

October 5, 2025 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V.F. — **PASTOR**  
Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D.D. — **PASTOR EMERITUS**  
Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**



**JOIN THE PARISH**  
Scan for parish registration  
information and form

**WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE**  
11:15 a.m.  
[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast)

**GIVE NOW**  
Scan for online  
parish giving



110 - 06 Queens Boulevard  
Forest Hills, New York 11375  
tel 718-268-6251; fax 718-793-2584  
[rectory@olqmchurch.org](mailto:rectory@olqmchurch.org) | [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)  
**OLQM Catholic Academy:** tel 718-263-2622



**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 4

**Saint Francis of Assisi**

12:05 p.m. Brian Cahill

5 p.m. Deacon Elias Yepes

Sunday, October 5

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Monday, October 6

**Saint Bruno**

**Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**

8:05 a.m. Ricardo Madarang

12:05 p.m. Lawrence Sanchez, Jr.

Tuesday, October 7

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:05 a.m. Mary LaGreca

12:05 p.m. Robert P. Butler

Wednesday, October 8

8:05 a.m. Nemours Telhomme, Sr.

12:05 p.m. Frances de Biase

Thursday, October 9

**Saint Denis and Companions**

**Saint John Leonardi**

8:05 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Renato S. Ilawan

Friday, October 10

8:05 a.m. Jose Marie DeAsis [living]

12:05 p.m. Michael Bruno

Saturday, October 11

**Saint John XXIII**

12:05 p.m. Margaret Blanco

5 p.m. John E. Miele

## Remember Our Sick

Azucena Arias, Jonas Astrauskas, Angelo Bagasan, Raymond Bajanias, Baby Molly Catherine Banderberg, Margaret Bastone, Doug Blum, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Rosa Cabral, Rob Champion, Emily Cirillo, Noreen DeCaul-Thomas, Gabby DeLeon, Michelle DeLeon, Myrna Mimi DeLeon, Iris Dellamarco, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Ronda Esser, Alexander Guttierrez, Hung Sang Hau (Sammy), Noila Johnson, Cipriana Jorge, Tommy Jorge, Karen Kane, Sherryl Kahn, Theresa Manino, Gloria Marsala, Matilda Munoz, Laura Morales, Sandy Norona, Rafael Pak, Patricia Patane, Natalie Podulka, Maria Rodin, Jacqueline Rodzinski, Leonardo Rodriguez, Dennis Shepherd, Sandy Singh, Grace Sommero, Marion Steinberg, Ida Sumprer, Baby Isaac Joseph Terry, Jacqueline Vallejo, Carlos Velazquez, Jihan Villa, 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 5

1 p.m. Mass in Honor of St. Lorenzo Ruiz

*Celebrant: Father Josel Martinez*



**Eucharistic Rosary Congress Begins**

2 p.m. church plaza: **Living Rosary**

3 p.m. church: **Baptisms** (note time change: begins after Living Rosary)

Monday, October 6

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

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

After 12:05 p.m. Mass church: **Rosary**

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

(Every 1st and 4th Monday. Meeting ID: 88429100717)

Tuesday, October 7

After 12:05 p.m. Mass church: **Rosary**

11:30 a.m. church: **Confessions**

7-8:30 p.m. Faith-Sharing and Fellowship (see p. 6)

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

Wednesday, October 8

After 12:05 p.m. Mass church: **Rosary**

**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: **Charismatic Prayer Group**

(Meeting ID: 82120186604. PW: 765136)

Thursday, October 9

11:30 a.m. church: **Confessions**

After 12:05 p.m. Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary followed by Adoration**

7 p.m. **Rosary**

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

Friday, October 10

**Eucharistic Rosary Congress Concludes**

After 12:05 p.m. Mass church: **Consecration of Mary for Families and Rosary**

Saturday, October 11

12:45 p.m. church: **Confessions**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is offered in loving memory of **Gabriella Bodok and Colman Haas** —requested by Peter Bodok

## Remember Our Deceased

Rodrigo Jacome  
Ana Maria Gonzalez  
John Kane



Terri Kane  
Robert Al Minton  
Jerry Silverman

## This Week's Reflection

from the Catholic Teaching Committee

### Jubilee of Missions



The weekend of October 4–5 during this Jubilee Year is dedicated to the Jubilee of Missions (which is closely linked to the Jubilee of Migrants, which we discussed last week). Earlier this year, Pope Leo XIV met with about 250 leaders of the 115 international associations of the faithful, ecclesial movements and new communities supported by the office for family life in Rome. His words to those groups are words that we can take to heart as well as we reflect on our call to live our faith: “Unity and mission are two essential aspects of the church’s life and two priorities of the Petrine ministry. For this reason, I ask all ecclesial associations and movements to cooperate faithfully and generously with the pope, above all in these two areas.”

#### Life in Community

“The Christian life is not lived in isolation, as a kind of intellectual or sentimental experience, confined to the mind and the heart,” he said. “It is lived with others, in a group and in community, because the risen Christ is present wherever disciples gather in his name.”

But within the church, the pope said, “Seek to spread everywhere this unity that you yourselves experience in your groups and communities, always in communion with the church’s pastors and in solidarity with other ecclesial realities.”

#### The Church as Missionary

“Draw close to all those whom you meet, so that your charisms may ever be at the service of the unity of the church, and be ‘a leaven of unity, communion and fraternity’ in our world, so torn by discord and violence,” he said, quoting from his homily of May 18 at the Mass inaugurating his papacy.

The Holy Father said, “Since the church is called to be missionary,” all Christians should share the love of God with the world. He went on to say: “Place your talents at the service of the church’s mission, whether in places of first evangelization or in your parishes and local ecclesial communities, in order to reach those who, albeit distant, are often waiting, without being aware of it, to hear God’s word of life.”

Let us pray that all of us will cultivate a missionary spirit in our hearts and live out our Gospel call to holiness and service.



## Order of Mass

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:15 a.m.*

#### ENTRANCE

*Missal #711—“How Firm a Foundation”*

#### MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

*Missal #841—GLORIA: Latin Chant—Choir*

#### FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

#### SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

#### GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

#### HOMILY

#### OFFERTORY

*“Cry Out with Joy” (J. Chepponis)—Choir*

*Missal #483—“We Walk by Faith”*

#### COMMUNION

*“Ave Verum” (G. Guilmant)—Choir*

Organ Meditation

*Missal #327—“One Bread, One Body”*

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #471—“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”*

## Second Collections

» Today’s second collection is for our parish youth program. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the building that houses OLQM Academy.

» October 12, the second collection will be for major repairs.

» At any time, use the special envelope to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://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.

**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, to make your special needs known. Contact: [disabilities.olqm@gmail.com](mailto:disabilities.olqm@gmail.com).

## Masses and Sacraments

### Daily Masses

Monday–Friday: 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.  
Saturday: 12:05 p.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil)

### Sunday Masses

9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

### Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday: 11:30 a.m.  
Saturday: 12:45 p.m.

### Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.  
Masses at 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

### Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday–Saturday after 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 after 12:05 p.m. Mass  
Evening Benediction at 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

Trustee: Roy Joseph

Finance Committee Chair: Edward Torres

## Contact Us

### MAIN PHONE, EMAILS

**Rectory Office:**  
718-268-6251  
rectory@olqmchurch.org

**Emergency (last rites):**  
718-810-9788 (after office hours)

**Fr. Passenant (Pastor):**  
admn.olqm@yahoo.com

**Bishop Sanchez (Pastor Emeritus):**  
rectory@olqmchurch.org

**Religious Education Office:**  
Deacon Thomas Jorge, DRE  
718-263-0907  
olqmreled@gmail.com

**OCIA:**  
718-268-6251, ext. \*827  
ocia@olqmchurch.org

**OLQM Catholic Academy:**  
Anne Zuchlag, principal  
718-263-2622  
www.olqmca.org

**OLQM Charity Outreach:**  
718-268-6251, ext. \*843

### Music Ministry:

David Close, music director  
718-268-6251

### Pastoral Care Office:

Dennis Francis Portelli, director  
dfport@gmail.com

**MAYO (Youth Organization):**  
David James  
youth@olqmchurch.org

### ADDITIONAL EMAILS

**Bereavement Support:**  
bereave@olqmchurch.org

**Bulletin Subjects:**  
olqmcomm@olqmchurch.org

**Disabilities Advocate:**  
disabilities.olqm@gmail.com

### FIND US ONLINE

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org  
Facebook, Instagram,  
X/Twitter: @OLQMChurch

YouTube:  
@OLQMStewardship



HONORING  
ST. LORENZO RUIZ,  
PATRON SAINT OF  
THE PHILIPPINES

Today's 1 p.m. Mass  
October 5  
Celebrant:  
Fr. Josel Martinez

## Prayer to “Strengthen Our Tower of Faith”



**G**racious and loving, God, give us the courage and trust to support the efforts to strengthen our tower of faith.

May your grace enlighten us to see this need and to joyfully make sacrifices so that your brilliant splendor may shine as a beacon of light and hope to guide us on our way to you.

Keep under your protective care all those who will work on this project. Guide their hands, hone their skills. May their efforts manifest your great glory!

We place this request into the hands of our patroness, the Queen of Martyrs, and we ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Follow Pope Leo on Instagram and on Twitter/X  
Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex

## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

### Weekly Collections

	Sept 28
Candle Offerings	\$1,759.00
1st Collection	7,769.00
2nd Collection ( <i>air conditioning</i> )	3,036.00
Confirm. Mass, St. Leo	6,034.00
<b><u>Subtotal: In Church</u></b>	<b><u>18,598.00</u></b>
Online Giving	3,927.82
Mail In	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,025.82</b>
Weekly Income Needed**	24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	525.82

\*\* 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.

## 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](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving).

## OCIA

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA is a program for adults 18 and older who wish to join the Catholic Church or complete their Sacraments. Through discernment, prayer, and education, OCIA guides participants on their journey of faith. To learn more or enroll, please contact [ocia@olqmchurch.org](mailto:ocia@olqmchurch.org) or call 718-268-6251, ext. \*827, and leave your name and callback number; all messages and emails will receive a response.

### Bereavement Support

The bereavement group at OLQM is a welcoming community of individuals who have faced loss and help one another to better deal with grief. They meet **once a month on Monday evenings at 6:45 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. They will meet on Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15. Qs? Contact group facilitator Mike Acquilano at [bereave@olqmchurch.org](mailto:bereave@olqmchurch.org).



## TO JESUS THROUGH MARY Eucharistic Rosary Congress at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Sunday, October 5th

1:00 PM Mass followed by Living Rosary.

Monday, October 6th - Thursday, October 9th

12:05 Mass followed by the recitation of the Rosary.

Thursday, October 9th

12:05 PM Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.

Followed by Adoration all afternoon.

7:00 PM Rosary

7:30 PM Benediction

Friday, October 10th

12:05 Mass

Followed by the Consecration of Mary for Families, before the recitation of the Rosary.

JOIN US FOR A ROSARY OR AN HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK

### Deanery Corner

**Golden Age Club @ Our Lady of Mercy (OLM)** extends an invitation to members of OLQM church! They meet on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the OLM Parish Hall (elevator access). Drop in for a game of bingo, or bring your own puzzles and cards. Meet new people! There's free coffee and dessert every week for everyone. Our Lady of Mercy is located at 70-01 Kessel St., 718-268-6143. [www.mercyhills.org](http://www.mercyhills.org).

### Altar Server Training Underway

The Altar Server Society at OLQM is open to young parish members in the fourth grade through high school. Anyone may join as long as they desire to be of service to the parish by participating in liturgical celebrations and complete a short period of training. Saturday training sessions are at **10:30 a.m. in the church on October 4, October 18, and October 25.** The installation Mass for new altar servers will be on **Sunday, November 16 at 9 a.m.** Questions? Please speak with Father Passenant after Mass or leave him a message at the rectory at 718-268-6251.

"WHEN YOU HAVE DONE ALL YOU HAVE BEEN COMMANDED, SAY, ' WE ARE UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS; WE HAVE DONE WHAT WE WERE OBLIGED TO DO.'" (LUKE 17: 10)

## Faith Sharing at OLQM

*Are you looking to explore your faith with others?  
Join a parish group.*

**Monday Through the Word: 7–8 p.m.** Every 1st and 4th Monday on Zoom. Current topic: Faith to Overcome. Meeting ID: 88429100717. Sessions recorded, archived for later viewing on demand at [YouTube.com/@bktheologian](https://www.youtube.com/@bktheologian).

**Tuesday Evening Fellowship: 7–8:30 p.m.** Faith reflections and conversation hosted by fellow parishioners Bob and Melinda Nobbs. Call 718-805-7232 or text 917-545-8049 for meeting location.

**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).

## Autumn at OL M

*Save these dates. Check the bulletin weekly for updates.*

**Altar Server Training** Saturdays, Oct 18 and Oct 25, 10:30 a.m. in the church.

**Novena to St. Jude** Monday, Oct 20 to Tuesday, Oct 28. At the 12:05 p.m. Mass Mon–Sat and 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday 10/26.

**All Saints Day** Saturday, Nov 1, 12:05 p.m. Mass. Because the holy day falls on Saturday, there is no obligation.

**All Souls’ Day Remembrances** Beginning Sunday, Nov 2. Throughout November, at all Masses, we will read the names (in alphabetical order) of those buried from our parish these past five years.

**Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass** Saturday, Nov 8, 10:30 a.m.

**Installation of New Altar Servers** Sunday, Nov 16, 9 a.m. Mass.

## Outstanding Appeal Pledges Are Due by December 31

We met our parish goal to raise \$110,076 for the Annual Catholic Appeal and help fund pastoral, charitable, and educational programs for all of Brooklyn and Queens. In fact, we surpassed our goal! To date, \$130,302 has been paid and more than \$147,000 pledged by 276 donors. The surplus paid over goal will be returned to our parish. Please continue to fulfill all outstanding pledges by Dec 31. God bless you for your generosity!



## Attention Parents & Students

### Catholic High School Open Houses

*Visit during the dates and times listed or contact the school’s admissions office to schedule an appointment.*

**ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY** (coed) 83-53 Manton St, Briarwood | **Sun, Oct 19: 10am–2pm** | 718-441-2100; molloyhs.org

**CATHEDRAL PREP & SEMINARY** (boys) 56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst | **Sat, Oct 11: 10am–1pm & Sun, Oct 19: 11am–2pm** | 718-592-6800; cathedralprep.org

**CHRIST THE KING** (coed) 68-02 Metropolitan Ave, Middle Village | **Wed, Oct 22: 6–8pm** | 718-366-7400 x240; ctkny.org

**HOLY CROSS** (coed) 26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd, Flushing | **Sun, Oct 19: 12:30–4:30pm** | 718-886-7250, x524; hollycrosshs.org

**THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY** (girls) 176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates | **Sun, Oct 19: 10am–3pm** | 718-297-2120; tmla.org

**NOTRE DAME SCHOOL** (girls) 327 W. 13th St., Manhattan | **Sun, Oct 26: 1–5pm** RSVP req’d | 212-620-5575; cheznous.org

**MSGR. McCLANCY** (coed) 71-06 31st Ave, East Elmhurst | **Sat, Oct 11: 9am–12pm & 1–4pm** | 718-898-3800; msgrmcclancy.org

**REGIS HIGH SCHOOL** (boys) 55 East 84th St., Manhattan | **Thu, Oct 9: 5–8:30pm & Sun, Oct 19: 1–4pm** | 212-288-1100; regis.org/admissions. *Note: Regis offers tuition-free Jesuit college prep education to Catholic young men.*

**ST. FRANCIS PREP** (coed) 6100 Francis Lewis Blvd, Fresh Meadows | **Sat, Oct 18: 11am–3pm** appoint. req’d | 718-423-8810, x229; sfponline.org

**ST. JOHN’S PREP** (coed) 2121 Crescent St, Astoria | **Sat, Oct 18: 11am–3pm** | 718-721-7200; stjohnsprepschool.org

**XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL** (boys) 30 West 16th St, Manhattan | **Sat, Oct 18: 10am–3pm** | 212-924-7900, x1442; xavierhs.org

**Registration for the TACHS Exam** (Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools) closes **Oct 29, 2025.**

Do not miss the deadline. Details at [tachsinfo.com/faq](https://tachsinfo.com/faq).



## Molloy University Fall Open House

**Sunday, Nov 16 @ 1 p.m.** Campus tours begin at 12 noon. Prospective students and their families are invited. Register at [molloy.edu/openhouse25](https://molloy.edu/openhouse25) or contact the admissions office: 516-323-4000; [admissions@molloy.edu](mailto:admissions@molloy.edu). Molloy is located at 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre.