

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

HOLY WEEK and EASTER

RECONCILIATION MONDAY (APRIL 3)

Confessions at 11:30 a.m., 4–5 p.m. & 7–8 p.m.

CONFESSIONS *during Holy Week*

Tuesday & Wednesday (April 4 & 5): 11:30 a.m.

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

HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 6)

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

Mandatum (Washing of the Feet),

Blessed Sacrament Procession to the Repository
and Adoration until 11 p.m.

*(There are no confessions and
no other Masses on Holy Thursday)*

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 7)

Stations of the Cross: 1 p.m.

Solemn Good Friday Services: 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

with Veneration of the Cross; Communion;

Confessions after the 7:30 p.m. service

HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 8)

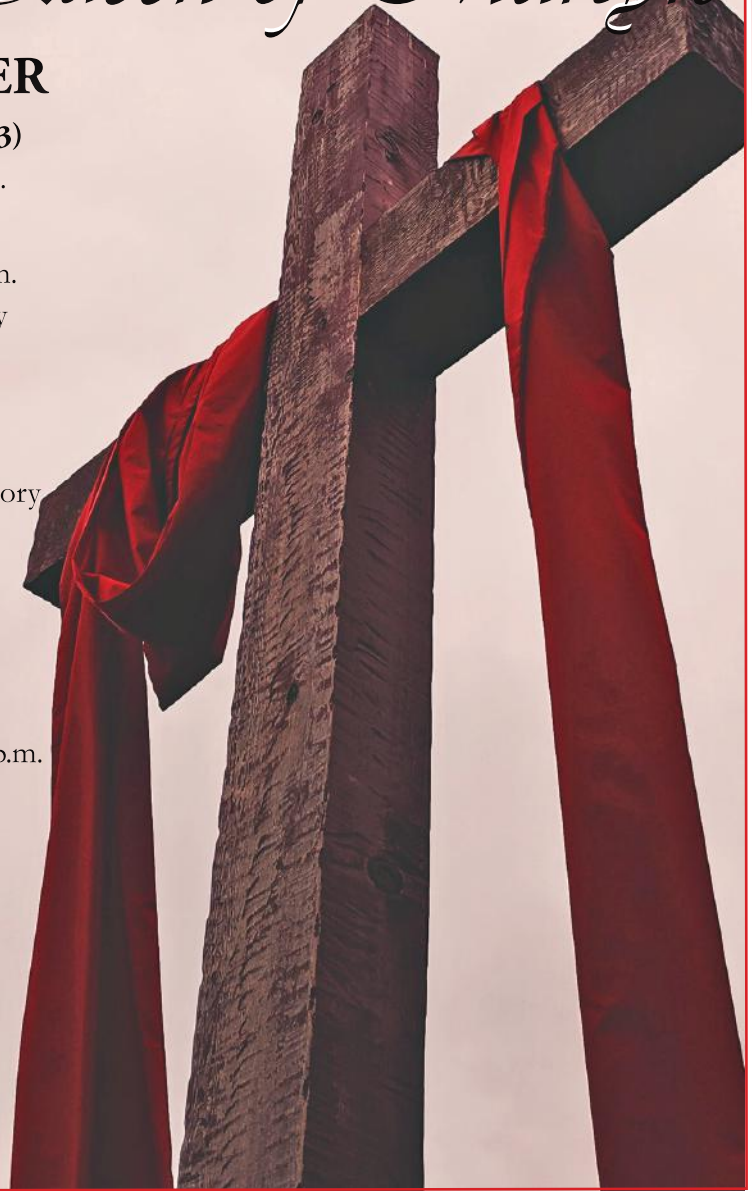
Solemn Easter Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

*(There are no confessions and
no other Masses on Holy Saturday)*

EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 9)

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection:

9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1 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

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

11:15 a.m.

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 1

8 a.m. Jane Dumas Charles
12:05 p.m. John S. De Biase
5 p.m. Mariela Caicedo

Sunday, April 2

9 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, April 3

8 a.m. Maureen Piatt
12:05 p.m. Wayne C. Baxter

Tuesday, April 4

8 a.m. Lui Eng
12:05 p.m. Jacob Le Van Long

Wednesday, April 5

8 a.m. Joseph Trubia
12:05 p.m. Robert De Blasio

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 6

(No morning Masses or confessions)

7:30 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper and Maudatum *(Washing of the Feet)*
Repository until 11 p.m.

Good Friday, April 7

(No Masses)

1 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Veneration
3 p.m. Solemn Good Friday Service

Veneration of the Cross, Communion

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

Holy Saturday, April 8

(No morning or 5 p.m. Mass. No confessions)

7:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 9

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

Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Lenah Arip, Kim Bach, Marylou Bagasan, Adolfo Baquero, Michael Bekman, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Donald Bergola, Taylor A. Calder, Wilfredo Caban, Gustavo Cáceres, Lois Caicedo, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Antonio Cordova, Elizabeth Cordova, Luigi Cotumaccio, Christopher Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Tomas Czustkiewicz, Deacon John DeBiase, Frank Dioguardi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Catherine Egan, Robert Engel, Annette Fridas, Jacqueline Gagliano, Domingo Galicia, Kenny and Lori Gray, Kathy Halston, Reszo Hrosz, Gary Hoskie, Giles Houghton, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Amanda Marie and Jadon Kalp, Katherine Klaum, Elaine M. Kuzlik, James Leung, Loretta Martinez, Johnny Metters, Martha Padilla, Richard Perl, Louis Petulo, Aracelis Phansaithong, Bonnie Post, Peter Purpura Sr., Matthew Rendell, Annabelle Resitano, Anna Robberio, John Rodriguez, Dennis Roberts, Alicia Revutin, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Lily Shan, Robert Sorsaia, Ana Spafford, Remington Stafford, Sam Stafford, John Tantillo, Antonio Torres, Antoinette Torres, Ruthelia Torres, Karl Wick, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week



Palm Sunday, April 2

Blessed palms distributed at all Masses

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study

2:30 p.m. rectory: Baptisms

Reconciliation Monday, April 3

Confessions at 11:30 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: "Through the Word" Bible Study

Tuesday, April 4

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

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

Wednesday, April 5

11:30 a.m. church: Confessions

Religious Education: Stations of the Cross
3:45–5 p.m. levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class

7–8:15 p.m. levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

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

Holy Thursday, April 6

No Confessions

Good Friday, April 7

Rectory Offices Closed

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

Holy Saturday, April 8

No Confessions

The Wine and Hosts are offered
in memory of
Nandranie Gulcharran

Remember Our Deceased

Gerry Bonneau Pedro Lluen
Nina Marie Chow Jonathan William Moresco
Ben Daquiz Rito Negret
Ramon Gonzales Rogelio Sponton
Margaret Kelly Francesca Valdivia
Caridad Baby de Leon Indencia

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, please 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.

"[Holy Saturday] 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 prophecies. 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/3ISTmpc>)

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: Listen to Msgr. John Esseff's reflection on Holy Saturday with Mary, at Discerning Hearts (<https://bit.ly/32TWykX>).

To learn more about legislative issues that affect 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.

Order of Mass Palm Sunday

Cycle A—Choir Mass 5 p.m. & 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

"Palm Sunday Processional"—Choir Masses
Begins Saturday at 4:45 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m.

*Missal #141—"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
(9 a.m. & 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: Matthew 26:14-27

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"The Palms" (J. Faure)—Choir Masses
Missal #729—"At the Name of Jesus"

COMMUNION

"Ride On! Ride On!" (J. P. Scott)—Choir Masses
Organ Meditation
Missal #151—"O Sacred Head, Surrounded"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #717—"Lift High the Cross"

11:15 A.M. SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM
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Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Pastoral Care. There is also an envelope for our Easter gift to the church.
- » April 9, the second collection is for our Easter support of senior priests. There is also an envelope for the Easter Music & Liturgy.
- » At any time, use the special envelope to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope). If using the Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu.
- » Traveling? Remember to mail in your weekly offertory, use the Catch-Up envelope, or sign up for online Parish Giving.
- » For online [Parish Giving](#) technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Easter Confessions
Monday, April 3
11:30 a.m.
4-5 p.m.
7-8 p.m.

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

RCIA at OLQM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are 18 or older and interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. RCIA guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. Contact olqmrcia@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.

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

Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish bereavement group is a welcoming community of individuals who have faced loss and help one another to better deal with grief. They meet once a month (on the third or fourth Monday) in the rectory basement meeting room. The next meetings are on **April 17, May 15, and June 26**. All meetings start at **7 p.m.** If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the bereavement group facilitator Mike Acquilano at bereave@olqmchurch.org.

United in **Communion**
United in **Charity**
In Brooklyn and Queens



The amount of time, talent, and treasure we decide to share with others, our parish and the diocese, the poor, and all those who need our help usually corresponds to how well we understand and accept that all we are, have, and can do is an undeserved gift from God. *Living in faith and doing the good works of our Lord*, as a way of life, flows like a river from hearts that have gained this wisdom.

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we support many programs, ministries, and services and most importantly, people. Please support the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Our parish goal is to raise \$114,568 to this year's Appeal. If you received an ACA envelope at home, please use it. Or take an envelope from the church. You may also make your gift online at annualcatholicappeal.org (please select OLQM as your parish) or text DONATE to 917-336-1255.

HOSANNA!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. (Matthew 21:9)

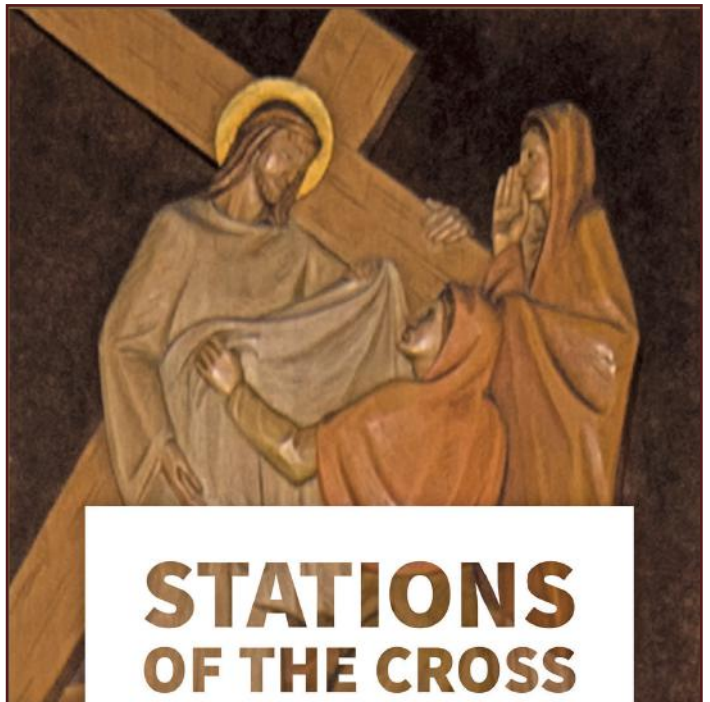
Good Friday Collection



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection to help Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. This collection is used in part to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem. The financial support from this collection is essential for Catholics there to operate parishes and schools offering religious education.

Since the time of St. Paul, Christians worldwide have understood their responsibility to support the land where Jesus walked and the Church was born. When we take this collection on Good Friday, please be generous in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

www.MyFranciscan.org/good-friday



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY April 7
1pm

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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 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

Weekly Collections

	March 26
Candle Offerings	\$1,852.00
1st Collection	8,240.26
2nd Collection (fuel)	2,152.00
Easter Flowers Collection	2,805.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal</u>	<u>15,049.26</u>
Online Parish Giving	3,792.52
Mail In	2,069.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$20,910.78</u>
Weekly Income Needed*	\$23,150.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,239.22)

*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, 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 with Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenat at 718-268-6251. There is additional information on leaving a legacy gift at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving.



The Easter Triduum

Three days (*triduum* in Latin) represent the most sacred time in the Church year and recall events that changed the course of human history.

Holy Thursday celebrates the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist. The rite of foot-washing is performed to recall Jesus washing the feet of his disciples and calling them to follow his example. Then we pray at the repository all through the night as Jesus asked his disciples to pray with him in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest.

Good Friday remembers the Lord's Passion, crucifixion, and death. It is the one day of the year when the Church does not celebrate Mass. We observe fasting and abstinence and meditate on 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, and celebrating the Eucharist.

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YouTube (Sunday livestream):
www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

LIVESTREAM MASS Sunday at 11:15AM for the homebound and the sick. If you miss a livestream the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand using the "past livestreams" link at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast.

Faith Sharing Groups on Zoom

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m. Topic: St. Luke’s Gospel. To join, contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Monday “Through the Word”: 7–8 p.m. Topic: Sunday Reading Reflections. To join on Zoom, contact josephterry@gmail.com. Archived recordings of the bible studies can be viewed at www.YouTube.com/@bktheologian.

Wednesday Catholic Charismatic Prayer: 7:45–9 p.m. The charismatic group holds weekly Zoom prayer meetings with bible study on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Join to pray together and for one another. Learn how God’s word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 2917352357 (PW: 031011).

All groups welcome new members!

Spring Calendar at OLQM

Sunday, April 16

Feast of the Divine Mercy, 3 p.m. Exposition & Adoration and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Saturday, May 6

First Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 7

Living Rosary, following 1 p.m. Mass in the church plaza

Monday, May 8

May Crowning with 8th grade class, 9 a.m.

Weekend, May 13 & 14

Mother’s Day, special blessing at all Sunday Masses

Thursday, May 18

Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation), *Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. (May 17); holy day Masses 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.*

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost, 4 p.m. Confirmation Mass.

Attn: Parents & Students

Tuition Assistance Available for 2023–2024 School Year

Financial aid is for eligible students in grades K–8 who attend a Catholic school or academy in Queens or Brooklyn. For eligibility requirements and application, scan the code or go to www.FuturesinEducation.org. Deadline is April 30 for new applicants. Questions? Call 718-965-7340.



SCAN ME
for Catholic School
financial aid info

Molloy University Spring Open House: Sunday, April 23 at

1 p.m. For prospective students, families, and guests. Advance registration required at www.molloy.edu/openhouse23. Molloy University is located at 1000 Hempstead Ave. in Rockville Centre. Questions? Call the office of admissions at 516-323-4000.

Student Honors

Congratulations to these students from our parish for achieving Honor Roll status at **THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY!**

Principal’s List: **Emilia Aguinaldo, Annabelle Ali, Amrit Chopra, Cybella Kosinov, Chloe Riche, Claudia Wysocky**

First Honors: **Miriya Healing, Mariabel Martinez, Angelina Perez**

Second Honors: **Jade Rubbo**

OLQM Catholic Academy

Registration for Grades K-8
olqmca.org/how-to-apply

Need healing from an abortion?

Nesecita sanacion de un aborto?
Call Hope & Healing Mission:
866-575-0075
hopeafterabortion.com

Miscarriage/Pregnancy Loss/ Counseling:

Aborto espontaneo, Perdida de un Bebe/
concejeria.
MiscarriageHurts.com

Suffering infertility?

Padece de Infertilidad?
The Gianna Center
Call: 631-376-3232
NationalGiannaCenter.org

Unplanned pregnancy?

No planificaron un Embarazo?
Call: 516-798-9100
Call: 877-777-1277
Text: 212-20-8716

Adverse prenatal diagnosis?

Complicaciones en su
diagnostic prenatal?
Call: 877-777-1277
Call: 516-798-9100
VisitationCenterUS.org
PrenatalPartnersForLife.org



Local pregnancy resources for moms in need

