

July 19, 2020 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



The completely restored wall at the St. Joseph's Altar. See Major Repairs Report #5 on page 4.

Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**
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Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**
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~ **During Church Repairs** ~

Daily Masses in Convent Chapel

8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Sunday Masses in McLaughlin Hall

5 p.m. (Sat), 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Watch the Sunday Mass at

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org



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

Saturday, July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis

8 a.m. Roberto Silva Sr.

12:05 p.m. Nora Mullin

5 p.m. Victor Maldonado

Sunday, July 19

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris

8 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

12:05 p.m. Clara de Guzman Guballa

Tuesday, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

8 a.m. Saundra Hollingsworth [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Maria Feretic

Wednesday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:05 p.m. Lillian MacCall

Thursday, July 23

Saint Bridget

8 a.m. Zofia Barbara Chodor

12:05 p.m. Vasiliy Turkin

Friday, July 24

Saint Sharbel Makhluf

8 a.m. Helena Sosnowska

12:05 p.m. Beverly Beard

Saturday, July 25

Saint James

8 a.m. Elisa A. Fule

12:05 p.m. Paul Cienki

5 p.m. Mangano family

Remember Our Sick

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

Remember Our Deceased

Simone Boncy

John Dumbra

Nelson Fulay

John Monaghan



Richard A. Santelli

Gandaye Sebreth

Jose Luis Trigo

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 Moise, 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.**

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, July 19 – Saturday, July 25

WELCOME BACK!

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

public celebration of Mass resumes in a limited capacity.

Thank you for your prayers and your patience!

Daily Masses (Mon-Sat) at 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. will be celebrated in the Convent Chapel.

Sunday Masses at 5 p.m. (Sat), 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. will be celebrated in McLaughlin Hall while the church undergoes repairs.

We will follow procedures for the safety of all!

Confession Times (until further notice)

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

Saturdays at 12:45 p.m. inside rectory door



Video Recorded Sunday Mass

We will record the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass every week and post it online Sunday morning to watch from home. The Sunday Mass will appear on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org and on the parish YouTube channel. Please subscribe.

A direct link to the prerecorded Mass will also be made available on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/olqmchurch. Please like and share.

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

On Freedom to Serve in Healthcare & Social Services

From the OLM Social Action Committee—Over seven weeks in June and July, our reflections focus on Religious Freedom and Religious Persecution, in solidarity with Religious Freedom Week.



Pray that governments would respect the consciences of the Little Sisters of the Poor and all Christians who care for the sick and vulnerable.

REFLECT: For centuries, the Church has carried on the healing ministry of Christ by building institutions dedicated to medicine and accompaniment of the dying. Indeed, the Church invented the hospital as we know it. Today, orders like the Little Sisters of the Poor serve elderly low-income Americans of all backgrounds. But the Little Sisters' work was put at risk because of lawsuits brought by the states of California and Pennsylvania against the expanded religious and moral exemption to the Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate, and Catholic hospitals are constantly defending themselves against lawsuits and government orders that try to force them to participate in harmful procedures, such as sterilization, gender reassignment surgery, and even abortion. It is unthinkable that we would undermine our mission to heal by destroying innocent life and harming the persons for whom we are called to care.

ACT: Take action to support religious liberty! Text "FREEDOM" to 84576 to receive news updates and action alerts.

LEARN: View the video [Catholics Called to Stand Up for Conscience Rights](#), which is posted on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/Religious-Freedom, along with other resources.

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.

Order of Mass

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

FIRST READING—*Wisdom 12:13, 16-19*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING—*Romans 8:26-27*

GOSPEL—*Matthew 13:24-43*

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Sing a New Song unto the Lord"

COMMUNION

"Eat This Bread"

CLOSING HYMN

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Communion is distributed during exit

Watch Sunday Mass Online

Video recording of the Sunday Mass at OLMQ is viewable on our church website

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Watch Daily Mass Online

Livestreamed from the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Brooklyn at

netny.tv/masses

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for Pastoral Care. Sunday, July 26, the second collection will be for grounds maintenance.

» Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope. At our online 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.

Ushers
&
Lectors
Leaders of Song

WE THANK EVERY ONE OF YOU
WHO IS WITH US TODAY!

Major Church Repair 2020 - Parishioner Report #5

by Fr. Francis Passenant, Administrator

We are pleased to announce that as of last Sunday (July 12th), the church lobby has been reopened and visits during the day to the Blessed Sacrament are available again. Please walk on the mats, as the final seal still needs to be applied to the floor.

The tempo of the project has been established with the cooperation of the companies providing their services. Each group coordinates with the other where they need to be at certain times to accomplish their work without getting in each other's way. This cooperation has led to the timely completion of each portion of the project, thus far maintaining the schedule originally discussed last year.

The floor project is well into the second phase, with the front pews moved to the middle of the church to access the remaining section of the floor. As you read this fifth report, this project should have been completed.

Today's picture shows the washing of the wall above the St. Joseph Altar and the bulletin cover shows the final result. The scaffolding is now being moved to the Rose Window wall for restoration. The new lighting has only confirmed the necessity of this project, as 80 years of candle soot, incense smoke, and street pollution needed to be cleaned. This process restores the walls to their original appearance in 1938. The Blessed Mother's Altar presents more of a challenge since there was water damage. The church roof project (2015–2017) fixed the leaks and now we can restore the damaged wall.

MORE NEXT WEEK.



Before and After—Wall above the St. Joseph Altar. Notice the untouched areas near the ceiling molding (dark square on the right and area left of the stained glass window).

***“The Spirit too helps us in our weakness,
for we do not know
how to pray as we ought.”***

Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit, asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Coronavirus has greatly impacted our parish and our friends and neighbors who advertise in the church bulletin. The costs of printing our bulletin and hosting our website are subsidized completely by the companies whose advertisements appear each week at the back of the bulletin. Please patronize their businesses, especially at this challenging time. Thank you.

Follow Us on Social Media

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For the Well-Being of All

- Wear a face mask (required).
- Bring your own hand sanitizer or wear gloves.
- Use the bathroom at home before coming to Mass.
- Arrive 20 minutes before Mass start time.
- Use designated entrance only.
- Remain six feet apart.
- Follow the instructions of the ushers on seating, Communion distribution, and exiting.
- If you are not feeling well, please continue to pray in the privacy of your home and watch Sunday Mass on our website.



Thank You for Cooperating!

Faith Sharing Groups on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others?
Then Join Us.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10AM to 11AM discussing St. John's Gospel. To join please contact Noila Johnson: noilas@hotmail.com

Tuesday Evenings: 6:30PM to 8PM *Through the Word* (Bible Study). To join please contact Joseph Terry: josephterry@gmail.com

2020–2021 School Year Religious Education Registration

Registration is open and online only at our parish website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re. Children's religious education at OLQM is for students grades 1 through 8 and high school students up to age 16. Each family is asked to complete the online registration form.

For parents enrolling their children, fees are \$130 for one child, \$180 for two children, \$200 for three children. For students receiving First Communion, there is an additional fee of \$50 for sacramental preparation; for students receiving Confirmation the additional fee is \$90.

For new students, parents must also submit a copy of the child's Baptism certificate to olqmreled@gmail.com.

Adult Confirmation and RCIA

We want all who want to form a connection with our Church to feel welcome. If you have questions about classes for Adult Confirmation, contact RCIA—Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults—please contact us. Email olqmrcia@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. Your call will be returned.



KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections

	July 5	July 12
McLaughlin Hall		
1st Collection	\$2,834.00	\$2,418.00
2nd Collection	(ground maint.) 579.00	(Major Repairs) 930.00
Catch-up Envelope	–	530.00
Subtotal (McL Hall)	3,413.00	3,878.00
Mail In/Lobby Box	2,542.00	3,522.00
Catch-up Envelope	1,112.00	5,000.00
Online Parish Giving	5,840.86	5,412.32
TOTAL	\$12,907.86	17,812.32
Weekly Income Need*	21,250.00	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(8,342.14)	(3,437.68)

* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Weekly figures are unaudited. 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.

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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**WE ARE THE CHURCH,
TOGETHER**

DID YOU KNOW? OLMQ 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

ABOUT THE 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.

The ACA is different from a one-time special collection. It is a **pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments 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.

**We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.
— Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July**



**Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace:
A Prayer for Civility**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love.
Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same.
Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge.
Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood.
Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion.
May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others.
Let me never tolerate hateful ideas.
May I invite all to charity and love.
Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy.
Make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.

Inspired by *Nine Rules for Civility from the Catholic Tradition*, Bishop Zubik

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**Catholic Charities Call Center: 718-722-6001
Monday through Friday, 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

The office of Catholic Migration Services (CMS) offers assistance in three areas: (1) **Immigration issues.** Individuals with questions about their naturalization process and those at risk of deportation are encouraged to call the CMS office at 718-236-3000. (2) **Tenants rights.** For helpful information, visit the website JustFix.nyc or call the CMS office at 347-472-3500, ext 1019, and speak with Stefanie. (3) **Workers' rights.** The CMS hotline at 1-877-525-2267 can help with questions about wage theft, furloughs, lost jobs, and wage complaints. If concerned about sick leave, especially if connected to COVID-19, you are encouraged to call the hotline.

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