

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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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 22

Saint John Paul II

8 a.m. Catalina Gonzalez

12:05 p.m. Albino and Florence Condino

5 p.m. Kennedy Tauro

Sunday, October 23

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

Monday, October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

8 a.m. Luz Arteche

12:05 p.m. Edward Hunt [first anniversary]

Tuesday, October 25

8 a.m. William E. Clancy

12:05 p.m. Raymond Henry

Wednesday, October 26

8 a.m. Jela Perkovic

12:05 p.m. Jose M. Millares

Thursday, October 27

8 a.m. Robert Gangaram

12:05 p.m. Paul Forro

Friday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude

8 a.m. Anna Marie Schuster

12:05 p.m. Intention of St. Jude Novena

Saturday, October 29

8 a.m. Lucy R. Sabbarese [first anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Crisostomo Yu

5 p.m. Nellie Rodriguez

Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Lenah Arip, Kim Bach, Michael Bekman, Donald Bergola, Taylor A. Calder, Wilfredo Caban, 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 23

WE ARE BLESSED BY GOD'S GRACE

~STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY~

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

Monday, October 24

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 25

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

7 p.m. *rectory*: Catholic Social Teaching Committee Meeting

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

Wednesday, October 26

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 27

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 28

12:05 p.m. Mass: Novena to St. Jude Concludes (*prayer on p. 4*)

6:30–9 p.m. *McLaughlin Hall (enter at red doors at parking lot)*:

MAYO Halloween Costume Night (*parish youth*)

Saturday, October 29

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

Today's Family Mass is for the Level 1 Class.

God bless our Religious Education students, their families, and our catechists.

Remember Our Deceased

Mariela Caicedo



Mrs. Mary O'Donnell

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—Palliative Care and Hospice The Witness of the Good Samaritan

“Praying in difficult situations is like opening the door to the Lord, in order that he might enter.” (Pope Francis)

REFLECT: “Care for life is the first responsibility in our encounter with those who are sick. This responsibility exists not only when health may be restored, but even when a cure is impossible... It is essential that those who are sick and being cared for do not perceive themselves as burdensome. In times of suffering, a person should be able to experience from others a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death. All of this has a great social importance: A society unable to accept the suffering of its members and incapable of helping to share their suffering, and to bear it inwardly through ‘compassion’ is a cruel and inhuman society...”

“Even when a cure is not possible, adequate care must still be provided until the very end: to cure, if possible, always to care. Adequate care—which upholds the dignity and integrity of the person—includes necessary physical, psychological, social, familial, and spiritual support to those who are sick. Palliative care and hospice embody this comprehensive and integrated approach.

“It is morally permissible to decide against disproportionate treatments that would provide only a precarious or painful extension of life. The refusal of extraordinary means of care expresses acceptance of the human condition, but it does not seek to hasten death. The suspension of disproportionate therapies must not entail the withdrawal of basic care—including pain relief, hydration, nutrition, thermoregulation, and so forth... In addition, patients should be provided proper spiritual care so they may consciously approach their death as an encounter with God...”

“The parable of the Good Samaritan demonstrates that our relationship with our suffering neighbor must not be characterized by indifference... Rather, our relationships should embrace the qualities of attention, listening, understanding, compassion, and accompaniment.” (USCCB, the Witness of the Good Samaritan)

LEARN: Read the full text of the Witness of the Good Samaritan at <https://bit.ly/3S7kvt8>. For an in-depth Catholic understanding of end-of-life issues, see the Vatican document, Samaritanus Bonus, at <https://bit.ly/3QYqj74>.

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

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #204—“We Gather Together”

Missal #858—**GLORIA:** Latin Chant Mass

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Just As I Am” (R. Powell)—Choir

Missal #673—“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

COMMUNION

“Ave Verum” (C. Saint-Saens)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #367—“See Us, Lord, about Your Altar”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #388—“City of God”

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 World Mission Sunday. There are also envelopes for fuel and All Souls' Day Remembrances.

» Sunday, October 30, 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.

Catholic Social Teaching Committee

If you are interested in Catholic social teaching (CST), please join us for a planning meeting on Tuesday, October 25th at 7 p.m. in the rectory.

Gather Around! Meeting Room Renovated

The rectory basement meeting room is home to regular gatherings of our parish ministry teams and the primary meeting space for socials and educational presentations. Because the room gets heavy use, it was in need of some TLC and renovation. A more durable wood-like vinyl plank flooring was installed to replace the carpeting. The ceiling was partially raised and a new ceiling installed. Electrical outlet upgrades and additions were made to accommodate electronic equipment likely to be used at meetings. Wall-mounted 55-inch screens (not shown in these pictures) are being installed on the long wall to make presentations more comfortable for viewing. New doors were put on the closet, and an additional storage closet was added at the bottom of the outside stairs. The entrance area and meeting space (combined 975 sq. ft.) has been made brighter.

Work began in mid-September. The new space will be revealed at our October 30 volunteer appreciation gathering.

Pictured—During demolition phase and a preview of the freshly painted meeting room with new flooring.



How it started ...



How it's going ...

OLQM in November

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

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

Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass. Sat, Nov 5. *10:30 a.m.*

Thanksgiving Food Drive. Nov 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. Sun only, Nov 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. Nov 24. *10 a.m. (no other Masses on Thanksgiving).*

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!

St. Jude Novena: October 20–28

Recite Daily through October 28, St. Jude's Feast Day

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.

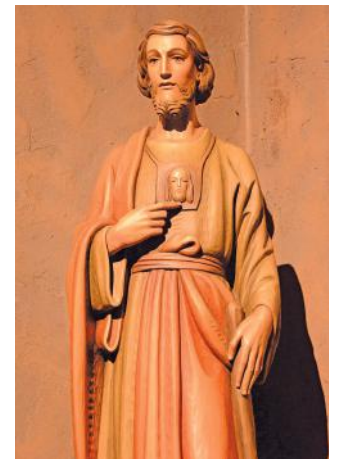
I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to

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

Stewardship Sunday

“We Are Blessed by God’s Grace”

Today is Stewardship Sunday. We are all blessed by God’s grace, and so we ask all of you to reevaluate your stewardship to support our parish and its ministries by committing to a level of financial support each week. While we realize that everyone’s circumstances are different, it is our hope that each family contributes more, if they can. The bills have gone up for our church, just like everyone else’s, but with God’s grace and with parishioners like you, our bills get paid. In addition, there are capital improvements, past, present, and future, that need to be funded.

Your past efforts have helped fund the major restoration projects to our parish campus. We completed the replacement of the church boilers this past summer. The refurbishing of the rectory meeting room is nearly complete. We are also using this opportunity to make essential upgrades to the rectory electrical service panel that is well over eighty years old.

We are planning for the summer of 2023 to replace the cement on the heavily traveled sidewalk at Queens Blvd. from Ascan Ave. to 72nd Rd., thus completing the replacement of the sidewalks on the entire parish block. We hope that your continued participation in this stewardship initiative will be aligned with our efforts by allowing Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church to continue to fund capital improvements and future repairs.

Please consider making a sacrifice in thanksgiving to God by filling out a Commitment Card, so we may keep our mission alive and our parish a perfect place for worship, now and for many generations to come.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, DD—Pastor

Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, VF—Pastor Administrator

A Weekend of Choir Music

Next week presents a special occasion and opportunity for everyone to hear the choir at all the Sunday Masses! The vital and rewarding music ministry is open to those with an interest in singing and some musical background. In the words of St. Augustine, “They who sing, pray twice.”

Choir Sings at Masses on Saturday October 29 @ 5pm | Sunday October 30 @ 9am, 11:15am & 1pm

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	Oct 16
Candle Offerings	1,391.00
1st Collection	7,860.00
2nd Collection (<i>Pastoral Care</i>)	2,561.00
St. Lorenzo Ruiz Donation	1,207.00
<u><i>In-Church Subtotal</i></u>	<u>13,019.00</u>
Mail In	1,308.00
Parish Giving Online	4,161.65
TOTAL	<u>18,488.65</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,661.35)

* 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.

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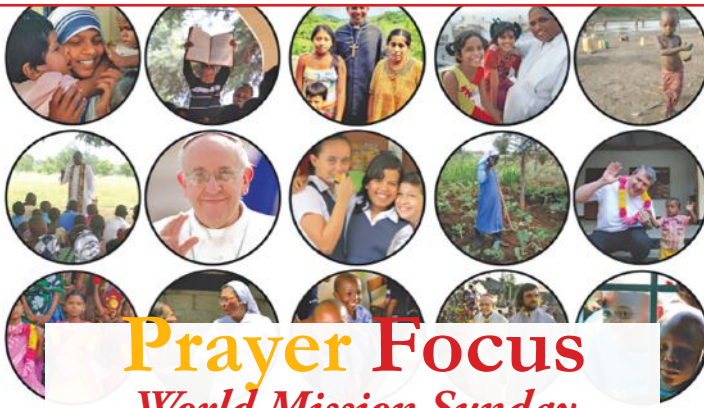
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YouTube (Sunday livestream):
www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org



Prayer Focus World Mission Sunday

The next to last Sunday of October is always observed as a day of universal solidarity for Catholics everywhere to reflect on their common responsibility to take part in the worldwide mission of Jesus. "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Please pray for missionaries of all vocations in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe who show great courage and joy in proclaiming the Gospel. May local faith communities persevere in the face of war and violence, poverty, and persecution. God bless you for your prayers and financial support in embracing them in faith and hope and for giving to today's World Mission Sunday collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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.



Bereavement Support at OLQM

The 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. The next meetings are **Nov 21**, and **Dec 19**. RSVP required. If you plan to attend, please email the group facilitator, Mike Acquilano, at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

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.



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).

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

CHRISTMAS FAIR Dec 10 & 11 @ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at American Martyrs (79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside). **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.

FREE Speech and Hearing Screenings

Call **St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing) at **718-990-6480** to schedule an appointment. Free screenings are being offered through December 1, 2022. Hearing aid help is also available as a free service.

Molloy University Fall Open House

Sunday, November 6 @ 12 p.m. for prospective students and their families and guests. Molloy University is located at 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Advance registration is requested at www.molloy.edu/openhouse22.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

(as of 10/17/22)

Parish Goal: \$114,568

Pledged: \$149,913

Donors to Date: 335

Paid to Date: \$137,465

We exceeded our parish goal by almost \$22,900. Another \$12,400 in pledges is outstanding. The amount collected over goal returns to our parish. God bless you always for your generosity.

Make any remaining pledge payments by December 31st.