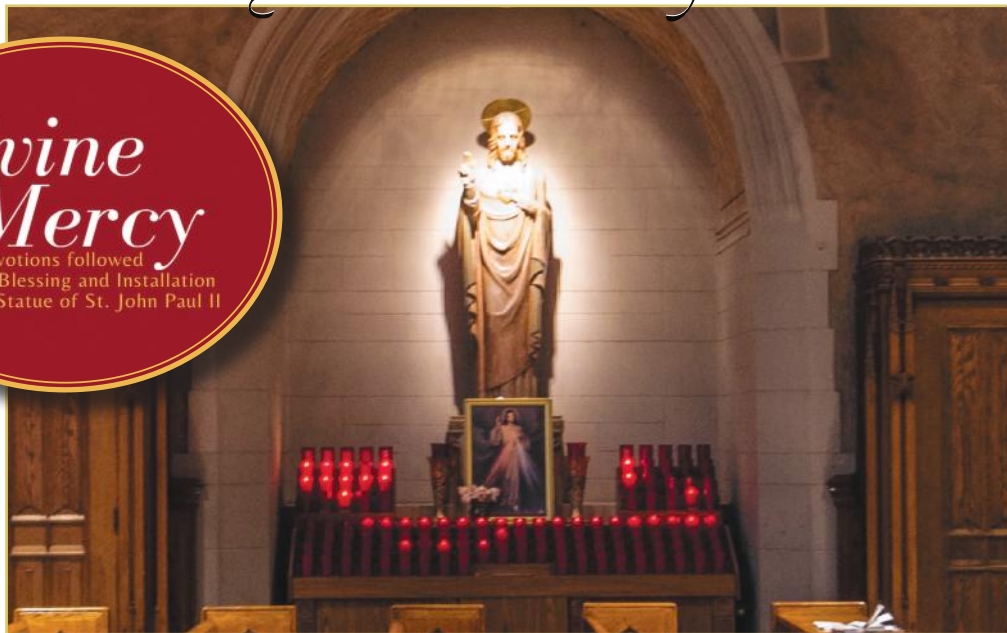
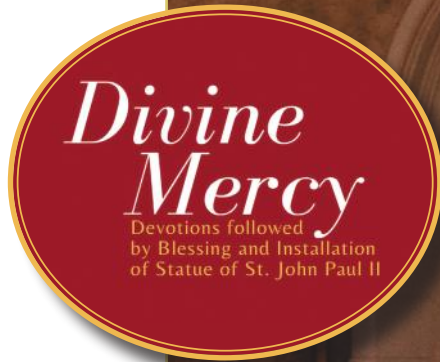


April 11, 2021- Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS (until further notice):
Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. (use Queens Blvd church entrance)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursdays from 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 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

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

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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, April 10

8 a.m. Cicely Tyson

12:05 p.m. Kathy Kitchen

5 p.m. Andrew Pecorini

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, April 12

8 a.m. Fred Matase

12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonino Sciacca

Tuesday, April 13

Saint Martin I

8 a.m. Orlando Marino

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Miguel family

Wednesday, April 14

8 a.m. Edward J. Heinhold

12:05 p.m. Andrew Pecorini

Thursday, April 15

8 a.m. Gloria Rodriguez

12:05 p.m. Eddie Yee

Friday, April 16

8 a.m. Alice Fasano

12:05 p.m. Louis Olcese

Saturday, April 17

8 a.m. William C. Vogel

12:05 p.m. Joseph W. Guastella, Sr.

5 p.m. Elaine Trubia

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, Marylou Bagasan, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, Taylor Calder, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Shaina Brennan Clemente, Tracy Cuva, Anthony Delia, Mary Dillon, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Farneil F. Flores, Helen F. Flores, Christina T. Flores, Pat Gmerek, Concepcion Kane, Victor Kun, Dr. Ajay Lodha, James Leung, Jason M., Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashvili, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Ferbian T. Penaflo, Ritchie Perl, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Gloria Rodriguez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Nick Spaventa, Maria Viesta, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

10 a.m. Zoom: Bible Study

2–3 p.m. church: Divine Mercy Devotions

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3 p.m. *Saints chapel*: Blessing and Installation of Saint Pope John Paul II Statue

Monday, April 12

7 p.m. Zoom: “Through the Word” Bible Study

Tuesday, April 13

11:30 a.m. *confession room next to the BVM altar*: Confessions

Wednesday, April 14

Religious Education on Zoom

Thursday, April 15

11:30 a.m. *confession room next to the BVM altar*: Confessions

After 12:05 p.m. Mass

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. church: **Benediction**

Saturday, April 17

12:45 p.m. *confession room next to the BVM altar*: Confessions

1 p.m. Zoom: Single Adults Group meeting (see p. 6 for details)

The 9 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed weekly at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Weekday Masses and Confessions (Update)

Use the ramp entrance at Queens Blvd Mon-Sat for the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses. **Confessions will be heard in the confession room next to the Blessed Virgin Mary altar** (Tue and Thu at 11:30 a.m., Sat at 12:45 p.m.). Following each Mass the church will be closed. For private prayer or to light a candle, the church vestibule at Ascan Avenue is open.

Remember Our Deceased

Lilian Donato
Winifred Doris



Maria Celia Lema
George Siebenkas

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, Jean-Marc Moïse, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections, and military personnel.**

WELCOME! 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

The Church on Justice and Mercy

This outpouring of mercy cannot penetrate our hearts as long as we have not forgiven those who have trespassed against us.
(Catechism 2840)

REFLECT: “The love that inspires Jesus’ ministry among men is the love that he has experienced in his intimate union with the Father... Jesus announces the liberating mercy of God to those whom he meets on his way, beginning with the poor, the marginalized, the sinners. He invites all to follow him because he is the first to obey God’s plan of love... For Jesus, recognizing the Father’s love means modelling his actions on God’s gratuitousness and mercy; it is these that generate new life... Jesus’ followers are called to live like him and, after his Passover of death and resurrection, to live also in him and by him, thanks to the superabundant gift of the Holy Spirit, the Consoler, who internalizes Christ’s own style of life in human hearts....

“Love presupposes and transcends justice, which must find its fulfilment in charity. If justice is in itself suitable for arbitration between people concerning the reciprocal distribution of objective goods in an equitable manner, love and only love (including that kindly love that we call ‘mercy’) is capable of restoring man to himself. Human relationships cannot be governed solely by the measure of justice: The experience of the past and of our own time demonstrates that justice alone is not enough, that it can even lead to the negation and destruction of itself... In fact, in every sphere of interpersonal relationships justice must, so to speak, be ‘corrected’ to a considerable extent by that love which, as St. Paul proclaims, ‘is patient and kind’ or, in other words, possesses the characteristics of that merciful love which is so much of the essence of the Gospel and Christianity.” (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church)

ACT: Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. For tips on how to do this during the pandemic, see <https://bit.ly/2YEhy9D>.

LEARN: Read the USCCB’s Origin of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy image, the Chaplet, and the Novena, at <https://bit.ly/3rhQOII>. Read the Apostolic Penitentiary decree on the indulgences attached to the devotions in honor of Divine Mercy, at <https://bit.ly/3reE6do>.

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 Divine Mercy Sunday Cycle B

ENTRANCE

Missal #164—“Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today”

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Take Our Bread”

COMMUNION

Missal #159—“Regina Caeli” (*Leader of Song*)

Missal #173—“Ye Sons and Daughters”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #179—“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Communion is distributed during exit

EXPOSITION (*after 1 p.m. Mass*)

Missal #170—“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Missal #665—“O Salutaris Hostia”

Watch Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. Livestream ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Watch Daily Mass Online

Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for Pastoral Care.
- » Sunday, April 18, the second collection will be for heating fuel. There will be a special collection for Catholic Home Missions.
- » 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.

ALLELUIA!

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today! Alleluia! For all of the Easter Season, which lasts 50 days and ends on Pentecost Sunday (May 23rd this year) we will proclaim Alleluia repeatedly. The word comes from the Hebrew and means “God be praised.”

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

Feast of the Divine Mercy

2 p.m. Exposition and Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
3 p.m. Closing Prayers

Immediately following today's
Divine Mercy devotions
we will bless a new statue of
St. Pope John Paul II and
install it in the Saints Chapel



K-8 Tuition Assistance Available for School Year Beginning September

Financial aid is available for eligible students who are registered in a Catholic elementary academy or school in kindergarten through grade 8. You must be able to demonstrate financial need (submitting proof of income; public assistance verification letter, if applicable; and report cards). Scholarships are awarded on a needs-basis considering household size and total annual income. To apply, go to www.futuresineducation.org. There is a nonrefundable \$35 application processing fee.

Deadline: April 30 for new families
Call 718-965-7340 or email
scholarships@futuresineducation.org.

OLQM Catholic Academy has rolling enrollment as space allows for nursery and K-8. Visit the academy online at: olqmca.org/admissions.



Student Honors

Congratulations to the following students from our parish for honors earned at THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY:

Principal's List: **Angelina Bhojwani, Kaitlyn Chesleigh, Cybella Kosinov, Chloe Riche**

First Honors: **Annabelle Ali, Maribel Martinez, Angelina Perez, Chloe Romero**

Second Honors: **Gemma Valdivia-Carl**

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. To find out more, contact us at olqmrca@gmail.com OR call 718-268-6251, ext. *827, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.

SPRING CALENDAR AT OLQM

May 2: Living Rosary, *after 1 p.m. Mass*

May 8: First Holy Communion, *10 a.m. & 2 p.m.*

May 8/9: Mother's Day weekend. *Special blessing at all Masses*

May 13: Ascension Thursday. Holy Day of Obligation. *Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. May 12; Holy Day Masses 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.*

May 23: Pentecost Sunday

May 27: May Crowning. *School Mass with eight graders*

June 5–13: St. Anthony of Padua Novena

June 6: Corpus Christi Procession, *after 1 p.m. Mass*

June 6: Confirmation, *4 p.m.*

June 11: Feast of the Sacred Heart

June 19/20: Father's Day weekend. *Special blessing at all Masses*

Because activities may be subject to late-minute changes, always check our website and the bulletin weekly for possible updates to our calendar of events.

Annual Catholic Appeal

During the pandemic year, there was a 1,000% increase in usage of **Catholic Charities** food pantries. Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) helps support the work of Catholic Charities all year long. From holiday food distribution to family support programs and vital homelessness prevention programs, the ACA helps ensure the most vulnerable in our diocese can know Christ's love through your generosity.

On our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/annual-catholic-appeal you'll find mini-videos that explain in *40 seconds or less* the impact of the many programs and services made possible because of financial donations to the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. We pray that the 2021 Appeal will be successful in allowing us to reach out in love to those in need and uniting us together in Christ as one Church. You can donate by going to catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal or texting ACA to 917-336-1255. Thank you.



A BLESSED EASTER

Bishop Sanchez, Fathers Passenant, Antonin, and Cunningham, and Deacon Greg extend warm thanks to everyone participating in the 2021 celebration of Holy Week and Easter at our parish—especially the altar servers, lectors, Religious Ed and RCIA instructors, leaders of song, organist, and ushers. We thank all the faithful who attended services throughout Holy Week, in person or via livestream, and supported us so generously. You may watch the live replays of Holy Week services and Easter Masses on our website. May the Risen Christ fill you with joy and peace in believing!



Easter Vigil—Newly baptized adults were welcomed into the church; Bishop Sanchez delivered an inspiring homily; the Easter altar was beautifully decorated. More photos are being posted at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery.

Weekly Collections

	Mar 28 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Apr 4 <i>Triduum & Easter</i>
Candle Offerings	893.00	1,824.00
1st Collection	6,985.20	11,001.50
2nd Collection	2,253.00	2,207.00
	<i>(fuel)</i>	<i>(music & liturgy)</i>
Easter Gift to Parish	8,103.00	4,227.00
<i>In-Church Subtotal</i>	<i>18,234.20</i>	<i>19,259.50</i>
	<i>(852 attending)</i>	<i>(1126 attending)</i>
Lobby Box & Mail-in	2,771.00	-
Catch-up Envelopes	3,607.00	-
Online Parish Giving	4,398.82	6,379.87
Holy Thursday (4/1)	-	3,052.00
Stations of the Cross (4/2)	-	1,508.00
TOTAL	29,011.32	30,199.37
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	7,761.02	8,949.37

* Amount we estimate we need weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.

Special Collections

Good Friday Collection for Holy Land (Apr 2)	\$3,256.00
Senior Priest Retirement (Apr 4)	3,026.00
Czech Stamps	165.00

Note: Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to our parish and are not included in the weekly collection total.

Please remember the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in your will and estate planning. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.

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www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Facebook and Instagram:
[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch)

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www.olqmca.org

Single Adults Group News

The next Single Adults Group **Zoom meeting** is this **Saturday, April 17, at 1 p.m.** We will be catching up with each other and discussing news in the parish and in the area. Newcomers are always welcome. If you would like to join in, please leave a message on the group's hotline at 718-361-3201 or email dmtdemaria@hotmail.com for log-in instructions.

Faith Sharing on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others?
Join one of our faith-sharing groups.

Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10–11 a.m. Discussing St. John's Gospel. Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Through the Word, Monday evenings, 7–8 p.m. Catholic bible study that draws from the 73 books of the canon of Scripture, sacred tradition, and teachings of the fathers and doctors of the Church to bring Christ in the word to you. Contact Joseph Terry for the Zoom information: josephterry@gmail.com.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Our Lady of Mercy Food Pantry (70-01 Kessel St.) is open Saturdays, 10–11 a.m. There will be prepared bags to pick up. Masks must be worn and social distancing observed. OLM always needs food to restock its shelves. If you would like to lend support, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at the OLM rectory: 718-268-6143 or ddobbins@diobrook.org.

Free Speech and Hearing Screenings

St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center, located at 152-11 Union Turnpike (Flushing), is offering screenings AND hearing aid help, free of charge, **through May 4**. Call 718-990-6480 to make an appointment.

Please consider making your weekly offering using our online Parish Giving service. Go to ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org and look for this Parish Giving emblem to register and set up an account. Enrollment is fast, easy, and free.

One-time donations without registration are also accepted. Thank you.



Bereavement Support at OLQM

The parish bereavement support group offers spiritual support to those who have recently suffered a loss. We offer a caring environment, hope, and comfort; we are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of grieving and point toward healing. Meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month and are being held virtually via Zoom until further notice. Meetings are scheduled for **April 19, May 3 & 17**. All meetings begin at **7:30 p.m.** Contact group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle at ymizelle@gmail.com.

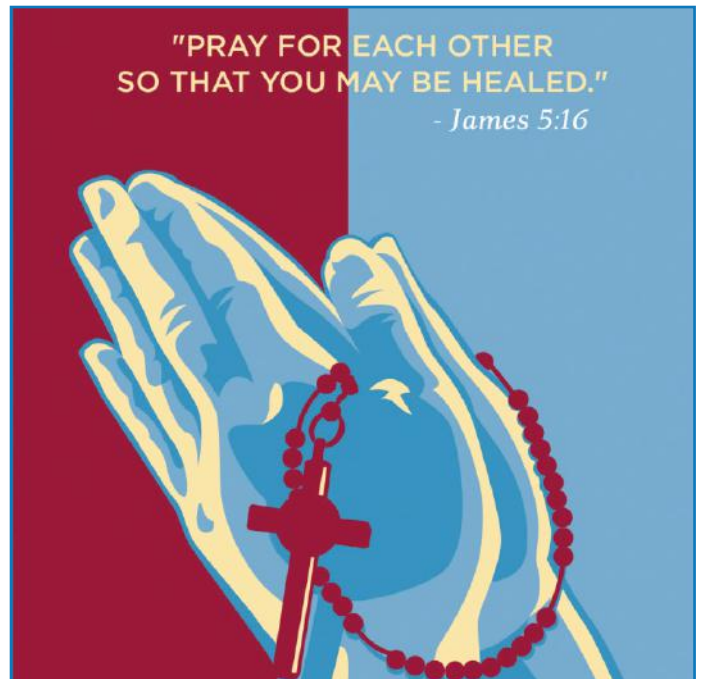
Diocesan Vocation Retreat

April 16-18 | Seminary of the Immaculate Conception (440 West Neck Road, Huntington). Encounter Jesus Christ. Hear inspiring talks from Bishop DiMarzio and seminarians. Reflect on your own vocation. For more information about the retreat or questions about pursuing a vocation, contact the Vocation Office: 718-827-2454 or email Vocations@diobrook.org.

www.brooklynpriests.org | www.whatsmycalling.org

Virtual Open House

Molloy College, Sunday April 18 @ 1 p.m.
www.molloy.edu/admissions/open-house



DioceseofBrooklyn.org/PrayforMe

This online prayer community is available to anyone. By praying for each other and the special intentions we share here, we join in a spiritual communion that strengthens us to continue living a Catholic life.