

April 4, 2021- **Easter Sunday**

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Alleluia! **CHRIST IS RISEN**

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Monday–Saturday)

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 (until further notice):

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays from 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

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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 2 p.m. No office hours Sundays

Masses for the Week

Holy Saturday, April 3

Church opens at 6 p.m. (No 5 p.m. Mass)

7:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

11:15 a.m. Those remembered in the Easter Flower Fund
Envelopes and Easter Memorials

Easter Monday, April 5

8 a.m. Gerald Roberts

12:05 p.m. Robert DeBlasio

Tuesday, April 6

8 a.m. Ann and Vincent Tyrsklewicz

12:05 p.m. Joseph Trubia

Wednesday, April 7

8 a.m. Joanie Molina

12:05 p.m. Stuart Haver

Thursday, April 8

8 a.m. Wilfredo Francia

12:05 p.m. Maria Pugliano

Friday, April 9

8 a.m. America Lozada

12:05 p.m. Lui Eng

Saturday, April 10

8 a.m. Cicely Tyson

12:05 p.m. Kathy Kitchen

5 p.m. Andrew Pecorini

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, Marylou Bagasan, Alexander Berardino, Peter Berardino, Taylor Calder, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Shaina Brennan Clemente, Tracy Cuva, David de Leon, Anthony Delia, Mary Dillon, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Christina Gamble, Gigi Gatuslao, Pat Gmerek, Concepcion Kane, Victor Kun, Dr. Ajay Lodha, James Leung, Jason M., Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashvili, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Ritchie Perl, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Gloria Rodriguez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Nick Spaventa, Maria Viesta, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week

Easter Sunday, April 4

Happy Easter

10 a.m. Zoom: Bible Study

Easter Monday, April 5

7 p.m. Zoom: "Through the Word" Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Zoom: Bereavement Support Group meeting

Tuesday, April 6

11:30 a.m., sacristy (Queens Blvd church entrance):
Confessions

Wednesday, April 7

Religious Education Easter Break
(classes resume next week)

Thursday, April 8

11:30 a.m., sacristy (Queens Blvd church entrance):
Confessions

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Saturday, April 10

12:45 p.m., sacristy (Queens Blvd church entrance):
Confessions

The 9 a.m. Sunday Mass
will be livestreamed weekly on our home page at
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Weekday Masses: Use the ramp entrance at Queens Blvd
Mon-Sat for 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass. Following each
Mass the church will be closed. For private prayer or to light
a candle, the church vestibule at Ascan Avenue is open.

Remember Our Deceased

Nydia Abreu de Fernandez
Aldo Arcomano
Romeo L. Erenio



Josephine Orlando
Paul Szabo

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 from Catholic Social Teaching

The Church on the Consequences of Trinitarian Love

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.

(1 John 4: 11)

REFLECT: “The Face of God, progressively revealed in the history of salvation, shines in its fullness in the Face of Jesus Christ crucified and risen from the dead.... Jesus reveals to humanity that God is Father and that we are all called by grace to become his children in the Spirit, and therefore brothers and sisters among ourselves.... The revelation in Christ of the mystery of God as Trinitarian love is at the same time the revelation of the vocation of the human person to love....

“Every person is created by God, loved and saved in Jesus Christ, and fulfills himself by creating a network of multiple relationships of love, justice and solidarity with other persons while he goes about his various activities in the world. Human activity, when it aims at promoting the integral dignity and vocation of the person, the quality of living conditions and the meeting in solidarity of peoples and nations, is in accordance with the plan of God, who does not fail to show his love and providence to his children....

“The commandment of mutual love ... must inspire, purify and elevate all human relationships in society and in politics. ‘To be human means to be called to interpersonal communion,’ because the image and the likeness of the Trinitarian God are the basis of the whole of human ‘ethos’, which reaches its apex in the commandment of love.... If man is the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake, man can fully discover his true self only in a sincere giving of himself.” (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church)

LEARN: Read chapter one, section three of the Compendium, titled “The Human Person in God’s Plan of Salvation.” It has a detailed discussion of the consequences of Trinitarian Love and is available at <https://bit.ly/2YFIWUI>. Watch the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) video “Life and Dignity of the Human Person” at <https://bit.ly/39GEuLW>. (Incidentally, you can find links to all CRS videos on Catholic social teaching on our parish website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/crs-cst-101-videos.)

To learn more about the 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 New York State Catholic Conference: www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center

Order of Mass Easter Sunday

Cycle B

ENTRANCE

Missal #179—“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Out of Darkness”

(congregation-refrain only; song leader-verses)

“Aurora Coelum Purpurat” (P. Yon)—11:15 a.m. (quartet)

COMMUNION

Missal #173—“Ye Sons and Daughters”

“Out of Darkness”—11:15 a.m. (quartet)

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #710—“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

Communion is distributed during exit

Watch Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. Livestream at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Watch Daily Mass Online

Livestream from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
at netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection for Easter support for senior priests. There is also an envelope for Easter music and liturgy.
- » Sunday, April 11, the second collection will be for Pastoral Care.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund (ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope) or at our Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. For Parish Giving technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ALLELUIA!

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today! Alleluia! For all of the Easter Season, which lasts 50 days and ends on Pentecost Sunday (May 23rd this year) we will proclaim Alleluia repeatedly. The word comes from the Hebrew and means “God be praised.”

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

On the Sunday after Easter
April 11
Feast of the Divine Mercy

2 p.m. Exposition and Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
3 p.m. Closing Prayers

Following the Divine Mercy devotions
we will bless a new statue of St. Pope John Paul II
and install it in the Saints Chapel



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!

Today's 11:15 a.m. Mass is for the intentions listed on the Easter Flower memorial envelopes.

This is the day the *Lord* has made,
Let us *Rejoice* and be glad in it.

K-8 Tuition Assistance Available for School Year Beginning September

Financial aid is available for eligible students who are registered in a Catholic elementary academy or school in kindergarten through grade 8. You must be able to demonstrate financial need (submitting proof of income; public assistance verification letter, if applicable; and report cards). Scholarships are awarded on a needs-basis considering household size and total annual income. To apply, go to www.futuresineducation.org. There is a nonrefundable \$35 application processing fee.

Deadline: April 30 for new families
Call 718-965-7340 or email
scholarships@futuresineducation.org.

OLQM Catholic Academy has rolling enrollment as space allows for nursery and K-8. Visit the academy online at: olqmca.org/admissions.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? RCIA is the answer to your spiritual needs. To find out more, contact us at olqmrca@gmail.com OR call 718-268-6251, ext. *827, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.

Welcome and Congratulations to Our Newly Initiated Catholics

Congratulations to everyone from our RCIA class who was received into the church at this year's Easter Vigil Mass! As a parish, we welcome you to the Catholic Church and will continue to pray for you and your families.

Bereavement Support at OLQM

The parish bereavement support group offers spiritual support to those who have recently suffered a loss. We offer a caring environment, hope, and comfort; we are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of grieving and point toward healing. Meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month and are being held virtually via Zoom until further notice. Meetings are scheduled for **April 5 & 19, May 3 & 17**. All meetings begin at **7:30 p.m.** Contact group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle at ymizelle@gmail.com.

Easter Blessings

What a joy it is to greet you, the family of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish, and rejoice with you this Easter Sunday!

At the great celebration of the Easter Vigil this year, we are blessed to be able to receive into the Church and confer the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion on four adults who have prepared for this day all year through our RCIA program. Today we remind ourselves of our own baptismal commitment of faith into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. May we always seek to understand more deeply and unite ourselves more closely with Jesus!

In union with the priests, deacon, and staff of our parish, I extend an Easter blessing to you and your loved ones. May God be with you throughout these holy days! Know that you are in our prayers. May God bless you all!

—BISHOP PAUL R. SANCHEZ



Annual Catholic Appeal

A gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal is a gift to the future of our parishes, which is our children. The Appeal helps to fund a diocesan-wide tuition assistance program and helps ensure that Catholic elementary schools and academies can meet the costs of maintaining safe schools that care for the spiritual, emotional, and intellectual well-being of our children.

If you visit our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/annual-catholic-appeal you'll find mini-videos that explain in *40 seconds or less* the impact of **Catholic Education** and other services made possible because of financial donations to the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal.

We pray that the 2021 Appeal will be successful in allowing us to reach out in love to those in need and uniting us together in Christ as one Church. You can donate by going to catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal or texting ACA to 917-336-1255. Thank you.



Weekly Collections

Because of an early close for Easter, the collection figures for Palm Sunday, March 28, were not available in time for this week's bulletin deadline. The collection figures will appear in next week's bulletin.

Faith Sharing on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join one of our faith-sharing groups.

Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10–11 a.m. Discussing St. John's Gospel. Contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com.

Through the Word, Monday evenings, 7–8 p.m. Catholic bible study that draws from the 73 books of the canon of Scripture, sacred tradition, and teachings of the fathers and doctors of the Church to bring Christ in the word to you. Contact Joseph Terry for the Zoom information: josephterry@gmail.com.

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SPRING CALENDAR AT OLQM

April 4: Easter Sunday. *MASSES at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m.*

April 11: Divine Mercy Sunday. *Exposition from 2-3 p.m., followed by Blessing and Installation of the St. Pope John Paul II statue*

May 2: Living Rosary, *after 1 p.m. Mass*

May 8: First Holy Communion, *10 a.m.*

May 8/9: Mother's Day weekend. *Special blessing at all Masses*

May 13: Ascension Thursday. Holy Day of Obligation. *Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. May 12; Holy Day Masses 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.*

May 23: Pentecost Sunday

May 27: May Crowning. *School Mass with eight graders*

June 5-13: St. Anthony of Padua Novena

June 6: Corpus Christi Procession, *after 1 p.m. Mass*

June 6: Confirmation, *4 p.m.*

June 11: Feast of the Sacred Heart

June 19/20: Father's Day weekend. *Special blessing at all Masses*

Because activities may be subject to late-minute changes, always check the bulletin weekly for possible updates to our calendar.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Our Lady of Mercy Food Pantry (70-01 Kessel St.) is open Saturdays, 10-11 a.m. There will be prepared bags to pick up. Masks must be worn and social distancing observed. OLM always needs food to restock its shelves. If you would like to lend support, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at the OLM rectory: 718-268-6143 or ddobbins@diobrook.org.

Rachel's Helpers, Post-Abortion Ministry

If a past abortion is weighing on your heart and soul, Rachel's Helpers, a diocesan post-abortion ministry, invites you to participate in a confidential reconciliation program this Lent. Forgiven and Set Free is a 12-week, small-group Bible study experience. Sessions have already begun, but new participants are welcomed. For details, call 347-702-2352.

Free Speech and Hearing Screenings

St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center, located at 152-11 Union Turnpike (Flushing), is offering screenings AND hearing aid help, free of charge, **through May 4**. Call 718-990-6480 to make an appointment.

Please consider making your weekly offering using our online Parish Giving service. Go to ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org and look for this Parish Giving emblem to register and set up an account. Enrollment is fast, easy, and free.

One-time donations without registration are also accepted. Thank you.



Parish Giving
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Diocesan Vocation Retreat

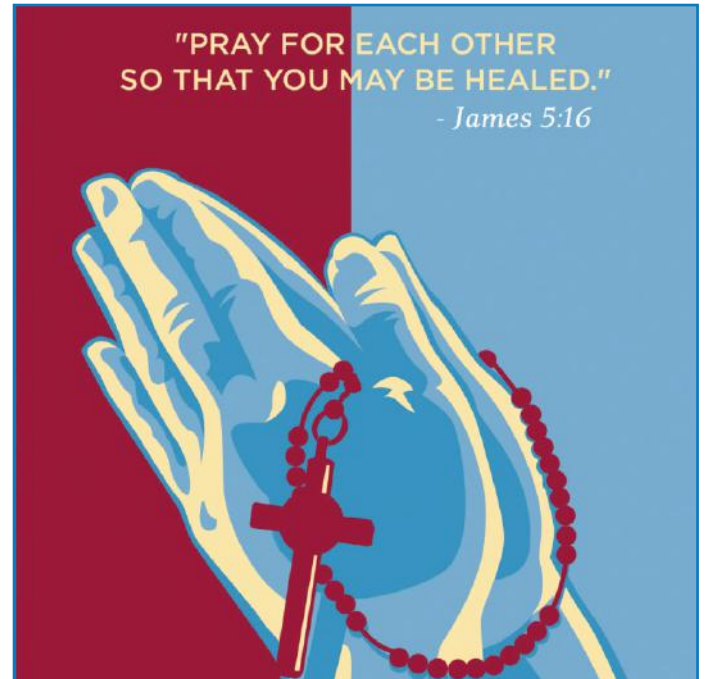
April 16-18 | Seminary of the Immaculate Conception (440 West Neck Road, Huntington). Encounter Jesus Christ. Hear inspiring talks from Bishop DiMarzio and seminarians. Reflect on your own vocation. For more information about the retreat or questions about pursuing a vocation, contact the Vocation Office: 718-827-2454 or email Vocations@diobrook.org.

www.brooklynpriests.org | www.whatsmycalling.org

Virtual Open House

Molloy College, Sunday April 18 @ 1 p.m.

www.molloy.edu/admissions/open-house



DioceseofBrooklyn.org/PrayforMe

This online prayer community is available to anyone. By praying for each other and the special intentions we share here, we join in a spiritual communion that strengthens us to continue living a Catholic life.