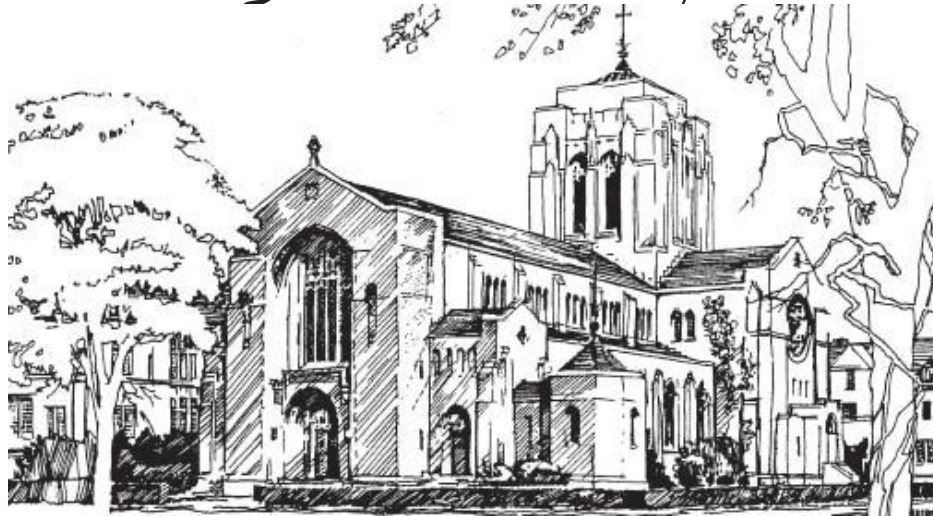


March 31, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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

#### TRUSTEES

Roger Aguinaldo  
Veronica McCarthy

#### OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY

##### PRINCIPAL

Anne Zuschlag

##### MUSIC DIRECTOR

David Close

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

#### DEACON

Deacon Greg Kandra

**DIRECTOR OF  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Deacon Thomas Jorge

#### PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR

Dennis Francis Portelli

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

##### PRESIDENT

Mel Gagliano

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

##### CHAIRMAN

Lorna Stark

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

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:** Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m.

#### ROSARY and CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Monday through Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays after the 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays from 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### CHILDREN'S CONSECRATION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER and FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA

First Saturdays after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

#### 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.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish is a vibrant Catholic Faith Community in Forest Hills, New York. We are one parish family seeking to be the welcoming and warm presence of Jesus Christ to the diverse peoples of the area. Our parish life is centered on celebrating the Holy Eucharist, proclaiming and teaching God's Word, faith formation through our school and religious education programs, and ministering to and serving the pastoral needs of the faithful. In thanksgiving to God for all that has been, for all that we are, and for all that we will be, we support vocations and lay leadership development, strengthening stewardship, and fulfilling the mission of the New Evangelization to bring Christ into the world.*



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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, March 30*

8 a.m. Luis Alicea

12:05 p.m. Mrs. Maria Vitale

5 p.m. Deceased member of the  
Clarke and Chow families

*Sunday, March 31*

10 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the  
parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, April 1*

8 a.m. Ivan Mrosovsky

12:05 p.m. Manuela Miguel

*Tuesday, April 2*

Saint Francis of Paola

8 a.m. John S. DeBiase

12:05 p.m. Robert DeBlasio

*Wednesday, April 3*

8 a.m. Ana and Humberto Rubiano

12:05 p.m. Tere Juana Joaquina Pradas Aracil [anniversary]

*Thursday, April 4*

Saint Isodore

8 a.m. Nicholas Gagliardo

12:05 p.m. Sam Campione

*Friday, April 5*

Saint Vincent Ferrer

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Antoine Lakah

*Saturday, April 6*

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Christine Rigest

5 p.m. Joseph and Cory Tan

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, Svetiana Abramova, Mark Bradley, Luis Fernando Cardenas, Augustine Cisneros, Dr. Robert Cospito, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, Eduardo De Santis, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Lidia Flores, Anne Gorin, Alice Fromer, Gaye Fruscione, Pat Gmerek, Alex Gutierrez, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, Henry Johnson, Lynne Keeley, Jacqueline Lisandrelli, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Veronica Nissan, Richard O'Keefe, Clara Patoff, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Nancy Piotrowski, Veronica Pulanski, Nora Radocea, Scott Salbo, Scaturro family, Gail Whelan, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Main Events of the Week

*Sunday, March 31*

**STEWARDSHIP EXPO at ALL MASSES**

2:30 p.m., *rectory*: Baptism Instruction

*Tuesday, April 2*

7:30 p.m., *choir loft*: Choir Rehearsal

*Wednesday, April 3*

Religious Education

3:45–5 p.m.: levels 1, 2, 3, and 4

7–8:15 p.m.: levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

*Thursday, April 4*

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

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

2:30 p.m., *nursing home*: Forest Hills Nursing Home Mass

*Friday, April 5*

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

Stations of the Cross and Benediction

7:30 p.m., *rectory (enter through glass door off 72nd Road)*:

**Charismatic Prayer Group meeting**

*Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)*

Please remember in your prayers our  
Religious Education students  
who are on their journey toward  
First Reconciliation and First Communion!



## Remember Our Deceased

Deacon Andres de la Rosa

Susan del Rosario

Bernard DeSantos

Albina Kajtazi

Marie Kleinpeter

Diana Tejada

Zygmunt Wolk

## We pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in the U.S. and abroad

Eric Böhmer, 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 Tisser-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! We have an assisted listening device available if you have difficulty hearing. Please come to the sacristy for further information. If a disability makes it difficult for you to fully participate at Mass or other activities of the parish, please email our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

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## Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

5 p.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Belinda Kotin, Helen Errera

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*EMHCs:* Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:30 a.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Passenant

*Lectors:* David Lee, Gina Warshaw

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*EMHCs:* Ernie Foli, Jack Butera, Richie Perl

10 a.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Judith Balasubramaniam, Ray Bendana

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Edith Kealey

*EMHCs:* Karen Nassauer, Frank Schaefer, Pat Abes

11:30 a.m.

*Celebrant:* Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Irma Cruso, Jonathan Rodriguez

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas, Aracelly Torres

1 p.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Antonin

*Lectors:* Noila Johnson, Siobhain Kandra

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*EMHCs:* Maria de Jesus Aguirre, Al Smith,

Bettyanne McDonough

*Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses*

**Thank you to all those who serve as ushers**

## MASS BOOK OPEN

The 2020 Mass Book officially opens on April 2nd. Daily Mass intention forms are available in the back of the church for you to take today.

You may drop off your completed Mass intention forms at the rectory office during business hours this week. A copy of your Masses will be mailed to you as soon as they are recorded.

## Order of Mass

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:30 p.m.

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #121*—"Again We Keep This Solemn Feast"

**MASS PARTS:** "People's Mass" (*Vermulst*)

### FIRST READING

*Missal pg. 91*—Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**—*Missal* pgs. 91

### SECOND READING

*Missal pg. 92*—2 Corinthians 5:17-21

### GOSPEL

*Missal pgs. 92-93*—Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

### HOMILY

### OFFERTORY

"God So Loved the World" (*J. Stainer*)—*Choir*  
*Missal #619*—"You Gather In the Outcast"

### COMMUNION

"Ave Verum" (*E. Elgar*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

*Missal #596*—"Christ, Be Our Light"

### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #135*—"The Glory of These Forty Days"

## Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for our Pastoral Care ministry. There is also an envelope for the Catholic Relief Services.
- » Sunday, April 7, the second collection will be for the Easter Flowers. There is also an envelope for the maintenance of the building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy.
- » Please use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund or, at our Parish Giving portal, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. More at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope).

April 6 & 7 at All Masses

## Make an In-Pew Commitment

At next week's Sunday Masses we will show a video and ask for in-pew pledges to the Annual Catholic Appeal using commitment envelopes that our ushers will hand out or texting "ACA" to 917-336-1255 from your phone. Your ACA contributions support the FAITH AND GOOD WORKS needed by people in our diocese. Consider either a one-time gift or a pledged amount you can pay monthly until December 31st. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 7:30 P.M.

# Stewardship is Heart Work

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs volunteers are available at the back of the church today to answer your questions about joining any of our ministries.

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs gives us a unique opportunity to serve God. The fact is, without volunteers, OLQM would not be able to offer our various ministries and liturgies. Stewardship is both hard work and heart work because it implies a little bit of sacrifice. Sacrifice might sound a bit too severe or serious a word, but it all boils down to helping one another. This makes for a more vibrant worship community.

Among the ministries that are represented this weekend:

**Charismatic Prayer Group.** Members engage in spontaneous prayer, scripture reading, and the exercise of charismatic gifts, along with occasional bus pilgrimages to shrines.

**Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers).** You know their faces! They welcome members of the congregation at each Mass,



make the various processions more effective and efficient, take the various collections, and distribute the weekly church bulletins.

**Stewardship.** Our mission is cultivating stewardship and discipleship as a way of life in our parish, with respect to time, talent, and treasure.

**Sunday Morning Faith-Sharing.** A continuation of the ARISE Together in Christ faith-sharing group, they join together to develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter.** Through weekend experiences for good marriages, we work to strengthen communication and nurture a deepened appreciation of the Sacrament of Marriage.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, let's make time to serve God. See what you can do to help. You can find a complete list of all our parish ministries at our website:

[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/ministries-2019](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/ministries-2019)

—David Lee, OLQM Stewardship Committee

## Student Honors

These students from our parish or parish academy are cited for their academic achievements. Congratulations to all for honors earned!

### DOMINICAN ACADEMY

President's List: **Grace Marks, Gabriella Montalvo**  
Principal's Honor Roll: **Tiffany Wu, Emily Kerrigan, Angelica Torres**

### ST. AGNES ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL

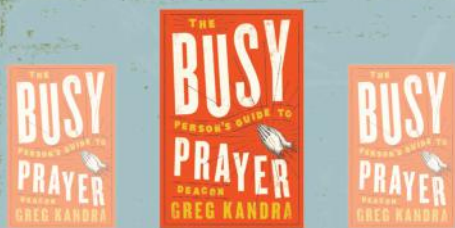
First Honors: **Grace Sonnenberg**



Recent Happening—(L to R) Rabbi Yosef Mendelson from Machane Chodosb synagogue in Forest Hills, Police Officer John Maser, and Bishop Sanchez at the Police Clergy Breakfast on Wednesday, March 13 at One Police Plaza in Manhattan.

## Have trouble fitting prayer in?

This will help!



In his new book, popular author Deacon Greg Kandra helps us realize the importance of prayer and offers practical tips for making it a part of each day. Learn how to have constant communication with God and how to be less busy and make room for God.

Get your copy at [The Word Among Us](#) or [Amazon](#)

**Bereavement Support Group** offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meeting **Monday evenings, 7-9 p.m. April 15** (note change to one meeting date in April), **May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17**. If interested in attending, please contact the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email group facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at [ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com).



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2019**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone. Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; the Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; the Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation—all these programs rely on your ACA support.

You can give using envelopes in the church or online: [www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal). Or make a pledge from your phone by texting "ACA" to 917-336-1255.

Remain assured gifts to the ACA cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their intended purpose to support the Catholic service-oriented organizations listed above.

**Divine Mercy Pilgrimage**  
Sunday, April 28 with the OLQM Charismatic Prayer Group

**Bus departs 6:30 a.m.** (sharp) from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church for the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. **Cost: \$55/person.** Wear good walking shoes and please reserve early.

Tickets are first come, first serve. Please call any one of these prayer group members:

- Cely De Borja 718-255-1654 or 347-743-2304
- Cecile Mendoza 347-453-4147
- Virgie Punto 917-770-0897
- Nellie Milite 718-704-3862
- Marlyn Pagmanua 347-791-4398



**About Today's Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services**

We are taking a collection on behalf of the American Bishops' overseas work. Most of you know of Catholic Relief Services from its good works around the world helping the poor and vulnerable overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture, and access affordable health care. Lesser-known church programs that carry out important international relief and solidarity efforts are the Office of Social Development and World Peace, Pastoral Care Services for Migrants and Refugees, and the Apostleship of the Sea. All are funded thanks to donations from Catholics around the country in this annual collection. To the extent possible, please be generous.

See Today's Bulletin Insert

**Sponsors Wanted for OLQM Catholic Academy Spring Bash and Walk-a-Thon**

*Earlier contributions receive greater value!*

Sponsorships and donations of goods to raffle that are received by April 5 will be recognized in the Spring Bash program, banner, and Field Day/Walkathon T-shirts. Contributions received after April 5 and before April 26 will be listed on the Field Day/Walkathon T-shirts and banner. Use the form in today's bulletin.

For questions, please contact either Martha Kuzma (marthakuz@gmail.com 917-687-3719), Fritzie Fulay-Panganiban (ffulay@gmail.com 718-490-9729), or call the school at 718-263-2622.

**Weekly Collections**

	<b>March 24</b>
Candle Offerings	1,922.00
1st Collection	9,612.43
2nd Collection ( <i>winter fuel</i> )	3,619.00
Online Parish Giving	1,160.00
Mail In	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,538.43</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,711.57)

\* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.

**Your Generous Donations to Father Fitzsimmons & the Montfort Missionaries** **8,388.00**

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.

**Contact Us**

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 OLQM Catholic Academy: 718-263-2622  
 Religious Education Office: 718-263-0907  
 OLQM Charity Outreach: 718-268-6251, ext. 43

**Online**  
[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)  
 @OLQMChurch on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram  
 OLQM Catholic Academy: [www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)

## St. John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage

*Tuesday, April 9—Two Times and Locations*

### Cathedral Prep, Elmhurst

10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Veneration  
10:30 a.m. Mass with Bishop Sanchez

### Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston

5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Veneration  
5:30 p.m. Mass with Bishop Chappetto

For more information, please contact Fr. Michael L. Gelfant, 718-236-3312. On social, visit #HeartofaPriest.

## Lent FAQs

Ashes

Giving up something

Scrutinies: Examining our lives

Penance

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving

Stations of the Cross

Blessed palms

## Angel Layettes

Babies born to pro-life mothers are in desperate need of clothing. Our rectory accepts donations of new layette items, sized newborn to nine months—sacques, booties, sweaters, hats, undershirts, blankets and other baby essentials—on behalf of the Bridge to Life. Please bring donations to our parish rectory or, for further information, call Ann at 718-261-9841 or Kay at 718-268-1375.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. *Psalms 34:5*

### Deanery Corner

*A place to share news and events at nearby parishes*

**Maggie's Little Theater at St. Margaret Parish** (66-05 79th Place, Middle Village) presents "Noises Off." *Last performance today* March 31 @ 2:30 p.m. \$20 adults, \$18 seniors and children under age 11.

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**Rummage Sale at Holy Child Jesus** (111-02 86th Ave., Richmond Hill). Special preview Friday, **April 5** from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. with \$5 entrance fee. Shop Saturday, **April 6** from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, **April 7** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**Support for Divorced and Separated at Resurrection Ascension** (85-25 61st Rd, Rego Park). Join others in Fr. Feely Hall, Wednesday, **April 17**, after 9 a.m. Mass and also 7 p.m. for a prayerful experience to find God's guidance, peace, and courage in dealing with divorce or separation. Questions? Contact Jason Velazquez, 718-424-5212, ext. 28, jvelazquezra@aol.com.

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**Atlantic City Resorts Casino Trip with American Martyrs Leisure Club.** Wednesday, **April 24.** Leaves from the parking lot on Union Turnpike and Bell Blvd., Bayside, at 9:15 a.m. and returns around 9:15 p.m. For information and reservations, please call Rosemarie at 718-479-9479. All are welcome.

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**10-Day Holy Land Pilgrimage with Our Lady of the Angelus** and Fr. John Mendonca. **November 13.** Cost: \$3,198/person. For brochure, call OLA rectory at 718-897-4444.

### Attn: New and Former Students

**Molloy College Spring Open House, Sunday April 7 at 1 p.m.** (Rockville Centre) for prospective students and guests. Call the admission office at 516-323-4000 for more information or go to [www.molloy.edu](http://www.molloy.edu).

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**Alumni of Bishop Reilly High School 1969 Graduating Class** (Fresh Meadows) are holding a 50-year reunion. If you are a member of this class, or know someone who is, please contact the committee at [ReillyReunion50@gmail.com](mailto:ReillyReunion50@gmail.com).

### Attn: Musical Theater Lovers

**Monsignor McClancy Memorial High School** drama society, the Tyros, will present the musical "**Oliver**" Friday and Saturday, **April 5 & 6 at 7 p.m.** and Thursday, Friday, Saturday **April 11, 12, 13 at 7 p.m.** In the school auditorium at 72-02 Thirty-First Ave., East Elmhurst. Tickets \$15 general admission; \$12 seniors and children under 12. Call McClancy high school at 718-898-3800, ext. 2, for more information.

### Car Donation for Charity

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) will give back **\$75/\$200** to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs for each donated car, truck, or van (any condition, running or not). If you or a family member, friend, or neighbor have an old or neglected vehicle to dispose of, please call SVP. The number is **718-491-2525**. Free towing and IRS tax deduction available. Thank you for your participation. And please spread the word!