

October 9, 2022 - Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**

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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



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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 8

8 a.m. Sally Mumford

12:05 p.m. Anna Ciaravolo

5 p.m. Josephine Stracquadanio

Sunday, October 9

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

Monday, October 10

8 a.m. Michael Bruno

12:05 p.m. Lowel Lewis

Tuesday, October 11

Saint John XXIII

8 a.m. Elaine M. Due

12:05 p.m. Tom Adamo

Wednesday, October 12

8 a.m. Deceased members of the D'Sa family

12:05 p.m. Aldo Arcomano

Thursday, October 13

8 a.m. William Hau

12:05 p.m. Andres Martorano

Friday, October 14

Saint Callistus I

8 a.m. Ponga Brigida

12:05 p.m. Verneta Gunnell

Saturday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus

8 a.m. Antonietta Cirone

12:05 p.m. Annabella Sorsaia

5 p.m. Elizabeth Militik and Anne Wilfinger

Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Lenah Arip, Kim Bach, Michael Bekman, Donald Bergola, Taylor A. Calder, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Christopher Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Tomas Czostkiewicz, Deacon John DeBiase, 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, 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 9

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

Monday, October 10

COLUMBUS DAY

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

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

Tuesday, October 11

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, October 12

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, October 13

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 14

6:30–9 p.m. McLaughlin Hall (enter at red doors at parking lot):
MAYO (Martyrs Active Youth Organization)

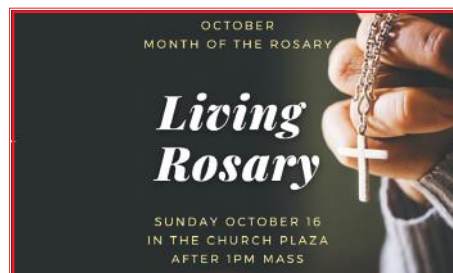
Saturday, October 15

9:45 a.m. church: Altar Server Training

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

3 p.m. Charlie and Ruth Triollo



Remember Our Deceased

Anna Filippelli



Maria Gutierrez de Suarez

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

Pope Benedict on St. Teresa of the Child Jesus (October 15th Feast Day)

"Prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God." (St. Teresa of Avila)

REFLECT: St. Teresa was born in Avila, Spain, in 1515, and entered a Carmelite monastery when she was 20. She is best known for her works on prayer. She died in 1582, after uttering the words, "O my Lord and my Spouse, the hour that I have longed for has come. It is time to meet one another." She was canonized in 1622, and proclaimed Doctor of the Church in 1970.

"It is far from easy to sum up in a few words Teresa's profound and articulate spirituality... [She] stresses how essential prayer is. Praying, she says, 'means being on terms of friendship with God frequently conversing in secret with him who, we know, loves us?... For Teresa, in fact, Christian life is the personal relationship with Jesus that culminates in union with him through grace, love and imitation. Hence the importance she attaches to meditation on the Passion and on the Eucharist as the presence of Christ in the Church for the life of every believer, and as the heart of the Liturgy...'

"In our society, which all too often lacks spiritual values, St. Teresa teaches us to be unflinching witnesses of God, of his presence and of his action. She teaches us truly to feel this thirst for God that exists in the depths of our hearts, this desire to see God, to seek God, to be in conversation with him and to be his friends.

"This is the friendship we all need that we must seek anew, day after day. May the example of this Saint ... spur us too every day to dedicate the right time to prayer, to this openness to God, to this journey, in order to seek God, to see him, to discover his friendship and so to find true life." (Pope Benedict, General Audience, February 2, 2011)

LEARN: You can read Pope Benedict's entire talk on St. Teresa at <https://bit.ly/3LoE6Tm>. Pray along with her books on prayer, which are all in the public domain. The Discerning Hearts site has free mp3 audio downloads of the Way of Perfection (<https://bit.ly/3Uomv1V>), the Interior Castle (<https://bit.ly/3RUdDjb>), and her autobiography (<https://bit.ly/3R8ALJD>).

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

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #490—"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Let Our Songs Fill the Skies" (*T. Kirk*)—Choir

Missal #687—"Keep in Mind"

COMMUNION

"Seek Ye the Lord" (*J. V. Roberts*)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #340—"God's Holy Gifts"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #421—"Church of God, Elect and Glorious"

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

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for major repairs.
- » Sunday, October 16, the second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » 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.

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.

Still Time to Fill Out the Parish Census

We are asking everyone to fill out a census form. The last time we took a parish census was in 2018. Although we update our parishioner information regularly when notified of changes by individuals, we also need to take a parish-wide look at our records. The data we collect are used only to let us know how many people, adults and children, are in our multicultural and ever-changing parish.

You can fill out one of the paper forms we have set out in the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Or you can scan this QR code on your phone for an easy online form to complete.

We ask you to complete your form by October 16, so thank you in advance for your participation and **cooperation**.



ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-census-2022/

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

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 olqmrcia@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. www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.



OLQM Fall Calendar

- Living Rosary.** October 16. *After 1 p.m. Sunday Mass in the church plaza.*
- Stewardship Sunday.** October 22 & 23. *All Masses.*
- St. Jude Novena.** October 20–28. *At 12:05 p.m. Mass weekdays & Saturday; 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass on 10/23.*
- Choir Sunday.** October 29 & 30. *Choir performs at all Masses.*
- Fall Fling Raffle Drawing.** October 30. *After 1 p.m. Sunday Mass.*
- All Saints Day.** Tuesday, November 1. Holy Day of Obligation. *Masses at 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. on 10/31.*
- All Souls' Day.** November 2. *Masses 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.*
- Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass.** Saturday, November 5. *10:30 a.m.*
- Thanksgiving Food Drive.** November 12 & 13. *Bring nonperishable canned food items to all Sunday Masses for the food pantries of our sister parishes.*
- St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive.** Sunday only, November 13. *Bring donations of gently used clothing to church and the SVP truck from 9 am. to 12 p.m.*
- Thanksgiving Day Mass & Food Drive.** November 24. *10 a.m. (no other Masses on Thanksgiving).*



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).

Ministry Profile

Bereavement Support at OLQM

Our parish bereavement group is a welcoming and comforting community of individuals dealing with the loss of a loved one. They share personal feelings and current concerns pertaining to grief and try to help each other gain tools to better deal with loss.

About Our Facilitator: Mike Acquilano, the OLQM bereavement group facilitator, has been a parishioner for 16 years and a member of the bereavement group for the past 8 years. He also serves as an as-needed usher at the Saturday Vigil Mass weekly. He joined the bereavement group in 2014 after a life-changing personal loss and spent the first year dealing with heavy grief, getting by mainly with the comfort and support of group members. In 2016, he was asked to rejoin the group to help others by sharing his grief-coping experiences. "Through that fellowship I felt a calling to stay on permanently," says Mike.

In 2021, when our bereavement group founder Yorke Mizelle passed away suddenly, Mike reached out to Bishop Sanchez and offered to do whatever was needed to keep the group going. In May 2022, Mike completed bereavement training offered by Catholic Charities. He now leads bereavement meetings with the help of two fellow parishioners and group team leaders, Celeste Surowiec and Jean Leonard.

The bereavement group meets once a month (usually on the third or fourth Monday) in the evening in the rectory. Upcoming meetings are **Oct 17, Nov 21, and Dec 19**. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. To attend, please RSVP to Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

Memorialize a Loved One

To remember a deceased loved one or a special person with a living memorial, consider making a donation of the **Wine and Hosts, Sanctuary Lamp, or Altar Flowers**. An acknowledgment of your memorial will appear in our print bulletin for that week. To arrange a memorial, please call or visit the rectory during business hours.

DioceseofBrooklyn.org/PrayforMe

ONLINE PRAYER COMMUNITY

Sister Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, a contemplative order of nuns cloistered in Borough Park, Brooklyn, will pray for all intentions submitted from 5:45 AM until 10 PM every day.

Weekly Collections

The collection figures for Sunday, October 2, were not available in time for the bulletin deadline. The collection figures will appear in next week's bulletin.

Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Angelina Rose Barrientos

daughter of Mirella Rodriguez and Emmanuel Barrientos

Conor Arnaud Chando

son of Sandra Restrepo and Marc Chando

Julian Walter Haskoor

son of Karena and Michael Haskoor

Evelyn Hue Torre

daughter of Kathy Dang and Nicholas Torre

Emily Zuo

daughter of Angelica and Barry Zou

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

Bringing the Rosary to Life

Living Rosary, Sunday, October 16, after 1 p.m. Mass in the church plaza on Ascan Avenue

The rosary is a meditation on the life and mysteries of Christ through the lens of the Blessed Mother. All are invited to participate next Sunday as we enact a Living Rosary. We will organize and form a circle in front of the church for this public rosary. We require 60 people; each person represents one bead of the rosary and leads one prayer. You can also join us in reciting the rosary daily (Monday through Saturday) after the 12:05 p.m. Mass. Please use October as an opportunity to pray the rosary more often and more deeply.

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

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Catholic High School Open Houses

Parents and students should contact the school admissions offices directly. RSVPs and advanced registration may be required.

Archbishop Molloy (coed)
83-53 Manton St, Briarwood
Sun, Oct 16 @ 10am-2pm
718-441-2100 | www.molloys.org

Cathedral Prep and Seminary (boys)
56-25 92nd St, Elmhurst
Sun, Oct 30 @ 11:30am-2pm
718-592-6800 | www.cathedralprep.org

Holy Cross (coed)
26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd, Flushing
Sun, Oct 16 @ 12-4pm
718-886-7250 ext. 524 | www.holycrosshs.org

St. Francis Prep (coed)
6100 Francis Lewis Blvd, Fresh Meadows
Sat, October 15 @ 12-4pm
718-423-8810 ext. 229 | www.sfponline.org

St. John's Prep (coed)
2121 Crescent St, Astoria
Sat, Oct 15 @ 11am-3pm
718-721-7200 | www.stjohnsprepschool.org

The Mary Louis Academy (girls)
176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates
Sun, Oct 16 @ 10am-3pm
718-297-2120 | www.TMLA.org

Notre Dame High School (girls)
327 West 13th St, Manhattan
Sun, Oct 23 @ 2am-5pm
212-620-5575 | www.cheznous.org

Parish Youth News

Altar Server Society at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is open to all youth of the parish, 5th grade through high school. Altar server training continues in the church on Saturday mornings in October; installation will be on Sunday, **Nov 13**.

MAYO Is Open to 7th and 8th graders from our parish and Our Lady of Mercy. MAYO (Martyrs/Mercy Active Youth Organization) reinforces faith, friendships, and service through fun activities and community service projects. The kids meet **twice a month** in McLaughlin Hall (school auditorium) on Fridays @ 6:30 p.m. Watch the bulletin "Main Events of the Week" for dates, or contact MAYO Director Manuel Narbuada at youth@olqmchurch.org.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Holy Hour for Young Adults (18 to 30-something) **Thursday, Oct 13 @ 7:30 p.m. at St. Margaret's** (80th St and Juniper Valley Rd). Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. Rosary. Scripture reflection. Time for private and common prayer.

Christmas Fair at American Martyrs (79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside). **Dec 10 & 11 @ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** VENDORS WANTED. To reserve a table, sign up by Nov 1. For pricing and setup times, contact Theresa at 718-428-5308 or Jovie at 718-225-0217. Or email christmas.fair@yahoo.com.

Queens Community News

5K Run and Walk for Wellness at Flushing Meadow-Corona Park. **Saturday, Oct 22. Registration 9 a.m.** at the Skate Park inside Flushing Meadow. **Race start time 10 a.m.** Event is FREE, open to all ages, and hosted by the NYPD Patrol Borough Queens North. For more information, follow @NYPDQueensNorth on social media.

Diocesan Events

Thursday, Oct 13 @ 7 p.m. Mass of Hope and Healing for Survivors of Sexual Abuse at Resurrection Ascension (85-25 61st Rd, Rego Park). All are invited to pray for healing for all those affected by sexual abuse.

Saturday, Oct 22, Pilgrimage to National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. Bishop Robert Brennan will be principal celebrant of the Pilgrimage Mass. If you are interested in going, please contact Christian Rada at 718-965-7313 for seat availability and bus pickup and drop-off locations in Queens.

\$148,311 Pledged
Please keep making your pledge payments! The additional funds return to our parish.

\$132,855 Paid
(331 donors as of 10/3/22)

\$114,568 Goal

WE DID IT!
WE EXCEEDED OUR 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL IN PAID PLEDGES!

THANK YOU!

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

As of 10/3/2022, thanks to 331 donors, we exceeded our goal in paid pledges by over \$18,200. Another \$15,400 is outstanding. Please continue to make your pledge payments because all amounts collected over goal return to our parish for parish-specific projects.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
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