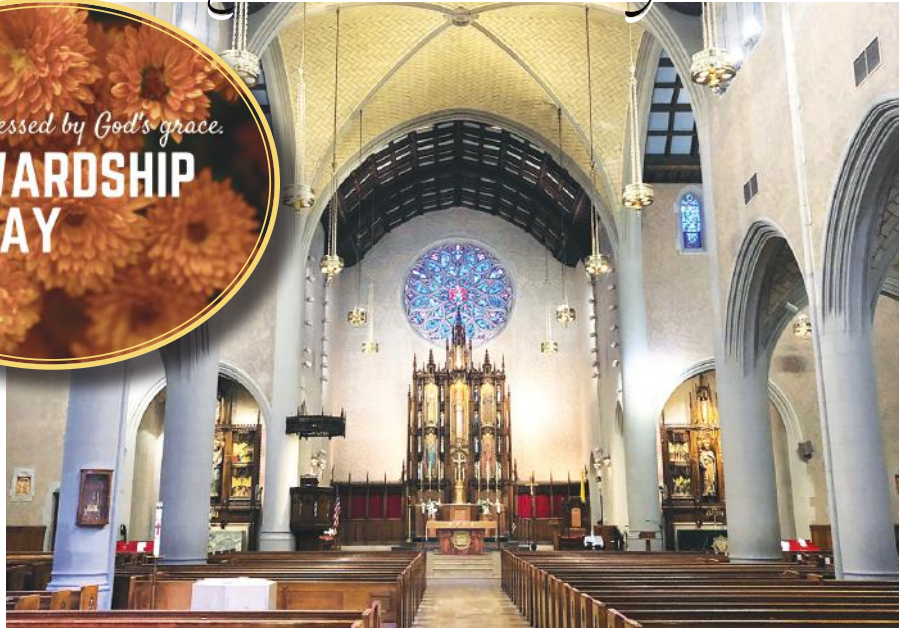


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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

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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Scan the QR Code with your phone for online parish giving



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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 23

Saint John of Capistrano

8 a.m. Eileen Wang

12:05 p.m. Paul Forro

5 p.m. Brian Cahill

Sunday, October 24

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, October 25

8 a.m. Evaristo Herrando Labuguen

12:05 p.m. Emilia Arroyo

Tuesday, October 26

8 a.m. Jela Perkovic

12:05 p.m. William Michael

Wednesday, October 27

8 a.m. Frank Lauro

12:05 p.m. Olga Milan

Thursday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude

8 a.m. John J. Clancy

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

Friday, October 29

8 a.m. Frank Lauro

12:05 p.m. Anna Cerminaro

Saturday, October 30

8 a.m. Adelaida and Alfredo Cabuay

12:05 p.m. Dr. Helmy Giacoman

5 p.m. Antonio Luna

Correction: In last week's bulletin, the wedding names were misspelled. The bride and groom married on October 22 were **Jacqueline Casquero** and **Witold Cichonski**

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Man-Wing Au-Yeung, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Vivian Camporeale, Shania Brennan Clemente, Taylor Calder, Marc Calef, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Mary Rose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Daulo, John DiBiasi, Melinda DiMurro, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Helen F. Flores, Marie Giorgi, Pat Gmerek, Alex Guttierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Mary Hughes, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Wing Wan Lee, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Florence Mannino, Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Joan Michelli, Sylvyanne Mullholand, Ferbian T. Penaflor, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Victoria Rodriguez, Sally Roth, Beatriz Sainz, Scott Salbo, 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

Main Events of the Week

We are blessed by God's grace

Stewardship Sunday, October 24

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

After 1 p.m. Mass - Fall Fling Raffle Drawing

Winners will be announced in next week's bulletin!

Monday, October 25

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, October 26

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, October 27

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 28

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

12:05 p.m. Mass - Close of the St. Jude Novena

After 12:05 p.m. Mass

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Friday, October 29

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

Saturday, October 30

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions



Remember Our Deceased

Dick Canning

Lois C. Crabill

Gilberto Echezabal

Rev. Isaie Jean-Louis

Cynthia Kollbrunner

Alice Rosario

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, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection

from Catholic Social Teaching

Respect for Life Month: Focus on Euthanasia by Omission

*Do not cast me aside in my old age; as my strength fails,
do not forsake me. (Psalm 71:9)*

REFLECT: “No living human being ever descends to the status of a vegetable or an animal. Even our brothers and sisters who find themselves in the clinical condition of a vegetative state retain their human dignity in all its fullness... The loving gaze of God the Father continues to fall upon them, acknowledging them as his sons and daughters, especially in need of help. Against a quality-of-life ethic that makes discriminatory judgments about the worthiness of different people’s lives, the Church insists that the value of a man’s life cannot be made subordinate to any judgment of its quality expressed by other men.

“Because this life has inherent dignity ... it calls out to us for the normal care owed to all helpless patients. In principle, food and fluids (even if medically assisted, as in tube feeding) are part of that normal care. Such feeding ... is a natural means of preserving life, not a medical act. This means, among other things, that the key question here is simply whether food and fluids effectively provide nourishment and preserve life, not whether they can reverse the patient’s illness. Even incurable patients have a right to basic care... The Church’s traditional teaching, that one is not obliged to impose useless or excessively burdensome treatments on patients, remains valid. The obligation to provide assisted feeding lasts only as long as such feeding meets its goals of providing nourishment and alleviating suffering...

“Deliberate withdrawal of food and fluids to produce a premature death can be a form of euthanasia, that is, unjust killing. Death by starvation or dehydration is, in fact, the only possible outcome as a result of their withdrawal. In this sense it ends up becoming, if done knowingly and willingly, true and proper euthanasia by omission.” (USCCB: Human Dignity in the ‘Vegetative’ State)

LEARN: For more on the “Tragedy of Euthanasia,” refer to the Gospel of Life encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, at <https://bit.ly/3mXjQhF>. Read what the Catechism has to say on euthanasia, starting with section 2276, at <https://bit.ly/2WTwZgO>. For the full USCCB article, “Human Dignity in the ‘Vegetative’ State,” see <https://bit.ly/3mZLwCq>.

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

Order of Mass

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #534—“Sing to the Mountains”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-6

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own” (*F. Mendelssohn*)—*Choir*
Missal #456—“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

COMMUNION

“Ave Verum” (*Ch. Gounod*)—*Choir*
Organ Meditation
Missal #433—“Amazing Grace”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #195—“Now Thank We All Our God”

Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. & 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 is also an envelope available in your packet or in church for All Souls’ Day (November 2) remembrances.

» Sunday, October 31, the second collection is for winter fuel.

» 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.

CHOIR WEEKEND

Masses on Saturday October 30, 5pm

Sunday October 31, 9am, 11:15am & 1pm

Next week presents a special occasion and opportunity for everyone to hear the choir at the Sunday Masses! Our outstanding choir invites new members to join. This vital and rewarding 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.”

2022 Diocesan Pilgrimages

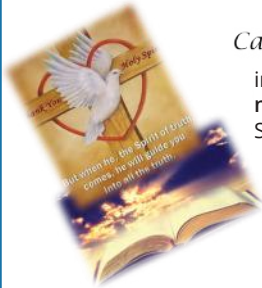
Passion Play Pilgrimage, May 17–26. Visit Germany and Austria for the Oberammergau Passion Play. Bishop Octavio Cisneros, spiritual director; Father Frank Schwarz, chaplain. For more information and a brochure, call Peters Way Tours, 516-605-1551.

10th World Meeting of Families, June 20–30. Travel to Rome with the Office of Family Life and the Diocese of Brooklyn. Visits to Assisi, Siena, and Florence. For brochure, contact Regina Tours. Call 1-800-Catholic, ext. 232, or email fciraolo@groupist.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, please contact olqmrca@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. An inquiry form is available at our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.



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.

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 using the “past livestreams” link.

EMAIL FRAUD WARNING: Fake emails are again circulating that appear to be from Bishop Sanchez. These messages may look legitimate because they have the pastor's full name, including middle initial, but beware. Telltale signs of a fraudulent email may include no subject line; an unknown gmail From: address; and requests for gift cards or immediate financial assistance. If you receive such an email, DO NOT RESPOND and delete it. Always be cautious, read the sender email address, do not reply or click on any links, and if unsure, call the rectory.



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.

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: josephterry@gmail.com.

Community News & Services

Healing after Abortion

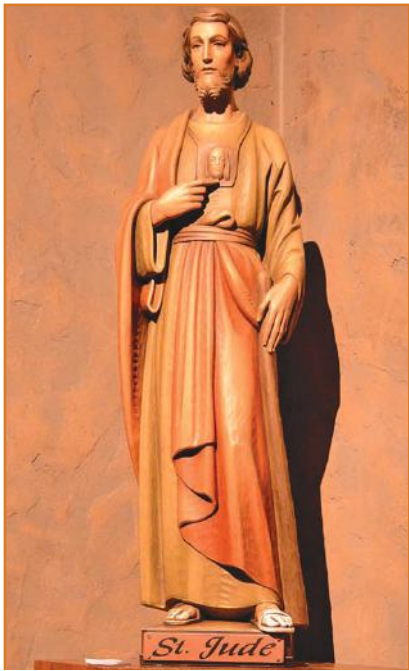
Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? Experience the love and mercy of God to begin the journey of healing during a **Day of Prayer and Healing**. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are **October 30** and **November 13 (Spanish)**. For locations and confidential registration, call the Sisters of Life, 866-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

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. For additional information, visit NYPDRecruit.com or call 212-RECRUIT.



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

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 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

All Souls' Day (November 2)

Mass Remembrance Envelopes Are Available

These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for. Next week's bulletin will list the names of those who departed this past year. Those buried here during the past five years will be remembered through a reading of their names at Masses throughout the month of November.

With Grateful Hearts & Mission Solidarity!

Pope Francis's message for this **World Mission Sunday** is, "We cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen or heard" (Acts 4:20). In a world where so much divides us, we are asked to reflect on our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. Today's special collection is being taken to support the presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses worldwide. Thank you for your generosity.

Vote in the November 2 General Election

New Yorkers are voting for mayor, comptroller, five new borough presidents, and City Council members. On November 2, polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. The early voting period is underway now, from October 23 to October 31. To find an early voting site near you (22 sites in Queens), go to vote.nyc. The general election does not use ranked choice voting like in the June primaries. You'll choose just one person per office. Be sure to exercise your right and responsibility to vote!

Weekly Collections

The collection figures for October 17 were not available in time for this week's bulletin deadline. They will appear in next week's bulletin.

DioceseofBrooklyn.org/PrayforMe

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www.olqmca.org

Planned Giving to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Thank you for your gracious support of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. May we invite you to confer our Church in your planned future giving? We want to share information that reminds us of the tax advantages of naming our Church as a beneficiary in our retirement plans. Jeanne Farnan Mulry of the Catholic Foundation assists parishes in their ministry of serving God's people. She can assist you with the suggestions made for "Leaving a Lasting Legacy" (see box below). You may also speak directly with Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at the rectory (718-268-6251). As always, we are grateful for your support and prayers.—Bishop Sanchez and Father Passenant

Leave a Lasting Legacy with a Gift from Your Retirement Plan

All IRAs, 401(k)s and other retirement plans have beneficiary pages. Because leaving these plans to children can result in a large percentage going to taxes, you may want to consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan. It will be a charitable gift so no taxes are due on the gift. You can even leave just a percentage of the retirement plan to the parish endowment fund. For information about changing your beneficiaries on retirement plans or other legacy planning ideas, contact:

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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 full schedule and questions, call the Vocations Office at 718-827-2454 or email vocations@diobrook.org. To learn more about the priesthood and discernment, visit www.brooklynpriests.org.

Molloy College Fall Open House Sunday, November 7 at 12 noon 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre

Advance registration is required for prospective students and their guests wishing to attend. Register at www.molloy.edu/admissions/open-house. For questions, call the Molloy College Admissions Office: 516-323-4000.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Through the generous support of 382 donors, we have surpassed our **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** goal! As of October 18, we have received paid pledges of \$127,919. The funds received over our \$114,568 ACA goal are returned to our parish. All outstanding pledges need to be completed by December 31st. Please complete your pledges. We are very grateful.

Want more parish communications?

Visit to our website and sign up for our weekly OLQMatters emails and follow us on social media. Our handle is @OLQMChurch on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Outdoor Flea Market at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish (150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica). Weekends through November 20/21. The flea market is located in the St. Nicholas church parking lot. 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

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 inquiries, call 718-268-6251.