

October 25, 2020 - Thirtieth 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 p.m.
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS (until further notice):

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. inside the rectory door

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday 9:30 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 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

8 a.m. Dr. Marlon Quidata de Asis

12:05 p.m. Albert Bevan

5 p.m. Barbara Hageney

Sunday, October 25

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, October 26

8 a.m. Jela Perkovic

12:05 p.m. Maria Auladell Costa and John Costa

Tuesday, October 27

8 a.m. William L. Clancy

12:05 p.m. Jose Millares

Wednesday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude

8 a.m. Divaldo Pina

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

Thursday, October 29

8 a.m. John J. Clancy

12:05 p.m. Suzanne Thompson [living]

Friday, October 30

8 a.m. Julia Roldan

12:05 p.m. Anna Cerminaro

Saturday, October 31

8 a.m. John Andrew Hughes, Ruth Mansuero,
and Michael Dayre, Jr.

12:05 p.m. Bart Bertolotti

5 p.m. Liza Pollini

Main Events of the Week

Sunday October 25

2:30 p.m., rectory: Baptism Instruction

FALL FLING RAFFLE DRAWING

Winners will be announced in next week's bulletin!

Tuesday, October 27

11:30 a.m., rectory vestibule: Confessions

(Please wear a face mask when visiting the rectory)

Wednesday, October 26

Religious Education on Zoom

Thursday, October 27

11:30 a.m., rectory vestibule: Confessions

Saturday, October 31

1 p.m., Zoom: Single Adults Group Halloween Gathering

All Saints Day Sunday, November 1

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Don't Forget to Turn Your Clocks Back!



VIRTUAL ST. JUDE NOVENA

The novena will be posted online this week so you will be able to participate at any time at home through St. Jude's Feast Day of October 28th.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Weekday Masses: If attending Mass at 8 a.m. or 12:05 p.m. (Mon-Sat), use the church ramp entrance/exit at Queens Boulevard. Following each Mass the church will be closed.

Private Prayer: For those wanting private prayer time or to light a candle, the church vestibule is open weekdays and Sunday; vestibule entrance is at Ascan Avenue.

Confessions: Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. inside rectory front door.

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, George Ang, Melanie Ang, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Lily Pe Chua, Shaina Brennan Clemente, Tracy Cuva, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Pat Gmerek, Sandy Imperante, Victor Kun, Dr. Ajay Lodha, Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Marina Mavasheva, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Dennis Roberts, Gloria Rodriguez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Nick Spaventa, Fr. Radu Titonea, Maria Viesta, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints we must periodically update our sick list. Names will be removed after three (3) months, unless our office is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Remember Our Deceased

Jorge Manuel Cuesta



Marlyn Feiten

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, Jean-Marc Moise, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections and military personnel.**

WELCOME! 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

Forming
Consciences



for
Faithful
Citizenship

During the eight weeks prior to the national election, the reflections focus on the Church's teachings regarding Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.

Faithful Citizens and the Primacy of Religious Liberty

"For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery." (Galatians 5: 1)

REFLECT: "Respect for the dignity of the person, which implies the defense and promotion of human rights, demands the recognition of the religious dimension of the individual. This is not simply a requirement 'concerning matters of faith,' but a requirement that finds itself inextricably bound up with the very reality of the individual. In fact, the individual's relation to God is a constitutive element of the very 'being' and 'existence' of an individual: it is in God that we 'live, move and have our being' (Acts 17:28). Even if not all believe this truth, the many who are convinced of it have the right to be respected for their faith and for their life-choice, individual and communal, that flows from that faith. This is the right of freedom of conscience and religious freedom, the effective acknowledgment of which is among the highest goods and the most serious duties of every people that truly wishes to assure the good of the person and society."

"Religious freedom, an essential requirement of the dignity of every person, is a cornerstone of the structure of human rights, and for this reason an irreplaceable factor in the good of individuals and of the whole of society, as well as of the personal fulfilment of each individual.... The civil and social right to religious freedom, inasmuch as it touches the most intimate sphere of the spirit, is a point of reference for the other fundamental rights and in some way becomes a measure of them." (Christifideles Laici)

ACT: Prepare for the election by learning where our national and local candidates stand on issues of religious freedom, the right for parents to educate their children according to their faith, and conscience protection.

LEARN: Visit the USCCB Religious Liberty website (<https://bit.ly/35g2KTK>) to learn more about the Church's teachings on religious freedom, the current issues and threats, and what you can do to preserve religious liberty.

To learn more about the legislative issues that impact us as Catholics and how you can express your opinions to our elected officials, we also encourage you to sign up for "Action Alerts" from the New York State Catholic Conference at www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center.

Order of Mass Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE

Missal #423—"All the Earth"

FIRST READING—*Exodus 22:20-26*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING—*1 Thessalonians 1:15C-10*

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"My Soul Is Longing for Your Peace"

COMMUNION

Missal #333—"Taste and See"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #547—"Glory and Praise to Our God"

Communion is distributed during exit

Watch Sunday Mass Online

Video recording of the Sunday Mass at OLQM
is viewable at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Watch Daily Mass Online

Livestreamed from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
at netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for winter fuel. All Souls Mass Remembrance envelopes are also available.
- » Sunday, November 1, there is a special All Saints Day envelope. The second collection will be for academy building maintenance.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund. To contribute through our Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope
- » For online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Fall Fling Raffle Drawing TODAY October 25

Thank you all for purchasing tickets for our fundraiser!

You don't need to be present at the drawing to win. Grand Prize: \$1000
2nd Prize: \$250 | 3rd Prize: \$100

We'll announce winners here next week!

**NOVENA to
St. Jude Thaddeus**

Apostle and Martyr



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

Virtual St. Jude Novena: October 20–28

Prayer will be posted as video on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

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

Faith Sharing on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others?

You may be interested in (1) Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10–11AM, discussing St. John’s Gospel. To join, contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com. (2) Tuesday Evening Through the Word sessions, 6:30–8PM. To join this program, contact Joseph Terry: josephterry@gmail.com.

MOLLOY COLLEGE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Sun., Nov. 15 @ 1 p.m.

To register: www.molloy.edu/openhouse
Once you register you will receive a Zoom link.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Cathedral Preparatory School & Seminary (56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst, for boys). **TODAY Sun. Oct. 25, in-person tours @ 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.** Contact Phil Franco (pfranco@cathedralprep.org; 718-592-6800).



Single Adults Group News

We will celebrate Halloween with a Zoom meeting **Sat., Oct. 31 @ 1 p.m.** This year would have been our 20th anniversary, but we will wait until we can all be together again to celebrate. If you want to join our session, please e-mail dmtdemaria@hotmail.com or leave a message on the hotline at 718-361-3201, and you will be sent log-in instructions.

“LOVE GOD WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART, WITH YOUR WHOLE SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.”

Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation?

RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. Find out more about the parish RCIA program by contacting us at olqmrcia@gmail.com OR call us at 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.

The Deacon's Mic: An Interview with Bishop Sanchez

For a new Zoom series for his popular blog "The Deacon's Bench" (thedeaconsbench.com), Deacon Greg Kandra had a recent conversation with our pastor, Bishop Paul Sanchez. In this video interview, Bishop Sanchez shares some of the story of his life as a priest, as a bishop, and as the son of a deacon. Other topics: the recent setback with COVID reappearing in our Forest Hills neighborhood, thinking about this year's Christmas services, the most enjoyable things about being a bishop. To watch the video, head to the News & Events Section at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/news-events.



Bereavement Support at OLQM

Bereavement services have resumed via Zoom meetings for parishioners of OLQM. For further meeting details, please email Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle (ymizelle@gmail.com).

Remembering All Saints and All Souls



All Saints Day is Sunday, November 1st.

All Souls' Day (November 2nd) Remembrance envelopes are in your packet and available in church.

At Our Lady Queen of Martyrs we try in our special way during the year, and especially in November, to remember the souls of our faithfully departed brothers and sisters. We will be remember those we buried here during the last five years through a reading of their names at the Masses throughout the month of November.

If you would like to remember the souls of your loved ones in an individual way with a memorial candle at the Sacred Heart of Jesus altar, please contact Dennis Portelli, OLQM Pastoral Care Director at dfport@gmail.com.

National Vocations Awareness Week: November 1 - 7

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections: October 11

1st Collection	\$3,695.00
2nd Collection (<i>Major Repairs</i>)	1,010.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal (200 attending)</u>	<u>4,705.00</u>
Mail In/Lobby Box	271.00
Catch-Up Envelope (<i>mailed</i>)	2,238.00
<u>In-Church Total</u>	<u>7,214.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	5,532.72
<u>TOTAL (Online & In Church)</u>	<u>12,746.72</u>
Weekly Income Need*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(8,503.28)

* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. 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. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.

Collection figures for October 18th were not available in time for this week's deadline. They will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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www.olqmca.org



DIocese OF BROOKLYN/QUEENS

**WE ARE THE CHURCH,
TOGETHER**

APPEAL UPDATE (as of 10/19/20)

Parish Goal: \$109,112 **Pledged to Date: \$105,622**

Donors to Date: 263 **Paid to Date: \$92,123**

Help us close the gap. Make a gift of any amount to the ACA before December 31st.

Remember: The Annual Catholic Appeal Giving Is Different from Parish Giving

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is a pledged campaign that raises money for the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens as a whole to help tens of thousands of people in our city. The ACA raises \$8 million annually. Every parish in the Diocese is assigned an ACA financial goal toward that total. This year's parish goal for Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is \$190,112.

Online giving to the ACA is managed by the Catholic Foundation of Brooklyn Queens via the Give Central payment processing platform at:

catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

When you donate to the ACA via Give Central, please be sure to select Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (#4172) from the Parish drop-down menu.

ACA fundraising is entirely independent of giving to the parish. To give to our parish directly with a weekly offering online, use only the Parish Giving option on our website.

What Programs Does the ACA Support?

Donations to the ACA support dozens of programs that are beyond the abilities of any one parish and that benefit the faithful throughout Brooklyn and Queens. In these times of uncertainty, Annual Catholic Appeal funding is needed more than ever as people citywide are in need of spiritual, physical, emotional, or economic support during this public health crisis. An ACA gift does good works in these very specific ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Sustaining the seminarians
- Forming deacons and priests
- Providing for elderly priests and religious
- Supporting Catholic Charities and Catholic Migration Services

If you are watching Mass at home...

Please support the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Text ACA to 917-336-1255. Or use the purple DONATE VIA GIVE CENTRAL button on our website. Or go direct to: catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

Community Services

Catholic Charities Call Center Can Help. Call 718-722-6001 Monday through Friday, 9AM to 6PM. Information about food pantries, mental health counseling, and other social services is available. www.ccbq.org.

Know Your Rights: Monday, October 26th at 6PM on Facebook Live via @QPLNYC. Thomas Power, senior staff attorney for Catholic Migration Services (CMS), will give a presentation on what workers' rights are and how workers can make sure they are safe at work during the pandemic. Presentation will be given in English and Spanish and will answer questions about applying for unemployment insurance after losing your job because of COVID-19, what to do if you are not receiving due wages or overtime pay, and your general rights on the job during the pandemic. If you find yourself in these situations you can also connect with the Workers' Rights Team by calling the **CMS Worker's Rights Hotline: 877 52-LABOR (52267).**

FREE Speech & Hearing Screenings, or Hearing Aid Help, through November 12th at the St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center (152-11 Union Turnpike). **Call 718-990-6480** to schedule an appointment.



DioceseofBrooklyn.org/prayforme

This online prayer community is available to anyone. By praying for each other and the special intentions we share here, we join in a spiritual communion that strengthens us to continue living a Catholic life.