

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

## 2021 LENTEN SEASON

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Six Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

February 19 and 26, and March 5, 12, 19, and 26  
(followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

April 2, Good Friday Stations at 1 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays, Thursdays: 11:30 a.m.; Saturdays: 12:45 p.m.

*Confessions will be heard in the sacristy; use Queens Boulevard church entrance only*  
HOLY WEEK: Reconciliation Monday, March 29: 3:30–5 p.m., 7–8:30 p.m.

March 30, March 31, April 1 (Holy Thursday) 11:30 a.m.

April 2 (Good Friday): after 7:30 p.m. Liturgy

April 3 (Holy Saturday): No Confessions

### DEVOTIONS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES

▶ **Ash Wednesday (February 17):** Ashes distributed at these scheduled times only: 8 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses; 4 p.m. prayer services. A new distribution method will be used, with ashes sprinkled over the crown of the head.

▶ **Miraculous Medal Novena:** For our traditional Monday devotion, parishioners are encouraged to participate virtually until further notice by viewing the devotional video on our website at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org).

▶ **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Thursday devotions resume in person on February 18. Exposition is after 12:05 p.m. Mass, with visitation (using ramp entrance only) until 7:30 p.m., when Benediction will take place. There is no Holy Hour until further notice.

▶ **Holy Thursday (April 1):** There will be an extra Mass at 12:05 p.m. to limit overcrowding in the church. The Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by Exposition and Adoration, until 10:30 p.m.

▶ **Lenten Sunday Prayer Services:** March 14 and March 21 at 3 p.m. in church. Reflections will be offered by Deacon Greg Kandra and Joseph Terry.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Abstinence:** The Church asks all Catholics age 14 and older to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** (February 17) and **all Fridays** of Lent. (*See also* Penance.)

**Fasting:** All Catholics ages 18 to 59 are obligated to fast on **Ash Wednesday** (February 17) and **Good Friday** (April 2). Limit yourself to a **single full meal** and two smaller ones during the day, with no food between meals.

**Easter Duty:** All Catholics who have received their first Holy Eucharist are expected to receive Communion at least once a year, between the **First Sunday of Lent** (February 21) and **Trinity Sunday** (May 30).

**Penance:** All Fridays throughout the year and Lent are penitential days for prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ. While abstinence in a true spirit of penance is commended, individuals may substitute other practices of voluntary self-denial or personal penance, such as acts of temperance, prayer, or charity.

### HOLY YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

*All are encouraged to pray a Novena to St. Joseph from March 11 to March 19. We ask St. Joseph, guardian of the redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and patron saint of the Catholic Church, to intercede for us. St. Joseph's Feast Day is March 19.*

#### Notes:

- ▶ Masks are required in church for all services; social distancing will be observed (no more than three people per pew).
- ▶ During Lent, please refrain from leaving flowers in the church and on the altar.
- ▶ Schedule may be subject to late changes. Please check the weekly bulletin and our website for possible updates.

# 2021 LENT CALENDAR

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

February 17

February 18

February 19

February 20

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

ASHES DISTRIBUTED  
AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES  
ONLY

MASSES: 8am,  
12:05pm & 7:30pm

PRAYER SERVICE: 4pm

MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm

ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT:  
12:40pm

BENEDICTION: 7:30pm

MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**  
7:30pm followed by  
BENEDICTION

MASSES:  
8am & 12:05pm

VIGIL MASS: 5pm

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday



February 21

February 22

February 23

February 24

February 25

February 26

February 27

**1st SUNDAY OF LENT**

MASSES:  
9am, 11:15am  
& 1pm

MASSES:  
8 am & 12:05 pm  
VIRTUAL MIRACULOUS  
MEDAL NOVENA  
PRAY A ROSARY

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ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT:  
12:40pm  
BENEDICTION: 7:30pm

MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**  
7:30pm followed by  
BENEDICTION

MASSES:  
8am & 12:05pm  
VIGIL MASS: 5pm



February 28

March 1

March 2

March 3

March 4

March 5

March 6

**2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**

MASSES:  
9am, 11:15am  
& 1pm

MASSES:  
8 am & 12:05 pm  
VIRTUAL MIRACULOUS  
MEDAL NOVENA  
PRAY A ROSARY

MASSES:  
8 am & 12:05 pm  
PRAY A ROSARY

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PRAY A ROSARY

MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm  
ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT:  
12:40pm  
BENEDICTION: 7:30pm

MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**  
7:30pm followed by  
BENEDICTION

MASSES:  
8am & 12:05pm  
VIGIL MASS: 5pm



March 7

March 8

March 9

March 10

March 11

March 12

March 13

**3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

MASSES:  
9am, 11:15am  
& 1pm  
RCIA FIRST SCRUTINY:  
at 9am Mass

MASSES:  
8 am & 12:05 pm  
VIRTUAL MIRACULOUS  
MEDAL NOVENA  
PRAY A ROSARY

MASSES:  
8 am & 12:05 pm  
PRAY A ROSARY




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8 am & 12:05 pm  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S NOVENA  
BEGINS**  
ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT:  
12:40pm  
BENEDICTION: 7:30pm

MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm  
**PRAY THE ST. JOSEPH  
NOVENA**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**  
7:30pm followed by  
BENEDICTION

MASSES: 8am & 12:05pm  
**PRAY THE ST. JOSEPH  
NOVENA**  
RELIGIOUS ED  
FIRST RECONCILIATION  
VIGIL MASS: 5pm



March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20
<b>4th SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>LAETARE SUNDAY</b> <i>(Daylight saving time begins)</i> MASSES: <i>9am, 11:15am &amp; 1pm</i> RCIA SECOND SCRUTINY: <i>at 9am Mass</i> <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> PRAYER SERVICE: <i>3pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> VIRTUAL MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA <b>PRAY THE ST. JOSEPH            NOVENA</b> PRAY A ROSARY	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> <b>PRAY THE ST. JOSEPH            NOVENA</b> PRAY A ROSARY	<b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b> MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> <b>PRAY THE ST. JOSEPH            NOVENA</b> PRAY A ROSARY	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> <b>PRAY THE ST. JOSEPH            NOVENA</b> ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: <i>12:40pm</i> BENEDICTION: <i>7:30pm</i>	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S DAY</b> MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> <b>ST. JOSEPH'S NOVENA            CONCLUDES</b> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> <i>7:30pm, followed by            BENEDICTION</i> 	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> VIGIL MASS: <i>5pm</i>
March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27
<b>5th SUNDAY OF LENT</b> MASSES: <i>9am, 11:15 am            &amp; 1pm</i> RCIA THIRD SCRUTINY: <i>at 9am Mass</i> PRAYER SERVICE: <i>3pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8 am &amp; 12:05 pm</i> VIRTUAL MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAY A ROSARY	MASSES: <i>8 am &amp; 12:05 pm</i> PRAY A ROSARY	MASSES: <i>8 am &amp; 12:05 pm</i> PRAY A ROSARY	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: <i>12:40pm</i> BENEDICTION: <i>7:30pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> <i>7:30pm followed by            BENEDICTION</i> 	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> VIGIL MASS <i>for Palm Sunday: 5pm</i> <b>BLESSED PALMS            WILL BE AVAILABLE ON            TABLES ONLY</b>
March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> MASSES: <i>9am, 11:15am            &amp; 1pm</i> <b>BLESSED PALMS            WILL BE AVAILABLE ON            TABLES ONLY</b>	<b>RECONCILIATION            MONDAY</b> MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> VIRTUAL MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAY A ROSARY <b>CONFESSIONS:</b> <i>3:30-5pm; 7-8:30pm            in sacristy</i>	MASSES: <i>8am &amp; 12:05pm</i> <b>SCHOOL CONFESSIONS:</b> <i>8:45am</i> <b>CONFESSIONS:</b> <i>11:30am in rectory</i>	MASSES: <i>8 am &amp; 12:05 pm</i> <b>CONFESSIONS:</b> <i>11:30am in rectory</i> <b>RELIGIOUS ED</b> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> <i>7pm</i>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <i>Church opens at 11am</i> <b>CONFESSIONS:</b> <i>11:30am</i> MASS: <i>12:05pm</i> SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: <i>7:30pm</i> EXPOSITION & ADORATION <i>until 10:30pm</i>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <i>Church opens at noon</i> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 1pm</b> COMMUNAL VENERATION OF THE CROSS: <i>3pm &amp; 7:30pm (individual            Communion on exit)</i> <b>CONFESSIONS: after            7:30pm liturgy</b> 	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> NO CONFESSIONS NO 5PM MASS <i>Church opens at 6pm</i> <b>SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL</b> <i>7:30pm</i>
April 4	<h1>Our Lady Queen of Martyrs</h1> <p>110-06 Queens Boulevard Forest Hills, New York 11375</p> <p>phone 718-268-6251; fax 718-793-2584            Emergencies (Last Rites): 718-810-9788 <i>(after office hours)</i>            email: <a href="mailto:rectoryolqm@aol.com">rectoryolqm@aol.com</a> website: <a href="http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org">www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org</a></p>					
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>MASS OF RESURRECTION</b> MASSES: <i>9am, 11:15am            &amp; 1 pm</i>						

# 2021 HOLY WEEK IN OUR PARISH

## MARCH 28

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Masses at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1 p.m.

*Blessed palms will be available at each Mass*

Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 27

### **CONFESSIONS**

*Reconciliation Monday, March 29*

**3:30–5 p.m.** and **7–8:30 p.m.**

*Tuesday, March 30: School Confessions—8:45 a.m.*

**All Parishioners—11:30 a.m.**

*Wednesday, March 31: 11:30 a.m.*

*Holy Thursday, April 1: 11:30 a.m.*

*Good Friday, April 2: after the 7:30 p.m. Liturgy*

*Holy Saturday, April 3: No Confessions*

## APRIL 1

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

*Church opens at 11 a.m. Confessions at 11:30 a.m.*

Mass at 12:05 p.m.

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.

Exposition and Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 p.m.

## APRIL 2

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

*Church opens at noon*

Stations of the Cross at 1 p.m.

Communal Veneration of the Cross  
at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

*Individual Communion upon exit*

Confessions begin after the 7:30 p.m. service

## APRIL 3

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

*NO Confessions. Church opens at 6 p.m.*

Solemn Easter Vigil and

Mass of Resurrection at 7:30 p.m.

*(There are no other Masses on Holy Saturday)*

## APRIL 4

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1 p.m.