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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS **EDUCATION**

Deacon Thomas Jorge

PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR Dennis Francis Portelli

Weekday Masses

(Monday-Saturday) 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

Music Director David Close

OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY PRINCIPAL Anne Zuschlag

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. Masses at 8:05 a.m. & 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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays after 8:05 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Thursdays 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. baptismprep@olqmchurch.org

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance, prior to the proposed wedding date

JOIN THE PARISH

Scan for parish registration information and form

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

11:15 a.m. ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

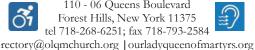
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OFFICE HOURS

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 26

8:05 a.m. Louise Del Franco [anniversary]
12:05 p.m. Jonathan William Moresco
5 p.m. David Martin Scott

Sunday, October 27

9 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude

8:05 a.m. Elizabeth G. Jordan

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

Tuesday, October 29

8:05 a.m. Nelson S. Dorado 12:05 p.m. Anna Cerminaro

Wednesday, October 30

8:05 a.m. Joseph Perry 12:05 p.m. Jinanne Haddad

Thursday, October 31

8:05 a.m. Michael Francis Hickey 12:05 p.m. Norma Gallo

All Saints Day Vigil Mass

7:30 p.m. Ann Melnick

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses at 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Saturday, November 2

All Souls' Day

8:05 a.m. All Souls' Day Intentions **10:30 a.m.** Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass

12:05 p.m. All Souls' Day Intentions

5 p.m. Edgar Marcelo Arboleda

Remember Our Sick

Guilberto Aguirre, Dennis Ascienzo, Baby Molly Catherine Banderberg, David Batista, Michael Bekman, Marco Benitez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Connie Brown, Rosita Cabral, Elizabeth Cabrera, Rafael Cabrera, Taylor A. Calder, Susan Campbell, Erin Campobianco, Gustavo Cáceres, Frances Cesarrano, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Danny Cozzi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Zenaida Faya, Domingo Galicia, Marie Gavosto, Lionel Genello, Elizabeth Hansen, Simon Ho, Jennifer Holden, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Ginger Inabinet, Jeannine Jodhan, Noila Johnson, Bendita Mandala, Fred Marks, Matilde Munoz, Aileen Nunag, Ernny Ordonez, Jaime Andres Ortiz, Paul Christian Paiewonsky, Grace Perl, Maria Rodin, Msgr. Philip Reilly, Jason Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Valerie Rizzo, Enrique Roque, Patricia Tormey, Luigi Totumaccio, Jamie Vayone, Karimita Villegas, Teresa Wong—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints, we must periodically update the prayers for the sick. Names may be removed after three (3) months, unless the rectory is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, October 27

Collecting Winter Coats & Clothing for Catholic Charities

10 a.m. rectory meeting room: Sunday Morning Bible Study 2:30 p.m. rectory meeting room: Baptism Instruction

Monday, October 28

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

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

7–8 p.m. Zoom: "Through the Word" Bible Study

Tuesday, October 29

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, October 30

Religious Education

3:45–5 p.m. levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class

7–8 p.m. *levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFO*7:45–9 p.m. *Zoom:* Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday, October 31

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, November 1

All Saints Day (see Mass schedule at left)

Saturday, November 2

All Souls' Day

10:30 a.m. church: Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

For the week of October 20

The Wine and Host

were offered in loving memory of

Sara Garcia Segura

—requested by Rocio Velasquez Garcia

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES.

Remember Our Deceased

Angelita Aquitania Louis Deretz Jacqueline Lakah †

Carmen Pinto Stanley Szurlej

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 Teaching

Ed. Note: During the two months prior to the national election, the reflections focus on Church teachings on forming consciences for faithful citizenship.

Avoiding Evil and Doing Good as Faithful Citizens

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

REFLECT: The US Catholic Bishops warn us that as faithful citizens, there are some things we must never support "because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. Such actions are so deeply flawed that they are always opposed to the authentic good of persons. These are called "intrinsically evil" actions. They must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned.

"A prime example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion and euthanasia.... It is a mistake with grave moral consequences to treat the destruction of innocent human life merely as a matter of individual choice. A legal system that violates the basic right to life on the grounds of choice is fundamentally flawed.... It must be noted also that a well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law which contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals....

"Opposition to intrinsically evil acts, which undercut the dignity of the human person, should also open our eyes to the good we must do, that is, to our positive duty to contribute to the common good and to act in solidarity with those in need.... Both opposing evil and doing good are essential obligations." (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship)

Pope Benedict XVI specifies two of these non-negotiable goods which we must always support. First, the "recognition and promotion of the natural structure of the family as a union between a man and a woman based on marriage, and its defense from attempts to make it juridically equivalent to radically different forms of union which in reality harm it ... obscuring its particular character and its irreplaceable social role, [and second,] the protection of the right of parents to educate their children." (Address, March 30, 2006)

ACT: Pray, then vote.

LEARN: Review these online resources: "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States" (https://tinyurl.com/ydv2vwj9). Review part two of "The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles" (https://tinyurl.com/dwtm46pc).

BE AN INFORMED CITIZEN: To learn more about legislative issues that affect 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 in Ordinary Time

Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #209—"Now Thank We All our God"

Mass Parts: Mass of Creation

Missal #859—GLORIA: Latin Chant—Choir

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

"With a Voice of Singing" (M. Shaw)—Choir Missal #472—"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

COMMUNION

"Ave Verum" (Wm. Byrd)—Choir Organ Meditation Missal #358—"God's Holy Gifts"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #497—"Love Divine, All loves Excelling"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for the maintenance of the church grounds. There is also an envelope for All Souls' Day.
- » November 3, the second collection is for a holiday church cleaning. There is also an envelope for major repairs.
- » At any time, use the special envelope to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope). If using the Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu.
- » For online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Final 8:05 a.m. Saturday Mass on November 30 as Schedule Adjusts

In response to Bishop Brennan's call for parishes to reconfigure for the future (June 23 bulletin), we are adjusting our **Saturday schedule**. The last Saturday to celebrate Mass at 8:05 a.m. is November 30. **All other Mass times Monday–Friday and on Sunday remain the same.** On Saturdays, we will continue to offer Mass at 12:05 p.m. and the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass, which fulfills your Sunday obligation. For those desiring a Saturday morning Mass, we recommend 9 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mercy (70-01 Kessel St) or 9 a.m. Mass in Spanish at Our Lady of the Cenacle in Richmond Hill (136-06 87th Ave).



St. Jude Novena

Sunday, October 20 to Monday, October 28

Join in prayer and bring your intentions to St. Jude for physical, mental, spiritual health. We will recite the novena prayer in honor of St. Jude Thaddeus after today's 11:15 a.m. Mass and conclude the novena at the 12:05 p.m. Mass on Monday. The prayer sheet is in the church. St. Jude, pray for us.



ALL SAINTS DAY ~ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Holy Day of Obligation: Masses at 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. on October 31

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA (formerly RCIA) is a program for adults age 18 or older who want to join the Catholic Church or complete their Sacraments. OCIA guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. To join our program, contact 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.

KEEP UP YOUR **INCREASED SUPPORT** –Weekly Collections—

	Oct 20
Candle Offerings	\$1,900.00
1st Collection	9,190.10
2nd Collection (Pastoral Care)	1,815.00
<u>Subtotal - In Church</u>	<u>12,905.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	5,066.00
Mail In	2,427.00
TOTAL	\$20,398.00
Weekly Income Needed*	\$24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,102.00)
* Amount pooded weekly to most shursh expanses; does not reflect other income	

Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses; does not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections, without having to depend on less reliable income streams.

Special Collection: World Mission Sunday \$1,780.00 Does not accrue to the parish.

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 Father Passenant or Bishop Sanchez at 718-268-6251. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

OLQM Church Fall Fling Raffle



DRAWING IS NEXT SUNDAY, NOV 3 AFTER 1 PM MASS!

Need a little gift for someone? Our church Fall Fling Raffle is just the ticket! \$25/each; \$100 for a sheet of six (6) chances. Return your ticket stubs to the rectory with payment this week. \$1,000 Grand prize. \$250 Second prize. \$100 Third prize.

Contact Us

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Disabilities Advocate: disabilities.olgm@gmail.com

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Pastoral Care Office: dfport@gmail.com

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YouTube: @OLQMStewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy: www.olgmca.org

LIVESTREAM MASS

Sundays @ 11:15AM. The Mass is available in its entirety on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/ webcast

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Special All Souls Remembrances in the Month of November

In the Apostles Creed, we pray: "I believe in the communion of saints." The word *communion* means "sharing" and also "communication." Both meanings are part of the communion of saints. The word *saints* in the Creed does not just mean the saints in heaven. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us in paragraph 946: "That includes people who have died, but have gone to purgatory and that includes the people who are still alive. It includes us! We are trying to become saints and we are already part of the communion of saints."

The Church has some terms that identify the three different groups of souls who are part of the communion of saints. We call those who are already in heaven the Church *triumphant*. Those who are waiting in purgatory are called the Church *suffering*, and we who are still alive on earth are called the Church *militant*.

Here 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 faithful departed brothers and sisters whose funerals were celebrated here. We will remember the dearly departed who we buried here during the last five years through a reading of their names, in alphabetical order, at the Masses starting on November 2, All Souls' Day.

Active members of our community through their annual almsgiving have remembered the souls of their loved ones in a individual way through their participation in the memorial candles at the Sacred Heart of Jesus altar. If you wish to remember your loved ones in this individual way, contact Mr. Dennis Francis Portelli, Pastoral Care Administrator, 718-268-6251, and he will be pleased to assist you.

Lastly, Fox Funeral Home has arranged to have a Memorial Mass celebrated here at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs on Saturday, November 2, at 10:30 a.m. for the specific intentions of those who have passed on this last year. We hope you will attend this spiritually uplifting Mass. Following is a list of their names.

In Loving Memory

Mary Anne Lyons
Catalina Del Campo
Angela Barone
Rose Restrepo
Lillilan Mary McCall
Dr. Lisa Maria Vecchione
Blytk Peter Shaver Jr.
Vigelina Villanveva
Harriet Peters
Alejandra M. Chappell
Hendrata Tanzil
James I. Richardson
Judy Fierro
Michele Tuzzolino
Adeline Figueroa

Michael John Kelly
Charles L. Ingham
Josephine Patti Gildea
Audrey Ballerini
Erie James Ferber
Rodolfo Correjo Bernabe
Fidelina Zuniga Mejia
Frank Dioguardi
Zultan Bermudez
Paul Muldonney
Eva J. Barta
Richard P. Grusky
Marie Schmahl
Nicole Marie Merino
Robert Sorsaia

Holger Bowen
William McGeveran Jr.
Marina Gengo
Nancy McGeveran
Ernest Lee
Bela Toth
Gertrude Quel
George L. Ortiz
Christina Kandos
Nancy Wang
Brian F. Spaulding
Jessurey B. Soriano
Carol Ann Coch
Nicholas Kyros Coch
Alberto R. Cruz



Memorial Mass Arranged by the Baxter Family and Fox Funeral Home SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 10:30 A.M.

Light a candle. Join us in prayer as we remember those who passed on this past year.

May all departed souls rest in eternal peace.



Free Seminar on Wills & Estate Planning

Saturday, November 16 (RSVP required)

10 a.m., rectory meeting room

Learn how to safeguard your assets, help your heirs, and leave a lasting legacy that reflects your Catholic faith at this seminar sponsored by the Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens.

Our featured speaker will be Donna Furey, Esq., an elder law, trusts, and estates attorney and the past president of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Queens County. Among the topics to be discussed are wills and trusts; power of attorney; and charitable giving strategies.

The seminar is FREE and open to all parishioners and friends, but you must RSVP. Call the rectory at 718-268-6251 to reserve your spot. All registered attendees will receive a complimentary estate planning guide. No solicitations will be made during the presentation.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news at nearby parishes

Golden Age Club @ Our Lady of Mercy meets on Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., in the OLM Parish Hall (elevator access). Join for bingo or bring your own games, puzzles, and cards. Free coffee and dessert every week! Meet new people. Get out of the house and socialize. Contact Frances Coseglia at 646-248-0492.

Rosary and Altar Society @ Our Lady of Mercy welcomes men and women of all ages and interests who are devoted to Our Lady. They meet once a month in the OLM Parish Hall after 9 a.m. Mass. They will meet Nov 16 and Dec 21. Call Renate at 718-551-7986 for more information. Our Lady of Mercy is located at 70-01 Kessel Street.

Continue to Fulfill Your Pledges

We have successfully raised \$114,568 for the diocesan annual Appeal, fulfilling our parish's 2024 obligation. So far, \$146,101 has been paid of a total of \$163,435 pledged by 322 donors. All outstanding pledges are due by Dec 31. The surplus comes back to our parish.



God bless you for your generosity!

Faith Sharing Groups at OLQM



Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join a parish group.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Weekly in the rectory basement meeting room (use glass door behind the Mary statue). Current study: St. Luke's Gospel.

Monday Through the Word Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. on Zoom. Current study: the Acts of the Apostles. Contact Dr. Joseph Terry (josephterry@gmail.com) to request the Zoom link. Archived recordings can be viewed on demand at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on the 3rd Wednesday. Join to pray together and for one another. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 82120186604 (PW: 765136).

Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement group is a welcoming community of individuals who have faced loss and help one another to better deal with grief. They meet monthly (third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room. With the holidays approaching, this time of year can be challenging. The support group will be here for you, meeting on **Nov 18** and **Dec 16**. All meetings start at **6:45 p.m.** Contact group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

OLQM Season of Thanksgiving

Check upcoming bulletins for updates and further details.

St Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck | Sunday, Nov 10 | 9 a.m. to noon, accepting drop-offs of new and gently used clothing and shoes for men, women, and children.

Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes | Weekends Nov 16/17, Nov 23/24, Nov 30/Dec 1 | Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Masses. \$50/ticket. \$1,000 cash prize.

Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive | Weekend Nov 16/17 | Bring a bag of canned and nonperishable food to Mass for the food pantries of our sister parishes.

Installation of New Altar Servers | Sunday, Nov 17 | 9 a.m. Mass.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service | Sunday, Nov 24 | 4 p.m. at Church in the Gardens. Join our clergy and other religious leaders of Forest Hills for this annual gathering.

Thanksgiving Day Mass | Thursday, Nov 28 | 9 a.m. (note the new time). It is the only Mass of the day. We will again collect canned/nonperishable food items for the local food pantries.