

July 5, 2020 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



*Moved pews to make way for the floor cleaning and the start of the lighting plan. Update on page 4.*

## WELCOME BACK!

Daily Masses This Week in the Convent Chapel  
Sunday Masses in McLaughlin Hall

Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**  
Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — **ADMINISTRATOR**  
Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham — **SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

Watch the Sunday Mass at  
[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)



### 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

*Saturday, July 4*

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Rosa Patiño

5 p.m. Stella Yamada-Wu

*Sunday, July 5*

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

*Monday, July 6*

**Saint Maria Gorett**

8 a.m. Margaret C. Clancy

12:05 p.m. Isabel R. Mendoza [living]

*Tuesday, July 7*

8 a.m. Rev. Daniel Weiscopf

12:05 p.m. Nicolas Miguel

*Wednesday, July 8*

8 a.m. Casey Silva

12:05 p.m. Albino and Florence Condino

*Thursday, July 9*

**Saint Augustine Zhao Rong**

8 a.m. Felice Pacchiano

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Hickey family

*Friday, July 10*

8 a.m. Philomena Silva

12:05 p.m. In Honor of St. Benito

*Saturday, July 11*

**Saint Benedict**

8 a.m. Chief Henry Tse

12:05 p.m. Alberto Pardo Farin

5 p.m. Barbara Hagerty

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, 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, Liz Maryon, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Gloria Rodriguez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Nick Spaventa, Maria Viesta, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Main Events of the Week

*Sunday, July 5 – Saturday, July, 11*

# WELCOME BACK!

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**

public celebration of Mass resumes in a limited capacity.

Thank you for your prayers and your patience!

*What to Expect - on page 5*

Daily Masses this week at 8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.  
will be held in the convent chapel.

Sunday Masses at 5 p.m. (Sat), 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m.  
are 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](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org) 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](https://www.facebook.com/olqmchurch). Please like and share.

## Remember Our Deceased

Nick Caccavalla  
Fr. Eugene Coyle  
Jose Duque



Jennifer Lim Tan  
Marie Lioni  
John Verá

## 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

### USCCB on Religious Minorities in China

From the OLQM 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 for the freedom of the Church in China, and that the rights of all religious minorities would be respected.**

**REFLECT:** Under the Chinese Communist Party, Chinese citizens have limited religious freedom. Since 2013, religious persecution has intensified under a campaign for the “sinicization” of religion—an effort to have religions conform to government-sanctioned interpretations of Chinese culture. Muslims have suffered grievous human rights abuses. Since 2017, 800,000 to possibly 2 million ethnic Uighur, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, and Hui Muslims have been arbitrarily detained in mass internment camps. Other religions are impacted by the government’s sinicization campaign, including the estimated 12 million Catholics in China. While the Vatican has reached a provisional agreement with China on the issue of episcopal appointments, reports of persecution by the Chinese government persist as underground churches are closed and priests detained, crosses destroyed, bibles confiscated, and children younger than age 18 are forbidden from attending Mass and receiving religious instruction. Ultimately time will tell if the faithful will be allowed to practice their religion independent of state control.

**ACT:** Solidarity with people of faith in other countries begins with learning about their struggles. Stay informed by signing up for the USCCB’s religious liberty newsletter, First Freedom News.

**LEARN:** Read about [Religious Freedom in China](#). View the USCCB scholarly [YouTube Presentation on International Religious Freedom](#). Links to this material and other resources are on our website at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/Religious-Freedom](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/Religious-Freedom).

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).

**Ushers & Lectors  
Leaders of Song**

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

## Readings and Mass Options Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING—*Zechariah 9:9-10*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.

SECOND READING—*Romans 8:9, 11-13*

GOSPEL—*Matthew 11:25-30*

### Watch Sunday Mass Online

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

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

### Watch Daily Mass Online

Livestreamed from the  
Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Brooklyn at  
[netny.tv/masses](http://netny.tv/masses)

## Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for grounds maintenance. Sunday, June 12 the second collection will be for Major Repairs (read about our repair projects on page 4).
- » 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 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.

## Return to Mass

**Daily Mass** at 8AM & 12:05PM  
Convent Chapel (use ramp near the Mary garden)

**Sunday Mass**  
Saturday 5PM; Sunday 9AM, 11:15AM & 1PM  
Celebration of Mass in McLaughlin Hall for next 6 weeks while the church floor is being renovated

# Major Church Repair 2020 Parishioner Report #3

by Fr. Francis Passenant, Administrator

The Fourth of July is upon us and we have begun Masses again with congregations, though limited in numbers. Because of the holiday and the early deadline for this bulletin edition, this article was prepared as we are setting up the Daily Mass space in the Convent Chapel and the Sunday Mass space in McLaughlin Hall as we continue with the church renovation project.

As I am writing to you, we have just completed the first week of work. The picture on the front cover shows the pews moved toward the sanctuary area to clear the floor for restoration. The first phase of the restoration began with the application of paint remover and stripper to return the church floor under the pews to its original color and the slate stone in the aisles to their unique shade and patina. As you read this, a portion of this work should have been completed.



*Pictures of how we spent our Father's Day 2020: Fr. Passenant, eye on the iPad, and Benny, eye on the line in the lift.*



The lighting enhancement project was “roughed in” before the floor work began. The electrician was able to install ten (of twelve) new eight-foot track lights across each upper set of windows in the main body (the nave) of the church. The lighting in each of the bays of the side aisles will receive an additional set of four recessed lights.

Our Father's Day was spent with the lighting technician determining the placement of the recessed lighting in each of the bays of the side aisles. During this time-consuming process, various scenarios were suggested using laser guides to measure. The placement of the recessed lighting was determined after much deliberation and the necessity for the technician to go up and down using the “High-Low” (pictured). It's interesting to note that the builders of this church in 1938, who did not have the precision of today's laser technology, were only off by one-eighth to one-quarter of an inch. Amazing!

The exterior power-washing project has moved to the front of the church on Ascan Avenue. The Queens Blvd. portion of the building, from the Bell Tower toward Ascan Avenue including the Baptistry, has been completed. The granite and limestone surfaces cleaned of 80 years of pollution exposed the beauty of the original granite and limestone. When you read this article, the front face of the Church should be completed, with work continuing on the other heavily soiled areas. MORE NEXT WEEK.



# The Return of Public Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Our long wait is over. We returned to **Daily Mass** at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. last Monday, June 29th. We are gathering for Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel (use ramp entrance near the Mary statue) for the time being.

For **Weekend Masses** we will keep the regular Sunday schedule—Saturday evening 5 p.m., Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1 p.m.—but since the church building is undergoing major repairs (*see story on facing page*), we are gathering in the school building auditorium. We can accommodate **150 participants for each Mass in McLaughlin Hall**. Please note that McLaughlin Hall is not air-conditioned but fans will be placed around the hall.

The parish clergy and the other staff members are looking forward to seeing our parish family gathering together again. We really missed you. However, if you do not feel well or **have any of the symptoms affiliated with Covid-19, please stay home**. The Mass dispensation is still in effect.

For everyone's safety it will be necessary to follow the procedures outlined here. **There can be no exceptions; we must continue to protect everyone**. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) norms are expected, as are masks, social distancing, individual hand sanitizing, and gloves, etc.

All must have a face mask and wear it! **NO MASK NO ENTRY**. All must adhere to the "Planned Pattern" for entering McLaughlin Hall, Communion distribution, and exiting. Please cooperate as there can be no exceptions.

(1) Congregants planning to attend Mass **must line up at the McLaughlin Hall door in the schoolyard closest to the church 20 minutes before the start** of the service, maintaining social distancing. The first 125 attendees will fill the seats in the hall. There is space for 25 additional standees. Everyone is expected to sit where assigned. We need everyone's cooperation.

(2) All attending must enter through the designated door of the hall. **Everyone entering the worship space must be ushered to a seat**. Ushers will seat attendees according to a configuration set up in the worship space ahead of time.

(3) Because there are stairs to reach the worship space, we ask that those in wheelchairs and with canes go to the convent using the ramp.

The services planned are not extended; there will be limited singing and short homilies.

(4) Communion distribution will be "in the hand" ONLY, ushered by staff members keeping the CDC six-foot social distancing guideline. **Please wait to be ushered from your row**.

(5) After the Final Blessing, the standees will leave first, followed by those seated. **All must exit the worship space being escorted out by staff** (no staying after Mass). Rest rooms will not be available as per CDC guidelines.

We are confident that everyone will patiently cooperate with these directives, which in charity are for everyone's safety. These are small inconveniences to be able again to attend Mass and receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

We ask God through the intercession of Our Lady as the Queen of Martyrs to guide us in these endeavors.

In Christ,

Bishop Paul R. Sanchez, Pastor

Fr. Francis J. Passenant, Administrator

## 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 in the hall, Communion distribution, and exiting the hall.

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!**



## Weekly Collections

We will publish 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.



**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](http://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 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.

**Faith Sharing Groups Meet via 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](mailto:noilas@hotmail.com)

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

**2020–2021 School Year  
Religious Education Registration**

Registration is open and online only at our parish website at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re](http://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](mailto:olqmreled@gmail.com).

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**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) by email ([olqmrcia@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrcia@gmail.com)) or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. Your call will be returned.

