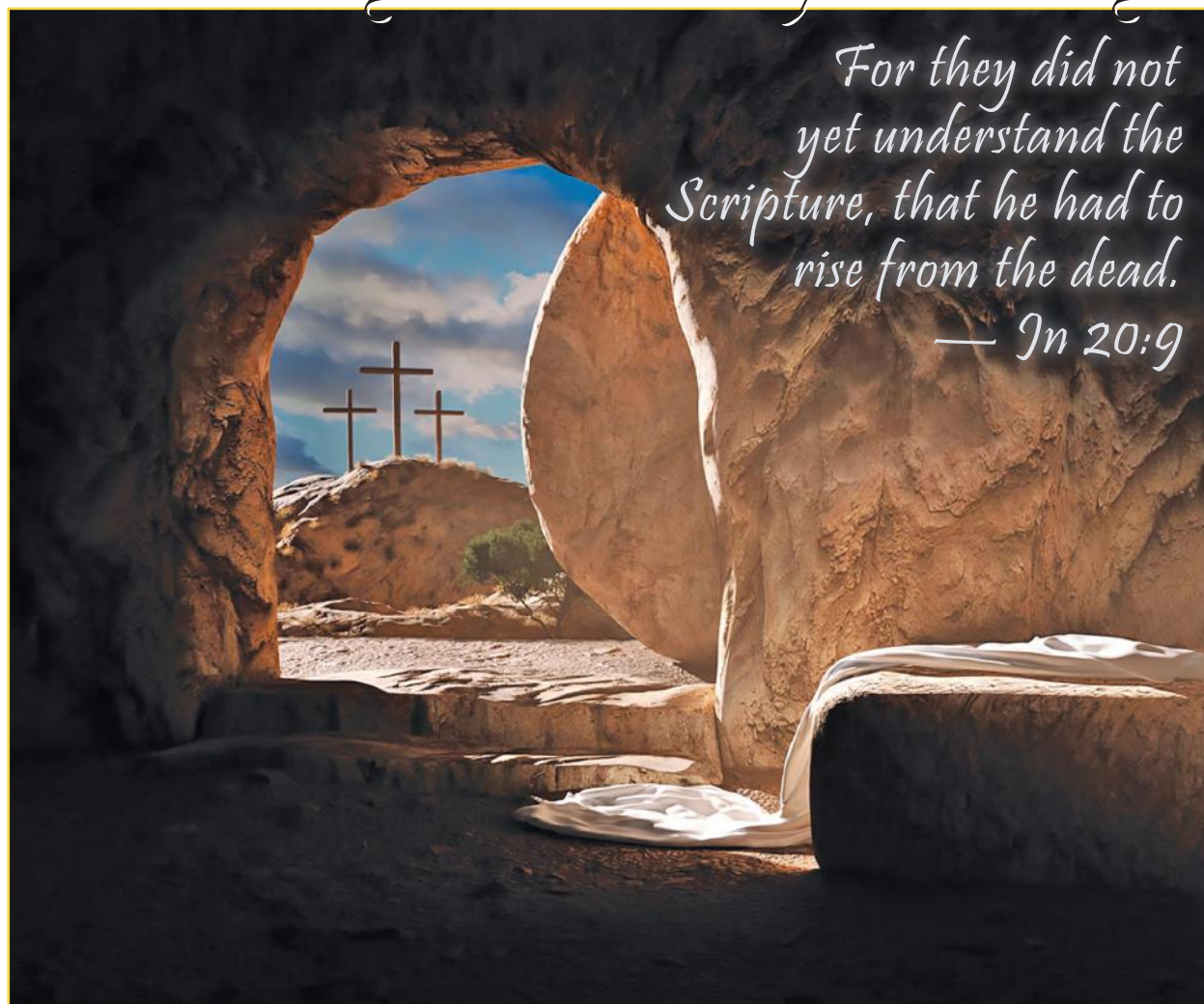


# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



*For they did not  
yet understand the  
Scripture, that he had to  
rise from the dead.  
— In 20:9*

**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.

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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**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

Holy Saturday, April 16

(No 5 p.m. Mass)

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

Easter Sunday, April 17

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Easter Monday, April 18

**8 a.m.** Margaret Brady  
**12:05 p.m.** Elaine Trubia

Easter Tuesday, April 19

**8 a.m.** Frances Capasso  
**12:05 p.m.** Josephine Orlando

Easter Wednesday, April 20

**8 a.m.** William Sullivan [deceased]  
**12:05 p.m.** Patrick Farrell

Easter Thursday, April 21

**8 a.m.** Francisco Catalan, Jr.  
**12:05 p.m.** Peter Saktavia Sibulan

Easter Friday, April 22

**8 a.m.** Blanche Appeli  
**12:05 p.m.** Caroloa Osorio

Easter Saturday, April 23

**8 a.m.** Michael Sadaka  
**12:05 p.m.** Kevin del Rosario  
**5 p.m.** Eugenie Purcell

## Main Events of the Week

Easter Sunday, April 17

*Alleluia! Happy Easter!*

**10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Easter Monday, April 18

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

**7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study**

Easter Tuesday, April 19

**11:30 a.m. church: Confessions  
No Choir Rehearsal  
(rehearsals resume next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.)**

Easter Wednesday, April 20

**Religious Education  
3:45–5 p.m. levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class  
7–8:15 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI**

Easter Thursday, April 21

**11:30 a.m. church: Confessions**

**After 12:05 p.m. Mass**

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

Easter Friday, April 22

**7:45–9 p.m. Zoom: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group**

Easter Saturday, April 23

**12:45 p.m. church: Confessions**

The Easter Paschal Candle  
is offered in loving memory of  
**Celina Cavalier**  
—requested by *Jusette Meaney*

The Wine and Hosts  
are offered in loving memory of  
**Michelle Robinson**

## 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, Alex Gutierrez, Graciela Guzman, Elizabeth Hansen, Betty Hill, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Ginger Inabinet, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Bob Keegan, Julie Lee, Ann Longobardi, 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 Tavaréz, Jorge Vasilescu, Wai-Suet Wong, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Remember Our Deceased

Nelia Encarnacion  
James Kevin Munnelly  
Monica Mitran



Jean Maxime Morpeau  
Margaret Mary Smith  
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](mailto:disabilities.olqm@gmail.com), to make your special needs known.

## This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching

### The Saving Significance of the Resurrection

*If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain.  
(1 Corinthians 15:14)*

**REFLECT:** “The Resurrection above all constitutes the confirmation of all Christ’s works and teachings. All truths, even those most inaccessible to human reason, find their justification in Christ by his Resurrection has given the definitive proof of his divine authority, which he had promised.... The truth of Jesus’s divinity is confirmed by his Resurrection. He had said: ‘When you have lifted up the Son of man, then you will know that I am he.’ The Resurrection of the crucified one shows that he was truly ‘I Am,’ the Son of God and God himself....

“The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God’s grace, ‘so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.’ Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ’s brethren.... We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection.

“Finally, Christ’s Resurrection—and the risen Christ himself—is the principle and source of our future resurrection.... The risen Christ lives in the hearts of his faithful while they await that fulfillment. In Christ, Christians ‘have tasted the powers of the age to come’ and their lives are swept up by Christ into the heart of divine life, so that they may live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

**ACT:** Prepare for the graces and special plenary indulgence of Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24th) by going to confession. To prepare for the special graces available on Divine Mercy Sunday, see the guidance at <https://bit.ly/3q9uz9o>.

**LEARN:** Read what the Catechism of the Catholic Church has to say about the resurrection, starting with paragraph 638 (<https://bit.ly/36lJO8i>).

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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center).

## Order of Mass Easter Sunday

*Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.*

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #176—“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

**FIRST READING:** Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

**SECOND READING:** Colossians 3:1-4

### SEQUENCE

*Missal #36—“Victimae Paschali Laudes”—Choir  
Missal #167—“Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise”*

**GOSPEL:** John 20:1-9

### HOMILY

### SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER

*“Sing Praise to Our Creator”—Choir  
Missal #649—“Baptized in Water”*

### OFFERTORY

*“Anthem for Spring” (P. Mascagni)—Choir  
Missal #572—“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”*

### COMMUNION

*“Out of Darkness”—Song Leader and Choir  
“Aurora Coelum Purpurat” (P. Yon)—Choir  
Organ Meditation  
Missal #170—“Ye Sons and Daughters”*

### CLOSING HYMN

*“Hallelujah Chorus”—Choir  
Missal #721—“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”*

### Sunday Mass Online

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

[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast)

### Daily Mass Online

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

[www.netny.tv/masses](http://www.netny.tv/masses)

*Our selection of Easter hymns is printed on a separate sheet.  
Please take a copy.*

## Second Collections

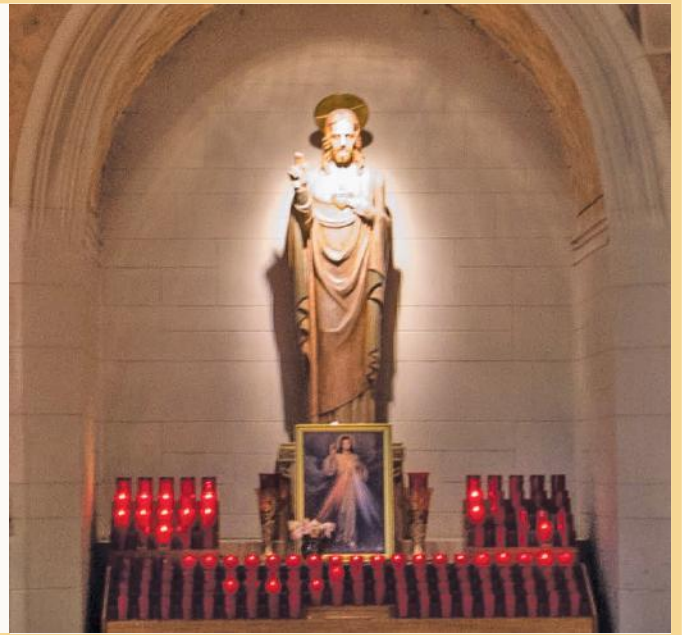
- » Today’s second collection is for the Easter support of senior priests. There is also an envelope for the Easter Music and Liturgy.
- » Sunday, April 24, the second collection is for the maintenance of the church grounds. There is also an envelope for Catholic Home Missions.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://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.

# JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

*Feast of the Divine Mercy  
Sunday, April 24*

**2 p.m.**  
**Exposition and Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament**

**3 p.m.**  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**



## Did You Take the Digital Synod Survey?

It's not too late to add your voice to the dialogue on the future of the Church. To encourage Catholics to answer the question of how is it that we can be a more welcoming, a more listening church, the Diocese has prepared a digital online survey that is easy to fill out. You must register to request the link, then can fill out the survey questions at your own pace. Please participate. Go to:

[www.DioceaseofBrooklyn.org/synodsurvey](http://www.DioceaseofBrooklyn.org/synodsurvey)

## 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 [olqmrkia@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrkia@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](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia).



There are about 30 retired priests living in the Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy. They pay for their room and board from their monthly pensions but that does not cover the full cost. The Annual Catholic Appeal is important for supplementing the care of retired priests after their many years of service at parishes in Brooklyn and Queens.

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](http://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.

MAY OUR LORD SHOWER HIS  
GRACES UPON OUR  
RCIA ELECT AND CANDIDATES  
COMPLETING THEIR SACRAMENTS  
THIS EASTER VIGIL.

### 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](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast).

**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](mailto:jovie212@yahoo.com) or call Theresa: 718-428-5308.



## A Blessed Easter to You

**T**here is a curious feature in John's account of the disciples arriving at the empty tomb of Jesus. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, there is a verbal clue that Jesus has risen, given either by an angel or two or by a young man. In John's Gospel, the visitors to the tomb encounter only an empty tomb and empty linen wrappings.

Emptiness is an appropriate symbol for what we have been through these past few years. The Easter message reminds us that it sometimes takes time to deepen our understanding and to unravel the meaning of events around us. Through the renewed presence of Christ in the lives of the Apostles, when he appeared to them in various ways *after* His Resurrection, the Apostles grew in strength and grace. The nature of our gift of faith requires a leap of trust in God's incredible love that overcomes our weaknesses. This is the mystery that we celebrate and we rejoice in today!

May the Risen Lord enlighten our minds and bring joy to our hearts. May the Easter days ahead fill us with renewed faith and a willingness to witness to God's presence in today's world.

On behalf of Fathers Passenant, Antonin and Cunningham, and the entire staff of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, I offer you our sincere prayers that this Easter season will bring blessings to you and your loved ones. Alleluia! — BISHOP PAUL R. SANCHEZ



### Weekly Collections

Because of an early close of the bulletin for the Easter holiday, collection figures for Sunday, April 10 were not available at publication time. The collection figures will appear in next week's bulletin.

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# CHRIST HAS RISEN. INDEED, HE HAS RISEN.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:josephterry@gmail.com).

**Friday OLMQ 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).

### Attention Parents & Students

**SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY.** Camp Marist is an international, coed, Catholic-based overnight summer camp for ages 6–16 on Ossipee Lake in New Hampshire. It offers a family-like atmosphere and 40+ activities: horseback riding, waterskiing, go-karts, sports, drama, everything a kid would want! Register at [CampMarist.org](http://CampMarist.org).

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**NEXT SUNDAY: MOLLOY COLLEGE SPRING OPEN HOUSE.** April 24 @ 1 p.m. Rockville Centre. Register online at [www.molloy.edu/openhouse](http://www.molloy.edu/openhouse) or call 516-323-4000 for more information.

### Looking Ahead to 2023

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Deacon Greg Kandra and Fr. Antonin Kocurek. March 7–18, 2023.** You can get more information at [SelectInternationalTours.com](http://SelectInternationalTours.com). Call 800-842-4842 or email: [rebecca@select-intl.com](mailto:rebecca@select-intl.com).

## Become a registered parishioner

Everyone who regularly participates in the liturgy 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 use our short form at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-registration](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-registration). To find the online 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. WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

## PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

with Bishop Paul Sanchez, Chaplain

November 7 - 17, 2022

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CHAPLAIN

**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.