

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR
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.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 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.

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



JOIN THE PARISH
Scan for parish registration
information and form

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
11:15 a.m.
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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parish giving



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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 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

8:05 a.m. Blanche Aepli

12:05 p.m. Jusette and James Meaney [wedding anniversary]

5 p.m. William C. Vogel

Sunday, September 24

9 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, September 25

8:05 a.m. Jorge Bonilla

12:05 p.m. Stanley Daniszewski [anniversary]

Tuesday, September 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian

8:05 a.m. Jeffrey Brian Tobias

12:05 p.m. Frank Passenant, Sr.

Wednesday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul

8:05 a.m. Alan Sack

12:05 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 28

Saint Wenceslaus

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:05 a.m. Wilfredo Marquez Gatus

12:05 p.m. Josefina Galicia

Friday, September 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

8:05 a.m. Wilfredo Marquez Gatus [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Jorge Bonilla

Saturday, September 30

Saint Jerome

8:05 a.m. Michael Wengler

12:05 p.m. Luz Marina Penagos

5 p.m. Annalyn R. De Guzman

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, September 24

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

In appreciation of priests and the vocation of the priesthood

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. *front of church on Ascan Ave.:*

St. Vincent de Paul Truck accepting

drop-off clothing donations

10 a.m. *rectory basement meeting room (use glass door by Mary statue):*

Sunday Morning Bible Study

2:30 p.m. *rectory:* **Baptism Instruction**

Monday, September 25

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, September 26

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

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

Wednesday, September 27

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, September 28

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. *church:* **Benediction**

Saturday, September 29

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

Remember Our Sick

Victoria Bagasan, Raymond Bajarias, Viola Binua, Deanna Condino, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham, Cely de Borja, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Jacqueline Gagliano, Domingo Galicia, Lucille Giannone, Jorge Guzman, Anne Hansen, Miriya Healing, Jo-Ann Henry, Anita Hsu, Mary Hughes, Msgr. Paul Jervis, Elizabeth Ann Jiyun Kim, Elaine M. Kuzlik, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, 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, 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.



Remember Our Deceased

Alba Franco

Rev. Msgr. Paul W. Jervis

Margaret Mayer

Patricia Savino

Charles Tse

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



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

How Parents Form Children for Prayerful Participation in the Eucharist

“By virtue of their ministry of educating, parents are, through the witness of their lives, the first heralds of the Gospel for their children.”
(Pope St John Paul II)

REFLECT: Forming children for encountering Jesus in the Eucharist, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops writes, “depends above all on parents actively orchestrating a home life with a rhythm set by the source and summit of our Christian life—the Eucharist... The peace of Christ should be palpable in our homes. This requires that our own prayer lives be vigorous and constant, and that we pray together as families... If possible, going together to daily Mass at least a few times during the week will make a decisive difference in the spirit of the home, as will eucharistic adoration...”

“If we parents keep in mind that our children need our homes to be schools of patience, of stillness, of silence (the essential conditions for a vital interior life), then [we must protect them from needless distraction, and a consumer driven, anti-Christian culture]. Consider placing significant limits on the amount of television our children watch [and] how often they are ‘plugged in.’...”

“Our daily witness of self-sacrificial love provides children with an indispensable experience of God... We must express [and explain this] both by our lives and by our words... How we talk about the future, how we make decisions, how we plan our activities: in all of this we want our children to know explicitly that what matters is not what we want, but what God in his loving providence wills for us...”

“The prayer of the family is deepened and fed by catechesis within the family. Parents have not only the option but also the right and duty to teach their children the faith.” Pope St John Paul II states that at the heart of catechesis “we find, in essence, a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth”; it is this Jesus who eagerly waits for us in the Eucharist.

ACT: Bring your children to Mass and Eucharistic adoration.

LEARN: Read the full text of the USCCB’s essay, The Fountain of Love: How Parents Form Children for Prayerful Participation in the Eucharist, at <https://tinyurl.com/yckvmpf8>. For more on the role of the Christian family in the modern world, read Familiaris Consortio, at <https://tinyurl.com/33tnxcef>.

Order of Mass

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #559—“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Missal #858—GLORIA: Latin Chant Mass

MASS PARTS: Jubilate Deo/Mass of Creation

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:6-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16a

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

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

Missal #387—“The Summons”

COMMUNION

“Panis Angelicus” (*C. Casciolini*)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #325—“Eat This Bread”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #200—“Now Thank We All Our God”

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for Religious Education Release Time.
- » October 1, the second collection is parish youth programs. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy.
- » 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

Thank You for Your Generosity Today

Many thanks to those of you who gave to the **St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation truck** this morning. The truck will return to our church one more time this year, on Sunday morning, November 12, to collect new and gently used clothing for those in need. Please plan to participate again as we head into the Thanksgiving season.

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/clothing-donation-schedule



ANNUAL

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Meet us at the church steps on Ascan Avenue on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
4 PM
OLQM CHURCH PLAZA

Please have your pets on a leash or in a carrier for their safety during the blessing.

RAIN OR SHINE

On the Last Sunday of September

Two common observances are encouraged by the universal Church and the Holy Father on the last Sunday of September. It is **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**. Pope Francis encourages reflection on why migration happens in our contemporary age and asks for prayers for those forcibly displaced and compelled to migrate because of persecution or conflict in their home countries. Today is also recognized as **Priesthood Sunday**. The gospel reading is the parable of the vineyard. Please pray for an abundance of laborers to serve as priests, deacons, and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 7, 2023
Maimonides Park, Brooklyn

9:00 AM - Gates Open
 10:00 AM - Youth Event
 11:30 AM - Family Catechesis
 12:45 PM - Eucharistic Procession
 1:30 PM - Mass and Closing

Registration at BQER.org

Bring the entire family for a special day of unity among Catholics of all cultures and ages.

With music, rosary, vocation talks, and Eucharistic Procession and Benediction.

RCIA

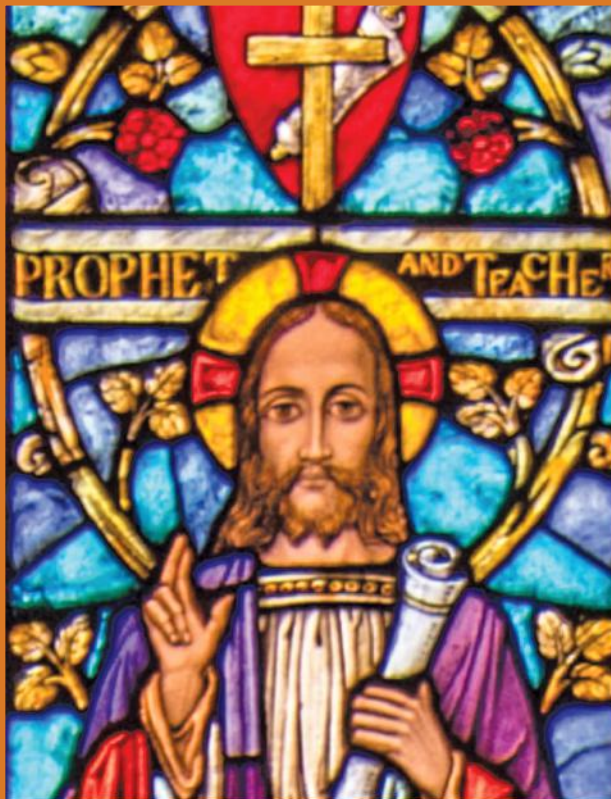
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are 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. 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.

Regis High School Queens Information Night

Tuesday, September 26 at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Ascension Catholic Academy (85-25 61st Rd, Rego Park). Regis H.S. in Manhattan is an outstanding all-scholarship high school for Catholic boys. Interested middle-school students are invited to this evening information session. To register for this event or one of the school's upcoming Open Houses, visit www.regis.org/admissions. By the way, OLQM is proud to currently have five parishioners attending this prestigious high school!

There's more Open House news on page 6.



2023 PARISH MISSION

Cultivating a Christ-Centered Heart and Parish

Sunday Masses October 15th
Evenings at 7 pm October 16th to 18th

Presented by Fr. Michael Bruno, STD

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

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

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

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

PRAYER | COMMUNITY | SCRIPTURE | SACRAMENTS

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, we will be able to understand our call and our mission as disciples and as a parish community.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

—Weekly Collections—

	Sept 17
Candle Offerings	\$1,708.00
1st Collection	9,101.00
2nd Collection (Parish Feast Day)	5,059.00
<i>Subtotal - In Church</i>	<u>15,868.00</u>
Online Parish Giving	4,348.43
Mail-In	2,169.68
TOTAL	\$22,386.11
Weekly Income Needed*	23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(763.89)

* 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

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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

OLQM October Highlights

More details on these events and more will appear in future bulletins!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Oct 4 (Wed) 4 p.m., in the church plaza

LIVING ROSARY: Oct 8 (Sun) after 1 p.m. Mass, in the church plaza

ANOINTING MASS for the Sick and Elderly: Oct 14 (Sat) 12:05 p.m. Mass

PARISH MISSION: Oct 15–18 (Sun–Wed) at the Sunday Masses and at 7 p.m. in the church over three evenings

ST. JUDE NOVENA: Oct 20–28 at 12:05 p.m. Mass (Mon–Sat) and after the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass on 10/22

FALL FLING Raffle Drawing: Oct 22 (Sun) after 1 p.m. Mass

CHOIR SUNDAY: Oct 28/29 (Weekend) all Sunday Masses

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. Sat, Sept 30 @ 10am–1pm & Thu, 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

Msgr. McClancy (coed)

71-06 31st Ave, East Elmhurst. Sat, Oct 7 @ 9am–12pm & 1–4pm. 718-898-3800; www.msgrmclancy.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



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. Topic is the continuing 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: 301 Pledged: \$142,620

Paid Pledges: \$125,373

(\$10.8K over goal as of 9/18/23)



Thank you for allowing our 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 services are offered 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 December 2 & 3. Email Christmas.fair@yahoo.com or call 718-464-4582. American Martyrs is at 79-43 Bell Blvd in Bayside.