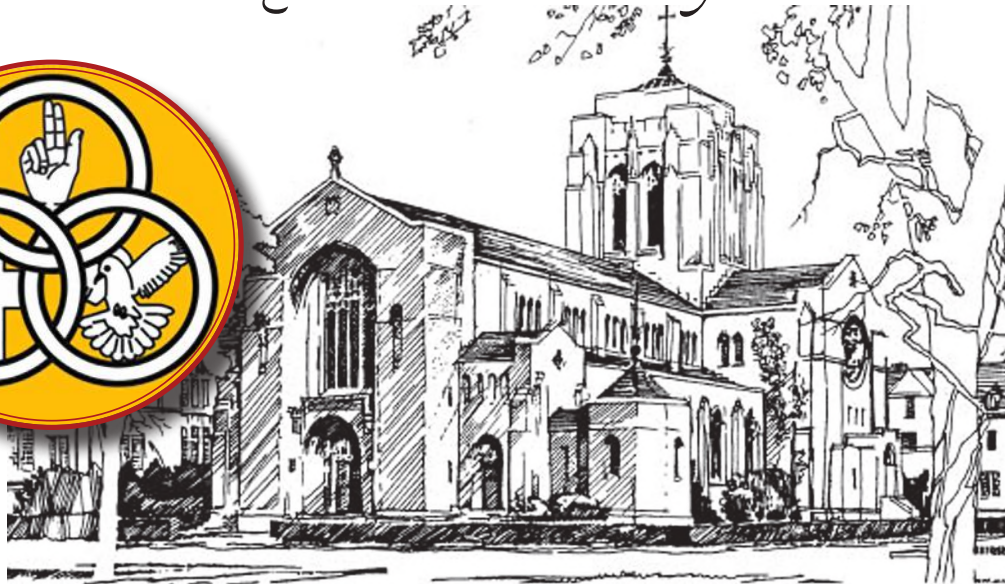


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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.

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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, June 6

Saint Norbert

Souls in Purgatory

Irene and Michael Cienki

Lillian Clarke and Alice Wilfinger

Sunday, June 7

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, June 8

Dr. Marlon Quidato de Asis

Mary A. Petrocelli

Tuesday, June 9

Saint Ephrem

Martine Sironneau

Sue Spina

Wednesday, June 10

Marie-Christine Batresti

Barbara and Lebzek Jawornicki

Thursday, June 11

Saint Barnabas

Jacinta Malpay

St. Anthony

Friday, June 12

Margaret M. Clancy

Giuseppina and Antonio Sciacca

Saturday, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua

Anabella and Louis Sorsaia

Intention of St. Anthony Novena

Krystyna Mlynarczyk [anniversary]

NOTE: In the daily Masses, the priests of the parish are fulfilling and will continue to fulfill the Mass intentions that have been requested.

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, Nancy Feldman, Stephanie Feldman, 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, 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 Vestibule Open for Private Prayer ****

During the COVID-19 emergency, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church will have its vestibule open each day for private prayer and devotion. You may enter the vestibule through the doors on Ascan Avenue. Please wear a mask, remain six feet apart, and bring your own hand sanitizer with you. You may also wear gloves. If you are not feeling well, please continue to pray in the privacy of your home.

For the celebration of funerals, baptisms, or weddings, please call the rectory at 718-268-6251 and be aware that we are still required to limit the number of people in attendance at those services to 10 persons.

Thank you for your continued patience as we pray for a return to a new normal. May God continue to watch over you! 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/olqmchurch, and the parish YouTube channel.

June 5–13

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA (see page 6)

June 12



Virtual Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations to the

OLQM Catholic Academy Class of 2020

Faith Sharing Groups on Zoom

Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

(see page 3 for information)

Single Adults Group on Zoom

Saturday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m. (see page 3)

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 wear a mask, practice responsible social distancing, and enter the rectory one at a time.

Remember Our Deceased

Grace Plank

Baby Michael Steven Martucci

Robert McBride

Juan Sanchez

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

Catechism of the Catholic Church on the Trinity

From the OLCM Social Action Committee

God is love: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God freely wills to communicate the glory of his blessed life. Such is the plan of his loving kindness, conceived by the Father before the foundation of the world, in his beloved Son: He destined us in love to be his sons and to be conformed to the image of his Son, through the spirit of sonship. This plan is a grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, stemming immediately from Trinitarian love. . . .

The ultimate end of the whole divine economy is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity. But even now we are called to be a dwelling for the Most Holy Trinity: If a man loves me, says the Lord, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him."

If you are interested in Catholic social teaching in action, contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant (email: rectoryolqm@aol.com). 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.

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

Tuesday Evenings: 6:30PM to 8PM
Through the Word (Bible Study)

To join please contact Joseph Terry:
josephterry@gmail.com

Readings and Mass Options

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

FIRST READING—*Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING—*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

GOSPEL—*John 3:16-18*

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

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)

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for summer repairs.
- » Sunday, June 14, the second collection will be for materials for our CCD and Religious Education Program. There is also an envelope for Father's Day Mass Remembrances.
- » 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.

Single Adults Group Online Meeting

Since it will be some time before we can gather in person again, we have decided to set up a virtual Single Adults Group meeting on Zoom on **Saturday, June 13th at 1:30 p.m.** If you are interested in participating, please leave a message on the hotline at 718-361-3201 or email dmtdemaria@hotmail.com so that an invitation can be sent to you before the 13th. We are looking forward to reconnecting online!

Racial Injustice

In light of the recent disturbing events in our nation, we unite our hearts with the sentiments expressed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Bishop DiMarzio encourages us: "We Christians must be fierce in our opposition to the evil of racism. But we must respond peacefully and remember the Lord's call to us to love one another as He loves us."

Other Bishops offer these thoughts:

We need to finally root out the racial injustice that still infects too many areas of American society. . . . We join our brother bishops to challenge everyone to come together, particularly with those who are from different cultural backgrounds. In this encounter, let us all seek greater understanding amongst God's people. . . . Let each and every Catholic, regardless of their ethnicity, beg God to heal our deeply broken view of each other, as well as our deeply broken society.

Please join us in prayer for all those who work to promote racial equality and human dignity.

WAYS TO GIVE

We are grateful to all who are faithfully contributing to the needs of our parish during this time of pandemic. May God bless you and keep you safe!

You may leave your church donations in the mailbox to the left of the front door of the rectory. In the church vestibule we have a donation box and our DipJar for credit card contributions.

We strongly encourage you to use [online Parish Giving](#). You can enroll at our website ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org or from your phone using the QR code here. You can make one-time or recurring donations with Parish Giving and there is telephone support; call **866-307-7140**, Mon-Fri, 8:30AM to 4:30PM.



Dip to Donate



Parish Giving
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Use Smartphone

Vote in the June 23 Primaries

New York holds its primary elections on June 23. There are primaries for president, Congress, state Senate, state Assembly, and a new Queens borough president. Be sure to exercise your right and responsibility to vote. The state is encouraging everyone to vote using mail-in ballots. If you are a registered voter and have not yet received the mail-in ballot, you can apply online at the Board of Elections site: NYCAbsentee.com. If you don't have the internet, you can call 1-866-VOTE-NYC.

In-person voting is still possible, including early voting from June 13–21. Go to vote.nyc/page/understanding-ballot to do an address lookup for your polling site and to read what's on the ballot. (Looking ahead past the primaries: To vote in the November 3 General Election, the deadline for new voter registration is October 9, 2020.)

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 (olqmrkia@gmail.com) or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. Your call will be returned.



~ Father's Day: June 21 ~

Mass Remembrance Envelopes

Dads (living and deceased) will be remembered at Mass on Father's Day weekend. Envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

Pathways to Faith

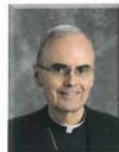
Please enjoy another webisode from our parish video committee entitled "Pathways to Faith: Young People and Faith." To watch, visit our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org, scroll down and click on Pathways to Faith. We are grateful to the volunteer committee that has created this fourth webisode as a reflection on the gift of Catholic faith.



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Giuliana Viecco
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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.

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son."

How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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.



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2020**

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN/QUEENS

**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 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.

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St. Anthony of Padua Novena

A four-page booklet with daily novena prayers is available for download on our website. You can find it at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/st-anthony-novena. A shorter prayer is presented here.

Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints"

O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (*request*). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms. The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.