

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. (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

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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

GIVE NOW

Scan the QR Code with your phone for online 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 2 p.m. No office hours Sundays

Masses for the Week

Saturday, September 4

8 a.m. Richard de Worsop

12:05 p.m. Lillian MacColl

5 p.m. Elizabeth Mikitik and Anthony and Anne Wilfinger

Sunday, September 5

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, September 6

Labor Day

8 a.m. Patricia and Jack Hettrich

12:05 p.m. Louis Marzi

Tuesday, September 7

8 a.m. Geoconda Santos

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

Wednesday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Patricia and Jack Hettrich

12:05 p.m. Antoinette Grosso

Thursday, September 9

Saint Peter Claver

8 a.m. Ruperto Uruchima

12:05 p.m. Jeffrey Brian Chan Tobias

Friday, September 10

8 a.m. Gabriella Bodok and Colman Haas

12:05 p.m. Aldo Arcomano

Saturday, September 11

Patriot Day

8 a.m. John P. Clements

12:05 p.m. Victims of 9/11 [20th anniversary]

5 p.m. Francisca Pacchiano

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Man-Wing Au-Yeung, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Taylor Calder, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Mary Rose 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, Herbert Lempel M.D., Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Florence Mannino, Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Sylvianne Mullholand, Ferbian T. Penaflor, Maureen Piatt, Victoria Rodriguez, Beatriz Sainz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Tony Simomes, James F. Smith, Robert Sorsaia, Remington Stafford, Lacey Straeghtly, Edith Scudellari, 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

Because of space constraints we must periodically update our sick list. Names will be removed after six (6) months, unless our office is notified. Thank you for understanding.

Main Events of the Week

Saturday, September 4

10 a.m., church: WEDDING

Paulina Smietanka/Peter Levantis

12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

2 p.m., church: WEDDING

Teresa Castaldo/Adam Spivack

Sunday, September 5

2:30 p.m. church: Baptisms

Monday, September 6

HAPPY ★ LABOR ★ DAY

Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. | Rectory closed for the holiday

Tuesday, September 7

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

Wednesday, September 8



Thursday, September 9

11:30 a.m. rectory: Confessions

After 12:05 p.m. Mass

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Saturday, September 11

**Never Forget: 20th Anniversary of 9/11/01
Commemoration at all Masses**

The Wine and Hosts
for the week are offered in memory of
Diana Napoli
—with love from her sister Gerry

Remember Our Deceased

Ma. Eliza R. Manlutac
Dolly Quinton
Most Rev. Guy Sansaricq



Harold Schall
Frances L. Trumbour
Joseph Vuong

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

Social Doctrine and the Personalist Principle

We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures, we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son Jesus. (Pope St. John Paul II)

REFLECT: “The Church sees in men and women, in every person, the living image of God himself. This image finds, and must always find anew, an ever deeper and fuller unfolding of itself in the mystery of Christ, the Perfect Image of God, the One who reveals God to man and man to himself. It is to these men and women, who have received an incomparable and inalienable dignity from God himself, that the Church speaks, rendering to them the highest and most singular service, constantly reminding them of their lofty vocation so that they may always be mindful of it and worthy of it...

“All of social life is an expression of its unmistakable protagonist: the human person. The Church has many times and in many ways been the authoritative advocate of this understanding, recognizing and affirming the centrality of the human person in every sector and expression of society: Human society is therefore the object of the social teaching of the Church since she is neither outside nor over and above socially united men, but exists exclusively in them and, therefore, for them ... far from being the object or passive element of social life, the human person is rather, and must always remain, its subject, foundation and goal...

“The whole of the Church's social doctrine, in fact, develops from the principle that affirms the inviolable dignity of the human person. In her manifold expressions of this knowledge, the Church has striven above all to defend human dignity in the face of every attempt to re-dimension or distort its image; moreover, she has often denounced the many violations of human dignity.” (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church)

ACT: Pray the Novena for St. Joseph (<https://bit.ly/3CgvkSn>) in preparation for the parish's September 15th Evening with St. Joseph.

LEARN: Read chapter 3 of the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church for more on the personalist principle; it is available at <https://bit.ly/2VuuTne>.

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Times

Cycle B

ENTRANCE

Missal #208—“Praise to the Lord”

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:4-7a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING: James 2:1-5

GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #661—“Be Still, My Soul”

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #515—“You Are the Healing”

AFTER CLOSING PRAYER (*for Labor Day Observance*)

Missal #735 – “America the Beautiful”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #196—“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

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 Pastoral Care program.
- » Sunday, September 12, the second collection will be for Catholic Education. There is also an envelope for Catholic University of America, and a catch-up envelope.
- » 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.

SAVE THESE DATES

Please take home a copy of the flyer for times and details:

Parish Feast Day Evening Prayer on September 15
Mass with Bishop DiMarzio on September 19

LOVE isn't something
you just fall into, it
is something you DO



Scan here to apply.
bq-wwme.org / Apply Online

Live your best life in love!
The next WWME virtual weekend is
scheduled for
September 24-26, 2021.

Don't delay!
Registration deadline
is fast approaching!

Korean Martyrs Mass

We will have the annual Mass in honor of the Korean Martyrs on **Saturday, September 18 @ 12:05 p.m.** There will be no reception following due to Covid protocols. Join us with our parishioners of Korean descent as we honor Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Saint Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and companions.

Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement support group offers spiritual support, help, and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. We are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of grieving. Meetings are the **1st and 3rd Mondays** of the month (except on Monday holiday weekends). Future meeting dates: **September 20, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15, December 6 & 20. Location to be announced.** Contact bereavement support group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle (ymizelle@nyc.rr.com). An RSVP is required, especially if attending a meeting for the first time.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Registration for Fall Sessions **OPEN NOW**



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 and to sign up for sessions that will begin in September, please 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. An information and inquiry form is available at our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.

LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE For the sick, home-bound, and travelers, we livestream the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses every Sunday. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass will be available on demand at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast using the "past livestreams" link.



Parish Feast Day Celebration



Wednesday, September 15
(Our Lady of Sorrows)
An Evening Prayer Service
7:30 p.m. in Church

Praying with St. Joseph in the Year of St. Joseph

*"Support in Difficulties, Mirror of Patience,
 Comfort of the Sorrowing"*

*We invite you to join Bishop Sanchez and our parish clergy to
 thank St. Joseph for interceding for us as a parish family.*

*The evening with St. Joseph is arranged by
 OLQM's Catholic Social Action Committee*

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church invites you
 Sunday, September 19
 11:15 am Mass

BISHOP NICHOLAS DIMARZIO
 Principal Celebrant and Homilist

*Celebration begins at 11 am with Bishop DiMarzio
 blessing his coat of arms and the new Marian inscription
 in the OLQM Church Plaza
 All are welcomed*



2022 Mass Book Open

Contact or visit the rectory
 during business hours



KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

	August 29
Weekly Collection	
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,229.00
1st Collection	8,214.00
2nd Collection (<i>Adult Religious Ed</i>)	1,646.00
<u><i>In-Church Subtotal</i></u>	<u>11,089.00</u>
Mail In	1,153.00
Parish Giving Online	5,558.55
TOTAL	17,800.55
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,449.45)

Special Collection: Summer Missionary Appeal \$5,018.00
 (does 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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I am **the** CHURCH
You are **together**
We are **together**

WE DID IT!

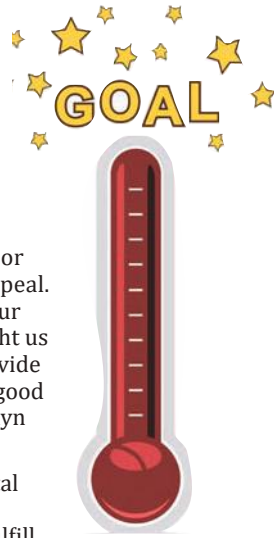
We met our Parish Goal with funds paid in full!

AMOUNT RAISED: \$114,568

THANK YOU ALL!

374 parishioners made a financial gift or pledge to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of today, we have successfully met our parish goal for 2021. The Appeal brought us together as a community of faith to provide the financial support needed to do the good works of the Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens.

Many more dollars are pledged. The total pledge amount by our parishioners is \$140,927. We encourage everyone to fulfill your outstanding pledges by December 31st because the additional paid funds received above goal (~\$26,300) will come directly back to our parish!



Prayer to Begin a School Year/Semester

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and
knowledge to guide your people in all their
ways. At the beginning of this new school year
(or semester/term)

we implore your mercy:

bles the students, teachers, and staff of N.,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and
love as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of
your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to
those in need. Glory and praise to you, Lord
God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever

and ever.

R/. Amen

Prayer taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007),



Faith Sharing at OLQM

Group meetings resume after Labor Day

Sunday Morning Bible Study, Monday Evening Bible Study, and Friday Evening Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group all welcome new members. New meeting dates for September will be announced soon. If you have interest or questions about their activities, visit our website for contact information:

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/faith-sharing-groups



**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.

Diocesan News

Mass for 100th Anniversary of St. Peter Claver Church Thursday, September 9 @ 7:30 p.m. Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph (856 Pacific St, Brooklyn). Celebrant: Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio. St. Peter Claver is a patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples. The Brooklyn church in his name was founded by Servant of God, Monsignor Bernard Quinn. The church encourages heightened prayer and action to strive for peace in our communities. The Mass will be televised live on NET-TV.

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.