

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

## 2025 LENTEN SEASON

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Six Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

March 7, 14, 21, and 28 and April 4 and 11

(followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

April 18, 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, April 14: 11:15 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 7 p.m.

April 15 and 16: 11:15 a.m. April 17 (Holy Thursday): No Confessions

April 18 (Good Friday): after 7:30 p.m. Liturgy

April 19 (Holy Saturday): No Confessions

### DEVOTIONS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES

- ▶ **Ash Wednesday (March 5):** Ashes distributed at these scheduled times only: 8:05 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Masses; 4 p.m. Prayer Service.
- ▶ **Diocesan Jubilee and Lenten Pilgrimage Day at OLQM (March 13):** 8:05 a.m. Daily Mass | 10:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross with diocesan pilgrims and OLQM Catholic Academy students | 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Confessions | 12:05 p.m. Daily Mass, followed by Exposition and Rosary; Adoration until 7:30 p.m. | 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet | 7:30 p.m. Benediction
- ▶ **Miraculous Medal Novena:** Mondays after 8:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses.
- ▶ **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every Thursday, Exposition begins after 12:05 p.m. Mass, with Adoration all afternoon until Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

- Abstinence:** The Church asks all Catholics age 14 and older to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** (March 5) and **all Fridays** of Lent.
- Fasting:** All Catholics ages 18 to 59 are obligated to fast on **Ash Wednesday** (March 5) and **Good Friday** (April 18). 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** (March 9) and **Trinity Sunday** (June 15).
- Penance:** All Fridays of 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.

- ▶ **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday of Lent at 7:30 p.m., followed by Benediction, and on Good Friday (April 18) at 1 p.m.
- ▶ **Holy Thursday (April 17):** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. with Washing of the Feet and Eucharistic Procession to the Repository; Adoration after Mass until 10:30 p.m. Our full **Holy Week schedule** appears on the last page.
- ▶ **No Flowers in Church:** During this solemn season of Lent, the altar is not to be decorated with flowers, with the exception of Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent). Please refrain from leaving flowers anywhere in the church.



Thursday, March 13

### JUBILEE AND LENTEN PILGRIMAGE DAY

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs has been designated a Shrine Church by Bishop Robert Brennan. During this 2025 Jubilee Year, the faithful can **receive a plenary indulgence** by making a pious visit to our church on this day for Mass, Eucharistic adoration, penance, and devotional prayer.

# 2025 LENT CALENDAR

			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8
			<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> ASHES DISTRIBUTED AT THESE 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 <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	🐟		✝️	
<b>March 9</b>	<b>March 10</b>	<b>March 11</b>	<b>March 12</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>March 15</b>
<b>1st SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i> MASSES: 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 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 <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA BEGINS</b> at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm	<b>PILGRIMAGE DAY</b> MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> at 12:05pm Mass STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 10:30am CONFESSIONS: 11:30am EXPOSITION: 12:40pm; ROSARY follows DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 3pm BENEDICTION: 7:30pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm
<b>March 16</b>	<b>March 17</b>	<b>March 18</b>	<b>March 19</b>	<b>March 20</b>	<b>March 21</b>	<b>March 22</b>
<b>2nd SUNDAY OF LENT</b> MASSES: 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 1pm <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> after 11:15am Mass	<b>SAINT PATRICK'S DAY</b> MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8:05am & 12:05pm Masses <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm CONFESSIONS: 11:30am <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA</b> at 12:05pm Mass ROSARY: 12:40pm	<b>SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY</b> MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm <b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA CONCLUDES</b> at 12:05pm Mass 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 <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm
<b>March 23</b>	<b>March 24</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>March 26</b>	<b>March 27</b>	<b>March 28</b>	<b>March 29</b>
<b>3rd SUNDAY OF LENT</b> MASSES: 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 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 <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm

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

March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5
<b>4th SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Laetare (Rejoice!) Sunday</i> MASSES: 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 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 <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm
<b>April 6</b> <b>5th SUNDAY OF LENT</b> MASSES: 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 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 <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> 7:30pm followed by BENEDICTION	MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm ROSARY: 12:40pm CONFESSIONS: 12:45pm VIGIL MASS: 5pm <i>Solemn Blessing and            Procession with Palms            starts at 4:45pm</i>
<b>April 13</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> MASSES: 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 1pm BLESSED PALMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TABLES AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES	<b>April 14</b> <b>RECONCILIATION            MONDAY</b> MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm <b>CONFESSIONS:</b> 11:15am, 3:30pm & 7pm MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: after 8:05am & 12:05pm Masses ROSARY: 12:40pm	<b>April 15</b> MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm <b>CONFESSIONS:</b> 11:15am ROSARY: 12:40pm	<b>April 16</b> MASSES: 8:05am & 12:05pm <b>CONFESSIONS:</b> 11:15am ROSARY: 12:40pm	<b>April 17</b> <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <i>Church vestibule opens at noon</i> <b>NO CONFESSIONS</b> SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: 7:30pm BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION TO THE REPOSITORY & ADORATION until 10:30pm	<b>April 18</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <i>Church opens at noon</i> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 1pm</b> SOLEMN LITURGY: 3pm SOLEMN LITURGY WITH CHOIR: 7:30pm <b>CONFESSIONS:</b> after 7:30pm liturgy	<b>April 19</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> EASTER BASKET BLESSING: 11am <b>NO CONFESSIONS</b> <b>NO 5PM MASS</b> <b>SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL:</b> 7:30pm
<b>April 20</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 9am, 11:15am (Choir) & 1pm	<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 (after office hours)            email: <a href="mailto:rectory@olqmchurch.org">rectory@olqmchurch.org</a> website: <a href="http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org">www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org</a></p>					

# 2025 HOLY WEEK IN OUR PARISH

## APRIL 13

### **PALM SUNDAY**

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

*Blessed Palms at each Mass*

Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 12

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

### **CONFESSIONS**

*Reconciliation Monday, April 14: 11:15 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 7 p.m.*

*Tuesday, April 15: 11:15 a.m.*

*Wednesday, April 16: 11:15 a.m.*

*Holy Thursday, April 17: No Confessions*

*Good Friday, April 18: after the 7:30 p.m. Liturgy*

*Holy Saturday, April 19: No Confessions*

## APRIL 17

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

*No Confessions. Church vestibule opens at noon.*

**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.)*

## APRIL 18

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

*Church opens at noon.*

**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

## APRIL 19

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

*No Confessions.*

**Easter Basket Blessing at 11 a.m.**

*in the church plaza*

**Solemn Easter Vigil and**

**Mass of Resurrection at 7:30 p.m.**

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

## APRIL 20

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

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