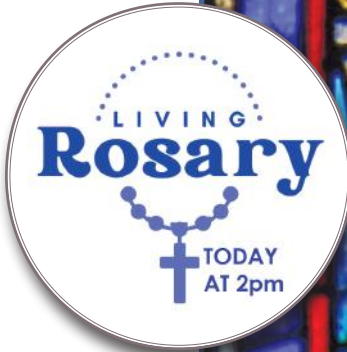


October 8, 2023 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V.F. — **PASTOR**

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Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham — **SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

TRUSTEE
Veronica McCarthy

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Lorna Stark

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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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 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:05 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Frances De Biase

5 p.m. Nemours Telhomme

Sunday, October 8

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

Monday, October 9

**Saint Denis and Companions
Saint John Leonardi**

8:05 a.m. Joseph A. Del Rosario

12:05 p.m. George Lallo

Tuesday, October 10

8:05 a.m. Al Maher

12:05 p.m. Michael Bruno

Wednesday, October 11

Saint John XXIII

8:05 a.m. Mary Petrocelli

12:05 p.m. Patrick James Flannery

Thursday, October 12

8:05 a.m. Frances Raicaldo

12:05 p.m. McCabe-Bittner family [living]

Friday, October 13

8:05 a.m. Patricia Shurina

12:05 p.m. Andrew Martorano

Saturday, October 14

Saint Callistus I

8:05 a.m. Christie L. Famularo

12:05 p.m. Kathryn Mets [living]

5 p.m. Eladia and Benjamin Dinglasan

Remember Our Sick

Victoria Bagasan, Raymond Bajarias, Donald Begota, Viola Binua, Deanna Condino, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham, Cely de Borja, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Jacqueline Gagliano, Domingo Galicia, Stephen Gavosto, Lucille Giannone, Jorge Guzman, Anne Hansen, Miriya Healing, Jo-Ann Henry, Anita Hsu, Mary Hughes, Phyllis Imperante, Elizabeth Ann Jiyun Kim, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Mary Ann Lyons, Marites Macapagal, Lillian MacColl, Loretta Milana, Nellie Milite, Matilde Munoz, Karen Nassauer, Peter Nicolais, Amelia Perdomo, Richard Perl, Jovanka Radeka, Ariana Rose, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Terrence and MaryAnna Scudieri, Peter Shaver, Alice Singh, Robert Sorsaia, Stanislaw Wolk, Giovanni Wong, Teresa Wong, Jennifer Yamamoto, Deacon Elias Yepes—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 8

10 a.m. rectory basement meeting room: Sunday Morning Bible Study (use glass door behind the Mary statue)

2 p.m. church plaza:

LIVING ROSARY

Monday, October 9

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

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

Tuesday, October 10

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, October 11

Religious Education

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

7–8:15 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFO

7:45–9 p.m. Zoom: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday, October 12

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. church: Benediction

Saturday, October 14

9:45 a.m. church: Altar Server Training (continues October 21 & 28)

12:05 p.m. church: Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly

In Honor of Respect Life Month

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Join us in witnessing the Living Rosary. All are welcome to join our priests & choir members in praying this special devotion to our Blessed Mother after the 1 p.m. Mass. Each participant will represent one bead & lead us in one prayer of the rosary.



Remember Our Deceased

Julia Chang

Alba Franco

Msgr. Paul Jervis

Dolores Lisi



Manuel Martinez

Carol-Gaye A. Morris

Richard N. Whelan

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 Teaching

Respect Life Month: Radical Solidarity with the Sick and Dying

“When did we see you ill... and visit you?” And the king will say... in reply, “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25: 39-40)

REFLECT: “Despite our best efforts, it is hard to recognize the profound value of human life when we see it in its weakness and fragility. Far from being outside the existential horizon of the person, suffering always raises limitless questions about the meaning of life. These pressing questions cannot be answered solely by human reflection, because in suffering there is concealed the immensity of a specific mystery that can only be disclosed by the Revelation of God...”

“It is vital to create space for relationships built on the recognition of the fragility and vulnerability of the sick person. Weakness makes us conscious of our dependence on God and invites us to respond with the respect due to our neighbor. Every individual who cares for the sick has the moral responsibility to apprehend the fundamental and inalienable good that is the human person. They should adhere to the highest standards of self-respect and respect for others by embracing, safeguarding and promoting human life until natural death. At work here is a contemplative gaze that beholds in one’s own existence and that of others a unique and unrepeatable wonder, received and welcomed as a gift. This is the gaze of the one who does not pretend to take possession of the reality of life but welcomes it as it is, with its difficulties and sufferings, and, guided by faith, finds in illness the readiness to abandon oneself to the Lord of life who is manifest therein....

Even “the judgement that an illness is incurable cannot mean that care has come at an end. The contemplative gaze calls for a wider notion of care... The [spiritual] care of all—family, doctors, nurses, and chaplains—can help the patient to persevere in sanctifying grace and to die in charity and the Love of God.” (Samaritanus Bonus)

LEARN: Read Samaritanus Bonus, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith’s letter on the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life, at <http://tinyurl.com/ynpu9d5a>. Read the guide to end-of-life decision making, from the NYS Catholic Bishops, titled Now and at the Hour of Our Death, at <https://tinyurl.com/3hdutym8>.

Please take home the additional handout materials that we have made available in church on Catholic teachings on respect and dignity for all human beings and on end-of-life issues.

Order of Mass

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #549—“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Missal #858—**GLORIA:** Latin Chant Mass

MASS PARTS: Jubilate Deo/Mass of Creation

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

“Cry Out with Joy” (*J. Chepponis*)—Choir
Missal #610—“All Good Gifts”

COMMUNION

“Panis Angelicus” (*C. Franck*)—Choir
Organ Meditation
Missal #335—“Taste and See”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #735—“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

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

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for major repairs.
- » October 15, the second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » 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 Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Be an Informed Citizen: Let Your Voice Be Heard

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

Mass for the Sick and Elderly with Anointing

Saturday October 14
12:05 p.m. Mass

We welcome you to this special Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Bring your family members or friends who are experiencing the trials of illness and affliction. We will pray with and for them and their caregivers and ask for healing, comfort, and strength from the Lord. In this Respect Life month, may our collective prayers inspire more love for God and for each other, because every life, at any age or stage, is significant.



Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement support group is a welcoming community of individuals who have faced loss and help one another to better deal with grief. They meet once a month (third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room. They meet next on **Monday, October 23**. All meetings start at **6:45 p.m.** If you wish to attend, please RSVP to bereavement group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are 18 years of age or older and interested in becoming Catholic, or if you 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. 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.

Help Us Keep the Church Clutter-Free

The holidays are approaching, bringing friends and family—and, unfortunately, more unsolicited mail. Please do not leave in the church any religious materials or items that you receive at home in your personal mail. If you do not want these items, you can dispose of them as you would your other unwanted mail. Your cooperation in maintaining the tidiness of our church is greatly appreciated.

Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Peter Anthony Luckie

son of Kristin and Anthony Luckie

Hudson Alexander Medina

son of Kathlene Medina

Atiana Janyra Dailo Mitra

daughter of Athena May and Jerwyn Ryan Mitra

Jack William O'Toole

son of Lauren and Cathal O'Toole

Chloe June Piro

daughter of Claire Andrade Mata and Jason Piro

Nicolas Anton Reilly

son of Ruxanda and Thomas Reilly

Colette Anais Rosario

daughter of Micaela and Ronald Rosario

Rylee Eleanor Santos

daughter of Kristine Ruiz and John Santos-Colon

Arlo Usdon

son of Angela Minelli and Aphisith (Bill) Usdonvudhikai

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

Spend quiet time with the Lord.
Exposition & Adoration Thursdays after 12:05pm
Mass & all afternoon. Benediction at 7:30pm.

Annual Fall Fling Raffle

We need everyone to participate! Tickets were mailed to your homes. Please purchase raffle sheets for yourself or as a thoughtful gift for your family and friends. **There will be three cash prizes!** An increased giving card was also included in the mailing. Whether through raffle ticket purchases or increased giving, OLQM values and appreciates your support for your parish in whatever form it is offered.

A Fall Favorite
OLQM Church
Fall Fling Raffle

Drawing is Sunday, October 22

The air is getting cooler. It's time for pumpkin spice anything, warm sweaters AND **church raffle tickets!**

\$25/each
\$100 for a sheet of six (6) chances

Three cash prizes: \$1,000 Grand prize
\$350 Second prize | \$150 Third prize

Thank you for your support!

Next Sunday: A Parish Mission for All of Us

At the moment of our Baptism, we were anointed by the Holy Spirit “to live as members of Christ’s body.” We are called personally and as a parish community to center our lives in Christ, who is Priest, Prophet, and King, and to use the particular gifts God has given us, to witness to Jesus in our homes and in our community. By reflecting on the identity of the Lord Jesus during our parish mission, together we will be able to understand our call and our mission as disciples and as a parish community. ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.



PARISH MISSION 2023 Cultivating a Christ-Centered Heart and Parish

Sunday Masses October 15th
Evenings at 7 pm October 16th, 17th and 18th
Presented by Fr. Michael Bruno, STD

Monday Oct. 16th:
Encountering Christ the Priest:
Living a Sacramental Life in
Christ

Wednesday Oct. 18th:
Encountering Christ the King:
Witnessing to the Kingdom of
Christ in Our World

Tuesday Oct. 17th:
Encountering Christ the
Prophet: Proclaiming the Word,
Who Is Christ

An inspirational talk series over
three evenings with Fr. Bruno,
chair of Church History at St.
Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

PRAYER | COMMUNITY | SCRIPTURE | SACRAMENTS

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

—Weekly Collections—

	Oct 1
Candle Offerings	\$1,565.00
1st Collection	8,931.01
2nd Collection (parish youth programs)	2,067.01
Academy Bldg Maintenance	1,829.00
<u>Subtotal - In Church</u>	<u>14,392.02</u>
Online Parish Giving	3,581.62
Mail-In	1,875.00
TOTAL	\$19,848.64
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,301.36)

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

Contact Us

BY PHONE OR EMAIL

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www.olqmca.org

LIVESTREAM MASS

Sunday @ 11:15AM. Available in its entirety on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Catholic High School Open Houses

Parents and students should contact each school's admissions office directly. RSVPs and advanced registration may be required.

Archbishop Molloy (coed). 83-53 Manton St, Briarwood. Sun, Oct 15 @ 10am–2pm. Contact: 718-441-2100; www.molloyhs.org

Cathedral Prep and Seminary (boys). 56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst. Sat, Oct 14 @ 10am–1pm & Sun, Oct 22 @ 11:30am–2pm. 718-592-6800; cathedralprep.org

Christ the King (coed). 68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village. Oct 26 @ 6–8pm. 718-366-7400 ext. 240; www.ctkny.org

Holy Cross (coed). 26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd, Flushing. Sun, Oct 15 @ 12–4pm. 718-886-7250 ext. 524; www.holycrosshs.org

The Mary Louis Academy (girls). 176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates. Sun, Oct 22 @ 10am–3pm. 718-297-2120; www.TMLA.org

Notre Dame High School (girls). 327 West 13th St., Manhattan. Sun, Oct 29 @ 1–5pm. 212-620-5575, ext. 318; www.cheznous.org

St. Francis Preparatory School (coed). 6100 Francis Lewis Blvd, Fresh Meadows. Sat, Oct 14 @ 12–4pm. 718-423-8810 ext. 229; www.sfponline.org

St. John's Preparatory School (coed). 2121 Crescent St., Astoria. Sat, Oct 14 @ 11am–3pm. 718-721-7200; www.stjohnsprepschool.org

Deanery Corner

A place for news & events at nearby parishes

Oct 12–15. Carlo Acutis Exhibit: "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World" at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (83-17 78th Ave., Glendale). Free exhibition hours are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Oct 12, 13, and 14 from 9am to 12pm and from 6pm to 8pm. Sunday Oct 15 from 9am to 2 pm. For more information, call 718-821-6434.

Oct 22 @ 1 pm. Living Rosary with the Holy Rosary & Altar Society of Our Lady of Mercy (70-01 Kessel Street). Refreshments to follow afterward in the OLM Parish Hall.

Are you struggling in your marriage? Retrouvaille, a Christian peer ministry and marriage-saving program, has an upcoming weekend Nov 3–5 at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. To register, call 800-470-2230 or sign up at HelpOurMarriage.org.



Faith Sharing Groups at OLQM

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

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. The group is continuing its study of St. Luke's Gospel. Meeting in-person in the rectory meeting room (use glass door behind the Mary statue). Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday "Through the Word" Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. The evening group is undertaking a three-month study on the Eucharist. To join on Zoom, contact josephterry@gmail.com. Archived recordings of the weekly bible studies can also be viewed on demand at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. The Charismatic group holds weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on 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).

ACA UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$114,568 (Achieved!)
Donors: 303 Pledged: \$143,980
Paid Pledges: \$128,866
(\$14.3K over goal as of October 2, 2023)



Thank you for helping your parish to meet our Annual Catholic Appeal commitment AND for bringing us over goal in paid pledges! Please continue to fulfill all outstanding pledges. Amounts paid over goal are refunded to OLQM. To make a new or one-time gift to the 2023 ACA, there are envelopes in church that you can use.

FREE Hearing Screenings. Do you have to ask people to repeat themselves? Do you have ringing in your ears? Call **St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing) at 718-990-6480 to arrange a screening with a hearing specialist. Free service through November 30. Free hearing aid help is also available.

Mental Health Therapy available at **St. John's University Center for Psychological Services** (152-11 Union Turnpike). Testing and therapy available for children, adolescents, and adults. To make an appointment, call 718-990-1900.

VENDORS WANTED! American Martyrs Christmas Fair is Dec 2 & 3. Email Christmas.fair@yahoo.com or call 718-464-4582. American Martyrs is at 79-43 Bell Blvd in Bayside.