

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Detail of stained glass window on south side of church

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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

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

GIVE NOW

Scan the QR Code with your phone for online parish giving



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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, October 9

Saint Denis

Saint John Leonardi

8 a.m. Lawrence Doyle

12:05 p.m. Sr. Benigna

5 p.m. Michael Bruno

Sunday, October 10

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, October 11

Saint John XXIII

8 a.m. Joseph A. del Rosario

12:05 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 12

8 a.m. Ferrucci Family

12:05 p.m. Vicent Seminario

Wednesday, October 13

8 a.m. Emy Sequiera

12:05 p.m. Mario Osorio

Thursday, October 14

Saint Callistus I

8 a.m. Margaret M. Clancy

12:05 p.m. Andrew Martorano

Friday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus

8 a.m. Joseph Mauro

12:05 p.m. Anna Dewender

Saturday, October 16

Saint Hedwig

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

8 a.m. Tina Gandolfo

12:05 p.m. Msgr. Michael Dempsey

5 p.m. Sheri Pelletiere

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, October 10

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

Monday, October 11

Columbus Day - Rectory Offices Open

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

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

Tuesday, October 12

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, October 13

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, October 14

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, October 15

7:45–9 p.m. Zoom:

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Saturday, October 16

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

LIVESTREAMING @ OLQM When circumstances prevent you from being physically 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.

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Man-Wing Au-Yeung, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Shania Brennan Clemente, Taylor Calder, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Mary Rose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Daulo, John DiBiasi, Melinda DiMurro, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Helen F. Flores, Marie Giorgi, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Florence Mannino, Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Joan Michelli, Sylvyanne Mullholand, Ferbian T. Penaflor, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Victoria Rodriguez, Sally Roth, Beatriz Sainz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Tony Simomes, James F. Smith, Robert Sorsaia, Remington Stafford, Lacey Straeghtly, Robert D. Scudellari Sr., Sen Trinh, Jorge Vasilescu, Maria Viesta, Lyle Vestermark, Wai-Suet Wong, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Remember Our Deceased

Ines Amador
Millie DiVirgilio



Elena La Mura
John Wright

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

Respect for Life: Focus on the Gospel of Life

See, I have set before you this day life and good, death and evil ... therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live. (Deuteronomy 30:15,19)

REFLECT: “The gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus’ message.... Man is called to a fullness of life which far exceeds the dimensions of his earthly existence, because it consists in sharing the very life of God. The loftiness of this supernatural vocation reveals the greatness and the inestimable value of human life even in its temporal phase... it is precisely this supernatural calling which highlights the relative character of each individual’s earthly life....

“Today this proclamation is especially pressing because of the extraordinary increase and gravity of threats to the life of individuals and peoples, especially where life is weak and defenseless.... Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed ... the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death....

“Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, every person sincerely open to truth and goodness can, by the light of reason and the hidden action of grace, come to recognize in the natural law written in the heart the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and can affirm the right of every human being to have this primary good respected to the highest degree. Upon the recognition of this right, every human community and the political community itself are founded....

“Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of man impel us to share this message with everyone: that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us. We need to bring the Gospel of life to the heart of every man and woman and to make it penetrate every part of society.” (Evangelium Vitae)

ACT: Decide to defend and protect human life in your everyday acts. For information on how to build a culture of life see <https://bit.ly/3tgdECA>. For more ideas, see the USCCB’s Pro Life Activities (at <https://bit.ly/3kR5BYS>), and Human Life International (at <https://bit.ly/3gZwvge>).

LEARN: Read the Gospel of Life encyclical, Evangelium Vitae, at <https://bit.ly/3mXjQhF>. For an abbreviated version, read the Compendium by the USCCB at <https://bit.ly/3tbcesS>.

Order of Mass

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #303—“Gather Us In”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: Wisdom 7:7-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-13

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-30

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

*“Veni Jesu” (L. Cherubini)—Choir
Missal #502—“Lord, You Have Come”*

COMMUNION

*“Let Our Songs” (T. Kirk)—Choir
Organ Meditation
Missal #323—“I Received the Living God”*

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #591—“We Are the Light of the World”

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 major repairs.
- » Sunday, October 17, the second collection is 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.

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



Faith Sharing on Zoom

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

Sunday Morning Bible Study meets 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 meets 7–8 p.m. Over the next several months, the *Through the Word* bible study group will engage 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, please contact Joe: josepherry@gmail.com.



Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

invites you to our **weekly zoom prayer meetings Fridays @ 7:45 pm** (with Bible Study the 3rd Friday of the month)

Meeting ID: 2917352357
PW: 031011

Please join us in praying together and praying for each other especially during the difficult moments of our lives. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update—and Reminder.

It is with great excitement and gratitude that we can report that through the generous support of 377 donors we have surpassed our 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal goal! As of September 27, we have received paid pledges of \$123,621. All funds received over our \$114,568 ACA goal are returned to our parish. Outstanding pledges need to be completed by December 31st.

A Fall Favorite
OLQM Church
Fall Fling Raffle

Drawing Stewardship Sunday,
October 24

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

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

Three cash prizes:
\$1,000 Grand prize
\$250 Second prize
\$100 Third prize

Please purchase a raffle sheet for yourself
or as a gift for family and friends!

Thank you for your support!

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Outdoor Flea Market at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish (150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica). Weekends through November 20/21. The flea market is located in the St. Nicholas church parking lot. Admission and parking are free. For information, phone 718-591-1815.

“A Christmas Festival”

We are delighted to announce the return of a program of Advent and Christmas Music featuring our guest artist, the incomparable John Easterlin, and the Chorus of the Sacred Music Society with a selection of favorites and beloved carols. Our talented singers will lead you, the audience, as we lift our voices in song to the joyous sounds of the Advent and Christmas seasons.

The date is December 12th at 4 p.m., and each ticket is \$20 (children under 12 free).

Catholic High School Open Houses

Parents and students should contact the school admissions offices for more information. RSVPs and advanced registration required.

REGIS H.S. (boys)

55 East 84th St. Manhattan

Monday, October 11

1–4 p.m. Registration required

212-288-1100, ext 2057

edimichele@regis.org | www.regis.org

HOLY CROSS (boys)

26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd. Flushing

Sunday, October 17

12–4 p.m. RSVP required

718-886-7250, ext 524

admissions@holycrosshs.org | www.holycrosshs.org

NOTRE DAME (girls)

327 W. 13th St. Manhattan

Sunday, October 24

2:30–5 p.m. RSVP required

212-620-5575, ext 318

www.cheznous.org

Download the 2021–2022 Catholic High School Guide of Brooklyn and Queens at catholicschoolsbq.org to learn more about the schools, open house dates, and future Catholic High School Expos.

Attention 8th Graders!

TACHS Registration Deadline October 24



All current grade 8 students in public, private, and Catholic schools who plan to attend a Catholic high school must complete the TACHS admission exam. **Register today to take the exam at home, online on November 6. Registration is \$65** and will allow students to select three high schools. Go to www.tachsinfo.com or call 866-618-2247 for detailed exam registration information, the TACHS Student Handbook, and an eligibility form.

Jeremiah Project 2021–2022

Monthly **vocation discernment retreats for young men** (high school and college students) starting **November 2021 through June 2022** at the Immaculate Conception Center (Douglaston, Queens). Students arrive Friday at 5 p.m. and depart Sunday at 1 p.m. and are under the direction of Fr. Chris Bethge, vocations director for the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens. For schedule and questions, email vocations@diobrook.org or call the Vocations Office: 718-827-2454. For more information about the priesthood and discernment, visit www.brooklynpriests.org.

Community News

JOIN NYC'S FINEST. Register for the NYPD Police Officer Exam. Registration period: October 6 through November 3, 2021. Exam is free of charge at nyc.gov/oasys. For more information visit NYPDRecruit.com or call 212-RECRUIT.

DioceseofBrooklyn.org/PrayforMe

ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS

Looking Ahead: 2022 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 with Pope Francis, June 20–30. Travel to Rome with the Office of Family Life and the Diocese of Brooklyn. Visits to Assisi, Siena, and Florence. For information and brochure, contact Regina Tours. Call 1-800-Catholic, ext. 232, or email fciraolo@groupist.com.

Healing after Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? Experience the love and mercy of God to begin the journey of healing during a **Day of Prayer and Healing**. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are **October 30 and November 13 (Spanish)**. For locations and confidential registration, call the Sisters of Life, 866-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

Free Speech and 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.