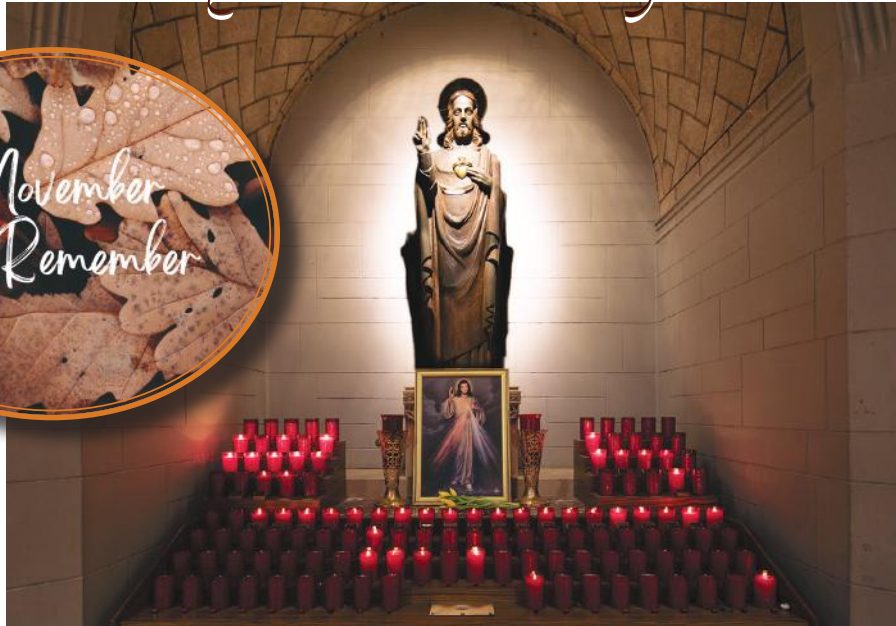


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SUNDAY MASSES

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 6

8 a.m. Therese Nyiragaruka Gakuba
10:30 a.m. Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass
12:05 p.m. Yorke Mizelle
5 p.m. Marilyn and Charles Chow

Sunday, November 7

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, November 8

8 a.m. Maria Lau
12:05 p.m. Leopoldo Buenaventura

Tuesday, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8 a.m. Stephan Schatzman
12:05 p.m. Maria Lau

Wednesday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great

8 a.m. Maria Lau
12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Caso family

Thursday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours

8 a.m. Carvallo family
12:05 p.m. Maria Lau

Friday, November 12

Saint Josaphat

8 a.m. Manuel Donis
12:05 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

8 a.m. Mrs. Kelly
10:30 a.m. Sharon Spieler [living]
5 p.m. Ruiting Lu

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, 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., Florence Mannino, 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, Scaturro family, Lily Shan, Robert Shan, Tony Simomes, 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 are removed after six (6) months, unless our office is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Main Events of the Week



Sunday, November 7

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

10–11 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

2:30 p.m. church: Baptisms

Monday, November 8

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

7–8 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, November 9

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, November 10

Religious Education

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

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

Thursday, November 11

VETERANS DAY

Recognizing the Service of All U.S. Military Veterans

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 12

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

Saturday, November 13

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Sunday, November 14

9 a.m.–noon front of church (Ascan Ave.):

St. Vincent de Paul Truck Accepting Clothing Donations

Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive Begins

*Leave your bags of canned and nonperishable food items
at the front of the church near the piano (see p. 4)*

Remember Our Deceased

Hannah “Honey” Brown
Rev. Julien Estiverne
Nancy Feldman

Liliane Ghaly
Edward Hunt
Janet Oates

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 Social Teaching

The Universal Destination of Goods

If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him? (1 John 3:17)

REFLECT: “The right to the common use of goods is the first principle of the whole ethical and social order and the characteristic principle of Christian social doctrine.... God destined the earth and all it contains for all men and all peoples so that all created things would be shared fairly by all mankind under the guidance of justice tempered by charity. This principle is based on the fact that the original source of all that is good is the very act of God, who created both the earth and man, and who gave the earth to man so that he might have dominion over it by his work and enjoy its fruits. God gave the earth to the whole human race for the sustenance of all its members, without excluding or favoring anyone.

“This is the foundation of the universal destination of the earth’s goods. The earth, by reason of its fruitfulness and its capacity to satisfy human needs, is God’s first gift for the sustenance of human life. The human person cannot do without the material goods that correspond to his primary needs and constitute the basic conditions for his existence; these goods are absolutely indispensable if he is to feed himself, grow, communicate, associate with others, and attain the highest purposes to which he is called....

“The universal destination of goods requires a common effort to obtain for every person and for all peoples the conditions necessary for integral development, so that everyone can contribute to making a more humane world, in which each individual can give and receive, and in which the progress of some will no longer be an obstacle to the development of others, nor a pretext for their enslavement.” (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church)

LEARN: Watch the Discerning Hearts presentation on the universal destination of goods by Deacon Omar Gutierrez at <https://bit.ly/2YNXcOJ>.

To learn more about the 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 New York State Catholic Conference: www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center

CLOTHING DRIVE - Sunday Only - November 14th - for 3 hours (9 a.m. to noon)

The **St. Vincent de Paul donation truck** will be parked in front of the church next Sunday morning to accept new or gently used clothing in good, wearable condition (please do not give stained, ripped, worn-out clothes). Please go through your closets this week and bring your items to church next Sunday during the designated hours. Others less fortunate than you will benefit from your kindness. Thank you.

Order of Mass

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Times

Cycle B—Choir at 11:15 a.m. Mass

ENTRANCE

Missal # 197—“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:10-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“The Cry of the Poor” (J. Foley)—Choir

Missal #308—“In This Place”

COMMUNION

“Ave Verum” (A. Guilmant)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #725—“Blest Are They”

IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY

Missal #735—“America the Beautiful”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #188—“Go Make of All Disciples”

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

Second Collections

» Today’s second collection is for maintenance of the building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy. There is also an envelope for the holiday church cleaning.

» Sunday, November 14, the second collection is for the Christmas Music and Liturgy. There is also an envelope for Pastoral Care.

» 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.

For the Month of November ~ Special All Souls' Remembrances ~

In the Apostles Creed we pray: "I believe in the communion of saints." The word *communion* means a "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!*

Every November, it is our tradition to remember the souls of our dearly departed brothers and sisters whose funerals were celebrated here at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. We will be remembering those we buried during the last five years through a reading of their names, in alphabetical order, at the Masses. Below are the names of those who passed on this last year.

In Loving Memory



William Geason
Efrain Gomez
Adrien Blanchet
Nellie Vega
George Kuzma
Jose Victor Asca
Nicolina Vitale
Nepemuceme Hoyos
Gladys Blanchet
Sallie Ottavino Elkordy
John Gutierrez
Genevieve V. Osacar
Roberto Llamas
Kenneth Alexander Hart
Stephanie Ruth Feldman
James Milione

Thomas Konchalski
Maximiana Emy Sequeira
Tracie McManus
Aldo Arcomano
Dennis Smith
Josephine Orlando
Maria Celia Lema
George Siebenkas
Franyie Crosin
Winifred Poris
Quenol DeFay
Clara Mazzarino Berrocal
Blanche Aepli
Adoracion Caguia Millares
Maria Wasowski
Lawrence Doyle
Michael Moccia

Mary T. Davis
Elida Gomez
Beth Ellen Kane
Zdenek Adolf Capek
Martin J. Keane
Tina Marie Gandolfo
Anna Dewender
John K. O' Driscoll
Birgit Wunsch
Angel Trujillo Erazo
Gregory Edward Stein
Jack Scaccio
Sheila Rodriquez
Mary Noto
Nisha E. O' Donnell
Patrick Menasche
Lucy Angel

Anncarol Macho
Frances L. Trumbour
Lindmary Gravell
Catherine Clements
Yorke Mizelle
Aida Lopes
Ines Amador
Peter Vairo
Gilberto Echezabal
Cynthia Kollbrunner
Lois Crabill
Edward Hunt
Nancy Feldman
Liliane Ghaly
Janet Oates

Memorial Candles at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar

If you would like to remember the souls of your loved ones in an individual way with a memorial candle at the Sacred Heart of Jesus altar, please contact Dennis Portelli, OLQM Pastoral Care Director, at 718-261-2485.

Bereavement Support

The bereavement group at Sacred Heart parish in Glendale meets monthly, usually on a weekday afternoon, in their parish ministry office. If you are interested in attending, please call Nancy Baer at Sacred Heart parish, 718-821-3285, for more information on meeting days, times, and location.

Please Participate in Our Clothing, Food, and Toy Drives

Need grows as the holidays near!

St. Vincent de Paul truck will accept clothing donations next **Sunday, Nov. 14**, from 9 a.m.

to noon. Warm items for the coming winter are needed. Also share what you "can" during our **Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive**. Bring canned and nonperishable food items to Sunday Masses **Nov. 13/14, Nov. 20/21**, and the **10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass** (Nov. 25). Consider nutritious items that contribute to the good health of people, and be sure items are not past expiration. Suggestions: canned tuna, chicken, salmon; canned vegetables and fruits; canned or boxed



meals (soup, mac and cheese); canned or dried beans; pasta, rice, cereal; 100% fruit juice; shelf-stable milk; low-fat, low-sodium, low-sugar products. Items will be given to Our Lady of Mercy and Our Lady of the Angelus food pantries and will end up on the table of someone in need. Then the **Christmas**

Giving Tree Toy Drive begins November 27/28 (First Sunday of Advent). You'll take a tag from the tree in church and return your new, unwrapped gifts to church or the rectory by December 11/12— in time for Catholic Charities to collect and distribute them before Christmas. Thank you!

The Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes

Drawing
Sunday, November 21

We invite your participation in this important fundraising activity, which helps us continue the special liturgies and concerts presented by the Sacred Music Society.

Only one hundred sweepstakes tickets will be sold ...
your winning probability is very good!

Tickets are \$50 each. The winner will receive \$1,000.

The drawing will take place on Sunday, November 21 after 1 p.m. Mass. You don't need to be present to win—the bulletin will carry the winner's name.

Please say "hi" to the members of our choir each Mass, and please purchase a Sweepstakes ticket today!

"A Christmas Festival" is Sunday, December 12 at 4 p.m.

Thank you for supporting
The Sacred Music Society.

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.

From Our Pastor

50th Anniversary

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.

—Bishop Paul R. Sanchez

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Seminar on Wills and Faith-Based Estate and Legacy Planning
Saturday, December 4 from 10 a.m. to noon, in the OLQM rectory basement meeting room. We will have more details soon.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collection	Oct 31
Candle Offerings	1,110.00
1st Collection	8,201.00
2nd Collection (<i>winter fuel/heating</i>)	2,192.00
<i>In-Church Subtotal (1,128 attending)</i>	<u>11,503.00</u>
Mail In	2,592.00
Parish Giving Online	4,400.77
TOTAL	<u>18,495.77</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,754.23)

* 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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November 11

VETERANS DAY

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



Free Speech & Hearing Screenings

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

End-of-Year Reminder

Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges Due December 31. Through the support of 384 donors, we have surpassed our 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal goal! As of November 1, we have received paid pledges of \$130,072. 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!



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: josephterry@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).



Sacred Music Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

A Christmas Festival

Sunday December 12, 2021

4 pm

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.

Nov. 7–13: National Vocation Awareness Week

The U.S. Catholic Church calls attention to the importance of upholding vocations, praying for those discerning a religious vocation, and celebrating those who are in ordained ministry or consecrated life. If you are considering the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, call the **Diocese Vocations Office** at 718-827-2454 or email vocations@diobrook.org. To learn more about the priesthood and discernment, visit www.brooklynpriests.org.

Outdoor Flea Market at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish (150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica). **Weekends through November 20/21.** Admission and parking are free. For information, phone 718-591-1815.