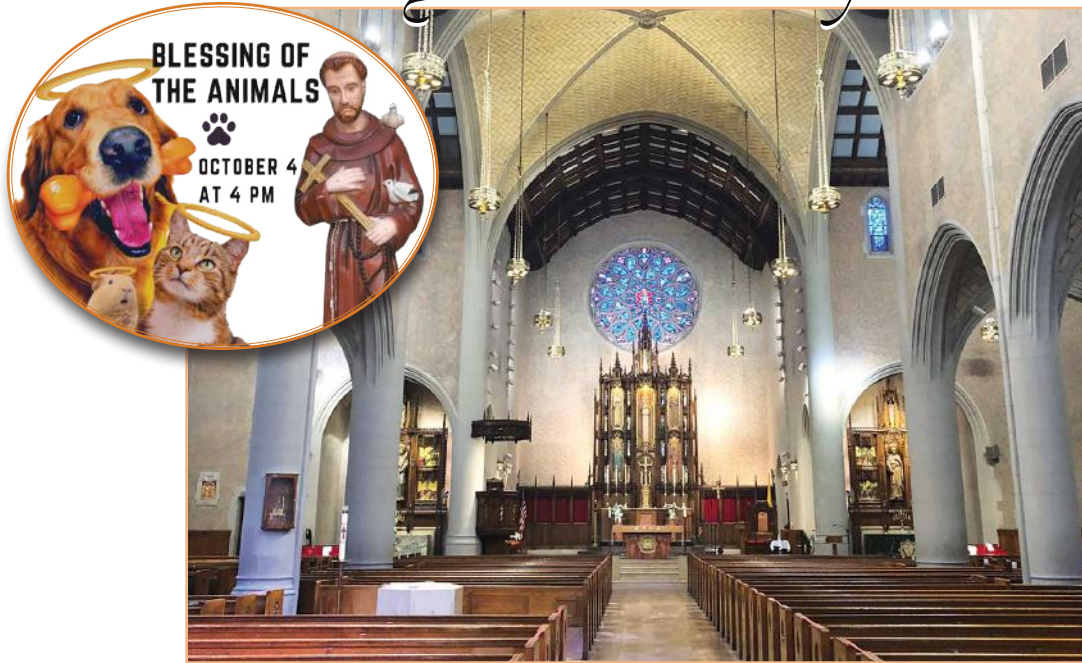


October 1, 2023 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V.F. — **PASTOR**
Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D.D. — **PASTOR EMERITUS**
Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**
Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham — **SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

TRUSTEE
Veronica McCarthy

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR
Lorna Stark

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.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 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.

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



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Scan for parish registration
information and form

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
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, September 30

Saint Jerome

8:05 a.m. Michael Wengler
12:05 p.m. Luz Marina Penagos
5 p.m. Annalyn R. De Guzman

Sunday, October 1

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

Monday, October 2

Holy Guardian Angels

8:05 a.m. Diana Marulanda
12:05 p.m. Renelyn Joy Carino

Tuesday, October 3

8:05 a.m. Nikolas DeSena
12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Calvo family

Wednesday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

8:05 a.m. Robert Tan
12:05 p.m. Victoria Platteter

Thursday, October 5

Saint Faustina Kowalska
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
8:05 a.m. Lawrence Sanchez, Jr.
12:05 p.m. Melencio Javier Tinio

Friday, October 6

Saint Bruno

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
8:05 a.m. William Lee
12:05 p.m. Ricardo Madarang

Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
8:05 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Frances De Biase
5 p.m. Nemours Telhomme

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, October 1

10 a.m. *rectory basement meeting room:*
Sunday Morning Bible Study
(use glass door behind the Mary statue)

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

Monday, October 2

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

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

Tuesday, October 3

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

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

Wednesday, October 4

Religious Education

3:45–5 p.m. levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class
7–8:15 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFO

4 p.m. *church plaza:* **Blessing of the Animals** *(see p. 4)*

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

Thursday, October 5

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. *church:* **Benediction**

Friday, October 6

6–8 p.m. *McLaughlin Hall:* **Martyrs Active Youth Organization**
(MAYO) Kickoff Meeting *(see p. 4)*

Saturday, October 7

9:45 a.m. *church:* **Four-Week Altar Server Training Begins**
(continues October 14, 21 & 28)

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

Remember Our Sick

Victoria Bagasan, Raymond Bajarías, Viola Binua, Deanna Condino, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham, Cely de Borja, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Jacqueline Gagliano, Domingo Galicia, Lucille Giannone, Jorge Guzman, Anne Hansen, Miriya Healing, Jo-Ann Henry, Anita Hsu, Mary Hughes, Msgr. Paul Jervis, Elizabeth Ann Jiyun Kim, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Marites Macapagal, Lillian MacColl, Loretta Milana, Nellie Milite, Matilde Munoz, Karen Nassauer, Peter Nicolois, Amelia Perdomo, Richard Perl, Jovanka Radeka, Ariana Rose, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Terrence and MaryAnna Scudieri, Peter Shaver, Alice Singh, Robert Sorsaia, Giovanni Wong, Teresa Wong, Jennifer Yamamoto, Deacon Elias Yepes—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.



Next Sunday, October 8

after 1 p.m. *Mass church plaza:*
Living Rosary

Remember Our Deceased

Alba Franco
Richard N. Whelan

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 Teaching



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Respect Life Sunday: Radical Solidarity

*As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.
(John 13: 34)*

REFLECT: October is Respect Life Month: this month we focus on the elderly, sick and vulnerable.

“The Church’s entire social doctrine is guided by the fundamental principle that every human life has innate dignity and incomparable value: Every human being is the object of God’s infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives. As disciples of Christ, we are called to make a sacrificial gift of ourselves for the sake of our neighbor, for to love someone is to desire that person’s good and to take effective steps to secure it.

“Fulfilling Christ’s command to love one another takes shape in our practice of solidarity. Solidarity is the means by which we put our love for others into action, making the good of others our own. Solidarity is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all...

“Radical solidarity refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a new mindset. A culture of radical solidarity gets involved by word and deed in people’s daily lives...touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others. We each have our particular gifts, role, and obligation within the Body of Christ to help build a culture of life....

“Inspired by Christ’s own example of love, may we enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep. May we work together to bring about a culture of life through radical, sacrificial, Christ-like love.” (USCCB)

LEARN: Read the USCCB statement on Radical Solidarity, at <http://tinyurl.com/5cuevk76>. Read Pope St John Paul II’s encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, at <http://tinyurl.com/4rfdmfxe>.

End-of-Life Issues: We have handout materials in church on Catholic teachings on respect and dignity for all human beings, especially during life’s most vulnerable moments. They include resources on end-of-life issues, which you can also explore on our website: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/catholic-end-of-life-decision-making.

Order of Mass

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #729—“At the Name of Jesus”

Missal #858—GLORIA: Latin Chant Mass

MASS PARTS: Jubilate Deo/Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:25-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:28-32

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul” (*M. Ippiloto/Ivanof*)—Choir
Missal #484—“What Wondrous Love Is This”

COMMUNION

“Ave Verum” (*E. Elgar*)—Choir
Organ Meditation
Missal #586—“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #547—“O God beyond All Praising”

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for parish youth programs. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the school building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy.
- » October 8, the second collection is for major repairs..
- » 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.

Be an Informed Citizen: Let Your Voice Be Heard

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

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Blessing of the Animals

Wednesday October 4 at 4 p.m.

Meet us on the church steps on Ascan Avenue (rain or shine) on Wednesday afternoon for this joyful occasion. We will have a brief service in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, who loved all God's creatures, followed by the blessing. Please have your pets on a leash or in a carrier for their safety.



Calling All 7th & 8th Graders: Exciting MAYO Year Begins

Martyrs Active Youth Organization (MAYO) is open to all 7th and 8th graders of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and Our Lady of Mercy. Our goal is to unite parish youth in a secure, supportive, and enjoyable setting. MAYO members engage in amazing activities and community service projects together as they strengthen their faith and take the first steps toward becoming future leaders of the parish. Their kickoff meeting is **Saturday, October 6 @ 6 p.m. in McLaughlin Hall** (the school building auditorium). For questions, contact Manuel Narbuada, MAYO director, at youth@olqmchurch.org.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are 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. 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.

Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement support group is a welcoming community of individuals who have faced loss and help one another to better deal with grief. They meet once a month (the third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room. They meet next on Monday, **October 23**. All meetings start at **6:45 p.m.** If you wish to attend, please RSVP to bereavement group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

Join Us in Witnessing the Living Rosary

Sunday October 8 at 2 p.m.

October is the month of the rosary. Join our priests and choir members in the church plaza next Sunday after the last Mass for a public rosary—a Living Rosary—as we pray together this special devotion to our Blessed Mother. We require 60 people, with each person representing one bead and leading one prayer of the rosary. All are welcome!

Mass for the Sick and Elderly with Anointing

Saturday October 14 at 12:05 p.m.

We welcome you to this special Mass this October. Bring your family members or friends who are experiencing the trials of illness and affliction. Seek the Lord for healing, comfort and strength.

Annual Fall Fling Raffle

We need everyone to participate! Tickets were mailed to your homes. Please purchase raffle sheets for yourself or as a thoughtful gift for your family and friends. **There will be three cash prizes!** An increased giving card was also included in the mailing. Whether through raffle ticket purchases or increased giving, OLQM values and appreciates your support for your parish in whatever form it is offered.

A Fall Favorite
OLQM Church
Fall Fling Raffle

Drawing is Sunday, October 22

The air is getting cooler. It's time for pumpkin spice anything, warm sweaters AND **church raffle tickets!**

\$25/each
\$100 for a sheet of six (6) chances

Three cash prizes: \$1,000 Grand prize
\$350 Second prize | \$150 Third prize

Thank you for your support!

A Thank-You Note

We were touched by the generous \$1,000 gift to the church made by the **Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group** during the Mass in Honor of St. Lorenzo Ruiz. God bless you all.



PARISH MISSION 2023

Cultivating a Christ-Centered Heart and Parish

Sunday Masses October 15th
Evenings at 7 pm October 16th, 17th and 18th

Presented by Fr. Michael Bruno, STD

Monday Oct. 16th:
Encountering Christ the Priest:
Living a Sacramental Life in Christ

Wednesday Oct. 18th:
Encountering Christ the King:
Witnessing to the Kingdom of Christ in Our World

Tuesday Oct. 17th:
Encountering Christ the Prophet: Proclaiming the Word, Who Is Christ

An inspirational talk series over three evenings with Fr. Bruno, chair of Church History at St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

PRAYER | COMMUNITY | SCRIPTURE | SACRAMENTS

A PARISH MISSION FOR ALL OF US. At the moment of our Baptism, we were anointed by the Holy Spirit "to live as members of Christ's body." We are called personally and as a parish community to center our lives in Christ, who is Priest, Prophet, and King, and to use the particular gifts God has given us, to witness to Jesus in our homes and in our community. By reflecting on the identity of the Lord Jesus during our parish mission, we will be able to understand our call and our mission as disciples and as a parish community. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

—Weekly Collections—

	Sept 24
Candle Offerings	\$1,493.00
1st Collection	6,246.00
2nd Collection (<i>Religious Ed</i>)	2,082.00
<i>Subtotal - In Church</i>	<u>9,821.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	3,944.51
Mail-In	2,301.00
TOTAL	\$16,066.51
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(7,083.49)

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

Contact Us

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LIVESTREAM MASS

Sunday @ 11:15AM. Available in its entirety on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Last Call to Register

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival

The Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens Eucharistic Revival event is **Saturday October 7** at **Maimonides Park Brooklyn**. Begins at 9 a.m. Bring the entire family for a special day of unity among Catholics of all cultures and ages. With music, rosary, family catechism, vocation talks and testimonials, and Eucharistic Procession and Benediction.

Register at BQER.org

Catholic High School Open Houses

Parents and students should contact each school's admissions office directly. RSVPs and advanced registration may be required.

Archbishop Molloy (coed)

83-53 Manton St, Briarwood. Sun, Oct 15 @ 10am–2pm.
Contact: 718-441-2100; www.molloyhs.org

Cathedral Prep and Seminary (boys)

56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst. Sat, Oct 14 @ 10am–1pm & Sun, Oct 22 @ 11:30am–2pm. 718-592-6800; cathedralprep.org

Christ the King (coed)

68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village. Oct 26 @ 6–8pm.
718-366-7400 ext. 240; www.ctkny.org

Holy Cross (coed)

26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd, Flushing. Sun, Oct 15 @ 12–4pm.
718-886-7250 ext. 524; www.holycrosshs.org

The Mary Louis Academy (girls)

176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates. Sun, Oct 22 @ 10am–3pm. 718-297-2120; www.TMLA.org

Msgr. McClancy (coed)

71-06 31st Ave, East Elmhurst. Sat, Oct 7 @ 9am–12pm & 1–4pm. 718-898-3800; www.msgrmcclancy.org

St. Francis Preparatory School (coed)

6100 Francis Lewis Blvd, Fresh Meadows. Sat, Oct 14 @ 12–4pm. 718-423-8810 ext. 229; www.sfponline.org

St. John's Preparatory School (coed)

2121 Crescent St., Astoria. Sat, Oct 14 @ 11am–3pm. 718-721-7200; www.stjohnsprepschool.org

Deanery Corner

A place for news & events at nearby parishes

Living Rosary with Our Lady of Mercy Holy Rosary & Altar Society. October 22 @ 1 p.m. (70-01 Kessel Street). Refreshments to follow afterward in the Parish Hall.



Faith Sharing Groups at OLQM

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

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Topic is the continuing study of St. Luke's Gospel. Meeting in-person in the rectory meeting room (use glass door behind the Mary statue). Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday "Through the Word" Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. The evening group is undertaking a three-month study on the Eucharist. To join on Zoom, contact josephterry@gmail.com. Archived recordings of the weekly bible studies can also be viewed on demand at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. The Charismatic group holds weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on 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).

ACA UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$114,568 (Achieved!)

Donors: 301 Pledged: \$142,620

Paid Pledges: \$125,373

(\$10.8K over goal as of 9/18/23)



Thank you for allowing our parish to meet our Annual Catholic Appeal commitment AND for bringing us over goal in paid pledges! Please continue to fulfill all outstanding pledges; amounts paid over goal are refunded to OLQM. To make a new or one-time gift to the 2023 ACA, there are envelopes in church that you can use.

FREE Hearing Screenings. Do you have to ask people to repeat themselves? Do you have ringing in your ears? Call **St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing) at 718-990-6480 to arrange a screening with a hearing specialist. Free service through November 30. Free **hearing aid help** is also available.

Mental Health Therapy services are offered at **St. John's University Center for Psychological Services** (152-11 Union Turnpike). Testing and therapy available for children, adolescents, and adults. To make an appointment, call 718-990-1900.

VENDORS WANTED! American Martyrs Christmas Fair is December 2 & 3. Email Christmas.fair@yahoo.com or call 718-464-4582. American Martyrs is at 79-43 Bell Blvd in Bayside.