# Our Kad



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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. 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.

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

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

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

11:15 a.m. ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

GIVE NOW Scan for online





JOIN THE PARISH Scan for parish registration information and form

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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, October 12

**8:05 a.m.** Joseph Del Rosario **12:05 p.m.** Beverly Beard

5 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham [memorial]

Sunday, October 13

9 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, October 14

#### Saint Callistus I

8:05 a.m. Braulio Lopez Ricaldi 12:05 p.m. Verneta Gunnell

Tuesday, October 15

#### Saint Teresa of Jesus

8:05 a.m. Marilyn Kinahan 12:05 p.m. Joseph Montalbano

Wednesday, October 16

Saint Hedwig

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:05 a.m. Elsie Marie Witterholt 12:05 p.m. Andrew Martorano

Thursday, October 17

#### Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8:05 a.m. Leda and Jaime Kamenski 12:05 p.m. Angela and Diego Polito

Friday, October 18

#### Saint Luke

**8:05 a.m.** Elsie Marie Witterholt **12:05 p.m.** Josephine Orlando

Saturday, October 19

## Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions

**8:05 a.m.** All Souls in Purgatory **12:05 p.m.** Aldo Arcomano **5 p.m.** Emma Castino

## Remember Our Sick

Guilberto Aguirre, Dennis Ascienzo, Baby Molly Catherine Banderberg, David Batista, Michael Bekman, Marco Benitez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Connie Brown, Rosita Cabral, Taylor A. Calder, Susan Campbell, Erin Campobianco, Gustavo Cáceres, Frances Cesarrano, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Danny Cozzi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Zenaida Faya, Domingo Galicia, Marie Gavosto, Lionel Genello, Simon Ho, Jennifer Holden, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Ginger Inabinet, Jeannine Jodhan, Noila Johnson, Bendita Mandala, Fred Marks, Matilde Munoz, Aileen Nunag, Ernny Ordonez, Paul Christian Paiewonsky, Grace Perl, Maria Rodin, Msgr. Philip Reilly, Jason Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Valerie Rizzo, Enrique Roque, Patricia Tormey, Luigi Totumaccio, Carlos Luis Velazuez, Jamie Vayone, Karimita Villegas, Teresa Wong—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints, we must periodically update the prayers for the sick. Names may be removed after three (3) months, unless the rectory is notified. Thank you for understanding.

### Main Events of the Week

Sunday, October 13

10 a.m. rectory meeting room: Sunday Morning Bible Study (enter at the glass door by the Mary statue)

Monday, October 14

Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7-8 p.m. Zoom: "Through the Word" Bible Study

Tuesday, October 15

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, October 16

**Religious Education** 

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

7–8 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFO

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

Thursday, October 17

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 18

6–8 p.m. McLaughlin Hall: Martyrs Mercy

Active Youth Organization (MAYO) meeting

Saturday, October 19

10 a.m. church: Altar Server Training

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

## PRAY A ROSARY DURING OCTOBER ~MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY~

## Remember Our Deceased

Alberto R. Cruz Theresa Houseman †

Margaret Kelly Rosemary Kelly

Brother Joseph Patric Reilly, FSC

## 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 Teaching

Ed. Note: During the two months prior to the national election, the reflections focus on Church teachings on forming consciences for faithful citizenship.

## Faithful Citizens and the Primacy of Respecting Life

"The right to life is the first among human rights." (Pope Francis)

**REFLECT:** In Evangelium Vitae, Pope St John Paul II wrote that "whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or willful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person,... whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where people are treated as mere instruments of gain rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others like them are infamies indeed....

"Unfortunately, this disturbing state of affairs, far from decreasing, is expanding.... The end result of this is tragic: not only is the fact of the destruction of so many human lives still to be born or in their final stage extremely grave and disturbing, but no less grave and disturbing is the fact that conscience itself, darkened as it were by such widespread conditioning, is finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life.

"Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace. There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity.... Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted."

The US Catholic Bishops state that "our Conference supports laws and policies to protect human life to the maximum degree possible, including constitutional protection for the unborn and legislative efforts to end abortion, assisted suicide, and euthanasia. We also promote a culture of life by supporting laws and programs that encourage childbirth and adoption over abortion and by addressing poverty, providing health care, and offering other assistance to pregnant women, children, and families" (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship).

**ACT:** Prepare for the election by learning where our national and local candidates stand on respect for life issues, such as abortion, euthanasia, and conscience protection.

**LEARN:** Visit the Respect Life website (www.usccb.org/prolife) for the Church's pro-life teachings and to learn what you can do to create a culture of life. Watch the USCCB video CST 101: Life and Dignity, at https://tinyurl.com/5xe9wwex.

**BE AN INFORMED CITIZEN:** 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.

### Order of Mass

#### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

#### ENTRANCE

Missal #321—"Gather Us In"

Mass Parts: Mass of Creation

Missal #859—GLORIA: Latin Chant—Choir

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

#### **O**FFERTORY

"Now Let Us All Praise God" (G. Young)—Choir Missal #387—"The Summons"

#### Communion

"Sacerdotes Domini" (Wm. Byrd)—Choir Organ Meditation Missal #347—"I Received the Living God"

#### CLOSING HYMN

Missal #601—"We Are the Light of the World"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

#### **Second Collections**

- » Today's second collection is for major repairs.
- » October 20, the second collection is for Pastoral Care. There is also an envelope for the World Missions.
- » 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 online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Final 8:05 a.m. Saturday Mass on November 30 as Schedule Adjusts

In response to Bishop Brennan's call for parishes to collaborate and share pastoral and administrative resources (June 23 bulletin), we are adjusting our **Saturday schedule**. The last Saturday to celebrate Mass at 8:05 a.m. is November 30. **All other Mass times Monday–Friday and on Sunday remain the same.** On Saturdays, we will continue to offer Mass at 12:05 p.m. and the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass, which fulfills your Sunday obligation. For those desiring a Saturday morning Mass, we recommend the 9 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mercy (70-01 Kessel St) and the 9 a.m. Mass in Spanish at Our Lady of the Cenacle in Richmond Hill (136-06 87th Ave).

# Faith Sharing Groups at OLQM

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



Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Weekly in the rectory basement meeting room (use glass door behind the Mary statue). Current study: St. Luke's Gospel.

Monday Through the Word Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. on Zoom. Current study: the Acts of the Apostles. Contact Dr. Joseph Terry (josephterry@gmail.com) to request the Zoom link. Archived recordings can be viewed on demand at www. YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on the 3rd Wednesday. Join to pray together and for one another. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 82120186604 (PW: 765136).

### Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement group is a welcoming community of individuals who have faced loss and help one another to better deal with grief. They meet monthly (third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room. With the holidays approaching, this time of year can be challenging. The support group will be here for you meeting on **Oct 21**, **Nov 18**, and **Dec 16**. All meetings start at **6:45 p.m**. Contact Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.



—Weekly Collections—	Oct 6
Candle Offerings	\$1,815.00
1st Collection	7,709.29
2nd Collection (parish youth programs)	2,512.06
OLQM Academy Bldg Maintenance	1,218.00
Subtotal - In Church	<u>13,254.35</u>
Online Parish Giving	5,494.12
Mail In	4,800.00
TOTAL	23,548.47
Weekly Income Needed*	\$24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(951.53)

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



## **Pet Blessings**

October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, was a picture-perfect day for the Blessing of the Animals. This annual tradition allows us to express gratitude for our beloved pets and renew our care for all of God's creatures. This year, Father Passenant and Father Antonin blessed a joyful mix of dogs, a cat, a few fine-feathered friends, two guinea pigs, and a turtle! Our thanks to all of you who turned out. We will have more photos from this wonderful event, shared by Denise De Maria, in next week's bulletin and in the photo gallery on the church website.

#### Contact Us

#### MAIN PHONE AND EMAILS

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baptismprep@olqmchurch.org

Bereavement Support: bereave@olgmchurch.org

Bulletin Subjects: olqmcomm@olqmchurch.org

Disabilities Advocate: disabilities.olqm@gmail.com

MAYO (Youth Organization): youth@olqmchurch.org

Pastoral Care Office: dfport@gmail.com

#### FIND US ONLINE

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

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YouTube: @OLQMStewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy: www.olqmca.org

#### LIVESTREAM MASS

Sundays @ 11:15AM. The Mass is available in its entirety on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/ webcast

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA (formerly RCIA) is our religious education program for adults age 18 or older who want to join the Catholic Church or complete their Sacraments. OCIA guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. To join our program, contact oldercia@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.





Nov 16 @ 10 a.m. AND Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thu,

Nov 28 @ 9 a.m. (note the new time)

## Proposal Number One Raises Concerns over Religious Freedom & Parental Rights

Proposal number one, an amendment

Election Day is November 5; New York's early voting dates are October 26 to November 3, 2024.

The Catholic League, a nonprofit of laypersons defending the religious freedom of Catholics, has issued a response to Proposal Number One, which voters in New York State will be asked to vote on this year. This ballot

proposal would amend the New York State Constitution and extend equal protection under the law to new demographic categories that the Catholic Church rejects. The Catholic League says that the measure could potentially "undermine parental rights, eviscerate religious freedom, and legalize selective discrimination."

The Catholic League, with the support of Cardinal Dolan and the bishops of New York State, urge you to vote <u>NO</u> on Proposal Number One.

The proposal, as it will appear on the ballot, is shown here. You can read it online at:

elections.ny.gov/2024-statewide-ballot-proposal

Amendment to Protect Against Uned	qual Treatment
This proposal would protect against ethnicity, national origin, age, disabi orientation, gender identity and pregunequal treatment based on reprodu	lity, and sex, including sexual mancy. It also protects against
A "YES" vote puts these protections	in the New York State Constitution
A "NO" vote leaves these protection:	s out of the State Constitution.
Yes	No
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### **Deanery Corner**

Our Lady of Mercy (OLM) at 70-01 Kessel Street would be delighted to have you join these groups.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB meets Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., in the OLM Parish Hall (elevator access). All are welcome to join for bingo, or bring your own games, puzzles, and cards. Free coffee and dessert every week! Meet new people. Bring your friends. It's a wonderful way to get out of the house and socialize. Contact Frances Coseglia at 646-248-0492.

#### ROSARY AND ALTAR SOCIETY

is for men and women of all ages and of all interests who are devoted to Our Lady. They meet once a month in the OLM Parish Hall, after 9 a.m. Mass. They will meet 11/16 and 12/21. To learn more about the Society, call Renate at 718-551-7986.

## Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Nena Mari Angeles

daughter of Julianne and Paul Angeles

Eliana Rose Castro-McGee

daughter of Taylor Valera and Mathew Castro-McGee

Carlo Eli Chando

son of Sandra Restrepo and Marc Chando

Charli Catherine Lemanski

daughter of Kerri and Kevin Lemanski

John Joseph Mangin

son of Kristen and Jack Mangin

Louis Azze Mazariegos

son of Lisa and Wilson Mazariegos Lopez

Nico Azze Mazariegos

son of Lisa and Wilson Mazariegos Lopez

Daniella Aubrey Tolentino Parreno

daughter of Aubrey and Arnel Parreno

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

## St. Jude Novena

Sunday, October 20 to Monday, October 28

Join in prayer and bring your intentions to St. Jude for physical, mental, spiritual health.

We will recite the novena prayer in honor of St. Jude Thaddeus after the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Masses on October 20 and October 27 and the 12:05 p.m. Masses Monday through Saturday.



#### **Please Continue to Fulfill Your Pledges**

We have successfully raised \$114,568 for the diocesan annual Appeal, fulfilling our parish's 2024 obligation. So far, \$139,048 has been Annual Catholic paid of a total of \$158,035 pledged by 320 Appeal 2024 donors. All outstanding pledges are due by Dec 31. The surplus comes back to our parish. God bless you for your generosity!



## Catholic High School Open Houses

Parents and students can visit these schools during the dates and times listed. Contact the school admissions offices and visit their websites for updates about admission events, preregistration requirements, and private tour options.

ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY (coed)

83-53 Manton St., Briarwood

Sunday, October 20 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

P: 718-441-2100; www.molloyhs.org

**CATHEDRAL PREP & SEMINARY** (boys)

56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst

Saturday, October 19 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, October 27 | 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

P: 718-592-6800; www.cathedralprep.org

CHRIST THE KING (coed)

68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village

Wednesday, October 23 | 6–8 p.m.

P: 718-366-7400 ext. 240; www.ctkny.org

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL (coed)

26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd, Flushing

Saturday, October 19 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

P: 718-886-7250, ext. 524; www.holycrosshs.org/rsvp

THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY (girls)

176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates

Sunday, October 20 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

P: 718-297-2120; www.tmla.org

NOTRE DAME (girls)

327 West 13th Street, Manhattan

Sunday, October 27 | 1–5 p.m.

P: 212-620-5575, ext. 318; www.cheznous.org

**REGIS HIGH SCHOOL** (boys)

55 East 84th St., Manhattan

Sunday, October 20 | 1–4 p.m.

P: 212-288-1100; www.regis.org/admissions

ST. FRANCIS PREP (coed)

6100 Francis Lewis Blvd, Fresh Meadows

Saturday, October 19 | 12–4 p.m.

P: 718-423-8810 ext 229; www.sfponline.org

ST. JOHN PREPARATORY SCHOOL (coed)

2121 Crescent St., Astoria

Saturday, October 19 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

P: 718-721-7200; www.stjohnsprepschool.org

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL (boys)

30 West 16th St., Manhattan

Saturday, October 19 | 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

P: 212-924-7900; www.xavierhs.org/inquire

For all 8th-grade students planning to apply for Fall 2025 admission to a Catholic high school, the registration deadline for the TACHS admission exam is October 30. Apply here: https://tachsinfo.com/registration