An Evening with St. Joseph
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 15
(Our Lady of Sorrows, parish feast day)

Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — Pastor
Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — Administrator
Rev. Antonin Kocurek — Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham — Senior Priest in Residence

Deacon
Deacon Greg Kandra

OLQM Catholic Academy Principal
Anne Zuschlag

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.

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

Pastoral Care Director
Dennis Francis Portelli

Music Director
David Close

Finance Committee Chair
Lorna Stark

Holy Days of Obligation
Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

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

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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 11
Patriot Day
8 a.m. John P. Clements
12:05 p.m. Victims of 9/11 [20th anniversary]
5 p.m. Francisca Pacchiano

Sunday, September 12
Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, September 13
Saint John Chrysostom
8 a.m. Segundina L. Costiniano
12:05 p.m. Concetta (Tina) Massimiano

Tuesday, September 14
Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8 a.m. Felipe “Buddy” Santos
12:05 p.m. Lannie Mae Brook

Wednesday, September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows - Parish Feast Day
8 a.m. Maximo B. Uy
12:05 p.m. Living and deceased members of OLQM Parish

Thursday, September 16
Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
8 a.m. Asterio Infante
12:05 p.m. Josephine Orlando

Friday, September 17
Saint Robert Bellarmine
8 a.m. Caetina Cemiatina Sequera
12:05 p.m. Sonia Maher

Saturday, September 18
8 a.m. Sebastian Bartolotto
12:05 p.m. Mass for Korean Martyrs
5 p.m. John Barbieri

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Man-Wing Au-Yeung, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Taylor Calder, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Mary Rose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Daulo, John DiBiasi, Melinda DiMurro, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudsavili, Helen F. Flores, Marie Giorio, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Herbert Lempel MD, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Florence Mannino, Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Joan Michelli, Sylvyanne Mullhaland, Ferbian T. Penaflor, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Victoria Rodriguez, Sally Roth, Beatriz Sainz, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Tony Simomes, James F. Smith, Robert Sorsaia, Remington Stafford, Lacey Streaghtly, 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.

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.

Main Events of the Week

Monday, September 13
After 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses church:
Miraculous Medal Novena
7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study (see p. 6)

Tuesday, September 14
11:30 a.m. church: Confessions
7:30 p.m. church choir loft: Choir Rehearsal Resumes

Wednesday, September 15
Religious Education
3:45–5 p.m. levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class
7–8:15 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

7:30 p.m., church: Parish Feast Day Prayer Service:
An Evening with St. Joseph

Thursday, September 16
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 18
12:05 p.m. Mass for Korean Martyrs
Celebrant: Father Ignatius Mary Shin
12:45 p.m. church: Confessions

Next Sunday, September 19
11 a.m. church and church plaza:
Blessing Event followed by 11:15 a.m. Mass
Celebrated by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio

The Wine and Hosts
for the week are offered in memory of Grandma and Grandpa
—with love from Gerry

Remember Our Deceased

Kaitlyn Mendoza
Ma. Eliza R. Manlutac
Msgr. John O’Brien
Maria Phipps
Ma. Eliza R. Manlutac
Dolly Quinton
Frances L. Trumpbour

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 V. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whiteley, William Youssef, Phillip Whiteley. Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections, and military personnel.
This Week’s Reflection
from Catholic Social Teaching

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer

There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited: It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

REFLECT: “Now at the beginning of this pilgrimage, the faith of Mary meets the faith of Joseph…. One can say that what Joseph did, united him in an altogether special way to the faith of Mary. He accepted as truth coming from God the very thing that she had already accepted at the Annunciation…. Therefore [Joseph] became a unique guardian of the mystery hidden for ages in God, as did Mary, in that decisive moment which St. Paul calls the fullness of time, when ‘God sent forth his Son, born of woman’ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons…. His will was that men should have access to the Father, through Christ, the Word made flesh, in the Holy Spirit, and become sharers in the divine nature…. Together with Mary, Joseph is the first guardian of this divine mystery. Together with Mary, and in relation to Mary, he shares in this final phase of God’s self-revelation in Christ, and he does so from the very beginning…. “The path that was Joseph’s, his pilgrimage of faith, ended first, that is to say, before Mary stood at the foot of the cross on Golgotha.. Nevertheless, Joseph’s way of faith moved in the same direction: it was totally determined by the same mystery, of which he, together with Mary, had been the first guardian. The Incarnation and Redemption constitute an organic and indissoluble unity, in which the plan of revelation is realized by words and deeds which are intrinsically bound up with each other…. “May St. Joseph obtain for the Church and for the world, as well as for each of us, the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.” (Redemptoris Custos)

ACT: Join the parish in prayer this Wednesday for an “Evening with St. Joseph.”


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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times
Cycle B—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE
Missal #716—“At the Name of Jesus”

MASS PARTS: Mass of Angels and Saints (Janco)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:5-9a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING: James 2:14-18

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-35

HOMILY

OFFERTORY
“Let Our Songs Fill the Skies” (T. Kirk)—Choir
Missal #704—“Take Up Your Cross”

COMMUNION
“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” (J. S. Bach)—Choir
Organ Meditation
Missal #472—“Shelter Me, O God”

CLOSING HYMN
Missal #701—“Lift High the Cross”

Second Collections
» Today’s second collection is for Catholic Education. There is also an envelope for the Catholic University of America, and a catch-up envelope.
» Sunday, September 19, the second collection is for our Parish Feast Day. Thank you for your generosity.
» 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.

It’s time for our annual Stewardship campaign . . .

Please watch your mail because we have sent you information about renewing your Parish Stewardship Commitment. We will also once again have our fundraising FALL FLING raffle tickets for sale. They too are included in the stewardship mailing. Everyone’s help is greatly appreciated in support of our parish at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs - Forest Hills, New York

Recently Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Maximilian Francesco Ese Boccardi
son of Aghogho and Evan Boccardi

Luke Samuel Young Chang
son of Melissa and Daniel Chang

Keon Andrew De Guzman Luis
son of Romaine and Andrew Luis

Eleni Maria Montero
daughter of Carla and Adam Montero

Mia Pena
daughter of Francia and Henry Pena Acevedo

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

KOREAN MARTYRS MASS

Saturday September 18 | 12:05 p.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Ignatius Mary Shin, CFR

Join us and our parishioners of Korean descent as we honor Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Saint Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and companions. There will be no reception following due to Covid protocols.

SAVE THE DATE, PLAN AHEAD FOR CLOTHING DRIVE

Sunday, September 26, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here from 9 a.m. to noon to accept donations of new and gently used shoes, coats, and other clothing for men, women and children. Please DO NOT bring clothing items to church until the morning of September 26 (we do not have storage space). Please DO check your closets (we know you have time!) and set aside items that are clean and in wearable condition to donate. Thank you.
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(Our Lady of Sorrows)
at 7:30 p.m.

Our church, dedicated to Mary the Blessed Mother under her title of Queen of Martyrs, celebrates our parish feast day on September 15, the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. The celebration of a parish feast is meant to be a special time to gather for prayer and good fellowship. It is something every parishioner should participate in, to give thanks for our place of worship and all the blessings God has bestowed on us since the parish’s founding in 1912.

This year we will gather for a special evening prayer service for our parish feast and for the Year of St. Joseph, the guardian of Jesus and Mary. We ask for St. Joseph’s intercession and protection for our parish family. All are welcome to join us at 7:30 p.m. in church on Wednesday, September 15.

Then next Sunday, we will welcome Bishop DiMarzio to OLQM when he joins us to bless his coat of arms and the new Marian inscription on our church plaza. In one of the suggested Gospel readings for Our Lady of Sorrows, Jesus from the cross speaks to John: “Behold your mother,” which is the motto inscribed on Bishop DiMarzio’s shield. The blessing service begins 11 a.m. on September 19, followed by 11:15 am. Mass concelebrated by Bishop DiMarzio, Bishop Sanchez, and our parish clergy.
Faith Sharing at OLQM

Monday evening bible study, *Through the Word*, returns September 13th from 7 to 8 p.m. on Zoom!

Over the next several months the group will engage scripture through the topic of “The Nicene Creed: Beholding the Fullness of Our Faith.” All are welcome and can join in the study at any time! For Zoom details, please contact Joe at josephterry@gmail.com.

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/faith-sharing-groups](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/faith-sharing-groups)

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.

Looking Ahead: Pilgrimages

**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.

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**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.

Attention Students

Regis High School Columbus Day Open House. Monday, October 11 @ 1–4 p.m. at Regis H.S., 55 East 84th St., Manhattan. Register in advance at [www.regis.org](http://www.regis.org) to attend in-person or contact Eric Di Michele, director of admissions, 212-288-1100, ext 2057; edimichele@regis.org. Regis H.S. is an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Register for Fall Sessions

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 [olqmrcria@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrcria@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 [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia).

Deanery Corner

*A place to share news and events at nearby parishes*

Outdoor Flea Market at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish (150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica). Weekends through November 20/21. The flea market is located in the St. Nicholas church parking lot. Admission and parking are free. For information, phone 718-591-1815.

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](http://www.nybc.org) to schedule an appointment.

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