

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

2024 LENTEN SEASON

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Six Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

February 16 and 23 and March 1, 8, 15, and 22
(followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

March 29, Good Friday Stations at 1 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

During Holy Week as follows:

Reconciliation Monday, March 25: 11:15 a.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m.

March 26 and 27: 11:15 a.m. March 28 (Holy Thursday): No Confessions

March 29 (Good Friday): after 7:30 p.m. Liturgy

March 30 (Holy Saturday): No Confessions

DEVOTIONS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES

- ▶ **Ash Wednesday (February 14):** Ashes distributed at these scheduled times only: 8:05 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Masses, and 4 p.m. Prayer Service.
- ▶ **Miraculous Medal Novena:** Mondays after the 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses.
- ▶ **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Thursdays beginning February 15, Exposition begins after the 12:05 p.m. Mass, with Adoration all afternoon until Benediction at 7:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Holy Thursday (March 28):** Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated at 7:30 p.m. with Washing of the Feet and Eucharistic Procession to the Repository; Adoration after Mass until 10:30 p.m. (*Note: No adoration during the day; no morning Masses.*)
- ▶ **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday of Lent at 7:30 p.m., followed by Benediction, and on Good Friday (March 29) at 1 p.m.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- Abstinence:** The Church asks all Catholics age 14 and older to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** (February 14) and **all Fridays** of Lent. (*See also* Penance.)
- Fasting:** All Catholics ages 18 to 59 are obligated to fast on **Ash Wednesday** (February 14) and **Good Friday** (March 29). 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 18) and **Trinity Sunday** (May 26).
- 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.

EXTENDING CHARITY TO LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

This Lent, the Little Sisters of the Poor will present an appeal on behalf of their mission of hospitality for the Elderly Poor at Queen of Peace Residence in Queens Village. They rely on the generosity of benefactors for the needs of their home and will be deeply grateful for your assistance during their church collection at the Sunday Masses on the weekend of March 16 and 17.

Notes:

- ▶ Please check the weekly bulletin and church website (ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org) for announcements of additional Lenten resources or updates to this calendar.
- ▶ During this solemn season of Lent, please refrain from leaving flowers in the church and on the altar.
- ▶ The Holy Week schedule appears on the last page of this calendar.

The calendar printed on the inside pages is for you to post in your home.

2024 LENT CALENDAR

			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			February 14	February 15	February 16	February 17
			ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES DISTRIBUTED AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES ONLY MASSES: 8:05am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm PRAYER SERVICE: 4pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm; ROSARY follows BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm RCIA RITE OF SENDING at 5pm Mass
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>				
February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24
1st SUNDAY OF LENT MASSES: 9am, 11:15am & 1pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8:05am & 12:05pm Masses ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm; ROSARY follows BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm
						
February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	March 1	March 2
2nd SUNDAY OF LENT MASSES: 9am, 11:15am & 1pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8:05am & 12:05pm Masses ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm; ROSARY follows BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm RCIA FIRST SCRUTINY at 5pm Mass
						
March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9
3rd SUNDAY OF LENT MASSES: 9am, 11:15am & 1pm CLOTHING DRIVE: 9am to 12 noon <i>drop off donations at the St. Vincent de Paul truck</i>	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8:05am & 12:05pm Masses ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12:40pm; ROSARY follows BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm RCIA SECOND SCRUTINY at 5pm Mass
						

 Days of abstinence (no meat)  Days of fasting and abstinence

March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16
4th SUNDAY OF LENT <i>(Laetare Sunday)</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i> MASSES: <i>9am, 11:15am & 1pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> ST. JOSEPH NOVENA BEGINS <i>at 12:05pm Mass</i> MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: <i>after</i> <i>8:05am & 12:05pm Masses</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> ST. JOSEPH NOVENA <i>at 12:05pm Mass</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>11:30am</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> ST. JOSEPH NOVENA <i>at 12:05pm Mass</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> ST. JOSEPH NOVENA <i>at 12:05pm Mass</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>11:30am</i> ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: <i>12:40pm; ROSARY follows</i> BENEDICTION: <i>7:30pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> ST. JOSEPH NOVENA <i>at 12:05pm Mass</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> STATIONS OF THE CROSS: <i>7:30pm followed by</i> BENEDICTION 	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> ST. JOSEPH NOVENA <i>at 12:05pm Mass</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>12:45pm</i> VIGIL MASS: <i>5pm</i> RCIA THIRD SCRUTINY <i>at 5pm Mass</i>
March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23
5th SUNDAY OF LENT ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASSES: <i>9am, 11:15am & 1pm</i> LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR PRESENTATION AT ALL MASSES ST. JOSEPH NOVENA <i>after 11:15 am Mass</i>	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> ST. JOSEPH NOVENA <i>at 12:05pm Mass</i> MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: <i>after</i> <i>8:05am & 12:05pm Masses</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	ST. JOSEPH'S DAY MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>11:30am</i> ST. JOSEPH NOVENA CONCLUDES <i>at 12:05pm Mass</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>11:30am</i> ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: <i>12:40pm; ROSARY follows</i> BENEDICTION: <i>7:30pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> STATIONS OF THE CROSS: <i>7:30pm followed by</i> BENEDICTION 	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>12:45pm</i> SOLEMN BLESSING AND PROCESSION WITH PALMS: <i>4:45pm</i> VIGIL MASS FOR PALM SUNDAY: <i>5pm</i>
March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30
PALM SUNDAY MASSES: <i>9am, 11:15am & 1pm</i> PALMS TO BE BLESSED WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TABLES AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES	RECONCILIATION MONDAY MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: <i>after</i> <i>8:05am & 12:05pm Masses</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i> CONFESSIONS <i>11:15am, 4pm & 7pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>11:15am</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	MASSES: <i>8:05am & 12:05pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>11:15am</i> ROSARY: <i>12:40pm</i>	HOLY THURSDAY NO CONFESSIONS SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: <i>7:30pm</i> <i>Washing of the Feet</i> BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION TO THE REPOSITORY & ADORATION <i>until 10:30pm</i>	GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS: <i>1pm</i> SOLEMN LITURGY: <i>3pm</i> SOLEMN LITURGY WITH CHOIR: <i>7:30pm</i> CONFESSIONS: <i>after 7:30pm liturgy</i> 	HOLY SATURDAY NO CONFESSIONS NO 5PM MASS SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL <i>7:30pm</i>
March 31	<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</p> <p>Emergencies (Last Rites): 718-810-9788 <i>(after office hours)</i></p> <p>email: rectory@olqmchurch.org website: www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org</p>					
EASTER SUNDAY MASS OF THE RESURRECTION MASSES: <i>9am, 11:15am (Choir)</i> <i>& 1pm</i>						

2024 HOLY WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MARCH 24

PALM SUNDAY

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

Blessed Palms at each Mass

Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 23

Solemn Blessing and Procession with Palms starts at 4:45 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Reconciliation Monday, March 25

11:15 a.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26: 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday, March 27: 11:15 a.m.

Holy Thursday, March 28: No Confessions

Good Friday, March 29: after the 7:30 p.m. Liturgy

Holy Saturday, March 30: No Confessions

MARCH 28

HOLY THURSDAY

No Confessions

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

Mandatum (Washing of the Feet) followed by

Blessed Sacrament Procession to the

Repository and Adoration until 10:30 p.m.

(There are no other Masses on Holy Thursday)

MARCH 29

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross at 1 p.m.

Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday at 3 p.m.

Veneration of the Cross; Communion Service

Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

with Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Veneration of the Cross; Communion Service

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

MARCH 30

HOLY SATURDAY

NO Confessions

Solemn Easter Vigil and

Mass of Resurrection at 7:30 p.m.

(There are no other Masses on Holy Saturday)

MARCH 31

EASTER SUNDAY

**Masses at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (Choir),
and 1 p.m.**