

October 11, 2020 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in 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 p.m.
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS (until further notice):

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. inside the rectory door

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

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Scan this QR Code with your
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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday closed
(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 10

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Steven Ripp

5 p.m. John Serigano

Sunday, October 11

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, October 12

8 a.m. Vicent Seminario

12:05 p.m. Rosa Hendricks Olivero

Tuesday, October 13

8 a.m. Eduardo Delgado

12:05 p.m. Andrew Martorano

Wednesday, October 14

Saint Callistus I

8 a.m. John Fallon

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

Thursday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus

8 a.m. Neville John Fallon

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

Friday, October 16

Saint Hedwig

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

8 a.m. Joseph Mauro

12:05 p.m. Norina Garofalo

Saturday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8 a.m. Gabriel Caycedo

12:05 p.m. Angela and Diego Polito

5 p.m. Vicent Seminario

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, George Ang, Melanie Ang, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Lily Pe Chua, Shaina Brennan Clemente, Tracy Cuva, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Pat Gmerek, Sandy Imperante, Victor Kun, Dr. Ajay Lodha, Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Marina Mavasheva, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Dennis Roberts, Gloria Rodriguez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Nick Spaventa, Fr. Radu Titonea, Maria Viesta, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

ABOUT OUR SICK LIST: Because of space constraints we must periodically update our sick list. Names will be removed after three (3) months, unless our office is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Remember Our Deceased

Rev. Joseph Raphael D. Bruno

Eva Elsie Crespo

Lorraine Dipini



Carmen Herrera

Vida Moreno

Rosemary Parente

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, Jean-Marc Moise, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections and military personnel.**

Main Events of the Week

Tuesday, October 13

11:30 a.m., *rectory vestibule*: Confessions

(Please wear a face mask when visiting the rectory)

Wednesday, October 14

Religious Education on Zoom

Thursday, October 15

11:30 a.m., *rectory vestibule*: Confessions

VIRTUAL ST. JUDE NOVENA
OCTOBER 20-28



UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Weekday Masses: If attending Mass at 8 a.m. or 12:05 p.m. (Mon-Sat), use the church ramp entrance/exit at Queens Boulevard. Following each Mass the church will be closed.

Private Prayer: For those wanting private prayer time or to light a candle, the church vestibule is open weekdays and Sunday; vestibule entrance is at Ascan Avenue.

Confessions: Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. inside rectory front door.

WELCOME! 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

Forming
Consciences



for
Faithful
Citizenship

During the eight weeks prior to the national election, the reflections focus on the Church's teachings regarding Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.

Promoting Subsidiarity as Faithful Citizens

"By considering reciprocity as the heart of what it is to be a human being, subsidiarity is the most effective antidote against any form of all-encompassing welfare state." (Caritas in Veritate)

REFLECT: "The primary norm for determining the scope and limits of governmental intervention is the principle of subsidiarity... This principle states that, in order to protect basic justice, government should undertake only those initiatives which exceed the capacities of individuals or private groups acting independently." (USCCB, Economic Justice for All)

"Just as it is gravely wrong to take from individuals what they can accomplish by their own initiative and industry and give it to the community, so also it is an injustice and at the same time a grave evil and disturbance of right order to assign to a greater and higher association what lesser and subordinate organizations can do." (Quadragesimo Anno)

"The priority of the family over society and over the State must be affirmed... The family does not exist for society or the State, but society and the State exist for the family... The family possesses inviolable rights and finds its legitimization in human nature and not in being recognized by the State... In virtue of this principle, public authorities may not take away from the family tasks which it can accomplish well by itself or in free association with other families; on the other and, these same authorities have the duty to sustain the family, ensuring that it has all the assistance that it needs to fulfil properly its responsibilities... Rather it should help them contribute more effectively to social well-being and supplement their activity when the demands of justice exceed their capacities." (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church)

LEARN: Study the Catholic Social Teaching in Action web presentation on "Subsidiarity" at <https://bit.ly/31KYWaz>. Listen to Deacon Guterrez's presentation on "What exactly is subsidiarity" at <https://bit.ly/3jvdZLq>.

To learn more about the legislative issues that impact us as Catholics and how you can express your opinions to our elected officials, we also encourage you to sign up for "Action Alerts" from the New York State Catholic Conference at www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center.

Order of Mass

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE

Missal 721—"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

FIRST READING—*Isaiah 25:6-10A*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SECOND READING—*Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal 493—"We Remember"

COMMUNION

Missal 327—"I Am the Bread of Life"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal 430—"Blest Be the Lord"

Communion is distributed during exit

Watch Sunday Mass Online

Video recording of the Sunday Mass at OLQM is viewable at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Watch Daily Mass Online

Livestreamed from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph at netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Major Repairs.
- » Sunday, October 18, the second collection will be for Pastoral Care. There is also an envelope for World Mission Sunday.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund. To contribute through our Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope
- » For [online Parish Giving](#) technical support, call 866-307-7140, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you are watching Mass at home, please support the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Text ACA to 917-336-1255

Or use the purple DONATE VIA GIVE CENTRAL button on our website, or go direct to:

catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

First Holy Communion

Our Lady Queen
of Martyrs
October 3, 2020

Congratulations to Our First Communicants!

These young girls and boys from our Catholic Academy and religious education program received Holy Communion last Sunday. May they inspire us to always receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with joyful anticipation and excitement!

Breno Anlas	Jacob Gomez	Wataru Reames
Ian Antunez	Camila Grajales	Gemma Rivera
Anthony Aquino	Julia Gurdak	Sofia Rodriguez
Enrique Avila	Dia Healing	Julian Rykaczewski
Dylan Ballesteros	Alessandra Hernandez	Sebastian Saldarriaga
Jonah Binet	Jacob Jitos	Paulina Sotomayor
Alexander Bonanno	Jared Jitos	Chace Starnes
Thomas Bradshaw	Sebastian Jules	Kaitlin Valencia
Mia Cabrera	Augustin Kavanagh	Emilia Vargas
Remi Calabrese	Aisling Loughman	Vivien Vargas
Elizabeth Carl	Kenneth Louk	Evan Vicente
Juan Carpio	Olivia Maciag	Emily Weber
Kate Carrion	Mina Marrero	Luke Winters
Gavin Collins	Penelope Martinez	Carolina Wolski
Madison Cruz	Milana Maslov	Shyla Isabelle Wood
Harper Cuva	Jonah Mills	Kevin Yaniro
Bryanna Delgado	Rephaiah Miranda	
Olivia Dionisio	Abigail Nazem-Bannon	
Rose Doonan	Rose O'Shaughnessy	
Ismael Douyon	Mercedes Panganiban	
Miguel Espiritu	Lea Parker	
Max Finisterre	Lillian Patel	
Andrew Flannery	Nely Podejma	
Leopoldo Garden	Chloe Polizzotto	
Zoey Gentry	Dominic Pszeniczny	



Catholic High School Open Houses

St. Agnes Academic High School (College Point, for girls) Virtual Open House: **Oct. 13 & Oct. 15**. For times each day, visit www.stagneshs.org.

Monsignor McClancy Memorial High School (East Elmhurst, coed): **Sun., Oct 11**. To request and reserve a time, visit msgmclancy.org/open-house-2020.

Xavier High School (Manhattan, boys) Virtual Open House: **Sat. Oct. 17, noon to 3 p.m.** Visit xavierhs.org/inquire.

Holy Cross High School (Flushing, coed): **Sun., Oct. 18, noon to 4 p.m.** RSVP at www.holycrosshs.org, or contact Mrs. Andrea Aloï (admissions@holycrosshs.org; 718-886-7250 ext. 524).

Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary (56-25 92nd Street, Elmhurst, for boys). **Sun. Oct 25, in-person tours at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.** Contact Phil Franco (pfranco@cathedralprep.org, 718-592-6800) or visit cathedralprep.org.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation?

RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. Find out more about the parish RCIA program by contacting us at olqmrca@gmail.com OR call us at 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.



BEREAVEMENT AT OLQM

Bereavement services have resumed via Zoom meetings in September for parishioners of OLQM. For further meeting details, please email Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle (ymizelle@gmail.com).

Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Lukas Matthieu Buhay
son of Bernadette Mendoza and Jose Buhay

Luis De Leon Jr.
son of Candy Hernandez and Luis De Leon

Ethan Gabriel Gaviria
son of Natalie and Alvaro Gaviria

Abraham Maurice Lipski
son of Meghan Dwyer and Andrew Lipski

Luke Vincent Pepe
son of Alison and Mark Pepe

Martin Sokolowski
son of Nicole and Joseph Sokolowski

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

Faith Sharing on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others?

You may be interested in (1) Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10–11AM, discussing St. John’s Gospel. To join, contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com. (2) Tuesday Evening Through the Word sessions, 6:30–8PM. To join this program, contact Joseph Terry: josephterry@gmail.com.

NEXT WEEK: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

“The Church is on mission in the world. Faith in Jesus Christ enables to us see all things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God’s own eyes and heart.”—*Pope Francis*

The World Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday of October, in support of universal solidarity, so that Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility to the evangelization of the world. To the extent possible, please be generous. Thank you.

Beware Scam Emails: Fake emails seeking money, asking for gift cards, or claiming to be from Bishop Sanchez are once again circulating. PLEASE do not reply to any of these emails coming from various gmail accounts. Always read the sender email address, be cautious, and if unsure, call the rectory.

Weekly Collections

The collection figures for October 4 week were not available in time for this week’s closing. They will appear in a future bulletin.

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OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org



**WE ARE THE CHURCH,
TOGETHER**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE (as of 10/5/20)

Parish Goal: \$109,112 **Pledged to Date: \$98,331**

Donors to Date: 251 **Paid to Date: \$84,113**

Help us close the gap. Make a gift of any amount to the ACA before December 31st.

What's the Difference between Annual Catholic Appeal Giving and Parish Giving?

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is a pledged campaign that raises money for the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens as a whole to help tens of thousands of people in our city.

ACA gifts can be made through December 31 either online or by phone by **texting ACA to 917-336-1255**. Online giving to the ACA is managed by the Catholic Foundation of Brooklyn Queens via the Give Central payment processing platform at:

catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

When you give via Give Central, please be sure to select Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (#4172) from the Parish drop-down menu.

The Annual Catholic Appeal raises \$8 million annually. Every parish in the Diocese is assigned an ACA financial goal toward that total. This year's parish goal for Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is \$190,112.

ACA fundraising is entirely independent of giving to the parish. To give to online to our parish directly with a weekly offering, use only the Parish Giving option on our website.

What Programs Does the ACA Support?

Donations to the ACA support dozens of programs that are beyond the abilities of any one parish and that benefit the faithful throughout Brooklyn and Queens. And in these times of uncertainty, Annual Catholic Appeal funding is needed more than ever as people citywide are in need of spiritual, physical, emotional, or economic support during this public health crisis.

An ACA gift joins you in faith with others throughout our city to do good works in very specific ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry • Visiting the sick and imprisoned • Giving shelter to the homeless • Welcoming the stranger • Caring for the elderly
- Sharing our faith • Sustaining the seminarians • Forming deacons and priests • Providing for elderly priests and religious

The Annual Catholic Appeal is a primary source of funds for **Catholic Charities** and **Catholic Migration Services**, which bring assistance to thousands of our neighbors. These programs can only serve those in need if we all come together, working as one family of faith. THANK YOU.



Drawing will be October 25

The air is getting cooler. Stock up on hot chocolate, warm sweaters, and Fall Fling Raffle tickets for the church.

\$20 per ticket

\$75 for a sheet of 5 chances to win a prize!

Grand Prize: \$1000 | Second Prize: \$250 | Third Prize: \$100

Please purchase a raffle sheet for yourself or as a gift for family members and friends. Proceeds will help us raise additional capital funds for parish repairs and improvements.

You don't need to be present at the October 25th drawing to win a prize. Thank you for your support!

“Many are called, but few are chosen.”

Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon, or in consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.