

April 21, 2019 - Easter Sunday

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

*Alleluia!*  
**CHRIST IS RISEN**

Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**  
Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — **ADMINISTRATOR**  
Rev. Antonín Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
Rev. Joseph L. Cunningham — **SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

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:** Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m.

#### ROSARY and CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Monday through Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays after the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays from 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### CHILDREN'S CONSECRATION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER and

#### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA

First Saturdays after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

#### 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.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish is a vibrant Catholic Faith Community in Forest Hills, New York. We are one parish family seeking to be the welcoming and warm presence of Jesus Christ to the diverse peoples of the area.*

*Our parish life is centered on celebrating the Holy Eucharist, proclaiming and teaching God's Word, faith formation through our school and religious education programs, and ministering to and serving the pastoral needs of the faithful.*

*In thanksgiving to God for all that has been, for all that we are and for all that we will be, we support vocations and lay leadership development, strengthening stewardship, and fulfilling the mission of the New Evangelization to bring Christ into the world.*



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#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
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

Holy Saturday, April 20

No confessions. Church opens at 6 p.m.

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

Sunday, April 21

**10 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the  
parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Easter Monday, April 22

**8 a.m.** Vincent Curcio  
**12:05 p.m.** Nicolina and Michael Malizia

Tuesday, April 23

**8 a.m.** Augustine V. De Simone  
**12:05 p.m.** Joseph Grosso

Wednesday, April 24

**8 a.m.** Souls in Purgatory  
**12:05 p.m.** Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

Thursday, April 25

**8 a.m.** Souls in Purgatory  
**12:05 p.m.** Kathleen Grimando

Friday, April 26

**8 a.m.** Naomi Bollander  
**12:05 p.m.** Rita Garvy

Saturday, April 27

**8 a.m.** Maria Asca  
**12:05 p.m.** John Healy  
**5 p.m.** Stella Natsue Yamada-Wu

## Remember Our Deceased

Eduardo De Santis  
Vistalia Garcia  
Jean-Pierre Seymour  
Claudia Seymour

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Svetiana Abramova, Mark Bradley, Luis Fernando Cardenas, Augustine Cisneros, Mary Ann Cornell, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, Joan Donnelly, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Lidia Flores, Anne Gorin, Stephanie Feldman, Alice Fromer, Gaye Fruscione, Pat Gmerek, Alex Guttierrez, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, René Hojilla, Henry Johnson, Lynne Keeley, Jacqueline Lisandrelli, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Veronica Nissan, Richard O'Keeffe, Clara Patoff, Grace Plank, Maureen Platt, Nancy Piotrowski, Veronica Pulanski, Nora Radocea, Scott Salbo, Scaturro family, Chris Townley, Gail Whelan, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

**WELCOME!** We have an assisted listening device available if you have difficulty hearing. Please come to the sacristy for further information. If a disability makes it difficult for you to fully participate at Mass or other activities of the parish, please email our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

## Main Events of the Week

Holy Saturday, April 20

**7:30 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass** (No 5 p.m. Mass)

Easter Monday, April 22

**No Confessions**

Tuesday, April 23

**No Confessions**

Wednesday, April 24

**Confessions Resume at 11:30 a.m.**

**3 p.m., Queens Community House (108-25 62nd Drive):  
Setup for Evening Food Pantry** (monthly volunteer opportunity)

**Religious Education Easter Recess**  
**Classes resume Wednesday, May 1**

Thursday, April 25

**After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church:  
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

Friday, April 26

**7:30 p.m., rectory (enter through glass door off 72nd Road):  
Charismatic Prayer Group meeting**

Saturday, April 27

**1:30 p.m., rectory: Single Adults Group meeting**

*Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)*

## HAPPY EASTER

The Resurrection of Christ is reflected in the beautiful floral decorations in our church and the joyful nature of today's liturgy and music!

The **Wine and Hosts**  
are offered for the intentions of  
**Bidyahwatee Goolcharran**

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

## 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.**

## Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

7:30 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez and Priests

*Deacon of the Word and Altar:* Greg Kandra

*Lectors:* Belinda Kotin, Bettyanne McDonough

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Antonin

*Lectors:* David Lee, Roger Aguinaldo

*Leader of Song:* Cheryl Manrique

*EMHCs:* Grace Sommero, Richie Perl

10 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Lenny Rodin, Celeste Zervas

*Leader of Song:* Cheryl Manrique

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Edith Kealey

*EMHCs:* Patricia Abes, Karen Nassauer, Therese Michael

11:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Passenat

*Lectors:* Charles Tse, Gregory Stein

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*EMHCs:* Aracelly Torres, Angela Damone,

Johanna Fausto-DiDio

1:15 p.m.\*

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Joanie Molina, Siobhain Kandra,

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*EMHCs:* Bettyanne McDonough, Eddy Eng, Al Smith

*Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses*

**Thank you to all those who serve as ushers**

\*Note time changes for the Vigil Mass and the last Mass on Easter.

## Order of Mass

Easter Sunday

*Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:30 p.m.*

**ENTRANCE**

*Missal #160—“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

**MASS PARTS:** Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

**FIRST READING**

*Missal pg. 150—Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM—***Missal pg. 151*

**SECOND READING:** *Missal pg. 151—Colossians 3:1-4*

**SEQUENCE**

*Missal #168—“Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise”*

**GOSPEL:** *Missal pg. 153—John 20:1-9*

**HOMILY**

**SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER**

“Sing Praise to Our Creator”—*Choir*

*Missal #648—“Baptized in Water”*

**OFFERTORY**

“Anthem for Spring” (*P. Mascagni*)—*Choir*

*Missal #505—“Out of Darkness”*

**COMMUNION**

*Missal #505 “Out of Darkness”—Choir*

“Aurora Coelum Purpurat” (*P. Yon*)—*Choir*

*Organ Meditation*

*Missal #172—“Ye Sons and Daughters”*

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Hallelujah Chorus” (*G. F. Handel*)—*Choir Mass*

*Missal #718—“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”*

## Second Collections

» Today's second collection is our Easter support of senior priests. There is also an envelope for the Easter Music and Liturgy.

» Sunday, April 21, the second collection is for grounds maintenance. There is also an envelope for Catholic Home Missions.

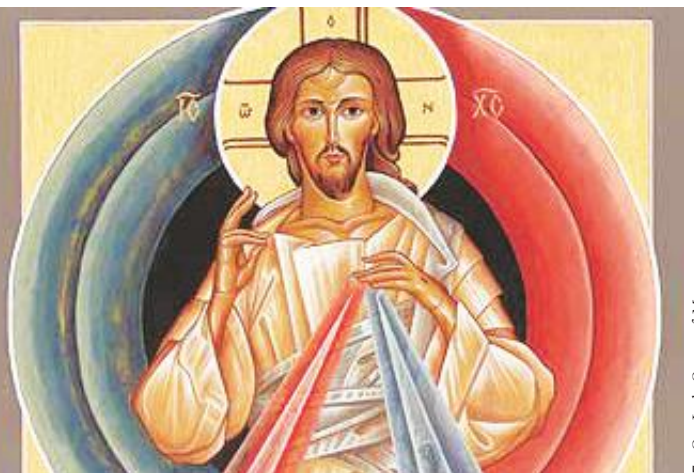
» Please use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund or, at our Parish Giving portal, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. More at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope).

## Sunday after Easter

April 28

## Feast of the Divine Mercy

2 p.m. Exposition and Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament followed by  
Benediction







**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:** Having been blessed by Bishop Sanchez, confirmandi from the OLQM Religious Education program gathered on our church steps to prepare for their pilgrimage to our sister parish in Forest Hills, Our Lady of Mercy. Overseeing the Confirmation retreat last month were (left to right) Deacon Thomas Jorge, OLQM DRE; Father Henry Torres; and Monsignor John McGuirl and Deacon Dean Dobbins of Our Lady of Mercy. These young people will be confirmed and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday.



**Spring Concert on Sunday, May 19 at 4 p.m.  
In Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church**

Maestro David Close, the Oratorio Society of Queens orchestra, and The Orchestral Arts Ensemble of Queens will perform Mozart’s “Requiem” and Vivaldi’s joyous “Gloria.” Featuring Paula Jean Rocheleau Hernandez, Soprano; Ginger Inabinet, Mezzo-Soprano; Byron Singleton, Tenor; and Nathan Bahny, Bass-Baritone.

General admission only. Tickets—\$40; \$35 seniors (62+) and students with ID; \$10 children (12 and under)—are available online at [www.queensoratorio.org](http://www.queensoratorio.org).

**—SAVE THE DATE—  
A spring tradition is the  
Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes.  
Ticket sales begin May 11/12.**

**Single Adults Group News**

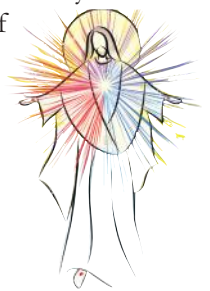
The monthly meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, April 27 at 1:30 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. Activities for the upcoming months are on the agenda. After the business segment, we will have another Game Day, so please feel free to bring board, card, and trivia games and some healthy snacks. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information about the group, please call the hotline at **718-361-3201**.

**Divine Mercy Pilgrimage**

April 28 - Sunday after Easter  
with the OLQM Charismatic Prayer Group

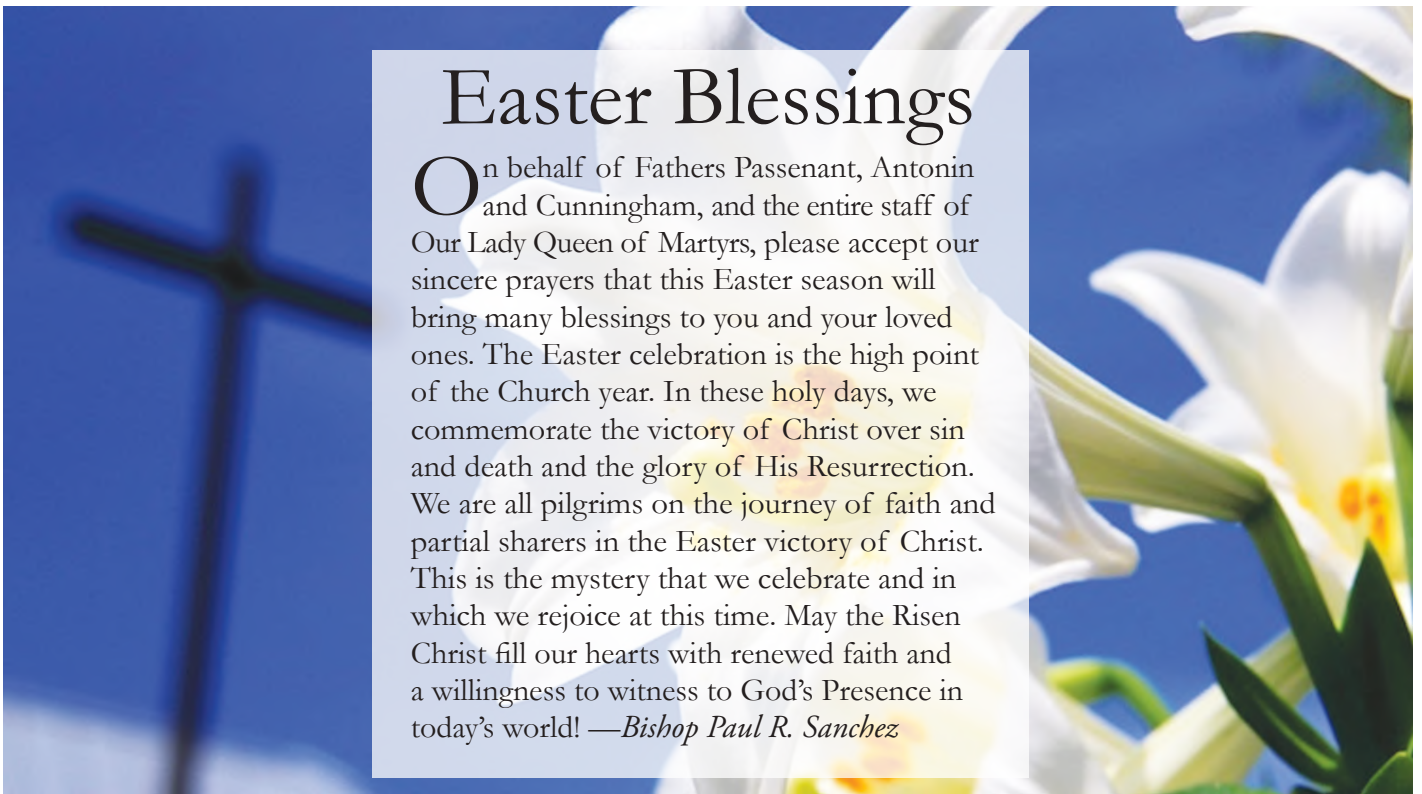
Bus departs **6:30 a.m.** (sharp) from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church for the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Cost: **\$55/person**. Wear good walking shoes and please reserve early. For tickets (first come, first serve), please call any of these prayer group members:

- Cely De Borja 718-255-1654 or 347-743-2304
- Cecile Mendoza 347-453-4147
- Virgie Punto 917-770-0897
- Nellie Milite 718-704-3862
- Marlyn Pagmanua 347-791-4398



# Easter Blessings

On behalf of Fathers Passenant, Antonin and Cunningham, and the entire staff of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, please accept our sincere prayers that this Easter season will bring many blessings to you and your loved ones. The Easter celebration is the high point of the Church year. In these holy days, we commemorate the victory of Christ over sin and death and the glory of His Resurrection. We are all pilgrims on the journey of faith and partial sharers in the Easter victory of Christ. This is the mystery that we celebrate and in which we rejoice at this time. May the Risen Christ fill our hearts with renewed faith and a willingness to witness to God's Presence in today's world! —*Bishop Paul R. Sanchez*



## EASTER DUTY

All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are expected to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season (between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday, on June 16).

*The 1 p.m. Mass on April 28  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)  
will be for the intentions listed  
on the Easter Flower memorial envelopes.*

ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS—We'll be on a short break with no rehearsal on Tuesday, April 23. Rehearsals resume Tuesday, April 30, at the usual time of 7:30 p.m.

## Bereavement Support Group

The parish support group offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are always **Monday evenings, 7–9 p.m.** The next scheduled meetings are **May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17.** If interested in attending, please contact the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email group facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at [ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com).

## Weekly Collections

The collection figures for Palm Sunday, April 14 were not available in time for the early bulletin deadline before Easter. The collection figures will appear in next week's bulletin.

## Contact Us

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718-263-0907  
OLQM Charity Outreach:  
718-268-6251, ext. 43

### Online

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@OLQMChurch on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram  
OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)



## Use the DipJar to Donate Almsgiving in the Modern Age

At the St. Joseph altar at the front of the church you'll see a new device called a DipJar among the candles. It's a modern almsgiving box for making small, spontaneous donations—only it's cashless.

The DipJar is set to accept \$5 donations via credit or debit card in one step. The transaction takes less than 10 seconds and won't store any credit card information. We hope you'll give it a try during Easter for offerings, flowers, and candles. We would be very grateful.



### Deanery Corner

*A place to share news and events at nearby parishes*

**Atlantic City Resorts Casino Trip with American Martyrs Leisure Club.** Wednesday, **April 24.** Leaves from the parking lot on Union Turnpike and Bell Blvd., Bayside, at 9:15 a.m. and returns around 9:15 p.m. For information and reservations, please call Rosemarie at 718-479-9479. All are welcome.

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**Catholic War Veterans Garage Sale at American Martyrs,** Sunday, **April 28,** starting at 9 a.m. till 3 p.m., in the Sullivan Center. Vendors welcome. Please call Robert Mitts at 718-886-5297.

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**10-Day Holy Land Pilgrimage with Our Lady of the Angelus** and Fr. John Mendonca. **November 13.** Cost: \$3,198/person. For brochure, call OLA rectory at 718-897-4444.

### Tuition Assistance Applications Due April 29 for New Families

For academic year 2019–2020, financial aid is available for students in Queens Catholic Elementary Schools and Academies, grades K–8. Academies like our own OLQMCA! New Families (who did not receive an award in a previous academic year) must complete an application by April 29. Go to [www.FuturesinEducation.org](http://www.FuturesinEducation.org) and click Apply for Scholarships, or call 718-965-7308.

### THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This diocesan appeal supports the daily work of our church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone. Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; the Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; the Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation—all these programs rely on your ACA support.

If you haven't yet made a gift or pledge, you can give using envelopes in the church or donate online at [www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal). You can also make a pledge from your phone by texting "ACA" to 917-336-1255.

Reminder: Please do not use the online Parish Giving service on our website. That is solely for giving to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and does not count toward the diocesan appeal. Remain assured gifts to the ACA can only be used to support the Catholic service-oriented organizations listed above. Thank you.



### Annual Diocesan Mass of Hope and Healing | Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m.

**Saint Athanasius Parish** (2154 61st St., Brooklyn). Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn, will be the main celebrant, with the homily preached by Very Reverend Jeffrey T. Dillon. All are invited to gather on this day to pray for healing for all those who have been impacted by childhood sexual abuse. Sponsored by the Diocesan Survivors Advisory Committee.

CHRIST INDEED FROM  
DEATH IS RISEN,  
OUR NEW LIFE OBTAINING.