

October 16, 2022 - Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Detail of the stained glass window of Our Lady of the Rosary

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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.

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Monday–Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least
six months in advance, prior to the
proposed wedding date

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays after 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.



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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, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus

8 a.m. Antonietta Cirone

12:05 p.m. Annabella Sorsaia

5 p.m. Elizabeth Militik and Anne Wilfinger

Sunday, October 16

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

Monday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8 a.m. Joseph E. Mauro

12:05 p.m. Angela and Diego Polito

Tuesday, October 18

Saint Luke

8 a.m. Lynne Sadaka

12:05 p.m. Ricardo Lyda Kmiski

Wednesday, October 19

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

8 a.m. Clerance D'Sa

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Thursday, October 20

Saint Paul of the Cross

8 a.m. Helen U. Pua [living]

12:05 p.m. Emma Castino

Friday, October 21

8 a.m. Willy Lao Uy

12:05 p.m. Sister Benigna

Saturday, October 22

Saint John Paul II

8 a.m. Catalina Gonzalez

12:05 p.m. Albino and Florence Condino

5 p.m. Kennedy Tauro

Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Lenah Arip, Kim Bach, Michael Bekman, Donald Bergola, Taylor A. Calder, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Christopher Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Tomas Czostkiewicz, Deacon John DeBiase, Frank Dioguardi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Domingo Galicia, Reszo Hrosz, Giles Houghton, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Katherine Klaum, James Leung, B. Mahmood, Loretta Martinez, Johnny Metters, Richard Perl, Bonnie Post, Peter Purpura Sr., Annabelle Resitano, John Rodriguez, Dennis Roberts, Dr. Susan Sanelli, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Lily Shan, Robert Sorsaia, Ana Spafford, Sam Stafford, John Tantillo, Antonio Torres, Antoinette Torres, Ruthelia Torres, Karl Wick, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—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.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, October 16

10 a.m. *Zoom*: Sunday Morning Bible Study

2 p.m. *church plaza*: **Living Rosary**

Monday, October 17

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

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

7 p.m. *rectory*: Bereavement Support Group Meeting

Tuesday, October 18

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

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

Wednesday, October 19

Religious Education

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

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

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

Thursday, October 20

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

12:05 p.m. **Mass: St. Jude Novena Begins** (*prayer on p. 6*)

After 12:05 p.m. **Mass**

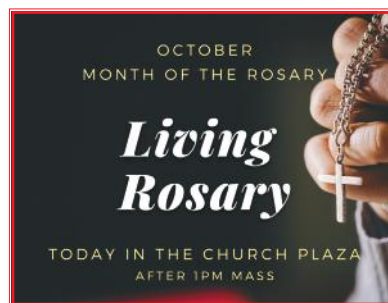
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Saturday, October 22

9:45 a.m. *church*: Altar Server Training

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



Remember Our Deceased

Mariela Caicedo
Mrs. Mary O'Donnell



Anna Filippelli
Maria Gutierrez de Suarez

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 Social Teaching

Respect Life Called to Serve Moms in Need

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior." (Luke 1: 46-47)*

REFLECT: "Our Blessed Mother models a profound witness to love and life in the Gospel account of the Visitation. Luke's Gospel tells us that, when Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant, she travels to the hill country 'in haste.' Despite being unexpectedly pregnant herself, Mary responds to this news with urgency. She embarks on a long and difficult journey to be with her cousin during her time of need, bearing Christ to her as He lay quietly hidden in Mary's womb. Although Jesus is veiled from view, when Mary first arrives John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, recognizing the presence of Christ. Mary, with Jesus, spends the next three months at Elizabeth's side.

"The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have a number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from friends and family, losing her job or housing, being abandoned by the father of her child.

"Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life...

"Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence. Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need." (USCCB, Called to Serve Moms in Need, <https://bit.ly/3f20XZ3>)

LEARN: NYS Catholic Bishops pledge to help any pregnant woman in need, regardless of belief or ability to pay, as well as women with infants and who have had abortions (<https://bit.ly/3qKmWpU>).

- Help for Moms (<https://bit.ly/3DC7B20>)
- Brooklyn Diocese's abortion counseling & alternatives (<https://bit.ly/3BQgNib>)
- Sisters of Life (<https://bit.ly/3SeLZwV>)
- Catholic Charities (<https://bit.ly/3QNRu4J>)



Order of Mass Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #303—"Gather Us In"

Missal #858—GLORIA: Latin Chant Mass

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:8-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-42

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

*"The Lord Will Be a Defence" (R. Foort)—Choir
Missal #629—"You Gather In the Outcast"*

COMMUNION

"Ave Verum" (Gregorian)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #475—"Shelter Me, O God"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #450—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Sunday Mass Online

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 Pastoral Care.
- » Sunday, October 23, the second collection is for World Mission Sunday. There are also envelopes for fuel and All Souls' Day Remembrances.
- » 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.
- » Traveling? Remember to mail in your weekly offertory, or use online Parish Giving or the Catch-Up envelope.

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

Next Week: October 22/23

Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship is about giving back to God out of gratitude for the many blessings He has given us! Fellow parishioners will speak at the Sunday Masses next week about their personal experiences with stewardship, and we will collect your Stewardship Commitment cards. Please give prayerful thought to your commitment of financial support to the church and our parish. Your giving will help to keep our mission alive and our parish facilities in good working order now and for the future. If you received a Stewardship Commitment card in the mail, bring your card to Mass with you next week or mail it to the rectory in the return envelope enclosed. We will also have cards in church for your use.

Be Counted

Thank you for your cooperation in completing our 2022 Parish Census form. There are forms in the church that you can fill out today or use our online form available at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-census-2022.



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. Currently discussing St. Luke's Gospel. To join the group, contact Noila Johnson by email: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday Evening "Through the Word" Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. Join our *year-long study* on Sunday Reading Reflections. All are welcome! To join in the study on Zoom, contact Joe: josephterry@gmail.com.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study 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).

LIVESTREAM @OLQM: Sunday Mass at 11:15AM is livestreamed for the benefit of the homebound and the sick who are unable to be in church in person. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

OLQM Fall Calendar

Living Rosary. October 16. *After 1 p.m. Sunday Mass in the church plaza.*

Stewardship Sunday. October 22 & 23. *All Masses.*

St. Jude Novena. October 20–28. *At 12:05 p.m. Mass weekdays & Saturday; 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass on 10/23.*

Choir Weekend. October 29 & 30. *Choir sings at all Masses.*

Fall Fling Raffle Drawing. October 30. *After 1 p.m. Sunday Mass.*

All Saints Day. Tuesday, November 1. Holy Day of Obligation. *Masses at 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. on 10/31.*

All Souls' Day. November 2. *Masses 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.*

Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass. Saturday, November 5. *10:30 a.m.*

Thanksgiving Food Drive. November 12 & 13. *Bring nonperishable canned food items to all Sunday Masses for the food pantries of our sister parishes.*

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive. Sunday only, November 13. *Bring donations of gently used clothing to church and the SVP truck from 9 am. to 12 p.m.*

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Food Drive. November 24. *10 a.m. (no other Masses on Thanksgiving).*

Bereavement Support at OLQM

*Group meets Monday, October 17
7 p.m. in the rectory.*

The parish bereavement group is a welcoming and comforting community of individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one. They share personal feelings and concerns and try to help each other better deal with loss. They meet once a month (third or fourth Monday) in the rectory. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. Scheduled meetings are **Oct 17**, **Nov 21**, and **Dec 19**. RSVP required. If you would like to attend, please email the group facilitator, Mike Acquilano, at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

**MY HELP IS FROM THE LORD,
WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

—PSALM 121



Annual Blessing of the Animals

Photos courtesy
Denise DeMaria

Inclement weather couldn't put a damper on this popular gathering. On St. Francis of Assisi's feast day (October 4), Bishop Sanchez led the prayer and blessed the beloved pets who ventured out in the rain—two greyhounds, a sheepdog, many smaller dogs, a cat, and a turtle!



Bringing the Rosary to Life

*Living Rosary after today's 1 p.m. Mass
in the church plaza on Ascan Avenue*

We will organize and form a circle in front of the church to pray a public rosary. All are invited! We need 60 people. In the Living Rosary devotion, each participant represents one bead of the rosary and leads one prayer.

Please use October as an opportunity to pray the rosary more often and more deeply. You can pray the rosary privately or join us in reciting the rosary daily (Monday through Saturday) after the 12:05 p.m. Mass.

A Fall Favorite

OLQM Church Fall Fling Raffle

Drawing Sunday, October 30

It's time for pumpkin spice anything, warm sweaters, and **church raffle tickets!** Please purchase a raffle ticket for yourself or as a gift for family and friends!

\$25/each | \$100 for a sheet of six (6) chances
Three cash prizes: \$1,000 Grand prize
\$250 Second prize | \$100 Third prize

Thank you for your support!

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you age 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. To learn more, contact olqmrcia@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 827, and leave a message (including a call back number). All emails and calls will receive a responses.



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www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship

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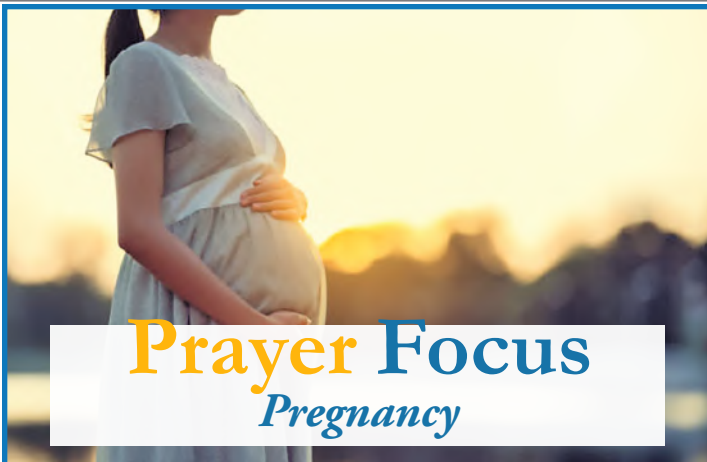
Weekly Collections

	Oct 2	Oct 9
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,320.00	1,399.00
1st Collection	7,820.00	12,016.00
2nd Collection	1,136.00	2,422.00
	(parish youth)	(major repairs)
OLQMCA Bldg Maintenance	1,456.00	
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>11,732.00</u>	<u>15,837.00</u>
Mail In	3,039.00	1,253.00
Parish Giving Online	4,811.24	5961.88
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>19,582.24</u>	<u>23,051.88</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	23,150.00	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,567.76)	(98.12)

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



Prayer Focus Pregnancy

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

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2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Outstanding Pledges Due by Dec. 31

As of Oct 10, thanks to 333 donors, we collected \$134,858 in paid pledges, exceeding our parish goal by \$20,200. Another \$14,300 in pledges is outstanding. Please continue to make your pledge payments. All amounts collected over our ACA goal return to our parish. God bless you for your generosity!

Catholic High School Open Houses

Parents and students should contact the school admissions offices directly. RSVPs and advanced registration may be required.

Cathedral Prep & Seminary (boys)
56-25 92nd St, Elmhurst
Sun, Oct 30
11:30am–2pm
718-592-6800
www.cathedralprep.org

Notre Dame H.S. (girls)
327 West 13th St,
Manhattan
Sun, Oct 23
2–5pm
212-620-5575
www.cheznous.org

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

BLOOD DRIVE ♥ Sunday, Oct 23, at St. Margaret Church (66-05 79 Place, Middle Village) **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** in the parish hall. Schedule an appointment time by calling 800-933-2566 (NY Blood Center); walk-ins welcomed as space permits. Please bring a mask.

CHRISTMAS FAIR at American Martyrs (79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside). **Dec 10 & 11 @ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** **VENDORS WANTED.** Sign up by Nov 1 to reserve a table. For pricing and setup times, contact Theresa at 718-428-5308 or Jovie at 718-225-0217. Or email christmas.fair@yahoo.com.

Queens Community News

5K Run and Walk for Wellness at Flushing Meadow-Corona Park. **Saturday, Oct 22. Registration 9 a.m.** at the Skate Park inside Flushing Meadow. **Race start time 10 a.m.** Event is FREE, open to all ages, and hosted by the NYPD Patrol Borough Queens North. For more information, follow @NYPDQueensNorth on social media.

St. Jude Novena: October 20–28

Recited at the 12:05 p.m. Daily Masses & after 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass on the 23th

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly (*make your request*), and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever.

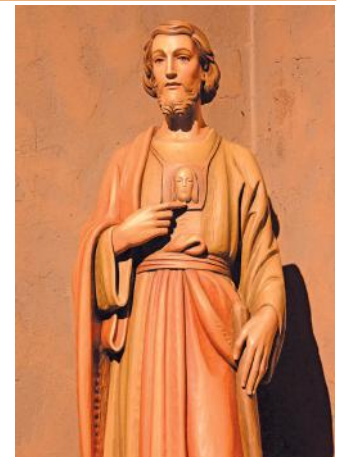
I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always

honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

PRAYER: May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored and loved in all the tabernacles until the end of time. Amen. May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised and glorified now and forever. Amen. St. Jude, pray for us and hear our prayers. Amen.

Blessed be the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Blessed be the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Blessed be St. Jude Thaddeus, in all the world and for all eternity.

One Our Father and One Hail Mary



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