

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V.F. — **PASTOR**
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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.

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.

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 8:05 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.
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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 28

Saint Wenceslaus

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions

8:05 a.m. Marj Pollini [living]

12:05 p.m. Rose Harach Brogno [anniversary]

5 p.m. Josefina Galicia

Sunday, September 29

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

Monday, September 30

Saint Jerome

8:05 a.m. Luz Marina Penagos

12:05 p.m. Wilfredo M. Gatus

Tuesday, October 1

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:05 a.m. Maria Teresa Mejia

12:05 p.m. Jose Miguel Fernandez

Wednesday, October 2

Holy Guardian Angels

8:05 a.m. Diana Marulanda

12:05 p.m. Renelyn Joy Carino

Thursday, October 3

8:05 a.m. Ruth Cruz

12:05 p.m. Aristeo Cabuay

Friday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

8:05 a.m. Severina Magsino

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Calvo family

Saturday, October 5

Saint Faustina Kowalska

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:05 a.m. Lawrence Sanchez, Jr.

12:05 p.m. Melencio Tinio

5 p.m. Olinda Cristina Alvarez F. and Rolando Jesus

Main Events of the Week

Saturday, September 28

10 a.m. *rectory meeting room:*

First Class of Altar Server Training (*see p. 5*)

Sunday, September 29

10 a.m.–6 p.m. *Austin St. from 72 Rd. to 69 Rd.*

Austin Street Fair

10 a.m. *rectory meeting room:* **Sunday Morning Bible Study**
(*enter at the glass door by the Mary statue*)

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

Monday, September 30

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

7–8 p.m. *Zoom:* **“Through the Word” Bible Study**

Tuesday, October 1

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

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

Wednesday, October 2

Religious Education

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

7–8 p.m. *levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFO*

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

Thursday, October 3

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 4

4 p.m. *church plaza:* **Blessing of the Animals**

Saturday, October 5

10 a.m. *church:* **Altar Server Training**

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

Sunday, October 6

2 p.m. *church plaza:* **Living Rosary**

Remember Our Sick

Guilberto Aguirre, Dennis Ascienzo, Baby Molly Catherine Banderberg, David Batista, Michael Bekman, Marco Benitez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Connie Brown, Rosita Cabral, Taylor A. Calder, Susan Campbell, Erin Campobianco, Gustavo Cáceres, Frances Cesarrano, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Danny Cozzi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Zenaida Faya, Domingo Galicia, Marie Gavosto, Lionel Genello, Simon Ho, Jennifer Holden, Nadine Ho-Sin Burton, Theresa Houseman, Ginger Inabinet, Jeannine Jodhan, Noila Johnson, Rosemary Kelly, Bendita Mandala, Fred Marks, Matilde Munoz, Aileen Nunag, Ernny Ordonez, Paul Christian Paiewonsky, Grace Perl, Maria Rodin, Msgr. Philip Reilly, Jason Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Valerie Rizzo, Patricia Tormey, Luigi Totumaccio, Carlos Luis Velazquez, Jamie Vayone, Karimita Villegas, Teresa Wong—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Because of space constraints, we must periodically update the prayers for the sick. Names may be removed after three (3) months, unless the rectory is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Remember Our Deceased

Christine Moore

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, 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 Teaching

Ed. Note: During the two months prior to the national election, the reflections focus on Church teachings on forming consciences for faithful citizenship.

Promoting Solidarity as Faithful Citizens

“As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”
(John 13:34)

REFLECT: “Jesus reveals to humanity that God is Father and that we are all called by grace to become his children in the Spirit, and therefore brothers and sisters among ourselves... This is the ultimate foundation of the radical equality and brotherhood among all people... Solidarity is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good, that is to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all...”

“God destined the earth and all it contains for all men and all peoples so that all created things would be shared fairly by all mankind under the guidance of justice tempered by charity... Each person must have access to the level of well-being necessary for his full development...”

“The universal destination of goods requires a common effort to obtain for every person and for all peoples the conditions necessary for integral development, so that everyone can contribute to making a more humane world... The principle of the universal destination of goods requires that the poor, the marginalized and in all cases those whose living conditions interfere with their proper growth should be the focus of particular concern. To this end, the preferential option for the poor should be reaffirmed in all its force” (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church).

Pope Francis places solidarity at the center of what it means to cultivate social friendship as one family, stating that “solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land, and housing, the denial of social and labor rights...” (Fratelli Tutti).

ACT: Say the “Prayer for Solidarity” (<https://tinyurl.com/36824ubt>).

LEARN: Read the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church’s section on solidarity (<https://bit.ly/2QB8qia>) and Pope Francis’s encyclical Fratelli Tutti (<https://tinyurl.com/ycx4pdyh>). Watch the USCCB video “CST 101: Solidarity” (<https://tinyurl.com/4ev7m7u5>).

Order of Mass

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #546—“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

“**MASS PARTS:** Mass of Creation

Missal #859—GLORIA: Latin Chant—Choir

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:25-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SECOND READING

James 5:1-6

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” (*J. S. Bach*)—*Choir*

Missal #606—“Your Words Are Spirit and Life”

COMMUNION

“Ave Verum” (*C. Saint-Saëns*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #331—“One Bread, One Body”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #547—“All Creatures of Our God and King”

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for Religious Education-Release Time.
- » October 6, the second collection is for parish youth programs.
- » 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 online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



BE AN INFORMED CITIZEN: 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.

Faith Sharing Groups at OLQM



Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join a parish group.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Weekly in the rectory basement meeting room (use glass door behind the Mary statue). Current study: St. Luke's Gospel.

Monday Through the Word Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. on Zoom. Current study topic: the Acts of the Apostles. Contact Dr. Joseph Terry (josephterry@gmail.com) to request the Zoom link. Archived recordings can be viewed on demand at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on the 3rd Wednesday. Join to pray together and for one another. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 82120186604 (PW: 765136).

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA (formerly RCIA) is our religious education program for adults age 18 or older who want to join the Catholic Church or need to complete their Sacraments. OCIA 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.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

—Weekly Collections—

	Sept 22
Candle Offerings	\$2,059.00
1st Collection	7,862.22
2nd Collection (<i>air conditioning</i>)	2,449.22
Collection for Catholic Education	1,228.00
<u>Subtotal - In Church</u>	<u>13,598.44</u>
Online Parish Giving	4,271.80
Mail In	1,362.00
San Lorenzo Ruiz Donation	1,200.00
TOTAL	20,432.24
Weekly Income Needed*	\$24,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,067.76)

* 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 to Father Passenant or Bishop Sanchez at 718-268-6251. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

Autumn at OLQM

Check the bulletin weekly for possible updates to these planned activities.

Blessing of the Animals | Friday, Oct 4 (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi), 4 p.m. in the church plaza

Stewardship Sunday

Weekend Oct 5 & 6, at all Masses; see p. 5 for more information

Living Rosary | Sunday, Oct 6 (Month of the Rosary), after 1 p.m. Mass in the church plaza

Altar Server Training | Saturdays, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, see p. 5 for more information

Novena to St. Jude | Sunday, Oct 20 to Monday, Oct 28, prayed at the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sundays & 12:05 p.m. Mass Mon–Sat

Fox Funeral Home Memorial Mass | Saturday, Nov 2, at 10:30 a.m.

All Soul's Day Remembrances | Saturday, Nov 2, Sung Mass at 12:05 p.m. At all Masses during November, we begin a reading (in alphabetical order) of the names of those buried at our parish these past five years

Spend quiet time with the Lord.
Exposition and Adoration every
Thursday after 12:05pm Mass until
Benediction at 7:30pm.



Contact Us

MAIN PHONE AND EMAILS

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OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

LIVESTREAM MASS

Sundays @ 11:15AM. The Mass is available in its entirety on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Stewardship Commitment Weekend: October 5/6

Your fellow parishioners are speaking at today's Masses about the importance of stewardship and the need for each parishioner to support the temporal needs of the parish with their finances. Our theme is "Stewardship Is Heart Work." It reminds us that our weekly financial support is the heart of keeping our parish fiscally afloat. This year, we hope to strengthen that commitment with an appeal to "Gimme Five!" This simple phrase conveys a gesture of agreement and commitment as we ask each parishioner to increase their weekly donation by five dollars. This small step, taken by many, can make a difference in ensuring our parish's financial health, essential to carrying out our parish mission and reaffirming our dedication to stewardship. Stewardship Commitment Cards have been mailed to all registered parishioners; we will have copies in church next week too.



A Fall Favorite
OLQM Church Fall Fling Raffle
Drawing Sunday, November 3

It's time for pumpkin spice, warm sweaters, and **church raffle tickets!** Tickets are being mailed to you. Please buy one for yourself or as a gift for family and friends!

\$25/each | \$100 for a sheet of six (6) chances
Three cash prizes: **\$1,000 Grand prize**
\$250 Second prize | \$100 Third prize

Thank you for your support!

Called to Serve

Altar servers Christian De Los Santos and Paul Tarbutton visited classrooms at OLQM Catholic Academy to tell students about what it means to serve at Mass! Training for new altar servers started September 28 and continues on these consecutive Saturdays—Oct. 5, 12, 19, and 26—at 10 a.m. We welcome young parishioners from fourth grade through high school who wish to serve the parish by assisting at liturgical services.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



RAIN OR SHINE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024, AT 4 PM
OLQM CHURCH PLAZA

Meet us at the church steps on Ascan Ave. on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. Dog lovers, cat ladies and gents, and other pet enthusiasts are welcome. St. Francis loved all creatures, and so do we!

For the blessing, please ensure your pets are on a leash or safely in a carrier.



Additional Altar Server Vestry Gifts and Memorials

We had a great outpouring of support for our request for donations toward the purchase of new cassocks and surplices for our altar servers. Your kind gifts and memorial donations are truly appreciated. We wish to acknowledge two additional donors.

High School Combo
Gift from Eufrocina R. Perez

Grade School Combo
In memory of Msgr. Octavio R. Ramos—
by Sheila L. Raymundo

THE LIVING ROSARY ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 2 PM

October is the month of the rosary. You are invited to gather with our priests and choir members in the church plaza immediately following next Sunday's 1 p.m. Mass—and bring a friend. We need 60 people to recite a Living Rosary, with each person representing one bead and leading one prayer of the rosary.

Bereavement Support Is Available



The parish bereavement group is a welcoming community of individuals who have faced loss and help one another to better deal with grief. They meet once a month (third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room. With the holidays approaching, this time of year can be challenging for those experiencing grief. The support group community will be here for you, meeting on **October 21, November 18, and December 16**. All meetings start at **6:45 p.m.** For more information, contact the group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

Please Continue to Fulfill Pledges



We have successfully raised \$114,568 for the diocesan annual Appeal, fulfilling our parish's 2024 obligation.

In fact, we have surpassed goal in paid pledges! To date, \$131,675 has been paid, with a total of \$150,008 pledged by 314 donors. We are extremely grateful to those participating. Please continue to fulfill all outstanding Appeal pledges by **December 31**. The surplus paid over goal comes back to our parish. God bless you for your generosity!

Recommended Readings for Election Year

Visit the News section of our church website for articles by Cardinal Dolan, Bishop DiMarzio, and the New York State Catholic Conference on issues of importance to Catholics this election cycle, including abortion, immigration, and NY State Proposition One (ballot initiative).

Catholic High School Open Houses

Parents and students can visit these schools during the dates and times listed. Contact the school admissions offices and visit their websites for updates about admission events, preregistration requirements, and private tour options.

ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY (coed)

83-53 Manton St., Briarwood

Sunday, October 20 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

P: 718-441-2100; www.molloyhs.org

CATHEDRAL PREP & SEMINARY (boys)

56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst

Saturday, October 19 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, October 27 | 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

P: 718-592-6800; www.cathedralprep.org

CHRIST THE KING (coed)

68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village

Saturday, October 5 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23 | 6-8 p.m.

P: 718-366-7400 ext. 240; www.ctkny.org

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL (coed)

26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd, Flushing

Sunday, October 19 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

P: 718-886-7250, ext. 524; www.holycrosshs.org

THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY (girls)

176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates

Sunday, October 20 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

P: 718-297-2120; www.tmla.org

MSGR. McCLANCY (coed)

71-06 31st Ave., East Elmhurst

Saturday, October 12 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.

P: 718-898-3800; www.msgrmcclancy.org

NOTRE DAME (girls)

327 West 13th Street, Manhattan

Sunday, October 27 | 1-5 p.m.

P: 212-620-5575, ext. 318; www.cheznous.org

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL (boys)

55 East 84th St., Manhattan

Thursday, October 10 | 5-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 20 | 1-4 p.m.

P: 212-288-1100; www.regis.org/admissions

ST. FRANCIS PREP (coed)

6100 Francis Lewis Blvd, Fresh Meadows

Saturday, October 19 | 12-4 p.m.

P: 718-423-8810 ext 229; www.sfponline.org

ST. JOHN PREPARATORY SCHOOL (coed)

2121 Crescent St., Astoria

Saturday, October 19 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

P: 718-721-7200; www.stjohnsprepschool.org

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL (boys)

30 West 16th St., Manhattan

Saturday, October 19 | 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

P: 212-924-7900; www.xavierhs.org/inquire