

October 4, 2020 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**  
Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — **ADMINISTRATOR**  
Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham — **SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

**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.

## UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE – UPDATE

**Weekday Masses:** For those attending Mass at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. (Mon–Sat), use the church entrance/exit at Queens Boulevard (ramp). 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.

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE  
[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

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phone for online parish giving



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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday–Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wednesday–Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday closed  
(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 3

8 a.m. Brian Cahill  
12:05 p.m. Yvonne de Boissiere  
5 p.m. Thomas Trott

Sunday, October 4

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, October 5

**Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**  
8 a.m. Lawrence Sanchez  
12:05 p.m. Sharon Spieler [living]

Tuesday, October 6

**Saint Bruno**  
**Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**  
8 a.m. Ana Maria Orejon  
12:05 p.m. Jean Henry

Wednesday, October 7

**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
8 a.m. Issa DeLaCruz Tate  
12:05 p.m. Febronia and Joseph Vitale and family

Thursday, October 8

8 a.m. Chris Seiler  
12:05 p.m. Fred Fairweather

Friday, October 9

**Saint Denis and Companions**  
**Saint John Leonardi**  
8 a.m. Winnie Longuore  
12:05 p.m. Renato S. Ilawan

Saturday, October 10

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
12:05 p.m. Steven Ripp  
5 p.m. John Serigano

## Main Events of the Week

Saturday, October 3

10 a.m., church: **First Communion: Religious Ed**  
12:45 p.m., rectory vestibule: **Confessions**  
2 p.m., church: **First Communion: OLQMCA**



Sunday, October 4

**Commitment Sunday for Annual Catholic Appeal**  
*See page 6 for WHY we need your support today!*

2 p.m., church plaza: **Living Rosary**  
4 p.m., church plaza: **Blessing of the Animals**

Tuesday, October 6

11:30 a.m., rectory vestibule: **Confessions**  
**(Please wear a face mask when visiting the rectory)**

Wednesday, October 7

**Religious Education on Zoom**

Thursday, October 8

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

### **JOIN US TODAY!**

**Two events—safely outdoors—in the church plaza (Ascan Avenue & Queens Blvd)**

**Living Rosary at 2PM**  
**Blessing of Animals at 4PM**

## 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

**ABOUT OUR SICK LIST:** 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

Rev. Joseph Raphael D. Bruno  
Margot Casanova  
Georgina De Armas

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Carmen Herrera  
Rosemary Parente  
Rev. Anthony Struzzi

### **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.*

### Promoting Solidarity as Faithful Citizens

*"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)*

**REFLECT:** "Jesus reveals to humanity that God is Father and that we are all called by grace to become his children in the Spirit, and therefore brothers and sisters among ourselves... This is the ultimate foundation of the radical equality and brotherhood among all people... Solidarity is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good, that is to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all..."

"God destined the earth and all it contains for all men and all peoples so that all created things would be shared fairly by all mankind under the guidance of justice tempered by charity... Each person must have access to the level of well-being necessary for his full development..."

"The universal destination of goods requires a common effort to obtain for every person and for all peoples the conditions necessary for integral development, so that everyone can contribute to making a more humane world... The principle of the universal destination of goods requires that the poor, the marginalized and in all cases those whose living conditions interfere with their proper growth should be the focus of particular concern. To this end, the preferential option for the poor should be reaffirmed in all its force" (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church)

**ACT:** Pray the "Prayer for Solidarity" at <https://bit.ly/3hNbsM7>.

**LEARN:** Study what the Church teaches on "the Principle of Solidarity" from the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, at <https://bit.ly/2QB8qia>. Watch the USCCB video "CST 101: Solidarity" at <https://bit.ly/3gKXCbG>.

*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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center).*

Please Support the Annual Catholic Appeal

Text: ACA

To: 917-336-1255

If you are at church today or watching Mass at home,  
please make your gift today if you are able:

[AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://AnnualCatholicAppeal.org)

## Order of Mass

### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### ENTRANCE

*Missal 373—"Here I Am Lord"*

**FIRST READING—Isaiah 5:1-7**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

**SECOND READING—Philippians 4:6-9**

#### GOSPEL

*Matthew 21:33-43*

#### HOMILY

#### OFFERTORY

*Missal 589—"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

#### COMMUNION

*Missal 356—"Come to Me and Drink"*

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal 203—"Immaculate Mary"*

*Communion is distributed during exit*

#### Watch Sunday Mass Online

Video recording of the Sunday Mass at OLQM  
is viewable at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

#### Watch Daily Mass Online

Livestreamed from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph  
at [netny.tv/masses](http://netny.tv/masses)

## Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for Parish Youth programs. There is also an envelope for maintenance of the building used by the OLQM Catholic Academy.

» Sunday, October 11, the second collection will be for Major Repairs.

» 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](http://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.

## Bring the Rosary to Life!

October is dedicated to the **Most Holy Rosary**. Today's **Living Rosary, October 4 @ 2PM** will be outside in the OLQM church plaza. A small group of parishioners will lead us in praying the rosary together to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, in gratitude for the protection that she gives us.

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS CONFIRMATION

September 27, 2020

*Lord, send out your spirit and  
renew the face of the earth.—*

*Psalm 104*

## ***Congratulations to Our Confirmation Candidates!***

Bishop Sanchez confirmed 55 young people during two beautiful services on Sunday, September 27. Here's the list of the parish's Confirmation candidates with their saint names in italics.

Lani *Agatha* Adroke  
Sasha *Dymphna* Aguayo  
Emilia *Cecelia* Aguinaldo  
Peter *Francis* Anderson  
Nathaniel *Damien* Baccaray  
Bianca *Elizabeth* Bantum  
Christina *Ann* Barrios  
Mario *Monica* Cabrera  
Joli *Maria* Caicedo  
Jacqueline *Theresa* Capra  
Felix *Florence* Collado  
Catherine *Francis* Colon  
Samantha *Elizabeth* Cruz  
Madison *Philomena* Diaz  
Haylie *Helena* Doogan  
Alicia *Joan* Duffer  
Sophia *Lucia* Duffer  
Grace *Philomena* Edwards  
Emmanuel *Jude* Fafalios  
Parker *Patrick* Fallon  
Giuliana *Joseph* Felice

Frederick *Nicholas* Gega  
Peter *Thomas* Grande  
Miriya *Julia* Healing  
Ana *Clare* Hernandez  
Olivia *Elizabeth* Iljaz  
Dominic *Sebastian* John  
Valeria *Teresa* Juarez  
Henry *Peter* Killian  
Ines *Agnes* Maxwell  
Caitlyn *Maria* McHugh  
Stephan *Peter* Menasche  
Angelina *Rose* Mendez  
Alessandra *Theresa* Morales  
Angela *Clara* Morales  
Sebastian *Alexander* Morales  
Moises *Lorenzo* Nunag  
Nika *Terese* Nunez  
Alessandra *Marie* Ojeda  
Emily *Martin* Olaechea  
Kiley *Rose* Olivarez  
Xavier *Sebastian* Orozco

Sophia *Theresa* Ortiz  
Lina *Rose* Radkov  
Nicolas *Nicholas* Ramirezvalle  
Sean *Joseph* Rubbo  
Garrett *Michael* Silva  
Gabriella *Catherine* Sudjono  
Joshua *Joseph* Tin  
Johan *Paul* Torres  
Claribel *Clare* Truglia  
Teodor *Paul* Urbaniak  
Paige *Ruth* Van Wettering  
David *Francis* Vargas  
Kelsey *Teresa* Zhuang



Attn: Parents and Students

## **Open House Updates and TACHS Exam 2020–2021**

Visit [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) for a downloadable list of Catholic High Schools in Queens with their website addresses. Parents should check the individual high school websites for updates on whether the school's 2020 Open House has been rescheduled, will be virtual or in person, or to make an appointment for an individual tour.

The Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS) exam will be administered in November 2020 as an online, remote, at-home test.

## **Open Houses**

**St. Agnes Academic High School** (College Point, for girls)  
Virtual Open House: **Oct. 6, Oct. 8, Oct. 13 & Oct. 15.** For times each day, visit [www.stagneshs.org](http://www.stagneshs.org).

**Monsignor McClancy Memorial High School** (East Elmhurst, coed): **Sat., Oct. 10 & Sun., Oct 11.** To request and reserve a time, visit [msgrmcclancy.org/open-house-2020](http://msgrmcclancy.org/open-house-2020).

**Holy Cross High School** (Flushing, coed): **Sun., Oct. 18, noon to 4PM.** RSVP at [www.holycrosshs.org](http://www.holycrosshs.org), or contact Mrs. Andrea Aloï ([admissions@holycrosshs.org](mailto:admissions@holycrosshs.org); 718-886-7250 ext. 524).

**Xavier High School** (Manhattan, coed) Virtual Open House: **Oct. 17, noon to 3PM.** Register at [xavierhs.org/inquire](http://xavierhs.org/inquire).

## 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 [olqmcrcia@gmail.com](mailto:olqmcrcia@gmail.com) OR call us at 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.



### BEREAVEMENT AT OLQM

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

## Blessing of the Animals

TODAY October 4 @ 4PM  
in the OLQM church plaza

Have your pets on a leash or in a carrier for their safety during this blessing — in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures!



### 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](mailto:noilas@hotmail.com). (2) Tuesday Evenings, 6:30–8PM, there's a program called *Through the Word*. To join, contact Joseph Terry: [josephterry@gmail.com](mailto:josephterry@gmail.com).

**MGN Online Support Group: Friday, October 16 @ 8–9:30PM.** The NY Chapter online Maria Goretti Network (MGN) support group allows anyone in any way affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc) to experience healing in God's love and freedom through forgiveness. Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Contact [nyc@mgoretti.org](mailto:nyc@mgoretti.org) for more information or visit [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org).

## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections: September 27

1st Collection	\$4,772.00
2nd Collection ( <i>Rel Ed./CCD Release Time</i> )	1,327.00
Catch-up Envelope	715.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal (579 attending)</u>	<u>6,814.00</u>
Mail In/Lobby Box	2,594.54
Catch-Up Envelope ( <i>mailed</i> )	2,995.00
Vigils ( <i>candles</i> )	290.00
<u>Church Total</u>	<u>12,693.54</u>
Online Parish Giving	4,343.39
<b><u>TOTAL (Online &amp; In Church)</u></b>	<b><u>17,036.93</u></b>
Weekly Income Need*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,213.07)

\* 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.

## Contact Us

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**WE ARE THE CHURCH,  
TOGETHER**

**MAKE AN IN-PEW COMMITMENT  
TODAY**

In these times of uncertainty, Annual Catholic Appeal funding is more important than ever as people are in need of spiritual, physical, emotional, or economic support during this public health crisis. Today we are asking for your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful throughout Brooklyn and Queens. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in 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 • Sharing our faith • Educating the young • Forming deacons and priests**

The ACA funds **Catholic Charities** and **Catholic Migration Services**, which bring assistance to thousands of our neighbors. These programs can only serve those in need if we all come together, working as one family of faith.

**WAYS TO GIVE. IT'S AS EASY AS . . .**

- (1) Filling out and returning one of the envelopes handed out today.
- (2) Giving by phone: **text ACA to 917-336-1255**
- (3) Giving online at [catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal). Scan this QR code ► Choose an amount, interval, and start date. *Please be sure to select Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (#4172) from the Parish drop-down menu. Thank you.*



**PARISH GOAL WITHIN REACH . . .**

We are grateful to the 245 people of our parish who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

**Parish Goal:** \$109,112

**Pledged to date:** \$95,542 (88% of goal)

**Paid to Date:** \$81,265 (74% of goal)

**TODAY'S ASK**

We need you help to meet our goal, and we ask all committed parishioners, friends, and Catholics who are able to make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have given already, consider making an additional gift today if you can see your way. We would be very grateful! The suggested giving amounts listed here are payable through December 31:

\$50 pledge

\$150 pledge = \$50 a month for next three months

\$250 pledge = \$21 a week

\$1,000 pledge = \$12 a day

**Drawing will be October 25**

The air is getting cooler. Stock up on hot chocolate, warm sweaters, and Fall Fling Raffle tickets for the church.

**\$20 per ticket**

**\$75 for a sheet of 5 chances to win a prize!**

**Grand Prize: \$1000 | Second Prize: \$250 | Third Prize: \$100**

Please purchase a raffle sheet for yourself or as a gift for family members and friends. Proceeds will help us raise additional capital funds for parish repairs and improvements.

You don't need to be present at the October 25th drawing to win a prize. Thank you for your support!

