

September 11, 2022 -Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**
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Deacon Greg Kandra

OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY PRINCIPAL

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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, September 10

8 a.m. Jonet Vecino Saguran
12:05 p.m. Jeffrey Brian Chan Tobias
5 p.m. Antoinette Grosso

Sunday, September 11

9/11 Remembrance
9 a.m. **Family Mass** celebrated for the parishioners
of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, September 12

Most Holy Name of Mary
8 a.m. Yorke Mizelle
12:05 p.m. Louise Prince

Tuesday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom
8 a.m. Kitty Kieley
12:05 p.m. Tina H. Massimiano

Wednesday, September 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8 a.m. Salvacion Decano
12:05 p.m. David Hildreth

Thursday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows
8 a.m. Thelma Roche
12:05 p.m. Parish Feast Day Mass

Friday, September 16

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
8 a.m. Deceased members of the Rosario family
12:05 p.m. Olga Jarrin De Estrella

Saturday, September 17

Saint Robert Bellamine
8 a.m. Zoila Giron
12:05 p.m. Raz De Asis
5 p.m. Yorke Mizelle

Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Lenah Arip, Kim Bach, Michael Bekman, Donald Bergola, Cesar Cabezas, 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, Dennis Roberts, Dr. Susan Sanelli, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Lily Shan, Robert Sorsaia, Ana Spafford, 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

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, September 11

NEVER FORGET

Remembering the Souls Lost on 9/11/2001

10 a.m. **Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study** (see p. 4)

Monday, September 12

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

7 p.m. **Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study** (see p. 4)

Tuesday, September 13

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

7:30 p.m. *church choir loft:* **Choir Rehearsals Resume**
(New Choir Members Welcome - see p. 5)

Wednesday, September 14

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

Thursday, September 15

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**

Saturday, September 17

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

The Wine and Hosts

are offered in loving memory of
Grandma and Grandpa
—requested by Gerry

Remember Our Deceased

Miguel Camacho Ana Ramirez
Nina Guiffrida Visitacion Perez Robinson
Rosendo Martinez Labra Dionicia Sotelo-Rodríguez

**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, please 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 **Modesty and Purity of Heart**

*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."
(Matthew 5: 8)*

REFLECT: "The pure in heart are promised that they will see God face to face and be like him. Purity of heart is the precondition of the vision of God. Even now it enables us to see according to God, to accept others as 'neighbors'; it lets us perceive the human body ... as a temple of the Holy Spirit, a manifestation of divine beauty.... Purification of the heart demands prayer, the practice of chastity, purity of intention and of vision.

"Purity of heart requires the modesty which is patience, decency, and discretion. Modesty protects the intimate center of the person. It means refusing to unveil what should remain hidden. It is ordered to chastity to whose sensitivity it bears witness. It guides how one looks at others and behaves toward them in conformity with the dignity of persons and their solidarity. Modesty protects the mystery of persons and their love. It encourages patience and moderation in loving relationships; it requires that the conditions for the definitive giving and commitment of man and woman to one another be fulfilled. Modesty is decency. It inspires one's choice of clothing. It keeps silence or reserve where there is evident risk of unhealthy curiosity. It is discreet.

"There is a modesty of the feelings as well as of the body. It protests, for example, against the voyeuristic explorations of the human body in certain advertisements, or against the solicitations of certain media that go too far in the exhibition of intimate things. Modesty inspires a way of life which makes it possible to resist the allurements of fashion and the pressures of prevailing ideologies.... Everywhere modesty exists as an intuition of the spiritual dignity proper to man. It is born with the awakening consciousness of being a subject." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

LEARN: To learn more about the ninth commandment, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, starting at paragraph 2514 (see <https://bit.ly/3PIiBxi>). Listen to Archbishop George Lukas's podcast on the ninth commandment and the practice of purity of heart, at Discerning Hearts (at <https://bit.ly/3pFEW4d>).

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-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #746—"God of Our Fathers"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will rise and go to my father.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-32

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

*"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" (G. Young)—Choir
Missal #528—"Prayer of St. Francis"*

COMMUNION

*"Ave Verum" (W. A. Mozart)—Choir
Organ Meditation
Missal #334—"Eat This Bread"*

AFTER CLOSING PRAYER

Missal #745—"America the Beautiful"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #388—"City of God"

Sunday Mass Online

11:15 a.m. Livestream

www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Daily Mass Online

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph

www.netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for our Adult Education programs. There is also an envelope for diocesan Catholic Education.
- » September 18, the second collection is for our Parish Feast Day.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope) or select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu at our Parish Giving portal online.
- » For **Parish Giving** technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- » Traveling? Please remember to mail in your weekly offertory. You can also use online Parish Giving or, on your return home, the Catch-Up envelope.

**OLQMCAs Students & Teachers,
WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!**

Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Arion Philippe Galindes Bustos
son of Ana Lyn and Patrick Bustos

Evan Henry Chan
son of Jessica Gandolfo and Henry Chan

Hope Scarlett Criscuolo
daughter of Angelica and Matthew Criscuolo

Clara Yatabe Dominguez
daughter of Asuka and Sedric Dominguez

Aurelie Alessia Fexil
daughter of Emmanuel Marie Lucie and Anthony Fexil

Godric Luz Gega
son of Xiaxi Dong and Luz Gega

John Paul Levantis
son of Paulina and Peter Levantis

Valentina Sylvia Santiago
daughter of Darleen and Marc Santiago

Esme Pearl Shaw
daughter of Tiffany and John Shaw

John Daniel Sugrue
son of Felicia Mooradian and Denis Sugrue

Alden Liam Gamboa Tubilan
son of Almira Rose Gamboa and Albert Ian Tubilan

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

Korean Martyrs Mass: Next Sunday in Flushing

The director of the Korean ministry for the Brooklyn/Queens Diocese, Reverend Paul Kim, is inviting the entire Korean community of the diocese join him on **Sunday, September 18 at 5 p.m. at St. Paul Chong Ha-sang Church in Flushing** for this celebration. The church is located at 32-15 Parsons Blvd. For questions, phone 718-321-7676.

Attention All Parish Groups!

Rectory Meeting Room Repairs

The rectory basement meeting room is unavailable until the end of October while repairs and extensive renovations are underway. An alternative meeting site has been established in the rectory with seating to accommodate groups needing space while the main room is out of commission. Call the rectory during business hours if you have questions.

Religious Education Classes Begin September 21

Those wanting to further their children's faith formation **must** complete our online form to register or re-register for classes. The form is on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re. Do it today! May God bless you, your faith, and your families.

Next Sunday, Sept 18: Forest Hills Festival/Street Fair
10am to 6pm on Austin between 69th & 72nd Streets

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.



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. New topic begins September 11: St. Luke's Gospel. To join them, contact Noila Johnson by email: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday Evening Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. *Through the Word* bible study group resumes its weekly meeting on September 12. Topic: Sunday Reading Reflections. We will explore together the rich treasures found within the liturgy of the Word. Special attention will be given to how the Sunday readings call us to a deeper walk with Christ. All are welcomed! 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).

This Fall do something different...
...do something life changing!



Live your best life in love!

Attend a WWME Weekend
September 23-25, 2022

Friday evening - Sunday afternoon
at the beautiful
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Center
Huntington, NY



Additional info?

Visit: wwme.org
Call: 877-697-9963
Email: jimmy.bernice.acevedo@wwme.org



Scan Code to go to application!

Attention Singers!



*If you enjoy singing, then we're for you!
If you believe that singing at Mass
adds a special dimension to worship,
11:15 am Mass each Sunday, then we're for you!*

*Remember the words of St. Augustine:
"They who sing, pray twice."*

*If you would like to join the choir, please come up to the choir loft
on Tuesdays starting September 13.
Rehearsals start at 7:30 pm sharp.*

*All singers are required to be masked.
And we will be socially distanced.*

Bereavement Support Is Available

Monthly Monday meetings starting September 19

The parish bereavement group offers spiritual support to those who have recently suffered a loss. We offer a caring environment, hope, and comfort; we are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of grieving and point toward healing. Evening meetings are once a month (usually on the third or fourth Monday) in the rectory.

All meetings begin at 7 p.m. Scheduled meeting dates are **Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, and Dec 19**. If you plan to attend, contact the group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org, or call ahead to our rectory at 718-268-6251 to RSVP.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. To find out more, please contact Veronica McCarthy at olqmrca@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 response. You may also use the inquiry form at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.



Increase in Weekly Income Needs

Our parish began a new fiscal year on September 1. To keep pace with inflationary costs, our weekly income needs have increased by 9% to \$23,150. This weekly amount pays for the day in, day out operating expenses of the parish. We thank all of our parish faithful for keeping up your weekly support using your offertory envelope or the online Parish Giving option.

Weekly Collections

	Sept 4
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,678.00
1st Collection	6,842.00
2nd Collection (OLQMCA bldg main.)	1,017.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>9,537.00</u>
Mail In	3,502.00
Parish Giving Online	4,940.46
TOTAL	17,979.46
Weekly Income Needs*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,170.54)

*Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures unaudited. 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 dependence on less reliable income streams.

Special Collection \$1,013.00
Catholic U. of America (does not accrue to the parish)

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 Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251. You may also find information on leaving a legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving. Thank you for your gracious support.

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Emergency (last rites)
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OLQM Catholic Academy:
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RCIA Office:
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OLQM Charity Outreach:
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YouTube (Sunday livestream):
www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Parish Prayer

Parish Feast Day: Sept. 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

O glorious Queen of Martyrs,
whose Immaculate Heart,
in the Passion of your Son,
was cruelly pierced by the sword
foretold by the holy and aged Simeon;
obtain for my heart true courage
and holy patience to bear well
the tribulations and trials of this life.

We honor our past and celebrate
the promise of our future as we journey forward.

Bless our sacrifices in bringing about
a new beginning for our community and our church,
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs,
named in your honor. Amen.

Hail, O Maid of royal birth,
noblest martyr-rose of earth. Pray for us!
Lily of virginity. Pray for us!

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
who did stand by the Cross of Jesus.
Pray for us!

MAYO: Parish Youth Group Is Back!

Faith. Friends. Service. That's the mission of the Martyrs Active Youth Organization (MAYO). We are open to all 7th and 8th graders from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and Our Lady of Mercy. We'll bring the youth of our communities together in a safe, nurturing, and FUN environment to participate in amazing activities and community service projects while growing in faith and developing future leaders for the church. For information, contact MAYO Director Manual Narbuada at youth@olqmchurch.org.

\$145,434 Pledged
Please keep making your pledge payments!
The additional funds return to our parish.

\$126,903 Paid
(522 donors as of 9/6/22)

\$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 9/6/2022, thanks to 322 donors, we exceeded our goal in paid pledges by over \$12,300. Another \$18,500 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
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Back to School Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.
At the beginning of this new school year,
we implore your mercy.

Bless students, teachers, staff, and their families, and especially *Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy*, that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge.
Deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways.
Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus,
our Divine Teacher, who is the same
yesterday, today, and forever.

Amen.



Adapted from *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*

Diocesan Events

Wedding Anniversary Mass. Sat, Sept 24 @ 11 a.m. Resurrection Ascension (61-11 85 St., Rego Park). \$30 offering (includes professional photo with Bishop Brennan). Contact Christine Georgi at 718-281-9540 or cgeorgi@diobrook.org.

Mass & Procession for the Cause of Blessed Carlos Acutis. Sun, Oct 2. Procession starts @ 3 p.m. at St. Pancras in Glendale (72-22 68th St.) followed by Mass @ 4 p.m. at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Ridgewood (62-81 60th Place). Bishop DiMarzio will bless a new statue of Blessed Carlos Acutis. Light refreshments and entertainment follow Mass. Contact the Italian Apostolate of Brooklyn at 718-965-7300, ext. 1613.

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Washington, DC. Sat, Oct 22. If interested, contact pilgrimage@diobrook.org for bus times and pick-up/drop-off locations (OLQM church is not a bus location). Or call Christian Rada (718-965-7313) for information.

Holy Land Pilgrimage, March 7–18, 2023, with Deacon Greg Kandra and Father Antonin. Visit SelectInternationalTours.com, call 800-842-4842, or email rebecca@select-intl.com.