

April 24, 2022 - Divine Mercy Sunday

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

**Divine  
Mercy  
Sunday**

Devotions after  
1 p.m. Mass



**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**

#### DEACON

Deacon Greg Kandra

#### OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY PRINCIPAL

Anne Zuschlag

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

#### TRUSTEES

Roger Aguinaldo  
Veronica McCarthy

#### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deacon Thomas Jorge

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

(Monday–Saturday)  
8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

#### PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR

Dennis Francis Portelli

#### MUSIC DIRECTOR

David Close

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Lorna Stark

#### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.  
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

#### CONFESSIONS

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

#### ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

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

#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays after 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays 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



#### JOIN THE PARISH

Scan for parish registration  
form and instructions

#### WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://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

Easter Saturday, April 23

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

Sunday, April 24

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

1 p.m. For the Intention of the Easter Flower Memorials

Monday, April 25

**Saint Mark**

8 a.m. Erlinda Tetangco [anniversary]  
12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

Tuesday, April 26

8 a.m. Efrin Fule  
12:05 p.m. Fransisca De Jesus

Wednesday, April 27

8 a.m. Phyllis Capasso  
12:05 p.m. Maria Alicia Vallderuten

Thursday, April 28

**Saint Peter Chanel**

**Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort**

8 a.m. Robert Emmanuel Vasquez  
12:05 p.m. Darlene Kaegi Caprio

Friday, April 29

**Saint Catherine of Siena**

8 a.m. Maria Luisa Orenca  
12:05 p.m. Hermenegildo Guballa

Saturday, April 30

**Saint Pius V**

8 a.m. Peggy MacBride  
12:05 p.m. Milrose Porras  
5 p.m. Vincent Curcio

## Main Events of the Week

Sunday, April 24

10 a.m. Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study  
2–3 p.m. church: **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**  
3:30 p.m. rectory: **Baptism Instruction**



Monday, April 25

After 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses church:  
**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
7 p.m. Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, April 26

11:30 a.m. church: **Confessions**  
7:30 p.m. church choir loft: **Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesday, April 27

**Religious Education**

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

Thursday, April 28

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**

Friday, April 29

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

Saturday, April 30

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

Today's 1 p.m. Mass is for the intentions listed on the  
Easter Flower Memorial envelopes

## Remember Our Sick

Svetlana Abramova, Nistor Ardeleanu, Gustavo Aguilar, Marylou Bagasan, Sonia Baxter, Donald Begola, Joseph Buatta, Rosalie Buatta, Vivian Camporeale, Taylor A. Calder, 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

Wayne C. Baxter	✝	Michael Oberheim
Sarah Jordan		Rev. Pablo Sans
Monica Mitran		Margaret Mary Smith
Jean Maxime Morpeau		Shirley Villapando
James Kevin Munnelly		

**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 Mercy of God

*Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
(1 Matthew 5:7)*

**REFLECT:** “God has revealed himself, on many occasions, through his name which is merciful. How great and infinite is the nature of God, so great and infinite his mercy, to the point that it is greatly challenging to describe it in all its entirety. Through Sacred Scriptures, we find that mercy is above all the closeness of God to his people. It is a closeness expressed essentially through help and protection. It is the closeness of a father or mother reflected in the beautiful words of the prophet Hosea: ‘I led them with cords of compassion ... and I bent down to them and fed them....’ God picks each one of us up and holds us to his cheek. How much tenderness and love are expressed here...?”

“We do not have a God who is incapable of understanding and sharing our weaknesses. Quite the contrary! Precisely because of his mercy God became one of us: For by his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every man. He worked with human hands, he thought with a human mind, acted by human choice and loved with a human heart. Born of the Virgin Mary, he has truly been made one of us, like us in all things except sin. In Jesus, therefore, we are able not only to touch the mercy of God with our hands, but we are inspired to become instruments of his mercy...”

“It is the Holy Spirit who guides us: He is love; he is the mercy that is poured into our hearts.... Let us open our hearts so that the Spirit can transform us; thus forgiven, reconciled, and sheltered in our Lord’s wounds, we will become witnesses to the joy that brims over on finding the risen Lord, alive among us.” (Pope Francis, April 2, 2016)

**ACT:** Forgive everyone. Celebrate the Divine Mercy, and seek to obtain for yourself or others the special plenary indulgence granted today (see <https://bit.ly/3q9uz9o>).

**LEARN:** Read Pope Francis’s full address at <https://bit.ly/3weePFT>. Read Pope St John Paul II’s encyclical, *Dives in Misericordia* (Rich in Mercy), at <https://bit.ly/3MPzTZr>.

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).

### Meet Us May 1 in the Church Vestibule

Meet members of our church ministries in the church vestibule next Sunday. Explore ways to volunteer your time and talent and make a difference in our parish community. *(More on page 5.)*

## Order of Mass Divine Mercy Sunday

*Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.*

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #163—“Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today”*

**MASS PARTS:** Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul

**FIRST READING:** Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

**SECOND READING:** Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19

**GOSPEL:** John 20:19-31

### HOMILY

### OFFERTORY

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” (*Young*)—*Choir*  
*Missal #505—“We Walk by Faith”*

### COMMUNION

“Aurora Coelum Purpurat” (*P. Yon*)—*Choir*  
“Regina Caeli”—*Leader of Song*  
*Missal #170—“Ye Sons and Daughters”*

### CLOSING HYMN

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

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

*Missal #167—“Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Holy Anthem Rise”*

“O Salutaris Hostias” (*Werner*)

### 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)

## Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for the maintenance of the church grounds. There is also an envelope for Catholic Home Missions.
- » Sunday, May 1, the second collection is for winter fuel. There is also an envelope for Mother’s Day remembrances.
- » 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.

**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).

## DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE & DEVOTION

The message of the Divine Mercy is simple: God loves us—all of us. And he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

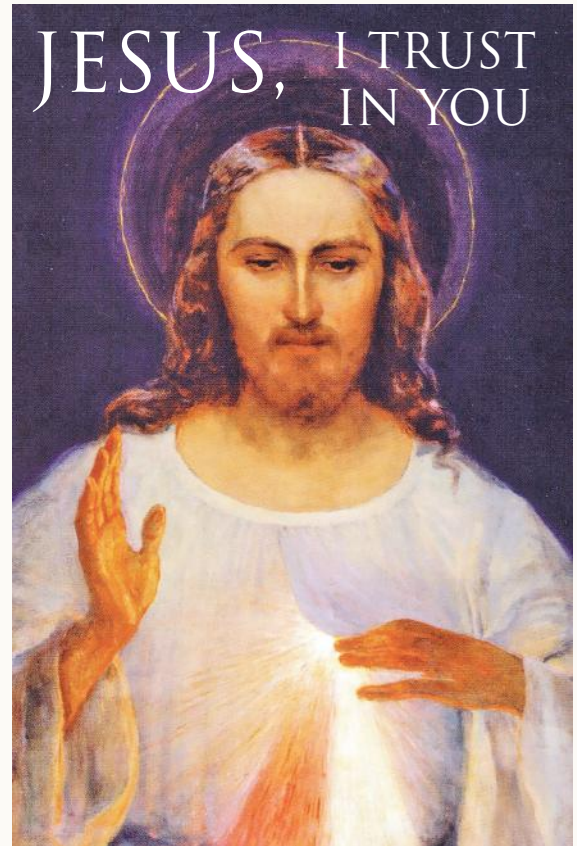
All are invited to join us today for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**2 p.m.**

**Exposition and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

**3 p.m.**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**



## RCIA

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. The RCIA program guides people through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. To find out more, please contact [olqmrca@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia).

### Did You Complete the Digital Synod Survey?

Add your voice to the dialogue on the future of the Church. The Diocese has prepared a multipart online survey that is easy to access and complete. You must register first to request the link, then can fill out the 10-topic survey questions at your own pace. Please register and participate at: [www.DioceseofBrooklyn.org/synodsurvey](http://www.DioceseofBrooklyn.org/synodsurvey).

### SPRING FAIR @ AMERICAN MARTYRS

(79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside)

TODAY Sunday, April 24 from 9AM to 3PM



## 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).

## Spring Calendar at OLQM

**May 1 Parish Expo.** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in church vestibule.

**May 7/8 Weekend: Mother's Day.** Special blessing at all Sunday Masses.

**May 7/8: Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes Weekend.** Ticket sales begin and continue through May 14/15 & May 21/22 weekends. Drawing on May 22.

**May 14 First Communion Mass.** 10 a.m.

**May 26 Ascension Thursday.** Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. (May 25); holy day Masses 8 a.m., 12:05 p.m.

**May 29 Living Rosary.** After 1 p.m. Mass in the church plaza.

**June 5 Pentecost Sunday.** 4 p.m. Confirmation.

**June 5 – June 13 St. Anthony Novena.** Sunday (June 5) after 11:15 a.m. Mass; Monday–Saturday at 12:05 p.m. Mass.

**June 18 School Graduation.** 10 a.m. in church.

**June 18/19 Weekend: Father's Day.** Special blessing at all Sunday Masses.

**June 19 Corpus Christi Sunday.** Procession after 1 p.m. Mass.

**June 24 Feast of the Sacred Heart.** 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses.

### Weekly Collections

	Apr 10	Apr 17
Candle Offerings	1,556.00	1,692.00
1st Collection	11,596.22	15,805.00
2nd Collection	1,174.10	4,081.00
	<i>(School bldg maint.)</i>	<i>(Easter music/liturgy)</i>
Easter Gift to Church	13,880.10	2,988.00
		<i>(add. Easter gift)</i>
Holy Thursday (4/14)		2,391.00
Good Friday Stations (4/15)		3,035.00
<b>Subtotal - In Church</b>	<b>28,206.42</b>	<b>29,992.00</b>
Online Parish Giving	5,990.40	5,685.27
Mail In	2,515.00	4,370.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,711.82</b>	<b>40,047.27</b>
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	15,461.82	18,797.27

\* 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.

### Special Collections

Good Friday Holy Land Collection (4/15)	\$3,233.00
Easter Offering for Senior Priests (4/17)	4,074.00

Note: Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to our parish.

**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 [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving).

## Meet Us May 1 in the Church Vestibule

**Will you join us in our mission as a Catholic community of faith and service?**

On Sunday May 1, we invite you to stop by the volunteer tables that will be set up in the church vestibule. There you can speak with one of our volunteers about opportunities to help in one of our parish ministries. Maybe you could help us occasionally with a parish activity. Or join those who visit the sick. Or distribute food or do other charitable work. Remember, we are blessed with God's Grace!



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.

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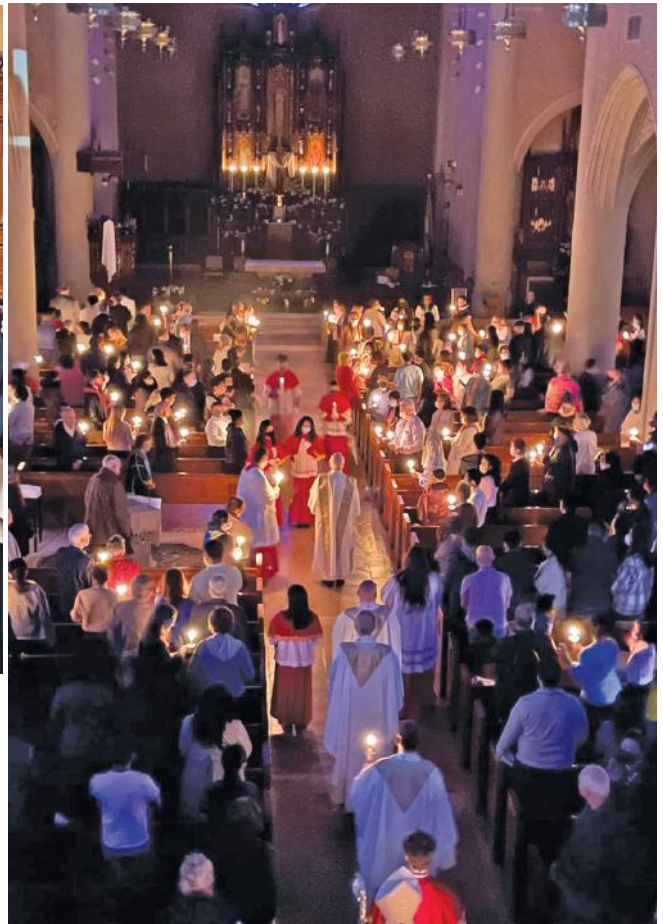
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# The Great Vigil of Easter 2022

The Elect and Candidates in our RCIA (Rite of Christian of Adults) program were welcomed into full communion with Christ and His Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16. Bishop Sanchez and the people of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish joyfully welcomed four Elect—Shereen Beydoun, Allajah Schraufnagel, Maya Snaith, and Karen Stanion—who received the Sacraments of Initiation. We also welcomed two Candidates—Jennifer Marin and Julianne Torreno—who made a profession of faith and received the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. We rejoice with all of them. The entire RCIA team, together with Bishop Sanchez, Father Passenant, Father Antonin, Monsignor Cunningham, and Deacon Greg, have been honored to accompany them on their journey of faith and welcome them to our parish community.



Pictured—Welcome to our faith community! (left) The Elect and newly baptized of our RCIA program, clothed in white robes; photo by Leon Volskis; (right) the Candidates who received Confirmation and Eucharist. During the Easter Vigil, the entire congregation renewed their baptismal promises.



Pictured—(above) Bishop Sanchez and our clergy in their Easter vestments, flanked by Knights of Malta parish members Roger Aguinaldo and Robert Sorsata, who participated in the Easter Vigil. (right) During the nocturnal vigil, the church was lit with candlelight and the congregation awaited the Resurrection of the Lord; photo by Barbara Ann Balzaretti Flannery.

Visit [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery) for more pictures from the Easter Vigil and Holy Week 2022.