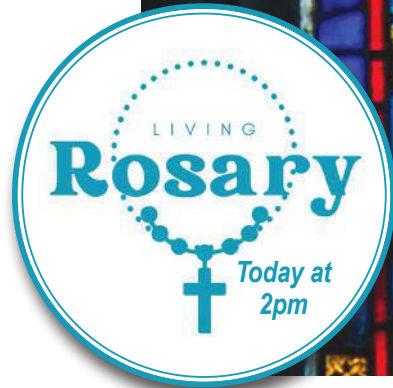


October 6, 2024 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**

TRUSTEE
Veronica McCarthy
Roy Joseph

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR
Edward Torres

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



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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 5

Saint Faustina Kowalska

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:05 a.m. Lawrence Sanchez, Jr.

12:05 p.m. Melencio Tinio

5 p.m. Olinda Cristina Alvarez F. and Rolando Jesus

Sunday, October 6

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

Monday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:05 a.m. Andrew Ogilvy

12:05 p.m. Faris Haddad

Tuesday, October 8

8:05 a.m. Anthony Gariti and family

12:05 p.m. Frances De Biase

Wednesday, October 9

Saint Denis and Companions

Saint John Leonardi

8:05 a.m. Margaret McElligott

12:05 p.m. Brother Angelo Sena, C.P.

Thursday, October 10

8:05 a.m. Mariela Caicedo

12:05 p.m. Michael Bruno

Friday, October 11

Saint Pope John XXIII

8:05 a.m. Margaret Blanco [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Peter and Lee Berardinis

Saturday, October 12

8:05 a.m. Joseph Del Rosario

12:05 p.m. Beverly Beard

5 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham [memorial]

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, October 6

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY

10 a.m. *rectory meeting room:* Sunday Morning Bible Study
(enter at the glass door by the Mary statue)

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

3 p.m. *church:* Baptisms

(note time change to accommodate Living Rosary)

Monday, October 7

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

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

Tuesday, October 8

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

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

Wednesday, October 9

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 10

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, October 11

6-8 p.m. *McLaughlin Hall:* Martyrs Mercy

Active Youth Organization (MAYO) meeting

Saturday, October 12

10 a.m. *church:* Altar Server Training

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

Remember Our Sick

Guilberto Aguirre, Dennis Ascienzo, Baby Molly Catherine Banderberg, David Batista, Michael Bekman, Marco Benitez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Connie Brown, Rosita Cabral, 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, Simon Ho, Jennifer Holden, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Theresa Houseman, Ginger Inabinet, Jeannine Jodhan, Noila Johnson, Bendita Mandala, Fred Marks, Matilde Munoz, Aileen Nunag, Ernny Ordonez, Paul Christian Paiewonsky, Grace Perl, Maria Rodin, Msgr. Philip Reilly, Jason Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Valerie Rizzo, Enrique Roque, Patricia Tormey, Luigi Totumaccio, Carlos Luis Velazquez, 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.

Remember Our Deceased

Alberto R. Cruz

Margaret Kelly



Rosemary Kelly

Christine Moore

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.

Promoting Subsidiarity as Faithful Citizens

“By considering reciprocity as the heart of what it is to be a human being, subsidiarity is the most effective antidote against any form of all-encompassing welfare state.” (*Caritas in Veritate*)

REFLECT: The principle of subsidiarity is crucial to fully understanding Catholic social teaching. Subsidiarity identifies how decisions in society need to be taken at the lowest competent level. In other words, problems are best solved at the level where they arise. Pope Pius XI defined subsidiarity as “a fundamental principle of social philosophy, fixed and unchangeable, that one should not withdraw from individuals and commit to the community what they can accomplish by their own enterprise and industry. So, too, it is an injustice and at the same time a grave evil and a disturbance of right order to transfer to the larger and higher collectivity functions which can be performed and provided for by the lesser and subordinate bodies” (Quadragesimo Anno).

Because of the principle of subsidiarity, “the priority of the family over society and over the State must be affirmed,” notes the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church. The “family does not exist for society or the State, but society and the State exist for the family.” The state only finds its legitimacy by being recognized by the family, not the other way around.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops states that “the family—based on marriage between a man and a woman—is the first and fundamental unit of society and is a sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children. It should be defended and strengthened, not redefined, undermined, or further distorted. Respect for the family should be reflected in every policy and program. It is important to uphold parents’ rights and responsibilities to care for their children, including the right to choose their children’s education” (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility).

ACT: “Pray for Solidarity” (<https://tinyurl.com/36824ubt>).

LEARN: Read the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church on solidarity (<https://bit.ly/2QB8qia>); “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility” (<https://tinyurl.com/ydv2vwj9>). Watch the USCCB video “CST 101: Solidarity” (<https://tinyurl.com/4ev7m7u5>).



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 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #434—“All the Earth”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

Missal #859—**GLORIA:** Latin Chant—Choir

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Veni Jesu” (L. Cherubini)—Choir

Missal #675—“When Love Is Found”

COMMUNION

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” (J. Rutter)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #616—“I Have Loved You”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #612—“For the Beauty of the Earth”

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

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

» October 13, the second collection is 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.

**Spend quiet time with the Lord.
Exposition and Adoration every
Thursday after 12:05pm Mass until
Benediction at 7:30pm.**



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 **Oct 21, Nov 18, and Dec 16**. All meetings start at **6:45 p.m.** Contact Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

—Weekly Collections—

	Sept 29
Candle Offerings	\$1,844.00
1st Collection	7,252.00
2nd Collection (<i>Rel Ed release time</i>)	3,004.00
<u>Subtotal - In Church</u>	<u>12,100.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	4,140.30
Mail In	1,261.00
TOTAL	17,501.30
Weekly Income Needed*	\$24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,998.70)

* 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.

MAYO

Fall 2024

Martyrs Mercy Active Youth Organization

Fall Meetings

Friday September 27th
MAYO Kickoff Night
6pm - 8pm

Friday October 11th
MAYO Meeting
6pm - 8pm

Friday October 25th
MAYO Halloween Party/Dance
6pm - 8pm

Friday November 8th
MAYO - Dodgeball Night
6pm-8pm

Friday November 22nd
MAYO Meeting & Smash Brothers
Tournament
6pm - 8pm

Friday December 6th
Band Shirt & Karaoke Night
6pm - 8pm

Friday December 20th
MAYO Christmas Party
6pm - 8pm



Fall Trips

NY State Park Trip - DATE TBD (Saturday in October)

Winter Break Trip - Saturday December 29th
Bowling!

any questions contact David at youth@olqmchurch.org

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR for Catholic Teens & Young Adults
Saturday, October 19 @ Our Lady of Grace Church, Howard Beach, Brooklyn (100-05 159th Ave). Retreat day begins at 9 a.m. \$30, includes meals. Visit www.brooklynafire.com/life-in-the-spirit.

Contact Us

MAIN PHONE AND EMAILS

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rectory@olqmchurch.org

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718-810-9788 (after office hours)

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Bishop Sanchez (Pastor Emeritus):
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MAYO (Youth Organization):
youth@olqmchurch.org

Pastoral Care Office:
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X/Twitter:
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YouTube:
@OLQMStewardship

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www.olqmca.org

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

A Fall Favorite
**OLQM Church
Fall Fling Raffle**
Drawing Sunday, November 3

It's time for pumpkin spice, warm sweaters, and **church raffle tickets!**
Tickets are being mailed to you. Please buy one 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!

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE
Sunday, Oct 20 to Monday, Oct 28
The novena will be prayed at the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sundays & 12:05 p.m. Mass Mon–Sat.

Last Weekend in October
**WINTER COAT &
CLOTHING DRIVE**

As winter approaches, we are asking for your help in donating new and gently used winter coats and clothing for infants, children, teens, and adults. You can bring your donations to any Sunday Mass on the weekend of October 26 & 27. All items collected will go to Catholic Charities, supporting families facing the colder weather without the essentials.

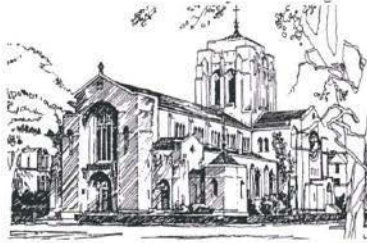
Stay tuned! More specific item requests are coming soon, but your kindness in preparing in advance is welcome now. Every coat, every sweater, every pair of gloves can make someone's winter more comfortable.

**Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults**

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is rooted in gratitude to God and demonstrating that thankfulness by sharing our God-given gifts. As your parish, we appreciate the many pledge forms already received and your continued support in helping our parish remain fiscally sound. If you did not receive a commitment card, please use this one. Fill it out and place it in the collection basket today or drop it off at the rectory office. A \$5 increase in your weekly offering is recommended.



Our Lady
Queen of
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Forest Hills, New York 11375

Parish Sacrificial Giving Program
My/Our Stewardship Offering

Parishioner Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

• I will offer my first hour's wage of \$ _____

• I will increase my first collection offering from \$ _____ a week to \$ _____ a week.

Present Weekly Offering	1 Step Increase	2 Step Increase
\$20	\$25	\$30.00
\$25	\$32	\$37.50
\$30	\$38	\$45.00
\$35	\$44	\$52.50
\$40	\$51	\$60.00
\$45	\$57	\$67.50
\$50	\$63	\$75.00
\$60	\$72	\$85.00
\$80	\$95	\$110.00
\$100	\$115	\$125.00

For electronic giving, go to
www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-giving

Prop One Raises Concerns over Religious Freedom & Parental Rights

The Catholic League, a nonprofit of laypersons dedicated to defending the religious freedom of Catholics, has issued a response to the Prop One ballot initiative in New York State, which voters will be asked to vote on in November.

Prop One would amend section 11 of article 1 of the New York State Constitution in two ways. Paragraph A would extend equal protection under the law to 11 new demographic categories that the Catholic Church rejects. Paragraph B would redefine the legal interpretation of discrimination, which the Church believes may lead to discrimination against religious institutions. This measure could “undermine parental rights, eviscerate religious freedom, and legalize selective discrimination.” The Catholic League, with the support of Cardinal Dolan and the New York State bishops, urge you to vote NO on Prop One.

Read the text of Proposal Number One, An Amendment, at elections.ny.gov/2024-statewide-ballot-proposal.

Please Continue to Fulfill Your Pledges



We have successfully raised \$114,568 for the diocesan annual Appeal, fulfilling our parish's 2024 obligation. Indeed, we surpassed goal. So far, \$137,436 has been paid of a total of \$156,598 pledged by 320 donors (as of 9/30/24). We thank those participating. Please continue to fulfill all outstanding pledges by **December 31**. The surplus paid over goal comes back to our parish. God bless you for your generosity!

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY FALL OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, November 17 @ 1 p.m. for prospective students, their families and guests. Campus tours begin at noon. You must register in advance at www.molloy.edu/openhouse24. Molloy University is located at 1000 Hempstead Ave. in Rockville Centre.

ATTENTION 8TH-GRADE STUDENTS planning to apply for Fall 2025 admission to a Catholic high school. Registration for the TACHS admission exam ends on October 30. Apply here: <https://tachsinfo.com/registration>.

Catholic High School Open Houses

Parents and students can visit these schools during the dates and times listed. Contact the school admissions offices and visit their websites for updates about admission events, preregistration requirements, and private tour options.

ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY (coed)
83-53 Manton St., Briarwood
Sunday, October 20 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
P: 718-441-2100; www.molloyhs.org

CATHEDRAL PREP & SEMINARY (boys)
56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst
Saturday, October 19 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, October 27 | 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
P: 718-592-6800; www.cathedralprep.org

CHRIST THE KING (coed)
68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village
Wednesday, October 23 | 6-8 p.m.
P: 718-366-7400 ext. 240; www.ckny.org

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL (coed)
26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd, Flushing
Saturday, October 19 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
P: 718-886-7250, ext. 524; www.holycrosshs.org/rsvp

THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY (girls)
176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates
Sunday, October 20 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
P: 718-297-2120; www.tmla.org

MSGR. McCLANCY (coed)
71-06 31st Ave., East Elmhurst
Saturday, October 12 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.
P: 718-898-3800; www.msgrmcclancy.org

NOTRE DAME (girls)
327 West 13th Street, Manhattan
Sunday, October 27 | 1-5 p.m.
P: 212-620-5575, ext. 318; www.cheznous.org

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL (boys)
55 East 84th St., Manhattan
Thursday, October 10 | 5-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 20 | 1-4 p.m.
P: 212-288-1100; www.regis.org/admissions

ST. FRANCIS PREP (coed)
6100 Francis Lewis Blvd, Fresh Meadows
Saturday, October 19 | 12-4 p.m.
P: 718-423-8810 ext 229; www.sfponline.org

ST. JOHN PREPARATORY SCHOOL (coed)
2121 Crescent St., Astoria
Saturday, October 19 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
P: 718-721-7200; www.stjohnsprepschool.org

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL (boys)
30 West 16th St., Manhattan
Saturday, October 19 | 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
P: 212-924-7900; www.xavierhs.org/inquire