

April 19, 2020 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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## Watch Mass on Our Website

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

We have recorded videos of the daily and Sunday Mass on our website as a way to remain united around the celebration of the Mass



**WELCOME!**

Sound-enhancing assistive listening device is available if you have trouble hearing during Mass. Visit the sacristy for information.

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Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online parish giving. Thank you.



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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

Private Masses will be offered by our parish priests for the intentions listed.

Saturday, April 18

Elaine Trubia

Brian Cahill

Joseph and Cory Tan

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, April 20

Adeleida Silva

Lily Eng

Tuesday, April 21

**Saint Anselm**

Ena Pearl Chuck and deceased family members

Norine Garofalo

Wednesday, April 22

William Logan

Nicolina and Michael Malizia

Thursday, April 23

**Saint George, Saint Adalbert**

Zygmunt Wolk

Mary "Mae" Fitzgerald

Friday, April 24

**Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

Efrin Fule

Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

Saturday, April 25

**Saint Mark**

Marion P. Ezzo

Peter Jennings

Barbara Hageney

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Joseph and Mary Augustine, Donald Begola, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, Mark Bradley, Joseph Buatta, Susan Campbell, James Cardone, MaryAnn Cornell, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, Danielle D'Agostino, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Phillip and Claire Fazio, Nancy Feldman, Stephanie Feldman, Michael Flannery, Anthony Frankel, Alice Fromer, Ogan Gates, Kathleen and Brian Gordon, Pat Gmerek, Cathie Greulich, Paulina Guballa, Alexander Gutierrez, Sean Harrison, Giles Houghton, Michael H. Jordan, Migdalia Leon, Maria Leon Santiago, James Lung, Liz Maryon, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Maureen Piatt, Grace Plank, Bonnie Post, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Maria Viesta, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Main Events of the Week

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19

**\*\* Church is closed until further notice \*\***

The Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens is asking churches and church offices to remain closed for the safety and well-being of everyone during the COVID-19 emergency. While there is no public celebration of the Mass for the time being, our priests are celebrating Mass each day privately for the scheduled intentions. You can watch our recorded Masses from your home or phone at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org), at [www.facebook.com/olqmchurch](https://www.facebook.com/olqmchurch), and the [parish YouTube channel](#).

Tuesday, April 21

**Confessions at 11:30 a.m. inside rectory door\***

Thursday, April 23

**Confessions at 11:30 a.m. inside rectory door\***

Saturday, April 25

**Confessions at 12:45 p.m. inside rectory door\***

\*Note: For parishioners wishing to make a confession, please practice responsible social distancing and enter the rectory one at a time.

**\*\* CANCELLATIONS THIS WEEK \*\***

**At this time there are No Public Devotions.  
Parish Group Activities/Meetings are suspended.**

**"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."**

Is God inviting you to live the gift and mystery of being sent as priest, sister, or brother to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ? Contact the Vocation Office: email [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org) or phone 718-827-2454.

## Remember Our Deceased

Father Adnel Burgos	Rosemarie Nicoloso
Antoinette DeGennaro	Theresa Nuciforo
Msgr. Richard Guastella	Father Jorge Ortiz-Garay
Joseph William Guastella, Sr.	Evelyn Peterson
Corinne King	Carmen Santos
Joanie Molina	Jerzy Stasiak

**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.**

**WELCOME!** 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

### Pope Saint John Paul II on Divine Mercy

*From the OLQM Social Action Committee*

Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified: "My daughter, say that I am love and mercy personified," Jesus will ask Sr. Faustina. Christ pours out this mercy on humanity through the sending of the Spirit who, in the Trinity, is the Person-Love. And is not mercy love's "second name," understood in its deepest and most tender aspect, in its ability to take upon itself the burden of any need and, especially, in its immense capacity for forgiveness....

It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday."... Christ has taught us that "man not only receives and experiences the mercy of God, but is also called to practice mercy towards others.... He also showed us the many paths of mercy, which not only forgives sins but reaches out to all human needs.... It is not easy to love with a deep love, which lies in the authentic gift of self. This love can only be learned by penetrating the mystery of God's love. Looking at him, being one with his Fatherly heart, we are able to look with new eyes at our brothers and sisters, with an attitude of unselfishness and solidarity, of generosity and forgiveness. All this is mercy!

*If you are interested in Catholic social teaching in action, please join us. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant in person, by phone, or email them care of [rectoryolqm@aol.com](mailto:rectoryolqm@aol.com). You are welcome to join us in the rectory at our next meeting. Future dates and times will be announced here and from the pulpit. Links to important documents and useful videos are available at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/catholic-social-action-committee](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/catholic-social-action-committee).*

To learn more about the legislative issues that impact us as Catholics and how you can express your opinions to our elected officials, we also encourage you to sign up for "action alerts" from the New York State Catholic Conference at [www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center).

## Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for winter fuel. There is also a collection for maintaining the OLQM Catholic Academy building.
- » Sunday, April 26, the second collection will be for grounds maintenance. There will also be a special collection for Catholic Home Missions.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund: [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope). At our Parish Giving portal, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. Use [online Parish Giving](#) for making either one-time or recurring donations. For Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Readings and Mass Options

### Divine Mercy Sunday

FIRST READING—Acts 2:42-47

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

SECOND READING—1 Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL—John 20:19-31

Video recordings of the Mass each day with our parish priests are being posted on our church website

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

### SUNDAY MASS ON NET TV

Spectrum Channel 97

FIOS by Verizon Channel 48

Tune in online at [netny.tv](http://netny.tv)

### Saturday at 6 p.m.

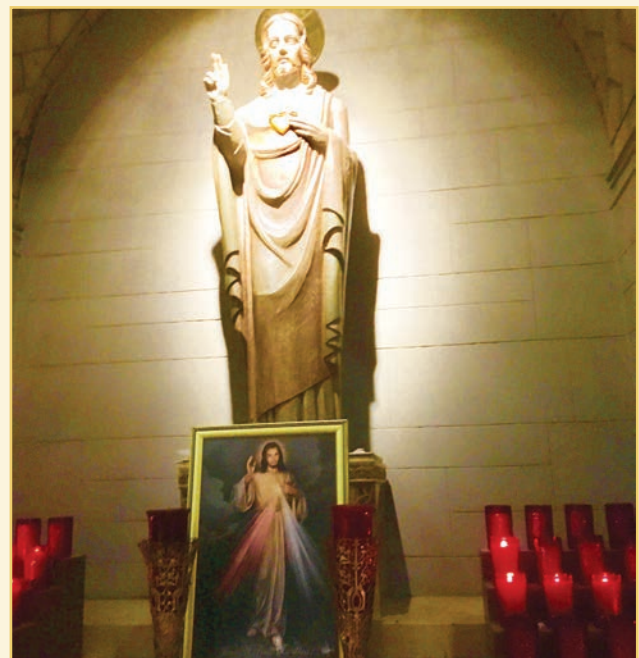
Vigil prerecorded from Immaculate Conception  
in Jamaica (English)

### Sunday at 11 a.m.

Live from St. James Cathedral  
in Downtown Brooklyn (English)

### Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Prerecorded from Co-Cathedral  
of St. Joseph in Prospect Heights (Spanish)



*Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar. Photo: Denise De Maria*



## Adult Confirmation and RCIA

We want all who want to form a connection with our Church to feel welcome, even during this very difficult time. If you have questions about classes for Adult Confirmation, please contact RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults) by email ([olqmrca@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrca@gmail.com)) or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message; your call will be returned.



## Prayerful Resources During Quarantine

Various Catholic publishers have made their content freely available to support prayer at home. Some recommended resources are listed here:

- Give Us This Day ([giveusthisday.org](http://giveusthisday.org))
- Magnificat ([us.magnificat.net](http://us.magnificat.net))
- Living with Christ ([www.livingwithchrist.us](http://www.livingwithchrist.us))
- The Word Among Us ([wau.org](http://wau.org))
- 3-Minute Retreats ([www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer](http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer))

The Mass at OLQM is video-recorded daily and posted on our website and Facebook page. We are grateful for your virtual attendance. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops also recommends these additional Mass resources:

- Vatican News Live Stream of Pope Francis' Morning Masses (search YouTube)
- Catholic TV Mass ([www.watchthemass.com](http://www.watchthemass.com))
- EWTN Daily Mass ([www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live](http://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live))
- Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception ([www.nationalshrine.org/mass/](http://www.nationalshrine.org/mass/))
- Catholic Faith Network Masses ([www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/masses](http://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/masses))
- Relevant Radio Daily Live Mass ([relevantradio.com/faith/daily-mass-video](http://relevantradio.com/faith/daily-mass-video))

## Rx for Body and Spirit

### For Your Body

Wash your hands often.

Avoid close contact with other people.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

Stay home if you're sick (except to get medical care).

Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue.

### For Your Spirit

Make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

Pray the Rosary.

Participate in a televised or live-streamed Mass.

Take time for family prayer.

Practice Lectio Divina.

Don't forget to help your parish with donations.



Catholic Charities Call Center is 718-722-6001, Monday through Friday from 9AM to 6PM. If you have need at this time, they can help you with information about food pantries—which are essential services—and mental health counseling over the phone.

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Eternal God, increase Your mercy in us,  
that in difficult moments we might  
not despair nor become despondent.

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**DON'T FORGET YOUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP MATTERS NOW MORE THAN EVER**

Call or email your fellow parishioners, especially the vulnerable!

Please send in your envelopes or make an online donation!

**A Word from Bishop Sanchez**

It is a privilege and joy to be with you virtually for Mass daily and on Sundays. We appreciate your support always and extend a prayerful wish that you enjoy a peaceful Easter season—different from how we have known it in the past but nonetheless rich with the presence of the risen Christ in our hearts.

Weekly confessions are at the regularly scheduled times but limited to Tuesdays and Thursdays (11:30 a.m.) and Saturdays (12:35 p.m.). Please come to the rectory entrance and enter one at a time.

Thank you for continuing to make your weekly donations, whether mailing in your envelopes with check or making your weekly contributions online, safely, through Parish Giving.

The [online Parish Giving](#) service can be used to process one-time or recurring payments. Telephone support is available for anyone using Parish Giving. If you have problems or questions about setting up your online donations, please call this toll-free number: **866-307-7140**, Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM.

—Bishop Sanchez, Father Passenant, Father Antonin, Msgr. Cunningham, Deacon Greg



**Parish Giving**  
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We humbly ask you to please keep up your increased support and continue your weekly contributions.

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**KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT**

**Income from Weekly Collections 2019 vs 2020 (Five weekends)**

**2019**

Votives – Collections/Parish Giving/Mail-in  
March 17, 25, 31, April 7 and 14 ..... \$120,415.15

**2020**

Votives – Collections/Parish Giving/Mail-in  
March 15, 22, 29, April 5 and 12 ..... \$ 57,071.02

**Income Deficit 2020 vs 2019** ..... (\$63,344.03)  
-52.6%

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.

# DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

*This prayer is based on the diary of St. Faustina, "Divine Mercy in My Soul."*

*Faustina received a vision of Jesus asking that all pray the Chaplet and meditate on His mercy.*

## Opening Prayer

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

*(Repeat 3 times)* O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

## Our Father, Hail Mary, and the Apostle's Creed

### The Rosary: For each of the five decades

*(On each "Our Father" bead, pray)* Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

*(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)* For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## Concluding Prayer

*(Repeat 3 times)* Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

*Source: USCCB*

## Acts of Spiritual Communion

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

*Source: Archdiocese of New York*

