you would like to remember your loved ones in an individual way with a gift of a **memorial candle at the Sacred Heart of Jesus altar**, please contact our pastoral care administrator, Dennis Francis Portelli (718-268-6251, ext. 41); he will be pleased to assist you.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL WREATHS
Please place your order early for a memorial Christmas wreath or tree or poinsettia plant. Order forms are set out in church. Thank you.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT	
Weekly Collections	
	October 30
Candle Offerings	1,156.00
1st Collection	6,454.00
2nd Collection (<i>major repairs</i>)	2,058.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>9,668.00</u>
Mail In	2,103.00
Online Parish Giving	4,700.10
TOTAL	<u>16,471.10</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,678.90)

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

Early bulletin deadlines in effect through Christmas season.
Deadline for the Nov. 27 bulletin is Monday, Nov. 14. If your parish group has news to announce, please submit it early. Thank you.

Contact Us

<p>BY EMAIL Rectory Office: rectoryolqm@aol.com</p> <p>Pastor’s Office: pastorolqm@aol.com</p> <p>Administrator’s Office: adm.olqm@yahoo.com</p> <p>Deacon Greg Kandra: dcngreg@gmail.com</p> <p>Bulletin Subjects: olqmcomm@aol.com</p> <p>Bereavement Support: bereave@olqmchurch.org</p> <p>Disabilities Advocate: disabilities.olqm@gmail.com</p> <p>MAYO (Youth Organization): youth@olqmchurch.org</p> <p>OLQM Catholic Academy: info@olqmca.org</p> <p>Pastoral Care Office: dfport@gmail.com</p> <p>Religious Education Office: olqmreled@gmail.com</p> <p>RCIA Office: olqmrcia@gmail.com</p>	<p>BY TELEPHONE Rectory Office: 718-268-6251</p> <p>Emergency (last rites) 718-810-9788 (after office hours)</p> <p>OLQM Catholic Academy: 718-263-2622</p> <p>Religious Education Office: 718-263-0907</p> <p>RCIA Office: 718-268-6251, ext. *827</p> <p>OLQM Charity Outreach: 718-268-6251, ext. *843</p> <p>FIND US ONLINE www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org</p> <p>Facebook, Instagram, Twitter: @OLQMChurch</p> <p>YouTube (Sunday livestream): www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship</p> <p>OLQM Catholic Academy: www.olqmca.org</p>
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Bereavement Support at OLQM

Our parish bereavement group is a welcoming and comforting community of individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one. They share personal feelings and concerns and try to help each other better deal with loss. They meet once a month (third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room (use the glass door near the Mary statue). The next meetings are on **Nov. 21** and **Dec. 19**. All meetings begin at **7 p.m.** An RSVP is required. If you plan to attend, please email the group facilitator, Mike Acquilano, at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

November 11 VETERANS DAY

Honoring all those who have served our country in times of war. Among those veterans are our military chaplains.



End-of-Year Reminder

Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges Due by Dec 31

Parish Goal: \$114,568 **Pledged: \$150,443**
Donors to Date: 338 **Paid to Date: \$140,416**

As of October 31, we exceeded our parish goal in paid pledges by over \$25,000. Another \$10,000 in pledges is outstanding. The amount collected over goal returns to our parish. Please continue to fulfill your pledges. God bless you for your generosity.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 20 @ 4 p.m. The Church-in-the-Gardens (Community House, 15 Borage Place). Join with your neighbors in Forest Hills to worship together and celebrate our Divine call to be together! There will be a reception following the worship service.

FREE Speech and Hearing Screenings

Call **St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing) at **718-990-6480** to schedule an appointment. Free screenings are being offered through December 1, 2022. Hearing aid help is also available as a free service.



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.



Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

CHRISTMAS FAIR December 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. Or email christmas.fair@yahoo.com.

Advent Reflection with Bishop Brennan

Tuesday, December 6 @ 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Immaculate Conception Center (Douglaston). This gathering is part of the catechist and catechetical leader faith formation (LLF) program of the diocese. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert J. Brennan, followed by his talk. No dinner will be served. 1 LLF credit. Catechists can log in at BQonlineFormation.org to register (select from the Professional Development menu).