

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

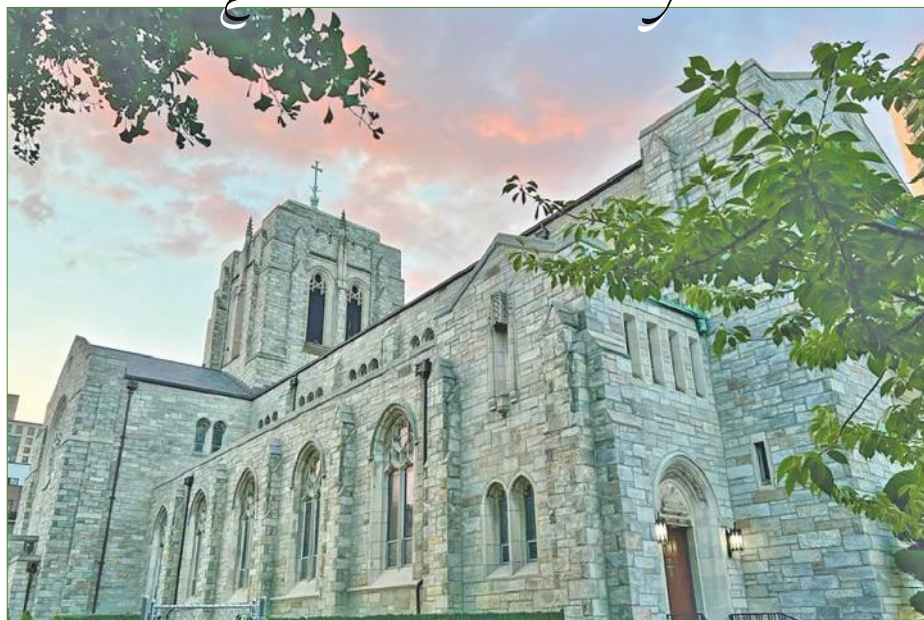


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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

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.

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
Monday–Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursdays 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements should be made at least
six months in advance, **prior** to the
proposed wedding date

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Mondays after 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM
First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.



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Scan for parish registration
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 3

Saint Gregory the Great

8 a.m. Steven Colletti

12:05 p.m. James Zervas

5 p.m. Anthony and Anne Wilfinger

Sunday, September 4

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

Monday, September 5

8 a.m. David Stevenson

12:05 p.m. Justiniano Manlo, Jr. [living]

Tuesday, September 6

8 a.m. Patricia and Jack Hettrich

12:05 p.m. Catherine Clements [anniversary]

Wednesday, September 7

8 a.m. John J. Clancy

12:05 p.m. Diana Marulanda

Thursday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Florence G. Crawley

12:05 p.m. Corace family

Friday, September 9

Saint Peter Claver

8 a.m. Gilbert Munoz

12:05 p.m. John Clements

Saturday, September 10

8 a.m. Jone T. Vecinosaguran

12:05 p.m. Jeffrey Brian Chan Tobias

5 p.m. Antoinette Grosso

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, September 4

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Resumes on Zoom on September 11 at 10 a.m.

2:30 p.m. *church*: Baptisms

Monday, September 5

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

★ ★ **Happy Labor Day** ★ ★

Rectory will be closed for the federal holiday

Monday Evening Bible Study

Resumes on Zoom on September 12 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

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

Thursday, September 8

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 10

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

The Wine and Hosts

are offered in loving memory of

Diana Napoli

—*requested by her sister Gerry*

Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Lenah Arip, Kim Bach, Michael Bekman, Donald Bergola, Cesar Cabezas, Taylor A. Calder, Miguel Camacho, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Baby Matthew Cristian and Maria Lujan Cristian, 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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Because of space constraints, we must periodically update our list. Names will be removed from the sick list after six (6) months, unless our office is notified.

Remember Our Deceased

Fr. Bartholomew Daly

Anita DeCaul

Anthony DeCaul

Rosendo Martínez Labra



Deborah Reifsteck

Dionicia Sotelo-Rodríguez

Robert Edmund White

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 **Sixth Commandment:** **The Vocation to Chastity**

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? (Corinthians 6: 18)

REFLECT: “Creating the human race in his own image, God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation, and thus the capacity and responsibility, of love and communion.... Chastity means the successful integration of sexuality within the person and thus the inner unity of man in his bodily and spiritual being. Sexuality, in which man’s belonging to the bodily and biological world is expressed, becomes personal and truly human when it is integrated into the relationship of one person to another, in the complete and lifelong mutual gift of a man and a woman. The virtue of chastity therefore involves the integrity of the person and the integrality of the gift....

“Chastity includes an apprenticeship in self-mastery which is a training in human freedom. The alternative is clear: either man governs his passions and finds peace, or he lets himself be dominated by them and becomes unhappy. Man’s dignity therefore requires him to act out of conscious and free choice, as moved and drawn in a personal way from within, and not by blind impulses in himself or by mere external constraint. Man gains such dignity when, ridding himself of all slavery to the passions, he presses forward to his goal by freely choosing what is good and, by his diligence and skill, effectively secures for himself the means suited to this end.

“Whoever wants to remain faithful to his baptismal promises and resist temptations will want to adopt the means for doing so: self-knowledge, practice of an asceticism adapted to the situations that confront him, obedience to God’s commandments, exercise of the moral virtues, and fidelity to prayer. Indeed it is through chastity that we are gathered together and led back to the unity from which we were fragmented into multiplicity.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

LEARN: To learn more about the sixth commandment, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, starting at paragraph 2333 (<https://bit.ly/3AyXg5b>). Watch Bishop Barron’s YouTube video on Sexuality, Sacrifice, and Love (<https://bit.ly/3dNXRRR>).

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.nycatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center.

Order of Mass **Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time** *Cycle C*

ENTRANCE

Missal #450—“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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

FIRST READING: Wisdom 9:13-18b

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In ev’ry age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

SECOND READING: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #691—“The Lord Is My Light”

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

AFTER CLOSING PRAYER

Missal #745—“America the Beautiful”

(in honor of Labor Day)

Missal #504—“Age to Age”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #722—“How Firm a Foundation”

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 maintenance of the OLMCA school building. There is also an envelope for Catholic University of America.

» Sunday, September 11, the second collection is for our Adult Education programs. There is also an envelope for diocesan Catholic Education.

» 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.

» **Vacationing?** Please remember to mail in your weekly offertory. You can also use online Parish Giving or, on your return home, the Catch-Up envelope.

September Calendar @ OLQM

Watch for possible updates and new announcements.

September 11: Commemoration of 21st Anniversary of 9/11/01. All Sunday Masses.

September 12: First Full Day of School K–8. *Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy.*

September 13: Choir Rehearsals Resume. Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., church choir loft. *New members welcomed!*

September 15: Parish Feast Day (Our Lady of Sorrows). 12:05 p.m. Thursday Mass.

September 21: Religious Ed Classes Start. Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m. and 7 p.m.

September 22: First Day of Autumn 🍁🍂

September 25: St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Truck Visits. 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday only—Bring your donations of clothing for fall and winter directly to the truck, which will be parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue during the designated hours.

September 25: Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz Observed 1 p.m. Sunday Mass.

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 beginning 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 weekly meetings on September 12. Topic: Sunday Reading Reflections. We will explore together the rich treasures found within the liturgy of the Word so that we can get more out of the Sunday readings. 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).

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL SEASON IS HERE!

If you shopping online to get ready for school, please consider selecting the Amazon Smile option with Our Lady Queen of Martyrs as your chosen charity. When you shop through Amazon Smile, they donate 0.05% of the purchase price to our church in the process, with no added cost to you.

MARTYRS ACTIVE YOUTH ORGANIZATION
MAYO
EST. 2012

WE WILL BE BACK!

This fall, MAYO will return and be open to all 7th and 8th graders from *Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & Our Lady of Mercy in Forest Hills!*

Our mission is to bring the youth of our parish communities together in a safe, nurturing and fun environment to participate in amazing activities and community service projects while growing in faith and beginning to develop into the next leaders of our church.



Manuel Narbuada, MAYO Director
youth@olqmchurch.org



Father Emmanuel Conduah of Ghana, West Africa, who preached last Sunday's mission appeal on behalf of St. Mary's Minor Seminary, sincerely thanks you for your generosity. The \$5,044 raised will help the seminary to increase enrollment and admit more seminarians who, as priests, can then be sent all over the world.

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.



Bereavement Support

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 basement meeting room (use the glass door near the Mary statue).

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 our rectory at 718-268-6251 to RSVP.

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.

Religious Education classes begin September 21.

Those interested in furthering their children's faith formation must register or re-register for fall classes. Use the online registration form on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re. Do it today! May God bless you, your faith, and your families.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

| Weekly Collections | August 28 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Candle Offerings | \$ 1,407.00 |
| 1st Collection | 7,009.00 |
| 2nd Collection (CCD, Religious Ed) | 2,181.00 |
| <u>In-Church Subtotal</u> | <u>10,597.00</u> |
| Mail In | 2,222.00 |
| Parish Giving Online | 4,321.55 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>17,140.55</u> |
| Weekly Income Needs* | 21,250.00 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (4,109.45) |

* 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 \$5,044.00
Summer Missionary (*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.

Contact Us

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OLQM Catholic Academy:
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Religious Education Office:
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RCIA Office:
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[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch)

YouTube (Sunday livestream):
www.youtube.com/olqmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Diocesan Events

Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Brennan. Saturday, September 24 @ 11 a.m. at Resurrection Ascension (61-11 85 St., Rego Park). All married couples are invited to renew their vows. \$30 offering requested, which includes a professional photo with Bishop Brennan. Form available on our website in the Parish News section, or contact Christine Georgi at 718-281-9540 or cgeorgi@diobrook.org.

Annual Italian Apostolate Mass and Procession, Sunday, October 2. All are invited to march together promoting the cause of Blessed Carlos Acutis. Commencing at St. Pancras Church in Glendale (72-22 68th Street), **procession at 3 p.m.** will be followed by **Mass at 4 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Ridgewood (62-81 60th Place). Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio will celebrate the Mass and bless a new statue of Blessed Carlos Acutis. Light refreshments and entertainment follow Mass. Questions? Contact the Italian Apostolate of Brooklyn at 718-965-7300, ext. 1613.

Bus Pilgrimage, Saturday, October 22, to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. Our church is not a bus location, so if you are interested in going, please email pilgrimage@diobrook.org to request information about bus times and parish locations in Queens, or call Christian Rada at 718-965-7313 for more information.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

\$145,259 Total Pledged
Please keep making your pledge payments! The additional funds return to our parish.

\$124,034 Paid
(521 donors as of 8/29/22)

\$114,568 Goal

WE DID IT!
WE EXCEEDED OUR 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL IN PAID PLEDGES!

THANK YOU!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Join our community!

If you regularly attend liturgies at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, please register with our parish! Formal registration with the parish is important for scheduling sacraments, obtaining certificates, becoming a sponsor/godparent, and getting contribution statements for taxes. It also helps us to schedule our Masses, programs, and activities. On your smartphone, **use the QR code** on the front of the bulletin to find our online registration page.

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-registration

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 for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Pastoral Care will be pleased to bring Communion to your homebound relatives and friends who are unable to attend Mass. Just fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. Dennis Portelli, Pastoral Care Administrator, will contact them regarding receiving Communion at home and forward their name to our intercessory prayer group, who will pray with and for them and, if you like, visit with them.

This prayer request is for:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Memorialize a Loved One

If you are wishing to remember a deceased loved one or a special person with a living memorial, consider making a donation of the Wine and Hosts, Sanctuary Lamp, or Altar Flowers. An acknowledgment of your memorial will appear in our print bulletin for that week. To arrange a memorial of any kind, please call or visit the rectory during business hours for details and availability.

