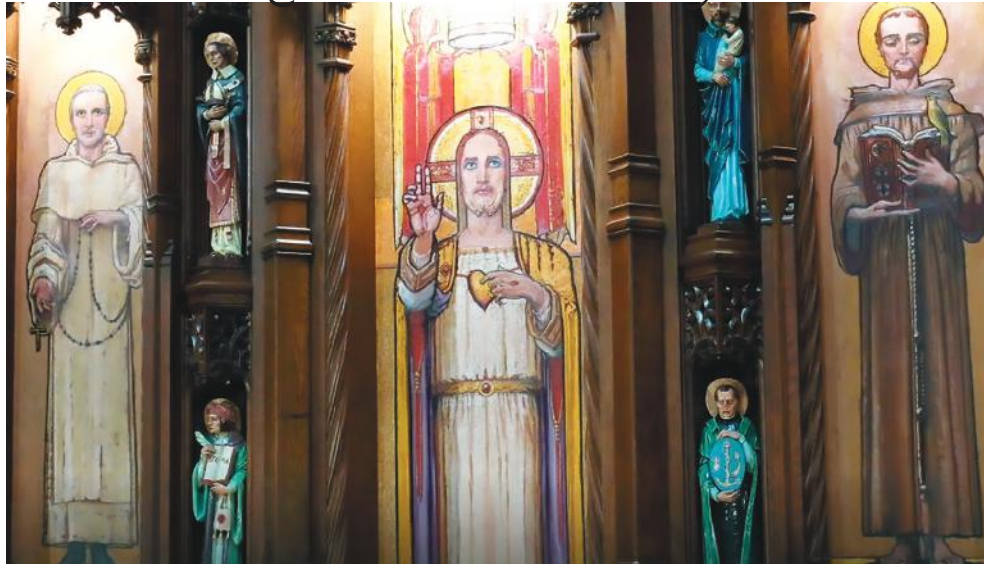


April 26, 2020 - Third Sunday of Easter

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — PASTOR
Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — ADMINISTRATOR

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Watch Mass on Our Website

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.

GIVE NOW

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 25

Saint Mark

Marion P. Ezzo

Peter Jennings

Barbara Hagoney

Sunday, April 26

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, April 27

Marie England

Ian MacKensie Rogan

Tuesday, April 28

Saint Peter Chanel

Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort

Ronald Allan Kunz

John Francis Fay [anniversary]

Wednesday, April 29

Saint Catherine of Siena

Hermenegildo Guballa

John Eric C. Ilawan [living]

Thursday, April 30

Pope Saint Pius V

Maria Alicia Valderruten

Nicole Carey

Friday, May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker

Souls in Purgatory

Msgr. Joseph McLaughlin

Saturday, May 2

Saint Athanasius

Souls in Purgatory

Jorge Bohorquez Pena

Msgr. Joseph McLaughlin [60th anniversary]

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, Philip Hassialis, 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

**** 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, at www.facebook.com/olqmcchurch, and the [parish YouTube channel](#).

Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday 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

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

Do you recognize Christ in your life?

Do you hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office: email vocations@diobrook.org or phone 718-827-2454

Remember Our Deceased

Father Adnel Burgos	Rosemarie Nicolais
Johnny Congedo	Theresa Nuciforo
Antoinette DeGennaro	Andrew Pecorini
Msgr. Richard Guastella	Evelyn Peterson
Maria Jastrzebski	Richard Peterson
Corinne King	Carmen Santos
Joanie Molina	Jerzy Stasiak
Jorge Munoz	

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, to make your special needs known.

This Week's Reflection

The Catechism of the Catholic Church on Hope

From the OLQM Social Action Committee

The virtue of hope responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of everyone; it takes up the hopes that inspire our activities and purifies them so as to order them to the Kingdom of heaven; it keeps us from discouragement; it sustains us during times of abandonment; it opens up our hearts in expectation of eternal beatitude. Buoyed up by hope, we are preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity...

Hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul that enters where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf." Hope is also a weapon that protects us in the struggle of salvation: "Let us put on the breastplate of faith and charity, and for a helmet the hope of salvation." It affords us joy even under trial: "Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation." Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer, especially in the Our Father, the summary of everything that hope leads us to desire.

We can therefore hope in the glory of heaven promised by God to those who love him and do his will. In every circumstance, each one of us should hope, with the grace of God, to persevere "to the end" and to obtain the joy of heaven, as God's eternal reward for the good works accomplished with the grace of Christ.

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. 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.

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.

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for grounds maintenance. There will also be a special collection for Catholic Home Missions.
- » May 3, the second collection will be for Parish Youth. Envelopes for Mother's Day Mass Remembrances are also available.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope. At our Parish Giving portal, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. For [online Parish Giving](#) technical support, call 866-307-7140, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Readings and Mass Options

Third Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING—Acts 2:14, 22-33

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

SECOND READING—1 Peter 1:17-21

GOSPEL—Luke 24:13-35

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

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SUNDAY MASS ON NET TV

Spectrum Channel 97

FIOS by Verizon Channel 48

Tune in online at 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)

**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!

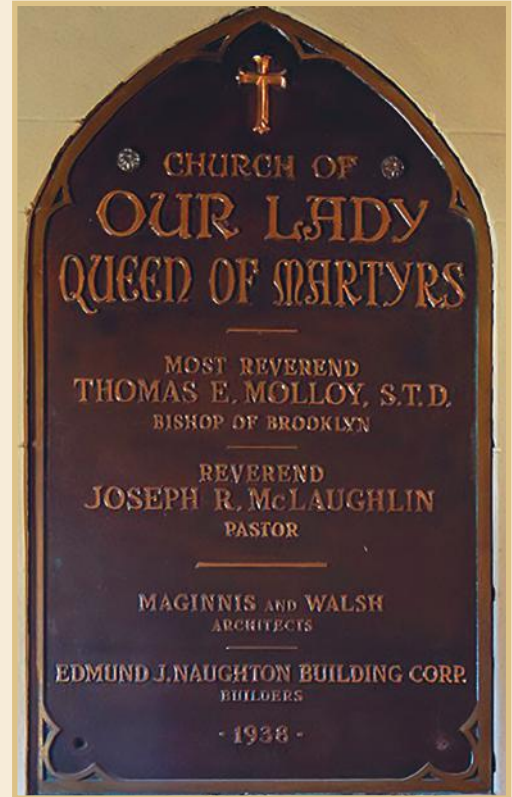
Remembering Monsignor McLaughlin

May 2nd marks the 60th anniversary of the death of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs' first resident pastor, Msgr. Joseph R. McLaughlin, who served at this parish from 1917 to 1960.

His obituary in the May 7, 1960, edition of The Tablet began, "A mighty oak has fallen." Ordained in 1902, the young Father McLaughlin first served as pastor on Fishers Island, NY (now part of the Diocese of Norwich, CT) and at Sacred Heart Church in Cutchogue, NY, before being sent in 1917 to form a new parish in what was then the rural farming village of Forest Hills.

He built this Forest Hills parish "not only spiritually but materially," with brick and mortar. He work closely with the architectural firm Maginnis and Walsh, overseeing the development of the first of the neo-Gothic gems on this campus, the OLQM School in 1928 (now the Catholic Academy), then the rectory and church structures in 1938, and the convent building in 1953. In 1944, he was elevated by Pope Pius XII to the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

Our church is a beautiful place to celebrate the Mass. This we owe to the vision and dedication of Msgr. Joseph R. McLaughlin.



LAMB OF GOD—*The lamb is a powerful Easter symbol. One of the hidden treasures within our church is this small stained glass window. Do you know where it is located?*

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.

**Catholic Migration Services
Helplines and Other Resources**

Catholic Migration Services (CMS) has informational telephone hotlines to answer questions about workplace health and safety concerns and your rights during the current COVID-19 crisis, including information on what public benefits may be available to you if you were laid off or had your work hours reduced.

CMS Hotlines

General Information: 347-472-3500 (Queens office)

Housing Assistance & Immigration Services: 347-472-3500

Workers' Rights (Labor Hotline): 877-525-2267

Food Assistance

Go to nyc.gov/GetFood for a map of grab-and-go food assistance sites in NYC, a map of food pantry locations, or to sign up for SNAP benefits and food delivery assistance. To find a meal hub location near you and their hours, you can also go to schools.nyc.gov or text "FOOD" or "COMIDA" to 877-877. Meal hubs at city schools do not require registration, identification, or documentation. No one will be turned away.

**Adult Confirmation
and RCIA**

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



Weekly Collections: We will do collection income reports and comparisons every four weeks until our church returns to her normal activity. Thank you for keeping up your increased support by enrolling in online giving. Please visit the parish website for more information.

Ways to Give

The vestibule of the church is open for private prayer (use doors on Ascan Avenue) You may leave prayer requests in the box set up there and we will remember in silence all your prayer intentions at Mass this week. There is also a place to deposit your offertory and **Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes** or cash donations. Our DipJar is also available to accept credit card donations. We are very grateful for your continued generosity to provide for your parish.

We encourage you to use the [online Parish Giving](#) service as the safest way to make a one-time or recurring contribution. You can enroll from your phone using the QR code below, or visit our website. 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.



Parish Giving
Enroll Online

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

Contact Us

BY EMAIL

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OLQM Catholic Academy
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Pastoral Care Office:
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Religious Education Office:
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Deacon Greg Kandra:
dcmgreg@gmail.com

Disabilities Advocate:
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BY TELEPHONE

Rectory Office:
718-268-6251

Emergency (last rites)
718-810-9788 (after office hours)

OLQM Catholic Academy:
718-263-2622

Religious Education Office:
718-263-0907

RCIA Office:
718-268-6251, ext. 27

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

ONLINE

Website:
www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:
[@OLQMChurch](#)

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org



Annual Catholic
Appeal 2020

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WE ARE THE CHURCH,
TOGETHER

DID YOU KNOW? OLQM came in third place in last year's Annual Catholic Appeal out of 112 parishes. We missed second place by only \$100! Let's make it our goal in 2020 to come in first.

Visit our website for instructions on
how to give online:
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/annual-catholic-appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) supports the important daily work of our Church in Brooklyn/Queens—work that no one parish can accomplish alone. ACA funds provide support for:

- Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative
- Catholic Charities
 - Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains
- Diocesan Vocations Office
- Catholic Migration Services
 - Office of Faith Formation
- Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy
- Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

Remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is different from a one-time special collection. It is a **pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments from now until December 31. All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Prayerful Resources During Quarantine

Various Catholic publishers have made their content freely available to support prayer at home.

- Give Us This Day (giveusthisday.org)
- Magnificat (us.magnificat.net)
- Living with Christ (www.livingwithchrist.us)
- The Word Among Us (wau.org)
- 3-Minute Retreats (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)
- EWTN Daily Mass (www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live)
- Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (www.nationalshrine.org/mass/)
- Catholic Faith Network Masses (www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/masses)
- Relevant Radio Daily Live Mass (relevantradio.com/faith/daily-mass-video)

**GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND
STRENGTH, AN EVER PRESENT
HELP IN TROUBLE.**

Psalm 46:1

A new webisode of Pathways in Faith on Faith in Difficult Times
is viewable on our website.