

October 2, 2022 -Twenty-seventh Sunday of 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.

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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Scan for parish registration information and form

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
11:15 a.m.
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 1

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8 a.m. Gertie Casserly

12:05 p.m. Brother James Johnson

5 p.m. Renelyn Joy Carino

Sunday, October 2

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

Monday, October 3

8 a.m. Thomas Trott

12:05 p.m. Frances De Biase

Tuesday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

8 a.m. Diane Marulanda

12:05 p.m. Jean Henry

Wednesday, October 5

Saint Faustina Kowalska

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8 a.m. Lawrence Sanchez, Jr. [10th anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Eulalia Rodriguez

Thursday, October 6

Saint Bruno

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8 a.m. Ricardo Madarang

12:05 p.m. Calvo Family

Friday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8 a.m. Dolph Chianchiano

12:05 p.m. Juan Cruz

Saturday, October 8

8 a.m. Sally Mumford

12:05 p.m. Anna Ciaravolo

5 p.m. Josephine Stracquadanio

Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Lenah Arip, Kim Bach, Michael Bekman, Donald Bergola, Taylor A. Calder, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Christopher Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Tomas Czoskiewicz, 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, 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 2

CENSUS SUNDAY

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

2:30 p.m. *church*: Baptisms

Monday, October 3

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

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

Tuesday, October 4

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

4 p.m. *church plaza*:

Blessing of Animals

Bring your pets to be blessed!



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

Choir Rehearsals

Wednesday, October 5

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 6

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**

Saturday, October 8

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

Keep praying,
no matter what
because...



Remember Our Deceased

Danilo J. Adapon

Cesar Cabezas

Anna Filippelli



Maria Gutierrez de Suarez

Hector Medina

Ramon Morales

**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 Sunday: How to Build a Culture of Life

We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life." We find ourselves not only faced with but necessarily in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved, and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life. (Evangelium Vitae)

REFLECT: "To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God.... The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and, at the same time, impels us to share his love with others....

"When someone is facing great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however he directs. When a woman becomes pregnant, and her boyfriend threatens to leave if she continues the pregnancy, we need to lovingly walk with her. When family members or friends become seriously ill, we need to assure them that God still offers them something in this life, and they still have purpose. We need to consistently be with them every step of the way....

"This is how we build a culture of life, a culture that joyfully proclaims the truth of God's love, purpose, and plan for each person. Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts.... His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others.... Let us go, therefore, and not be afraid. God is always with us." (USCCB, How to Build a Culture of Life, <https://bit.ly/3xypVFy>)

LEARN: Read Pope St John Paul II's encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, the Gospel of Life, at <https://bit.ly/3SgMBST>. Consider the USCCB study guide to this Gospel of Life, available at <https://bit.ly/3eTakKd>.

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.

Order of Mass Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #722—"How Firm a Foundation" (M. Haydn)

Missal #858—GLORIA: Latin Chant Mass

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-8

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Cry Out with Joy" (J. Chepponis)—Choir

Missal #505—"We Walk by Faith"

COMMUNION

"Ave Verum" (A. Guilmant)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #337—"One Bread, One Body"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #439—"A Mighty Fortress"

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 Parish Youth programs. There is also an envelope for maintenance of the OLQM Catholic Academy school building.

» Sunday, October 9, the second collection is for major repairs.

» 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.

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.

Time for the Parish Census!

Why a census? The last time we took a parish census was in 2018. Although we update our parishioner records regularly when notified of changes by individuals, we also need to take parish-wide look of our records in total to correct any mistakes and update information as family changes happen. The information is used only to let us know how many people, adults and children, are in our parish and to have phone numbers and e-mail addresses to allow us to communicate with you.

How to take the census? You can fill out one of the paper forms we have set out in the pew today and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Members of our Stewardship Committee are on hand to help, if you want to speak with them after Mass. Or you can scan this QR code on your phone for an online form to complete. Completed forms are requested by October 16.



Thank you for helping. We look forward to getting a better picture of our parish so that we can better serve the needs of all our parishioners, old and new.

Recently at OLQM

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration



Fr. Patrick Longalong with Bishop Sanchez and members of the Filipino community of our parish after the 1 p.m. Mass on September 25. Photo by Leon Volskeis.

OLQM Fall Calendar

- Blessing of the Animals.** Tuesday, October 4 (Saint Francis of Assisi Day). 4 p.m. in the church plaza.
- 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 Sunday.** October 29 & 30. Choir performs 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, November 13. Bring donations of gently used clothing to church on Sunday only from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Day Mass & Food Drive.** November 24. 10 a.m. (no other Masses on Thanksgiving).



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).

Honors for Msgr. Cunningham

Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham was one of the men of the hour at the 2022 Rector President's Dinner, which honored all past rectors of Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary. He served as rector from 1979 to 1984. Msgr. Cunningham (seated, right) was joined by Bishop Sanchez, Fr. Passenant, Fr. Antonin, and others from our parish at the splendid dinner event and award ceremony at Giando on the Water in Brooklyn. Congratulations, Monsignor!



Amazing men and role models were honored at the Rector President's Dinner for Cathedral Prep and Seminary on September 22.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Tuesday, October 4
(Feast of St. Francis of Assisi)
4 p.m. in the church plaza

Please have your pets on a lease or in a carrier for their safety during the blessing.



A Fall Favorite

OLQM Church Fall Fling Raffle

Drawing is Sunday, October 30

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

Tickets are \$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!

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Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:
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YouTube (Sunday livestream):
www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Weekly Collections

	Sept 25
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,565.00
1st Collection	7,277.00
2nd Collection (CCD-Release Time)	1,084.00
Pastoral Care Collection	2,036.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>11,962.00</u>
Mail In	1,627.00
Parish Giving Online	4,389.14
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>17,978.14</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,171.86)

* 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.

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. Contact olqmrcia@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 827, and leave a message (including a call back number) to learn more. All emails and calls will receive a response. More on our website: www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.



Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement group offers spiritual support to those who have recently suffered a loss. Evening meetings are once a month (usually on the third or fourth Monday) in the rectory. Scheduled meeting dates are **Oct 17, Nov 21 and Dec 19**. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. RSVP to group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

At Nearby Parishes

TODAY (Oct 2) @ 3 p.m. Procession & Mass for the Cause of Blessed Carlos Acutis. Procession begins at St. Pancras (72-22 68th St, Glendale) with Mass @ 4 p.m. at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (62-81 60th Pl, Ridgewood). Bishop DiMarzio will bless a new statue of Blessed Carlos Acutis. Light refreshments, entertainment follow.

American Martyrs Christmas Fair (79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside). **Dec 10 & 11 @ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Vendors wanted. To reserve a table, sign up by Nov 1. For setup and pricing information, contact Theresa at 718-248-5308 or Jovie at 718-225-0217. Or email christmas.fair@yahoo.com.

Parish Youth News

Altar Server Society at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is open to all youth of the parish, 5th grade through high school. Altar server training will be held in the church over the four Saturdays in October; installation is on Sunday, **November 13 at 10 a.m.** If your son or daughter would like to become an altar server, speak with Father Passenant.

MAYO Is Open to 7th and 8th graders from our parish and Our Lady of Mercy. MAYO (Martyrs/Mercy Active Youth Organization) reinforces faith, friendships, and service through fun activities and community service projects. The kids meet **twice a month** in McLaughlin Hall (school auditorium) on **Fridays at 6:30 p.m.** Watch the bulletin "Main Events of the Week" for dates, or contact MAYO Director Manuel Narbuada at youth@olqmchurch.org.

Catholic High School Open Houses

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

Archbishop Molloy (coed)

83-53 Manton St, Briarwood
Sun, Oct 16 @ 10am-2pm
718-441-2100 | www.molloyhs.org

Cathedral Prep and Seminary (boys)

56-25 92nd St, Elmhurst
Sun, Oct 30 @ 11:30am-2pm
718-592-6800 | www.cathedralprep.org

Holy Cross (coed)

26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd, Flushing
Sun, Oct 16 @ 12-4pm
718-886-7250 ext. 524 | www.holycrosshs.org

Msgr. McClancy (coed)

71-06 31st Ave, East Elmhurst
Sat, Oct 8 @ 9am-12pm & 1-4pm
718-898-3800 | www.msgrmcclancy.org

St. Francis Prep (coed)

6100 Francis Lewis Blvd, Fresh Meadows
Sat, October 15 @ 12-4pm
718-423-8810 ext. 229 | www.sfponline.org

St. John's Prep (coed)

2121 Crescent St, Astoria
Sat, Oct 15 @ 11am-3pm
718-721-7200 | www.stjohnsprepschool.org

The Mary Louis Academy (girls)

176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates
Sun, Oct 16 @ 10am-3pm
718-297-2120 | www.TMLA.org

\$148,011 Pledged
Please keep making your pledge payments!
The additional funds return to our parish.

\$132,044 Paid
(330 donors as of 9/26/22)

\$114,568 Goal

WE DID IT!
WE EXCEEDED OUR 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL IN PAID PLEDGES!

THANK YOU!

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

As of 9/26/2022, thanks to 330 donors, we exceeded our goal in paid pledges by over \$17,400. Another \$15,900 is outstanding. Please continue to make your pledge payments because all amounts collected over goal return to our parish for parish-specific projects.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
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