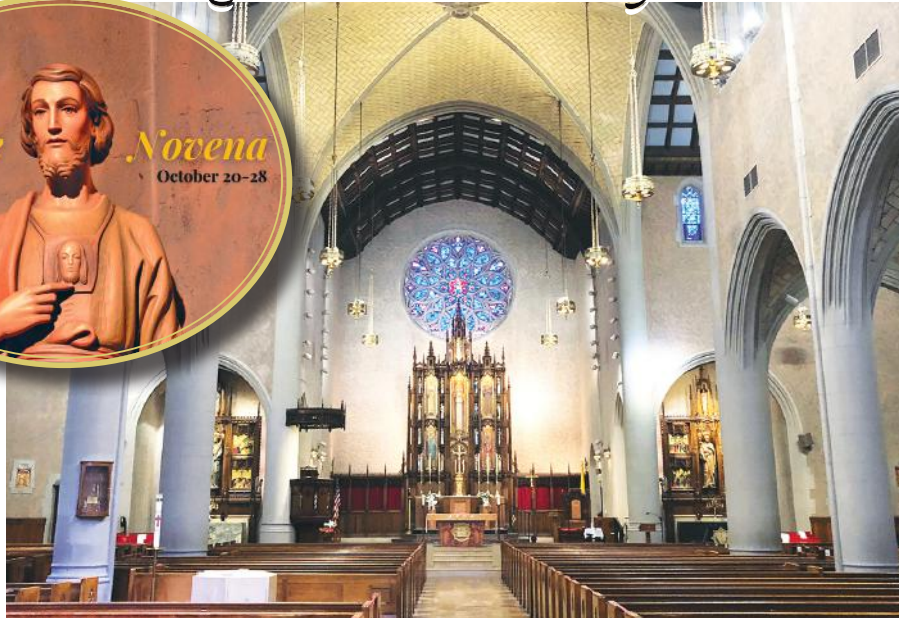
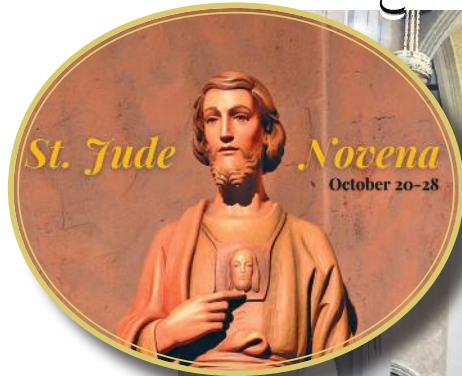


October 17, 2021- Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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 7:30 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

9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://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

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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 16

**Saint Hedwig**

**Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque**

**8 a.m.** Tina Gandolfo

**12:05 p.m.** Msgr. Michael Dempsey

**5 p.m.** Sheri Pellettieri

Sunday, October 17

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, October 18

**Saint Luke**

**8 a.m.** Tina Gandolfo

**12:05 p.m.** Loretta Difrenza

Tuesday, October 19

**Saints John de Brébeuf &  
Isaac Jogues & Companions**

**8 a.m.** Joseph De Girolamo

**12:05 p.m.** Josephine Orlando

Wednesday, October 20

**Saint Paul of the Cross**

**8 a.m.** Tina Gandolfo

**12:05 p.m.** Emma Castino

Thursday, October 21

**8 a.m.** Robert Juckniess

**12:05 p.m.** Robert DeNapoli

Friday, October 22

**Saint John Paul II**

**8 a.m.** Wayne Twibell

**12:05 p.m.** Raymond Henry

Saturday, October 23

**Saint John of Capistrano**

**8 a.m.** Eileen Wang

**12:05 p.m.** Paul Forro

**5 p.m.** Brian Cahill

## Main Events of the Week

Sunday, October 17

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

Monday, October 18

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

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

**7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study**

Tuesday, October 19

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

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

Wednesday, October 20

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

**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 21

**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 22

**2 p.m. church: WEDDING**

Jacqueline Garquero/Witold Cichoushi

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

Saturday, October 23

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

Choir Weekend: October 30 & 31

Everyone has an opportunity to hear the choir at the Sunday Masses! This wonderful occasion presents our outstanding choir and invites new members to join. It is a vital and rewarding ministry open to those with an interest in singing and some musical background. In the words of St. Augustine, "They who sing, pray twice."

## Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Man-Wing Au-Yeung, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Shania Brennan Clemente, Taylor Calder, Marc Calef, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, MaryRose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Dauolo, John DiBiasi, Melinda DiMurro, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Helen F. Flores, Marie Giorgi, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Mary Hughes, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Florence Mannino, Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Joan Michelli, Sylvianne 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	Gilberto Echezabal	Elena La Mura
Dick Canning	Rev. Isaic Jean-Louis	Harry Singh, Jr.
Millie DiVirgilio	Cynthia Kollbrunner	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](mailto:disabilities.olqm@gmail.com), to make your special needs known.

## **This Week's Reflection**

from Catholic Social Teaching

### **Respect for Life Month: Focus on Abortion**

*In Ramah is heard the sound of sobbing, bitter weeping!  
Rachel mourns for her children; she refuses to be consoled for  
her children—they are no more! (Jeremiah 31:15)*

**REFLECT:** “All human beings, from their mothers’ womb, belong to God...who forms them and knits them together with his own hands... The deliberate decision to deprive an innocent human being of his life is always morally evil and can never be licit either as an end in itself or as a means to a good end. It is in fact a grave act of disobedience to the moral law, and indeed to God himself...”

“The acceptance of abortion in the popular mind... is a telling sign of an extremely dangerous crisis of the moral sense, which is becoming more and more incapable of distinguishing between good and evil, even when the fundamental right to life is at stake... It is true that the decision to have an abortion is often tragic and painful for the mother, insofar as the decision to rid herself of the fruit of conception is not made for purely selfish reasons or out of convenience, but out of a desire to protect certain important values such as her own health or a decent standard of living for the family... Nevertheless, these reasons and others like them, however serious and tragic, can never justify the deliberate killing of an innocent human being...”

“The moral gravity of procured abortion is apparent in all its truth if we recognize that we are dealing with murder and, in particular, when we consider the...one eliminated is a human being at the very beginning of life. No one more absolutely innocent could be imagined...we need now more than ever to have the courage to look the truth in the eye and to call things by their proper name, without yielding to convenient compromises or to the temptation of self-deception.” (Evangelium Vitae)

**LEARN:** Read what the Catechism has to say on abortion, starting with section 2270, at <https://bit.ly/2WTwZgO>.

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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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center)

## **Order of Mass**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Times**

*Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.*

### **ENTRANCE**

*Missal #549—“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

**MASS PARTS:** Mass of Creation

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 53:10-11

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 4:14-16

**GOSPEL:** Mark 10:35-45

### **HOMILY**

### **OFFERTORY**

“Now Let Us All Praise God” (*G. Young*)—*Choir*  
*Missal #587—“Christ, Be Our Light”*

### **COMMUNION**

“Ave Verum” (*C. Saint-Saens*)—*Choir*  
Organ Meditation  
*Missal #472—“Shelter Me, O God”*

### **CLOSING HYMN**

*Missal #431—“Blest Be the Lord”*

### **Sunday Mass Online**

9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Livestream

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast)

### **Daily Mass Online**

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph

[netny.tv/masses](http://netny.tv/masses)

## **Second Collections**

- » Today's second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » Sunday, October 24, the second collection is for World Mission Sunday. There is also an envelope available in your packet or in church for All Souls' Day (November 2) remembrances.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://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.



**Masses on Saturday, October 30, 5pm**  
**Sunday, October 31, 9am, 11:15am & 1pm**

## Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

### Ophira Celeste Berg

daughter of Juliette and William Berg

### Jace Michael Ong Capili

son of Jamie and Joel Michael Capili

### Maxim Cordero

son of Tetyana and Marcus Cordero

### Evelyn Mae Dionisio

daughter of Nora and Richard Dionisio

### Zuri Adelina Haynes

daughter of Fatima Diego and Oscar Haynes Jr.

### Connor Joseph McCarthy

son of Sheila and Michael McCarthy

### Stephen Frederick Pearsall

son of Sarah Johnson and Christopher Pearsall

### Lunah Skye Rodriguez

daughter of Jennifer and Jose Rodriguez

### Robyn Lazaro Samson

daughter of Jamaica Cybill and Allen Samson

### Liliana Rose Tambini

daughter of Lauren and Angelo Tambini

*Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!*

### LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

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](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast) using the “past livestreams” link.



A Fall Favorite  
**OLOM 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!

## 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 now to take the exam at home (online) on November 6.** Registration is \$65 and allows students to select three high schools. Go to

[www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or call 866-618-2247 for detailed exam registration information, the TACHS Student Handbook, and an eligibility form. You can also find the links on our website

**Don't miss the deadline!**

## 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). Under the direction of Fr. Chris Bethge, vocations director for the Brooklyn Diocese. For detailed schedule and questions, call the Vocations Office at 718-827-2454 or email [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org). To learn more about the priesthood and discernment, visit [www.brooklynpriests.org](http://www.brooklynpriests.org).



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:josepherry@gmail.com).

## RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

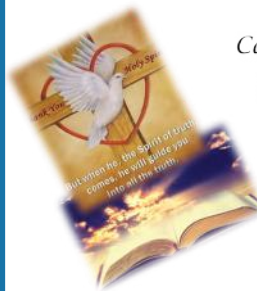


If you are interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. To find out more, contact [olqmrcia@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrcia@gmail.com) or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message (including a callback number). All emails and calls will receive a response. Inquiry form is available at our website at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia).

## Meet the City Council Candidates, District 29

The Parish Social Action Committee has arranged a Zoom meeting with the two candidates—Mike Conigliaro and Lynn Schulman—running for city council in District 29. The **meeting takes place on Monday, October 18 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Please join us to discuss issues of community interest. Send your email to Chris Russo at [harplore@yahoo.com](mailto:harplore@yahoo.com). Indicate that you wish to join the meeting and Chris will send you the Zoom link.

### 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.

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## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collection	Oct 3	Oct 10
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,132.00	1,175.00
1st Collection	7,194.00	8,136.00
2nd Collection ( <i>Parish youth ministry</i> )	2,009.03	-
2nd Collection ( <i>Major repairs</i> )	-	2,319.00
OLQMCA Building Maintenance	922.00	-
<u><i>In-Church Subtotal</i></u>	<u>11,257.03</u>	<u>11,630.00</u>
Mail In	2,985.00	5,139.00
Parish Giving Online	5,100.98	5,392.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,343.01</b>	<b>22,161.94</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,906.99)	911.94

\* 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 having to depend on less reliable income streams.

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. Additional information on leaving a legacy gift is available at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving).

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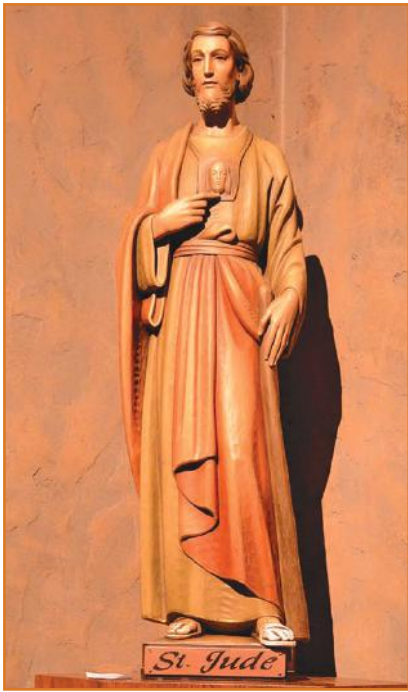
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Join in prayer and bring your intentions to St. Jude: for physical, mental, spiritual health

## St. Jude Novena: October 20–28

*At the 12:05 p.m. Daily Masses and after 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass on the 24th*

**M**ost 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 here*), 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*

### Community News & Services

#### 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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

#### Free Speech & 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.

#### Join NYC's Finest

Registration to take the NYPD Police Officer Exam ends on November 3, 2021. Exam is free of charge. To register, go to [nyc.gov/oasys](http://nyc.gov/oasys). For additional information, visit [NYPDRecruit.com](http://NYPDRecruit.com) or call 212-RECRUIT.

**Outdoor Flea Market at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish** (150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica). Weekends through November 20/21. Admission and parking are free. For information, phone 718-591-1815.



*Don't Miss This Advent and Christmas Event!*

**"A Christmas Festival"** is presented by the Sacred Music Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

*Featuring...*

John Easterlin, guest artist  
Barbara Podgurski, piano  
David Close, conductor

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Choir  
Oratorio Society of Queens  
The Orchestral Arts Ensemble of Queens

And the Joyous Sounds of the Christmas Season!

**Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 4 pm**  
**Tickets: \$20; children 12 and under, free**  
Tickets will be available at the rectory during office hours.  
For more information, call 718-268-6251.