

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

HOLY WEEK *and* EASTER

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

April 11

Confession times: 11:15 a.m., 4–5 p.m. & 7–8 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

April 14

No Confessions

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

Repository until 10:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 15 – Day of Fasting and Abstinence

1 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy with Communion

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy (Choir) with Communion

Confessions after 7:30 p.m. service

HOLY SATURDAY

April 16

No Confessions

7:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17

Mass of Resurrection 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m.

During Holy Week & Triduum, the church lobby will be open from morning until evening for private prayer.



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

Dcn. Greg Kandra — DEACON



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9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

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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 12 p.m. No office hours Sundays

Masses for the Week

Saturday, April 9

8 a.m. Thomas MacBride
12:05 p.m. Maria Pugliano [anniversary]
5 p.m. Kathy Kitchen

Palm Sunday, April 10

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Reconciliation Monday, April 11

8 a.m. Dominic DeNapoli
12:05 p.m. Gloria Rodriguez

Tuesday, April 12

8 a.m. Ginger Rogers
12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonio Sciacca

Wednesday, April 13

8 a.m. Robert Napoli
12:05 p.m. Raul Calleja

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 14

(No Morning Masses or Confessions)

7:30 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
Exposition and Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 15

(No Morning Masses)

1 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Veneration

3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

Veneration of the Cross, Communion Service

7:30 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday with Choir
Veneration, Communion, followed by Individual Confessions

Holy Saturday, April 16

(No 5 p.m. Mass or Confessions)

7:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil
and Mass of Resurrection

Easter Sunday, April 17

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

Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Nistor Ardeleanu, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Joseph Buatta, Rosalie Buatta, Vivian Camporeale, Marc Calef, Susan Campbell, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Celine Colon, Baby Matthew Cristian and Maria Lujan Cristian, Mary Rose Crow, Tracy Cuva, Maria Daulo, John DiBiasi, Melinda DiMurro, Frank Dioguardi, Brian Donohue, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Clare Fabre, Paul Fabre, Domingo Galicia, Elena Giordano, Marie Giorgi, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Maureen Heyer, Betty Hill, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Ginger Inabinet, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Louis Mavashev, Joan Michelli, Sylvianne Mullholand, Matilde Munoz, Richard Perl, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Annabelle Resitano, Dennis Roberts, Victoria Rodriguez, Sally Roth, Beatriz Sainz, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Robert D. Scudellari Sr., Lily Shan, Robert Shan, James F. Smith, Frank Soriente, Robert Sorsaia, Sharon Speer, Remington Stafford, Daniella Tavarez, Jorge Vasilescu, Wai-Suet Wong, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week



Saturday, April 9

4:45 p.m., outdoors/ church: Blessing and Procession
with Palms followed by the Vigil Mass

Palm Sunday, April 10

Blessed Palms Distributed at All Masses

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

Reconciliation, Monday, April 11

Confessions at 11:15 a.m., 4–5 p.m., 7–8 p.m.

After 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses church:
Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, April 12

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

7:30 p.m. church choir loft: Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 13

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

Religious Education Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday, April 14

No Confessions

Good Friday, April 15

Rectory Offices Closed

Confessions after 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 16

No Confessions

The Wine and Hosts
are offered in loving memory of
my mom, **Nandranig** — with love

Remember Our Deceased

Nelia Encarnacion
James Kevin Munnelly
I Tian Wang

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, Gabriella Mattson, 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

Holy Saturday with Our Lady of Solitude

*And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.
(Luke 2: 19)*

REFLECT: Our Lady of Solitude (Spanish: *María de la Soledad*) is a title of the Blessed Mother—and a special form of Marian devotion commemorating the solitude of Mary on Holy Saturday, a day that “is not like other days. It is filled, quite poignantly and uniquely, with solitude and silence, with memory and hope. On Holy Saturday, Our Lady of Solitude stands as a beacon of hope and a tower of strength. With her and with the whole Church, we wait in silence and stillness.

“Today, through the example of Our Blessed Mother, we learn what it means to be guardians of memory. In a trust-filled solitude, Mary pondered in her heart the Word of God, the memory of her Son, the promises and prophesies. In an attentive silence, she dwelt in hope, in a hope that was stronger than death. In this she teaches us how to truly be contemplatives. Flowing from her ‘living water’ of memory came welling up within her the strength to remain standing at the Foot of the Cross and to remain filled with hope during that first long, painful Holy Saturday. She kept all these things in her heart, pondering them as a Guardian of Memory.

“Through the devastating darkness of Good Friday and the quiet longing of Holy Saturday, Our Lady (the perfect Guardian of Memory) continued to ponder, to contemplate, and to dwell in the security of one who knows the mercy and love of God. She dared to hope when everyone else had extinguished their lamps. And her light was burning brightly when her Son rose from the dead. May it be so with us. Our Lady of Solitude, pray for us and form us into true contemplatives like you.” (Our Lady of Solitude Monastery, <https://bit.ly/3ISTmpe>)

ACT: On Holy Saturday, until the Easter Vigil, there is no Mass to attend; the tabernacle stands open and empty. Where are we to pray, if not with our Mother? Set aside some time on Holy Saturday to pray quietly with Mary.

LEARN: Lister to Msgr. John Esseff's reflection on Holy Saturday with Mary at the Discerning Hearts podcast (<https://bit.ly/32TWyX>).



MAKE AN EASTER CONFESSION.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Confession hours
Monday, April 11
11:15 a.m.
4-5 p.m.
7-8 p.m.

Confessions times
Tue and Wed of Holy Week: 11:30 a.m.

Order of Mass

Palm Sunday

Cycle C—Choir Mass 5 p.m. and 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

“Palm Sunday Processional” (Choir)
Saturday 4:45 p.m. ~ Sunday 11 a.m.

*Missal #138—“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
(9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Masses)*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: Luke 22:14–23:56

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“The Palms” (J. Fauré)—Choir
Missal #729—“At the Name of Jesus”

COMMUNION

“Ride On! Ride On!” (J. P. Scott)—Choir
Organ Meditation
Missal #144—“O Sacred Head”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #715—“Lift High the Cross”

Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Livestream

www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast

Daily Mass Online

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph

www.netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is our Easter gift to the church. There is also an envelope for maintenance of the OLMCA building. Please use the envelope for the Holy Land Good Friday Collection.

» Easter Sunday, April 17, the second collection is for the Easter support of senior priests. There is also an envelope for the Easter Music and Liturgy.

» Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope) or select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu at our Parish Giving portal online. For Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To learn more about 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 NY State Catholic Conference: www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center.

Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Yocelyn Mia Camacho

daughter of Yessenia Rodriguez and Stevens Camacho

Carter Anthony Colon

son of Helen and Luis Colon

Mason Chen Diaz

son of Amanda Chen and Jorge Diaz

Aizen Diminic

son of Linnette Ruiz and Jonathan Diminic

Luca Dominico Fonti

son of Camille and Peter Fonti

Santino Angel Fonti

son of Camille and Peter Fonti

Alexander Daniel Kirichuk

son of Kateryna Kirichuk and Daniel Deroche

Avery Saule Klochkoff

daughter of Monika and Brian Klochkoff

Zoe Soriano Kordek

daughter of Daria Kordek and Edilberto Munoz

Greyson Tamassar

son of Nicole and Kenny Tamassar

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



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, please contact olqmrca@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 inquiry form is available at our website at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia.

May our Lord shower his graces upon our RCIA elect and candidates who will complete their sacraments during the Easter Vigil



“Let us have charity and humility and give alms. At death we lose all that we have in this world, but we take with us charity and the alms-deeds we have done, and for these we shall receive a great reward from God.”

—*St. Francis of Assisi*

Please support the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

If you choose to make your pledge or a financial gift by going online to www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or by texting DONATE to 917-336-1255, please be sure to select Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (ID #4172) as your parish. All pledges are payable through December 31. God bless you for your generosity.

Good Friday Collection



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection for Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit especially hard the Christians in the Holy Land, most of whom depend on pilgrimages to work. The Good Friday Collection is also necessary to continue to meet the basic needs of the people of God still living in the land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS

www.MyFranciscan.org/good-friday

VENDORS WANTED! Spring Fair at American Martyrs Bayside. Sunday April 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To rent a table, email Jovie at jovie212@yahoo.com or call Theresa: 718-428-5308.

LIVESTREAM @ OLQM. 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. every Sunday. If you miss a livestream, the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand using the “past livestreams” link at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

It's not too late to participate in the Synod!
Add your voice to the dialogue on the future of the Church.
www.DioceseofBrooklyn.org/synodsurvey

FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear friends in Christ,
The holy season of Lent that has concluded was a graced time for prayer, fasting, and giving alms—and growing closer to the presence of Christ in our hearts. As we come out of the pandemic experience, we can now pray comfortably together in person in church, Sunday after Sunday, as a community of faith, drawing strength from the Eucharist.

Our Lenten journey, Pope Francis reminds us, was meant to inform our life of charity and virtue, and we should never weary in doing good for one another. In the presence of the difficulties of our country and our world, we can contribute to building up the body of Christ here on this earth with works of charity.

We have prayed in a special

way, too, these past weeks for those learning about our Catholic faith—our catechumens and candidates who will come to the Baptismal font at the Easter Vigil and receive the fullness of God's grace through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion.

Now, on this Palm Sunday we begin the week we call holy. I invite you to pray with us on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, the Great Easter Vigil, as we rejoice in the mystery of Christ's resurrection and the glory of his victory over sin and death on Easter Sunday.

Be part of our community in prayer. Help us to grow together in faith and celebrate the goodness and glory of God in our midst.

—BISHOP SANCHEZ

Good Friday
1 p.m. Stations of the Cross
3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Solemn Liturgy
of Good Friday

Lord, we adore you, kneeling before you;
bringing our sorrows, leaving our burdens for you,
our Redeemer, here at your cross.

The Easter Triduum

Holy Week recalls events that changed the course of human history. Three days (*Triduum* in Latin) represent the most sacred time in the Church year.

Holy Thursday celebrates the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist for the Church. We pray at the church repository all through the night because Jesus asked his disciples to pray with him in his agony in the garden before his arrest.

Good Friday remembers the Lord's Passion, crucifixion, and death. It is the one day of the year when the Catholic Church does not celebrate Mass. We observe fasting and abstinence and meditate on the Stations of the Cross and the last hours before Christ's death.

Holy Saturday is the Easter Vigil. On this night, we reenact the passage from death to life—lighting the Easter (Paschal) candle, recounting the story of our salvation, renewing our baptismal vows, celebrating the Eucharist.

KEEP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	Apr 3
Candle Offerings	\$1,455.00
1st Collection	8,324.03
2nd Collection (<i>Pastoral Care</i>)	2,357.00
Easter Flowers Collection	2,321.00
<u><i>In-Church Subtotal</i> (1287 attending)</u>	<u>14,457.03</u>
Mail In Collections	4,085.00
Mail In Gift	15,000.00
Parish Giving Online	5,259.33
<u><i>Weekly Total</i></u>	<u>38,801.36</u>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	17,551.36

* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Totals do not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections to ensure a fiscally sound position, without having to depend on less reliable income streams.

Consider a Legacy Gift 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. Thank you for your gracious support. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.

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OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Way of the Cross, the Way to Peace

**Good Friday April 15
9–11:30 a.m. via Zoom**



The Good Friday Way of the Cross with Pax Christi Metro New York is in its 40th year, but it will again be held virtually, on Zoom. It is modern-day enactment of the Stations of the Cross and the final hours of the life of Jesus Christ. Each Station is led by a local group of mostly students. This year's theme is: "In the light of the New Creation and Nonviolence, Jesus calls us to make all things new." Participants pray for peace and justice. ASL interpreters will be participating throughout the event. If you desire a morning prayer gathering on Good Friday, use the Zoom link at www.nypaxchristi.org to register for the event or watch on Facebook @nypaxchristi. Goodwill donations can be made on the website. All are welcome! (Pax Christi is the national Catholic peace movement.)

2023 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

with Deacon Greg Kandra and Fr. Antonin Kocurek

March 7–18, 2023. More information at SelectInternationalTours.com.

Call 800-842-4842 or email: rebecca@select-intl.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

with Bishop Paul Sanchez, Chaplain

November 7 - 17, 2022

11 Days Visiting

Belfast * Derry * Knock * Galway
Connemara * Killarney * Ring of Kerry
* Blarney * Dublin

\$2979 per person from New York
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Parish

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Become a registered parishioner of OLQM

Everyone who regularly participates in the liturgy here at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is asked to register in the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your household registered members of our parish family.

You can REGISTER ONLINE using our short form at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-registration. To find the registration page with your smartphone, use the QR code on the front of the bulletin. The same QR code is displayed on the glass windows in the Church vestibule and on the piano (front of church) and at the last row of pews (back of church). You can also register by visiting the rectory during business hours. Thank you for registering. Welcome to our parish!

Attn: Parents and Students

Molloy College Spring Open House

Sunday, April 24 @ 1 p.m. Rockville Centre

For more information, call 516-323-4000 or register online:

www.molloy.edu/openhouse

Bereavement Support Is Available: If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we recommend the bereavement group at Sacred Heart Parish in Glendale. They meet once a month. Call Nancy Baer at Sacred Heart parish ministries, 718-821-3285, for meeting dates, times, and location.



Faith Sharing on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join a faith-sharing group.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. The group is discussing the Gospel of St. Mark. If you would like to join them, contact Noila Johnson by email: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday Evening Bible Study: 7–8 p.m. Current topic is Christ the Teacher. Our *Through the Word* study program explores the Gospels to discover afresh the deeply beautiful and perennial teachings of our Lord. By using both the catechism and Scripture, we discover how the words of Christ lead us to the fullness of life. All are welcomed! To join the study on Zoom, email Joe: josephterry@gmail.com.

Friday OLQM Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group: 7:45–9 p.m. Weekly Zoom prayer meetings, with bible study the 3rd Friday of the month. Pray together and for one another. Learn how God's word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 2917352357 (PW: 031011).