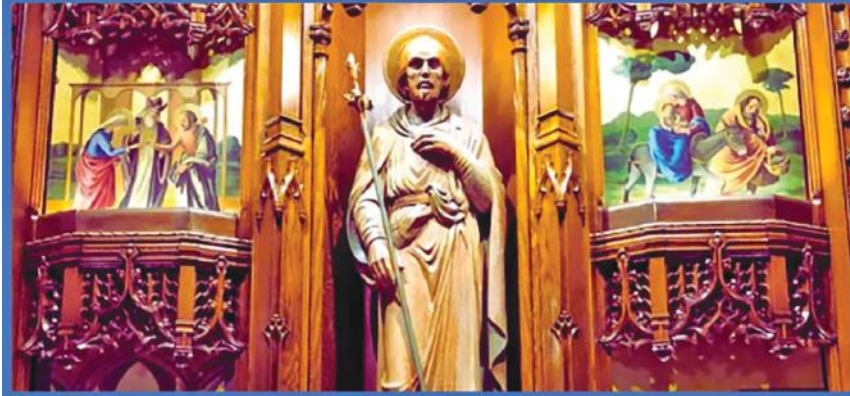


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



An Evening with St. Joseph

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 15
(Our Lady of Sorrows, parish feast day)



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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. (use Queens Blvd church entrance)

ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Monday through Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays after the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays from 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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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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 2 p.m. No office hours Sundays

Masses for the Week

Saturday, September 11

Patriot Day

8 a.m. John P. Clements

12:05 p.m. Victims of 9/11 [20th anniversary]

5 p.m. Francisca Pacchiano

Sunday, September 12

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom

8 a.m. Segundina L. Costiniano

12:05 p.m. Concetta (Tina) Massimiano

Tuesday, September 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8 a.m. Felipe "Buddy" Santos

12:05 p.m. Lannie Mae Brook

Wednesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows - Parish Feast Day

8 a.m. Maximo B. Uy

12:05 p.m. Living and deceased members of
OLQM Parish

Thursday, September 16

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

8 a.m. Asterio Infante

12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Friday, September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine

8 a.m. Caetina Cemiatina Sequera

12:05 p.m. Sonia Maher

Saturday, September 18

8 a.m. Sebastian Bartolotto

12:05 p.m. Mass for Korean Martyrs

5 p.m. John Barbieri

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Man-Wing Au-Yeung, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Taylor Calder, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Mary Rose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Daulo, John DiBiasi, Melinda DiMurro, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Helen F. Flores, Marie Giorgi, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Herbert Lempel MD, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Florence Mannino, Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Joan Michelli, Sylvianne Mullholland, Ferbian T. Penafior, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Victoria Rodriguez, Sally Roth, Beatriz Sainz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Tony Simomes, James F. Smith, Robert Sorsaia, Remington Stafford, Lacey Straeghtly, Edith Scudellari, Sen Trinh, Jorge Vasilescu, Maria Viesta, Lyle Vestermark, Wai-Suet Wong, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints we must periodically update our sick list. Names will be removed after six (6) months, unless our office is notified. Thank you for understanding.

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.

Main Events of the Week

Monday, September 13

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study (see p. 6)

Tuesday, September 14

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, September 15

Religious Education

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

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

7:30 p.m., church: Parish Feast Day Prayer Service:
An Evening with St. Joseph

Thursday, September 16

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 18

12:05 p.m. Mass for Korean Martyrs

Celebrant: Father Ignatius Mary Shin

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Next Sunday, September 19

11 a.m. church and church plaza:

Blessing Event followed by 11:15 a.m. Mass

Celebrated by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio

The **Wine and Hosts**

for the week are offered in memory of

Grandma and Grandpa

—with love from Gerry

Remember Our Deceased

Kaitlyn Mendoza
Ma. Eliza R. Manlutac
Msgr. John O'Brien



Maria Phipps
Dolly Quinton
Frances L. Trumbour

**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, 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

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer

There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited: It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

REFLECT: “Now at the beginning of this pilgrimage, the faith of Mary meets the faith of Joseph.... One can say that what Joseph did, united him in an altogether special way to the faith of Mary. He accepted as truth coming from God the very thing that she had already accepted at the Annunciation.... Therefore [Joseph] became a unique guardian of the mystery hidden for ages in God, as did Mary, in that decisive moment which St. Paul calls the fullness of time, when ‘God sent forth his Son, born of woman’ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.... His will was that men should have access to the Father, through Christ, the Word made flesh, in the Holy Spirit, and become sharers in the divine nature.... Together with Mary, Joseph is the first guardian of this divine mystery. Together with Mary, and in relation to Mary, he shares in this final phase of God’s self-revelation in Christ, and he does so from the very beginning....

“The path that was Joseph’s, his pilgrimage of faith, ended first, that is to say, before Mary stood at the foot of the cross on Golgotha.. Nevertheless, Joseph’s way of faith moved in the same direction: it was totally determined by the same mystery, of which he, together with Mary, had been the first guardian. The Incarnation and Redemption constitute an organic and indissoluble unity, in which the plan of revelation is realized by words and deeds which are intrinsically bound up with each other....

“May St. Joseph obtain for the Church and for the world, as well as for each of us, the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.” (Redemptoris Custos)

ACT: *Join the parish in prayer this Wednesday for an “Evening with St. Joseph.”*

LEARN: Read Pope St. John Paul II’s encyclical, Redemptoris Custos (available at <https://bit.ly/3ynbWRz>).

To learn more about the 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 New York State Catholic Conference: www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center

Order of Mass

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #716—“At the Name of Jesus”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Angels and Saints (*Janco*)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:5-9a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING: James 2:14-18

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-35

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Let Our Songs Fill the Skies” (*T. Kirk*)—*Choir*
Missal #704—“Take Up Your Cross”

COMMUNION

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” (*J. S. Bach*)—*Choir*
Organ Meditation
Missal #472—“Shelter Me, O God”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #701—“Lift High the Cross”

Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. & 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 Catholic Education. There is also an envelope for the Catholic University of America, and a catch-up envelope.

» Sunday, September 19, the second collection is for our Parish Feast Day. Thank you for your generosity.

» 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.

It’s time for our annual Stewardship campaign . . .

Please watch your mail because we have sent you information about renewing your Stewardship Commitment. We will also once again have our fundraising **FALL FLING raffle tickets** for sale. They too are included in the stewardship mailing. Everyone’s help is greatly appreciated in support of our parish at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.

LOVE isn't something
you just fall into, it
is something you DO



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Live your best life in love!
The next WWME virtual weekend is
scheduled for
September 24-26, 2021.

Don't delay!
Registration deadline
is fast approaching!

KOREAN MARTYRS MASS

Saturday September 18 | 12:05 p.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Ignatius Mary Shin, CFR

Join us and our parishioners of Korean descent as we honor Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Saint Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and companions. There will be no reception following due to Covid protocols.



Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Maximilian Francesco Ese Boccardi
son of Aghogho and Evan Boccardi

Luke Samuel Young Chang
son of Melissa and Daniel Chang

Keon Andrew De Guzman Luis
son of Romainne and Andrew Luis

Eleni Maria Montero
daughter of Carla and Adam Montero

Mia Pena
daughter of Francia and Henry Pena Acevedo

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

SAVE THE DATE AND PLAN AHEAD

Sunday, September 26, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here from 9.a.m. to noon to accept donations of new and gently used shoes, coats, and other clothing for men, women and children. Please **DO NOT** bring clothing items to church until the morning of September 26 (we do not have storage space). Please **DO** check your closets (we know you have time!) and set aside items that are clean and in wearable condition to donate. Thank you.

An Evening with St. Joseph

Wednesday, September 15

(Our Lady of Sorrows)

at 7:30 p.m.

Our church, dedicated to Mary the Blessed Mother under her title of Queen of Martyrs, celebrates our parish feast day on September 15, the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. The celebration of a parish feast is meant to be a special time to gather for prayer and good fellowship. It is something every parishioner should participate in, to give thanks for our place of worship and all the blessings God has bestowed on us since the parish's founding in 1912.

This year we will gather for a special evening prayer service for our parish feast and for the Year of St. Joseph, the guardian of Jesus and Mary. We ask for St. Joseph's intercession and protection for our parish family. All are welcome to join us at **7:30 p.m. in church on Wednesday, September 15.**

Then next Sunday, we will welcome Bishop DiMarzio to OLQM when he joins us to bless his coat of arms and the new Marian inscription on our church plaza. In one of the suggested Gospel readings for Our Lady of Sorrows, Jesus from the cross speaks to John: "Behold your mother," which is the motto inscribed on Bishop DiMarzio's shield. The **blessing service begins 11 a.m. on September 19, followed by 11:15 am. Mass** concelebrated by Bishop DiMarzio, Bishop Sanchez, and our parish clergy.

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church invites you

Sunday, September 19
11:15 am Mass

BISHOP NICHOLAS DIMARZIO
Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Celebration begins at 11 am with Bishop DiMarzio
blessing his coat of arms and the new Marian inscription
in the OLQM Church Plaza
All are welcomed



LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE We livestream the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses every Sunday. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass will be available on demand at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast using the "past livestreams" link.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collection	September 5
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,020.00
1st Collection	6,999.00
2nd Collection (<i>Pastoral Care</i>)	2,836.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>10,855.00</u>
Mail In	1,866.00
Parish Giving Online	6,111.85
TOTAL	<u>18,832.85</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,417.15)

*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 having to depend on less reliable income streams.

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. Additional information on leaving a legacy gift is available at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

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OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Attention, Singers! Welcome Back.

We are holding live choir rehearsals again, in the choir loft in church, beginning this **Tuesday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m.** We will be wearing masks and observing social distancing. New members are welcome.

Faith Sharing at OLQM



Monday evening bible study, *Through the Word*, returns September 13th from 7 to 8 p.m. on Zoom!

Over the next several months the group will engage scripture through the topic of “The Nicene Creed: Beholding the Fullness of Our Faith.” All are welcome and can join in the study at any time! For Zoom details, please contact Joe at josepherry@gmail.com.

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/faith-sharing-groups

Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement support group offers spiritual support, help, and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. We are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of grieving. Meetings are the **1st and 3rd Mondays** of the month (except on Monday holiday weekends). Future meeting dates: **September 20, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15, December 6 & 20. Location to be announced.** Contact bereavement support group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle (ymizelle@nyc.rr.com). An RSVP is required, especially if attending a meeting for the first time.



**URGENT SHORTAGE:
BLOOD DONORS
ARE NEEDED**

The New York Blood Center asks healthy donors to please come forward to help. Concern about the Delta variant has canceled blood drives in the region. Blood supply has dropped from five days to two to three days—and less for type O. This could signal more severe shortages in the weeks ahead. For donor eligibility and COVID-19 precautions, call **1-800-933-2566** or visit www.nybc.org to schedule an appointment.

Looking Ahead: Pilgrimages

Passion Play Pilgrimage, May 17–26, 2022. Visit Germany and Austria for the Oberammergau Passion Play. Bishop Octavio Cisneros, spiritual director; Father Frank Schwarz, chaplain. For more information and a brochure, call Peters Way Tours, 516-606-1551.

10th World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis, June 20–30, 2022. Travel to Rome with the Office of Family Life and the Diocese of Brooklyn. Visits to Assisi, Siena, and Florence. For information and brochure, contact Regina Tours. Call 1-800-Catholic, ext. 232, or email fciraolo@groupist.com.

Attention Students

Regis High School Columbus Day Open House. Monday, October 11 @ 1–4 p.m. at Regis H.S., 55 East 84th St., Manhattan. Register in advance at www.regis.org to attend in-person or contact Eric Di Michele, director of admissions, 212-288-1100, ext 2057; edimichele@regis.org. Regis H.S. is an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Register for Fall Sessions

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 and to sign up for sessions that will begin in September, please contact olqmrkia@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. An information and inquiry form is available at our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Outdoor Flea Market at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish (150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica). Weekends through November 20/21. The flea market is located in the St. Nicholas church parking lot. Admission and parking are free. For information, phone 718-591-1815.