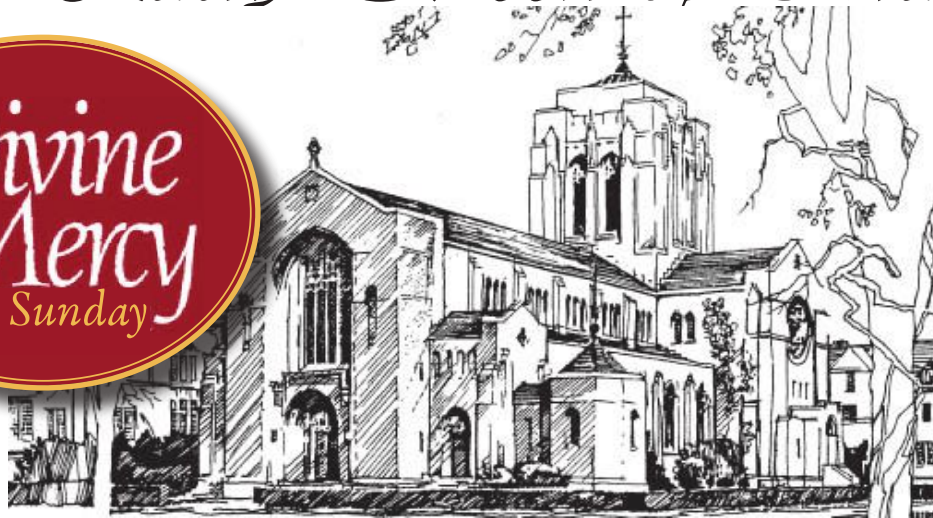


April 28, 2019 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.

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

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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 8:00 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

Saturday, April 27

8 a.m. Maria Asca

12:05 p.m. John Healy

5 p.m. Stella Natsue Yamada-Wu

Sunday, April 28

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, April 29

Saint Catherine of Siena

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Josephine Fontana

Tuesday, April 30

Saint Pius V

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. John J. Killeen, Sr.

Wednesday, May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker

8 a.m. Father Juan Chacon

12:05 p.m. Msgr. Joseph McLaughlin [anniversary]

Thursday, May 2

Saint Athanasius

8 a.m. Bridget Fontana

12:05 p.m. Cate Vazquez

Friday, May 3

Saints Philip and James

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Edwin Lars Larsen

Saturday, May 4

8 a.m. Martha Angulo

12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

5 p.m. John and Lorrie Mazur

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Svetiana Abramova, Mark Bradley, L. K. Brady, 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 Gutierrez, 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'Keefe, Clara Patoff, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Nancy Piotrowski, Veronica Pulanski, Nora Radocea, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, 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

Sunday, April 28

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

2:30 p.m., rectory: **Baptism Instruction**

3 p.m., church: **Benediction**

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

Religious Education

3:45–5 p.m.: *levels 1, 2, 3, and 4*

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

Thursday, May 2

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church:

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:30 p.m., nursing home: **Forest Hills Nursing Home Mass**

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

Friday, May 3

Church will close at 1 p.m.

6:30–9 p.m., McLaughlin Hall: **MAYO Martyrs Active Youth Organization**

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

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

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

Remember Our Deceased

Eduardo De Santis

Dorothy Weber

Eddie Yee

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.**

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Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: John Doyle, Denise Bertolotti

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Sandy Singh, Yorke Mizelle, Joseph Pollini

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Alejandra Caycedo, David Lee

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Ernie Foli, Richie Perl, Roger Aguinaldo

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Chris Wellbrock, Regina Faighes

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Theresa Bryant

EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Eileen Corrado, Lenny Rodin

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Cunningham

Lectors: Anita Das, Johanna Fausto-DiDio

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleu Hernández

EMHCs: Jonathan Rodriguez, Angela Damone

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Intentions of Easter Flower Memorial Offerings

Lectors: Dorothea Brady, Al Smith

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Maria de Jesus Aguirre, Eddy Eng

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:30 p.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #175—“Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today”

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

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 154—Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 154*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 155—Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

GOSPEL

Missal pgs. 155-156—John 20:19-31

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” (*G. Young*)—*Choir*

Missal #496—“We Walk by Faith”

COMMUNION

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

“Regina Caeli” (*Missal #165*)—*Leader of Song, Latin & English*

Missal #172—“Ye Sons and Daughters”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #160—“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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

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

“O Salutaris Hostias” (*Werner*)

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 5, the second collection will be for Parish Youth programs. There is also an envelope for Mother's Day Remembrances.

» 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.

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 and Benediction





Holy Week and Easter at OLQM

PALM SUNDAY Hosanna! Just prior to the 5 p.m. Mass, dozens of parishioners joined in procession with blessed palms. Photo by Maria Ribar.

HOLY THURSDAY Watching and praying at the Altar of Repose following the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Photo by Deacon Greg Kandra.

GOOD FRIDAY The last of three Good Friday liturgies was spent in contemplation at the foot of Jesus' cross, accompanied by the choir's annual performance of the "Seven Last Words of Christ." Church photo by Maria Ribar. OLQM choir members photographed by Rosalind Chan-Ganzhi.

EASTER VIGIL Lighting of the Paschal candle. Photo by David Morales via Deacon Greg's blog.

EASTER SUNDAY Alleluia! The church pews were full on Easter Sunday morning to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Photo by Deacon Greg.

Additional photos and video are on our website at www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery





It's Still Easter Season

Our clergy in their finest on Easter Sunday, the most holy day on the Church calendar. Photo by Roger Aguinaldo.

And it is not over yet. Easter season continues until Pentecost Sunday (June 9 this year). 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.

May the Risen Christ fill you with joy and peace in believing.

RCIA Invitation

Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a journey of faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation for those age 18 and older. This program helps us to grow our Catholic family year after year. If you want to learn more about the Catholic faith or know someone who desires to become a Catholic, this program of welcome, prayer, and reflection will help you take the next step. RCIA is also for baptized Catholics who need to complete First Communion or Confirmation. It is our privilege to help you become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Contact us at rectoryolqm@aol.com or call 718-263-6251 and someone will follow up with you.

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.** Scheduled meetings: **May 6 and 20, June 3 and 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.

Use the DipJar to Donate

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 donations (\$5 to \$20)—only it's cashless. The DipJar accept donations via credit or debit card in one step. Transactions take less than 10 seconds and won't store any credit card information. We hope you'll give it a try this Easter season for offerings, flowers, and candles. Thank you for your special gifts in the amount of \$1,420 donated to the Archdiocese of Paris for the Notre Dame Cathedral.



Weekly Collections

	April 14	April 21
Candle Offerings	2,254.00	1,972.00
1st Collection	13,369.19	15,788.40
Easter Gift	17,440.00	4,110.00
Easter Music and Liturgy	-	4,716.08
Online Parish Giving	1,125.00	1,596.12
Mail In	225.00	225.00
DipJar Offerings	395.00	*see below
Holy Thursday		3,546.00
Good Friday (<i>Stations & 7 Last Words</i>)		3,430.00
TOTAL	34,808.19	35,383.60
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	13,558.19	14,133.60

* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.

Special Collections *(not accruing to our church)*

Good Friday Pontifical Collection	4,129.00
*DipJar Giving to Notre Dame	1,420.00
Easter Gift for Retired Priests	5,103.05

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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Student Honors

The following students from our parish are recognized for their academic achievements. Congratulations to all for honors earned.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

Principal's List: **Gregory Magid**

Second Honors: **Samuel Torres**

ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Honor Roll: **Chiara Bilello, Anthony Gallo,**

Gabriel Joseph, Daniel Morales, Jolai Rodriguez

2019 TACHS Prep Course

St. John's Preparatory School (21-21 Crescent St., Astoria) will hold a TACHS workshop starting in September for all 8th-grade students considering applying to Catholic high schools. Course is designed to strengthen skills, reinforce concepts, and improve test performance in reading, mathematics, and language arts. Experienced instructors teach all sessions. Course information and an online application can be found at www.stjohnsprepschool.org, or call the Admissions office (718-721-7200, ext. 699) for questions.

Alive from New York Saturday May 4th
2:30 p.m. | Pro-Life Event at Times Square.
Register at www.focusonthefamily.com/pro-life

Annual Diocesan Mass of Hope and Healing | Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m.
Saint Athanasius Parish (2154 61st St., Brooklyn). Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio 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.

Spring Concert Sunday, May 19
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. General admission only.
Get tickets online at the Queens Oratorio Society website: www.queensoratorio.org.
\$40; \$35 seniors (62+) and students with ID; \$10 children (age 12 and under)

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.** Leaving from the parking lot on Union Turnpike and Bell Blvd., Bayside, at 9:15 a.m., returning 9:15 p.m. For reservations, please call Rosemarie at 718-479-9479.

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

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 at 718-897-4444.

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; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation—all rely on your ACA support. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, you can (1) give using envelopes in the church, (2) make a pledge from your phone by texting "ACA" to 917-336-1255, or (3) donate online at: www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal
Reminder: Please do not use the Parish Giving service on our website. That is solely for online 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.



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