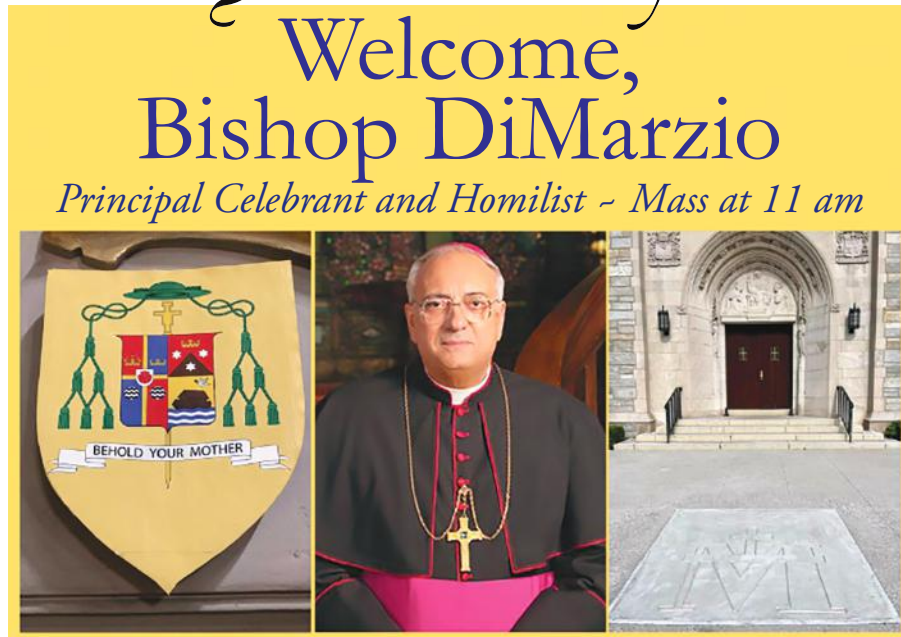


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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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 18

8 a.m. Sebastian Bartolotto
12:05 p.m. Mass for Korean Martyrs
5 p.m. John Barbieri

Sunday, September 19

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, September 20

**Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions**

8 a.m. Irene Shields
12:05 p.m. Samuel Bell

Tuesday, September 21

Saint Matthew

8 a.m. Maureen and Colleen Carney
12:05 p.m. Rev. Antonius Ho

Wednesday, September 22

8 a.m. Joseph Michael Keane
12:05 p.m. Michael Nicoletta

Thursday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

8 a.m. Joseph Keane
12:05 p.m. Jusette and James Meaney [wedding anniversary]

Friday, September 24

8 a.m. Blanche Aepli
12:05 p.m. Fernando Robi [living]

Saturday, September 25

8 a.m. Frank Passenant, Sr.
12:05 p.m. Jorge Bonilla
5 p.m. William C. Vogel

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Man-Wing Au-Yeung, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Shania Brennan Clemente, Taylor Calder, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, MaryRose 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, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Florence Mannino, Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Joan Michelli, Sylvianne Mullholand, 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, Robert D. Scudellari Sr., 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

Correction: The bulletin of September 5th misspelled the name of one of the Mass Intentions. The 12:05 p.m. Mass on September 9th was offered for the intention of Jeffrey Brian Chan Tobias.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, September 19

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study (see p. 5)

11 a.m. (note special start time):

**Blessing Event and Mass Celebrated by
Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio**

Monday, September 20

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

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study (see p. 5)

Tuesday, September 21

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, September 22

Religious Education

3:45–5 p.m. levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class
7–8:15 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

Thursday, September 23

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 25

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Next Sunday, September 26

9 a.m. to noon: front of church, Ascan Ave.
**St. Vincent de Paul Truck Accepting
Clothing Donations**

1 p.m. Mass for St. Lorenzo Ruiz
Celebrant: Father Noel Daduya

Remember Our Deceased

Ezequiel Correa
Kaitlyn Mendoza
Yorke Mizelle
Philip Napolitano



Msgr. John O'Brien
Maria Phipps
Frank Siracusa
Jonathan Urena

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.**

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 Social Teaching **The Christian Vocation to Service**

The future starts today, not tomorrow. (Pope St. John Paul II)

REFLECT: “For the whole of the community of the People of God and for each member of it what is in question is not just a specific ‘social membership’; rather, for each and every one what is essential is a particular ‘vocation.’ Indeed, the Church as the People of God is also ... Christ’s Mystical Body. Membership in that body has for its source a particular call, united with the saving action of grace. Therefore, if we wish to keep in mind this community of the People of God, which is so vast and so extremely differentiated, we must see first and foremost Christ saying in a way to each member of the community: ‘Follow me....’

“Nowadays it is sometimes held, though wrongly, that freedom is an end in itself, that each human being is free when he makes use of freedom as he wishes, and that this must be our aim in the lives of individuals and societies. In reality, freedom is a great gift only when we know how to use it consciously for everything that is our true good. Christ teaches us that the best use of freedom is charity, which takes concrete form in self-giving and in service....

“The Church knows with all the certainty of faith that the Redemption that took place through the Cross has definitively restored his dignity to man and given back meaning to his life in the world.... The Church’s fundamental function in every age and particularly in ours is to direct man’s gaze, to point the awareness and experience of the whole of humanity towards the mystery of God, to help all men to be familiar with the profundity of the Redemption taking place in Christ Jesus.” (Redemptor Hominis)

ACT: Pray the prayers of discernment for yourself and your children, at <https://bit.ly/3jBHA7B>.

LEARN: Read Pope St. John Paul II’s encyclical letter, Redemptor Hominis, at <https://bit.ly/3jHtu4O>.

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Cycle B—Choir Mass 11 a.m. (special time)

ENTRANCE

Missal #415—“All Are Welcome”

Missal #535—“Laudate Dominum”—Choir Mass

MASS PARTS: Mass of St. Peter and Paul (*Schiavone*)

FIRST READING: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING: James 3:16-4:3

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Cry Out With Joy” (*J. Chepponis*)—Choir Mass

Missal #382—“The Summons”

COMMUNION

“Panis Angelicus” (*C. Franck*)—Choir Mass

Organ Meditation

Missal #333—“Eat This Bread”

CLOSING HYMN

“Our Lady Queen of Martyrs” (*music in pew racks*)

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 our Parish Feast Day. Thank you for your generosity.

» Sunday, September 26, the second collection will be for CCD-Release Time. We will also take a collection that will be used for earthquake relief in Haiti.

» 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.

Attention, Singers!

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

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scheduled for
September 24-26, 2021.

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is fast approaching!

NEXT SUNDAY

September 26 at 1pm Mass

Father Noel Daduya will celebrate Mass in honor of **Saint Lorenzo Ruiz**. We invite the members of our Filipino community to join us for this annual celebration in honor of the first Filipino saint and his companions. Since the Covid-19 protocols are still in place, the usual reception will not be held.



**DROP OFF
CLOTHING ITEMS
AT THE
ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL TRUCK**

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 26
9AM TO NOON**

ONE DAY ONLY



St. Vincent de Paul Truck

Sunday September 26 ♥ 9 a.m. to noon

Bring your bags of donated clothing on this designated day directly to the truck, which will be parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue.

Please DO clean out your closets this week (we know you have time!) and set aside any items of clothing or shoes that are clean and in wearable condition to give to other men, women, and children in need.

Please DO NOT bring any bags to the church before the morning of the 26th (we do not have storage). Thank you for your kindness.



Faith Sharing on Zoom

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

Sunday Morning Bible Study meets 10–11 a.m.
The group is currently discussing the Gospel of St. Mark. If you'd like to join them, contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday Evening Bible Study meets 7–8 p.m.
Over the next several months, the *Through the Word* bible study group will engage scripture through "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: josepherry@gmail.com.

Mourning a Loss

As many of you know, our beloved Yorke Mizelle passed away unexpectedly last week. We are deeply saddened by Yorke's sudden death. Yorke was a member of the parish Consolation and Bereavement Ministry and the leader of the bereavement support group since its very first meeting on July 1, 2013.

Please remember Yorke in your prayers, as he led so many prayers for others who have gone before him.

The Bereavement Support Group meeting that was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 20 is canceled. Future support group meetings (1st and 3rd Monday evenings of the month) are suspended until further notice. If you attend OLQM's bereavement meetings, please contact us at rectoryolqm@aol.com for future announcements. Thank you.

Emergency Collection - Earthquake Relief in Haiti All Masses September 25/26

In response to the August 14 earthquake in Haiti, Bishop DiMarzio has asked for an emergency special collection. More than 2,000 deaths have been reported, many more injured, and there is widespread destruction throughout the island. Next Sunday, all loose bills given in the second collection basket will be directed to the Diocese and distributed as direct assistance to those affected in Haiti. Thank you for your generosity.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collection	September 12
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,333.00
1st Collection	7,723.00
2nd Collection (<i>Catholic education</i>)	2,029.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal (869 attending)</u>	<u>11,085.00</u>
Mail In	2,702.00
Parish Giving Online	4,912.41
TOTAL	18,699.41
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,550.59)

*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.

Special Collection: Catholic University of America \$1,004.50
Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to the parish.

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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RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Fall Sessions Have Started

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 olqmrchia@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 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.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Several of our parishioners volunteer at two local food pantries. One pantry operates weekly on Saturday mornings out of **Our Lady of Mercy Church** on Kessel Street. If interested in helping there, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at 718-268-6143 or ddobbins@diobrook.org. The other pantry operates out of **Queens Community House** (108-25 62nd Drive) on Wednesdays. The volunteer shift is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; the pantry opens its doors at 5 p.m. to start handing out food to those in need. If interested in volunteering at QCH's pantry, please leave your name, phone number, and email and our parish coordinator will contact you. You can use this tear-out form and drop it in the collection basket, or call the OLQM rectory during the week. Thank you for your help.—BISHOP SANCHEZ

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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.

Mother Cabrini Monument Celebration

To thank all who made the monument possible, there will be a **procession and Mass on Sunday, October 3**. Procession begins at 2 p.m. at Mother Cabrini Park (41 President St., Brooklyn). Mass follows at 3 p.m. at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen Church (125 Summit St., Brooklyn). All are encouraged to visit this much deserved monument to Mother Cabrini. Mass will be for the intentions of all immigrants and refugees.

LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

Every Sunday we livestream the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast using the "past livestreams" link.



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.