

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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**OLQM CATHOLIC
ACADEMY PRINCIPAL**
Anne Zuschlag

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

TRUSTEES
Roger Aguinaldo
Veronica McCarthy
**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
Deacon Thomas Jorge

WEEKDAY MASSES
(Monday–Saturday)
8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR
Dennis Francis Portelli

MUSIC DIRECTOR
David Close
FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR
Lorna Stark

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Mondays after 8 a.m. and 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.

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

GIVE NOW
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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 29

8 a.m. Lucy R. Sabbarese [first anniversary]
12:05 p.m. Crisostomo Yu
5 p.m. Nellie Rodriguez

Sunday, October 30

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

Monday, October 31

8 a.m. Philomena O'Connor
12:05 p.m. Anna Cerminaro
7:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass** Evelyn Sullivan

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2

All Souls' Day
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 3

Saint Martin de Porres
8 a.m. Mary Neuman
12:05 p.m. Margaret and Lawrence Bonamo

Friday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo
8 a.m. James P. Andreotti
12:05 p.m. Theresa Nash

Saturday, November 5

8 a.m. Marcial Romualdo
10:30 a.m. Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass
12:05 p.m. Andre Mazur
5 p.m. Marilyn and Charles Chow

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, Fr. Peter A. DeSantis, 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, Joan Mehlmann, 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 30

CHOIR SUNDAY
They who sing, pray twice!

10 a.m. *Zoom:* Sunday Morning Bible Study
2:30 p.m. *rectory:* Baptism Instruction

Monday, October 31

After 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses *church:*
Miraculous Medal Novena
7 p.m. *Zoom:* "Through the Word" Bible Study

Tuesday, November 1

11:30 a.m. *church:* Confessions
7:30 p.m. *church choir loft:* Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, November 2

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, November 3

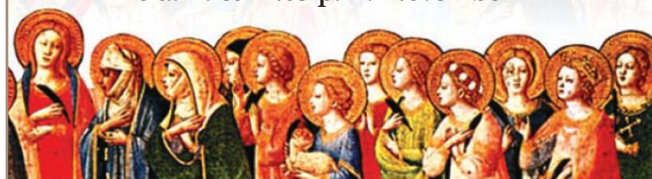
11:30 a.m. *church:* Confessions
After 12:05 p.m. Mass
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. *church:* **Benediction**

Saturday, November 5

10:30 a.m. *church:* Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass
12:45 p.m. *church:* Confessions

Remembering All Saints and All Souls

Masses for All Saints Day (holy day of obligation)
7:30 p.m. October 31
8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. November 1



Remember Our Deceased

Mariela Caicedo
John Hagan



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 **Faithful Citizenship**

*"An authentic faith... always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it." (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*)*

REFLECT: "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.... The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do.... In making these decisions, it is essential for Catholics to be guided by a well-formed conscience that recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences and our actions....

"There are some things we must never do 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.... The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed....

"Nor can violations of human dignity, such as acts of racism, treating workers as mere means to an end, deliberately subjecting workers to subhuman living conditions, treating the poor as disposable, or redefining marriage to deny its essential meaning, ever be justified....

"Catholic voters should use the framework of Catholic social teaching to examine candidates' positions on issues affecting human life and dignity as well as issues of justice and peace, and they should consider candidates' integrity, philosophy, and performance... the political choices faced by citizens not only have an impact on general peace and prosperity but also may affect the individual's salvation." (USCCB, *Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship*)

LEARN & DO: Study the USCCB's *Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship* (at <https://bit.ly/3R1GYH8>), pray, then vote as a Catholic, bearing witness to Christ and our Gospel values.

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-first Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Cycle C—Choir Sunday—Choir at all Masses

ENTRANCE

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

Missal #858—GLORIA: Latin Chant

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name forever, my kind and my God.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Now Lest Us All Praise God and Sing" (G. Young)—Choir
Missal #613—"All Good Gifts"

COMMUNION

"Benedictus in C" (C. V. Stanford)—Choir
Organ Meditation
Missal #329—"Gift of Finest Wheat"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #422—"The Church's One Foundation"

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

We ♥ Church Music and the Church Choir!

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for major repairs
- » Sunday, November 6, the second collection is for our holiday church cleaning. There is also an envelope for the Archdiocese for Military Services.
- » 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.

FALL BACK

Don't get here at 8 a.m. for 9 a.m. Mass! Daylight Saving Time ends on November 6, so turn your watch or clock back one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed.

During the month of November
~Special All Souls' Remembrances~

In the Apostles Creed we pray: "I believe in the communion of saints." The word *communion* means a "sharing" and also "communication." Both meanings are part of the communion of saints. The word *saints* in the Creed does not mean only the saints in heaven. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us in paragraph 946, "the communion of saints is the Church." 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 also 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 faithfully departed brothers and sisters whose funerals were celebrated here; we will be remembering those we buried during the last five years through a reading of their names, in alphabetical order, at the Masses starting on November 2.

Active members of our community through their annual almsgiving have remembered the souls of their loved ones in an individual way through their gift of memorial candles at the Sacred Heart of Jesus altar. If you are interested in remembering your loved ones in this individual way, please contact Mr. Dennis Francis Portelli, Pastoral Care Administrator, 718-268-6251 (ext. 41), and he will be pleased to assist you.

Lastly, Fox Funeral Home has arranged to have a Memorial Mass celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church on Saturday, November 5, at 10:30 a.m., for the specific intentions of those who died this last year. We hope you will attend and that you will be spiritually uplifted. Following is a list of the names of those individuals who passed away last year:

In Loving Memory

Nancy Feldman
Liliane Ghaly
Carmen Rodriguez
John Presnick
Marianna Doyle
Ildefonso Castillo
Fr. Dario Betancourt
Scott Harrison
Vincent Steccato
Kenneth A. Hart
Rene Kollrunner
Rosemary Silverman
Peter Cusumano
Harriet Ragin
Mary Anna Sarro
Aurea Limari
Rosann Tuohy
Frank Branciforte
Anna Maria Selva

Olga Governa
Mario Carlo
William Lewis
Austine Eloise Olson
Martha Halbik
Laszio Halbik
Thomas Siggia
Denise Perrotta-Benford
Mary T. Cully
Nelia Encarnacion
Shirley Villapando
Margaret Mary Smith
Lydia Segarra
Sarah Jordan
Michael Henry Oberheim
Agrippina Gould
Teofolo Joseph Cardenas
Josephine Esposito
Inez Cope
Ronal Bruce DiMarco

Helen Milione Allen
Richard Secor
Guido Antonio Fernandez
Evelyn Stallone
Maureen Jennifer Piatt
Jeanette A. Perez
Razelo Quidato DeAsis
Karen Jayne Chesleigh
Gerry Bonneau
Huguette Chauvel
Marcia Maria Mendes
Baby Alexander Victor Torres
Dr. Robert Edmund White
Visitacion Perez Robertson
Anna Ramirez
Hector Medina
Ramon Morales
Cesar Cabezas
Mariela Caicedo



Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass
10:30 AM
Saturday, November 5th

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 olqmrchia@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.



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. Wed, Nov 2. *Masses 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.*

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

Confirmation Presentation Mass. Sun, Nov 6. *11:15 a.m.*

Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes. Nov 5/6, 12/13 & 19/20 weekends. *Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Masses; sweepstakes drawing after 1 p.m. Mass 11/20.*

Altar Server Installation. Sun, Nov 13. *At 11:15 a.m. Mass.*

Clothing Drive with St. Vincent de Paul. Sun only, Nov 13. *Bring donations of gently used clothing to the SVP truck parked in front of church from 9 am. to 12 p.m.*

Thanksgiving Food Drive. Nov 12 & 13. *Bring nonperishable canned food items to any Sunday Mass for the food pantries of our sister parishes in Queens.*

Giving Tree Toy Drive. Nov 19/20 – Dec 10/11 weekends. *Complete details soon!*

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Food Drive. Thu, Nov 24. *10 a.m. (no other Masses on Thanksgiving).*

THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.
TO ALL OUR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR DEDICATED EFFORTS!

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!

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT Weekly Collections

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| | October 23 |
| Candle Offerings | 1,584.00 |
| 1st Collection | 6,831.00 |
| 2nd Collection (fuel) | 1,401.00 |
| <u>In-Church Subtotal</u> | <u>9,816.00</u> |
| Mail In | 2,040.00 |
| Online Parish Giving | 4,759.40 |
| TOTAL | 16,615.40 |
| Weekly Income Needs* | 23,150.00 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (6,534.60) |

* 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.

Special Collection

World Mission Sunday \$2,033.00

Note: Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to our parish and are not included in the weekly collection total.

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.

Contact Us

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RCIA Office:
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OLQM Charity Outreach:
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www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:
[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch)

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

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

The Sacred Music Society of OLQM

It is a treat to have the choir at all Masses today. The choir adds so much to our church services, weekly at the 11:15 a.m. choir Mass and throughout the year at major celebrations of feast days and special liturgies. If you'd like to show your support for this vital parish ministry, please consider purchasing a **Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes** ticket in November. Ticket-selling weekends are November 5/6, November 12/13, and November 19/20. Tickets will be \$50 each; winner receives \$1,000. Only 100 tickets will be sold, so your winning probability is quite good. Thank you.

Sing Along and Share the Joy of Christmas
A Christmas Festival

Sunday, December 11 at 4 p.m.

Tickets \$30 (on sale in the rectory during office hours)

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL WREATHS

Please take home a copy of our order form and place your order early for a memorial Christmas wreath or tree. It is 56 days until Christmas!



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).

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.

Bereavement Support at OLQM

Our parish 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 basement meeting room. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. The next meetings are **Nov 21** and **Dec 19**. An RSVP is required. If you plan to attend, please email the group facilitator, Mike Acquilano, at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

(as of 10/24/22)

Parish Goal: \$114,568

Pledged: \$150,113

Donors to Date: 337

Paid to Date: \$138,840

We are truly blessed! We exceeded our parish goal by over \$24,000. Another \$11,200 in pledges is outstanding. The amount collected over goal returns to our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Please make remaining pledge payments by December 31st.

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.

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival

Saturday, November 5 @ 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at **Our Lady of Angels, Brooklyn** (73-20 4th Ave). Following a morning Mass at 8:30 a.m., there will be coffee, a reflection and presentation. Bilingual prayer service begins at 11:30 a.m. Find out more about similar programs from the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis serving Brooklyn and Queens at bqonlineformation.org.