

# 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 p.m.  
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

## UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE – UPDATE

**Weekday Masses:** For those attending Mass at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. (Mon–Sat), use the church entrance/exit at Queens Boulevard (ramp). Following each Mass the church will be closed.

**Private Prayer:** For those wanting private prayer time or to light a candle, the church vestibule is open weekdays and Sunday; vestibule entrance is at Ascan Avenue.

**Confessions:** Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. inside rectory front door.

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE  
[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday–Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wednesday–Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday closed  
(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 19*

**Saint Januarius**

8 a.m. William Logan

12:05 p.m. Mass for Korean Martyrs

5 p.m. Charles Gregory Kotoun

*Sunday, September 20*

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

*Monday, September 21*

**Saint Matthew**

8 a.m. Robert Lehman

12:05 p.m. Beatriz Calvo

*Tuesday, September 22*

8 a.m. Marie England

12:05 p.m. Noel York G. Collo [living]

*Wednesday, September 23*

**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**

8 a.m. Luis Fernando Carolenas

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

*Thursday, September 24*

8 a.m. Antonia F. Moreno

12:05 p.m. Carlos Cardenas

*Friday, September 25*

8 a.m. Jorge Bonilla

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

*Saturday, September 26*

**Saints Cosmas and Damian**

8 a.m. Rose and Daniel Brogno

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

5 p.m. Mark Pollini

## Main Events of the Week

*This Week's Daily Masses*

8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. in the church

Use Queens Boulevard ramp entrance/exit

*Confessions (until further notice)*

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday at 12:45 p.m. inside rectory door

*Rectory Hours This Week*

Monday & Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.)

**Rectory closed Friday**

Please wear a face mask when visiting



*Tuesday, September 22*

**HELLO AUTUMN!**



*Wednesday, September 23*

**Religious Education on Zoom**

*Saturday, September 26*

1 p.m.: on Zoom, Single Adults Group meeting

## Next Sunday, September 27

Please bring any gently used clothing items that you would like to donate to church with you **next Sunday morning**. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue from **9 a.m. to noon** to accept your donations.

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, George Ang, Melanie Ang, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Lily Pe Chua, Shaina Brennan Clemente, Tracy Cuva, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Pat Gmerek, Sandy Imperante, Victor Kun, Dr. Ajay Lodha, Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Rosemary Parente, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Dennis Roberts, Gloria Rodriguez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Nick Spaventa, Fr. Radu Titonea, Maria Viesta, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

**ABOUT OUR SICK LIST:** Because of space constraints we must periodically update our sick list. Names will be removed after three (3) months, unless our office is notified. Thank you for understanding.

## Remember Our Deceased

Carlos Cubides  
Msgr. Joseph Nagle  
Julio Resto

## 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, Jean-Marc Moise, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections and military personnel.**

**WELCOME!** 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

### Forming Consciences



*During the eight weeks prior to the national election, the reflections focus on the Church's teachings regarding Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.*

### The Church on the Obligation to Participate in Promoting the Common Good

*I bless the Lord who counsels me; even at night  
my heart exhorts me. (Psalm 16:7)*

**REFLECT:** “According to its primary and broadly accepted sense, the common good indicates the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.... The common good, in fact, can be understood as the social and community dimension of the moral good.... It is not possible to love one’s neighbor as oneself and to persevere in this conduct without the firm and constant determination to work for the good of all people and of each person, because we are all really responsible for everyone.” (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church)

“It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person.... Citizens should take an active part in public life.... It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. The love and service of one’s country follow from the duty of gratitude and belongs to the order of charity.... Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one’s country.” (Catechism)

**ACT:** Examine your conscience in light of Catholic Social Teaching using <https://bit.ly/31zt2O4>.

**LEARN:** Read “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States” at <https://bit.ly/31mSiXB>. Review EWTN’s “Are you prepared to vote? Everything Catholic voters need to know before picking up a ballot,” at <https://www.ewtn.com/vote/>. Watch the USCCB video “Catholics Participate in Social Life,” at <https://bit.ly/3b6Tx0n>, and “Catholics Promote the Common Good,” at <https://bit.ly/2Eu6c1A>.

*To learn more about the legislative issues that impact us as Catholics and how you can express your opinions to our elected officials, we also encourage you to sign up for “Action Alerts” from the New York State Catholic Conference at [www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center).*

## Order of Mass Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ENTRANCE

*Missal 446—“Come Holy Ghost”*

**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

*Missal 606—“Like a Shepherd”*

### COMMUNION

*Missal 338—“One Bread, One Body”*

### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal 423—“All the Earth”*

*Communion is distributed during exit*

### Watch Sunday Mass Online

Video recording of the Sunday Mass at OLQM is viewable at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

### Watch Daily Mass Online

Livestreamed from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph at [netny.tv/masses](http://netny.tv/masses)

## Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for Catholic Education..
- » Sunday, September 27, the second collection will be for CCD Release Time.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund. To contribute through our Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu: [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope)
- » For online Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## RCIA

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Are you interested in becoming Catholic?  
Do you need to complete your Sacraments of  
Initiation?**

RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. Find out more about the parish RCIA program by contacting us at [olqmrca@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrca@gmail.com) OR call us at 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.



**LAST CHANCE FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS!**

Respond to the 2020 Census!

The deadline to fill out the Census has been extended to **September 30th**. Make sure you and your family complete the Census form to help shape many different aspects of our community for the years to come. Fill out the census! Make our community count today! For more information, go to [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov) and [www.futurohispano.com](http://www.futurohispano.com).

### Single Adults Group Meeting

This month's meeting is on Zoom **Saturday, September 26, at 1 p.m.** Everyone is invited to check in and catch up with one another! If you wish to join the meeting, please either leave a message on the hotline at **718-361-3201** or send an email to [dmtdemaria@hotmail.com](mailto:dmtdemaria@hotmail.com).

### Faith Sharing Groups on Zoom

**Are you looking to explore the Bible with others?** You may be interested in (1) Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10–11AM, discussing St. John's Gospel. To join, contact Noila Johnson: [noilas@hotmail.com](mailto:noilas@hotmail.com). (2) Tuesday Evenings, 6:30–8PM, there's a program called *Through the Word*. To join, contact Joseph Terry: [josephterry@gmail.com](mailto:josephterry@gmail.com).

### A Word about Parish Activities

This fall's St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Korean Martyrs socials will be canceled because of restrictions on larger indoor gatherings while the coronavirus persists and puts people at risk for the COVID-19 disease. Watch for weekly news announcements here in the bulletin, on our website, and/or on our Facebook page for parish activities that are happening on Zoom, including bereavement support meetings for parishioners, religious education and RCIA instruction, Bible studies, and other get-togethers.



**BEREAVEMENT AT OLQM**

Bereavement services will be resuming via Zoom meetings in September for parishioners of OLQM. For further meeting details, please email Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle ([ymizelle@gmail.com](mailto:ymizelle@gmail.com)).

### ROSARY FOR LIFE

**Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano**, Bishop of Bridgeport, will celebrate the **Annual "Rosary for Life" Mass, Thursday, October 1st at Resurrection Church, Brooklyn** (2331 Gerritsen Avenue, at Gerritsen and Whitney). Rosary begins at **7 p.m.**, followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. Parking is available; church is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call Rosary For Life Inc. 718-377-6920.

**October 1 – Respect Life Month Begins**

### A Spiritual Rosary Pilgrimage (An Online Global Event)

The pilgrimage, which began on September 8th, the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **concludes on October 7th**, the feast of the Holy Rosary. This online event and bible journey includes a series of video meditations and presentations by more than 20 Catholic speakers. It is completely free, but you must register in advance. Register at [ParousiaMedia.com](http://ParousiaMedia.com).

### **"Seek the Lord while He may be found..."**

While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

## Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

### Gabriella Valentina Encina

daughter of Mariacamila Salazar and Hugo Encina

### Samara Magdalena Grados Flores

daughter of Magdalena and Alfredo Grados

### Sophia Melodie Chauvel Grant

daughter of Marie-Pascale and Edward Grant

### Beau Michael Hegarty

son of Kari and Michael Hegarty

### Mateo Mikael Huerta

son of Krystal and Lazaro Huerta

### Mylo Garcia Mulderrig

son of Gladdys Ann and Kevin Mulderrig

### Alondra Valentina Ochoa Diaz

daughter of Marcela Diaz and Edwind Ochoa

### Noelle Blake Woodcock

daughter of Danielle and Christian Woodcock

*Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!*

**Catholic Charities Call Center: 718-722-6001**

**Monday through Friday, 9AM to 6PM**

Catholic Charities can help with information about food pantries and mental health counseling over the phone. For other services, visit the website: [www.ccbq.org](http://www.ccbq.org)

## Donate Used Clothes

One day only - Sunday, September 27

♥ 9 a.m. to noon ♥

**Bring your donations of new or 'like new' clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul Truck**

The donation truck visits our parish next Sunday and will be parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue in the morning hours only.

**Please DO** clean out your closets this week (we know you have time!) and set aside items that are clean and in wearable condition to give to other men, women, and children in need. You can give warmth with sweaters, scarves, gloves, and other winter clothing items.

**Please DO NOT** bring any bags of clothes to the church before the morning of September 27th. We do not have storage space. Thank you for your kindness.



## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

### Weekly Collections: September 13

1st Collection	\$4,785.00
Catch-Up Envelope	428.00
<i>In-Church Subtotal (551 attending)</i>	<i>5,213.00</i>
Mail In/Lobby Box	2,238.00
Catch-Up Envelope ( <i>mailed</i> )	3,390.00
<i>In-Church Total</i>	<i>10,841.00</i>
Online Parish Giving	4,171.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,012.31</b>
Weekly Income Need*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,237.69)

\* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. 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

Holy Land Collection (*not accruing to the parish*) \$1,791.00

*Please remember the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in your will and estate planning. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.*

## Contact Us

### BY EMAIL

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### BY TELEPHONE

Rectory Office:  
718-268-6251

Emergency (last rites)  
718-810-9788 (after office hours)

OLQM Catholic Academy:  
718-263-2622

Religious Education Office:  
718-263-0907

RCIA Office:  
718-268-6251, ext. 27

OLQM Charity Outreach:  
718-268-6251, ext. 43

### ONLINE

Website:  
[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:  
@OLQMChurch

OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)



**Drawing will be October 25**

The air will soon be cooler. Stock up on hot chocolate, warm sweaters, and Fall Fling Raffle tickets for the church.

**\$20 per ticket**

**\$75 for a sheet of 5 chances to win a prize!**

**Grand Prize: \$1000 | Second Prize: \$250 | Third Prize: \$100**

Please purchase a raffle sheet for yourself or as a gift for family members and friends. Proceeds will help us raise additional capital funds for parish repairs and improvements, replacing funds we would have raised at in-person group gatherings and social activities that had to be canceled this year.

You don't need to be present at the October 25th drawing to win a prize. Thank you for your support!

**A Prayer for Catechists**

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning and right judgment about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal that leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**For the Well-Being of All**

*Simple reminders when attending Mass . . .*

- Wear a face mask (required).
- Bring your own hand sanitizer or wear gloves
- Use the bathroom at home before coming to Mass.
- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass start time.
- Use designated entrance only.
- Remain six feet apart and follow the usher's instructions on seating, Communion distribution, and exiting.
- If you do not feel well, continue to pray in the privacy of your home and watch Sunday Mass at OLQM on our website.



**WE ARE THE CHURCH,  
TOGETHER**

**DID YOU KNOW?** OLQM came in third place in last year's Annual Catholic Appeal out of 112 parishes. We missed second place by \$100! We are a little behind where we were this time last year. **We have about \$20,000 to go toward our 2020 parish goal of \$100,000.** Please continue to make your monthly payments and know that we are grateful for all contributions to date, especially since this is a very difficult year financially for many of you.

Gifts made to the Annual Catholic Appeal bring support to tens of thousands of residents in Brooklyn and Queens through key programs, ministries, and services administered by the Diocese of Brooklyn, including Catholic Charities and Catholic Migration Services. These programs can only serve those in need if we all come together, working as one family of faith. The current public health situation makes Annual Catholic Appeal funding even more important as people are in need of spiritual, physical, emotional, or economic support during this crisis.

If you can see your way to make a pledge or new gift and fulfill it by the end of the year, we would be very appreciative. Visit our website for instructions on how to give online: [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/annual-catholic-appeal)