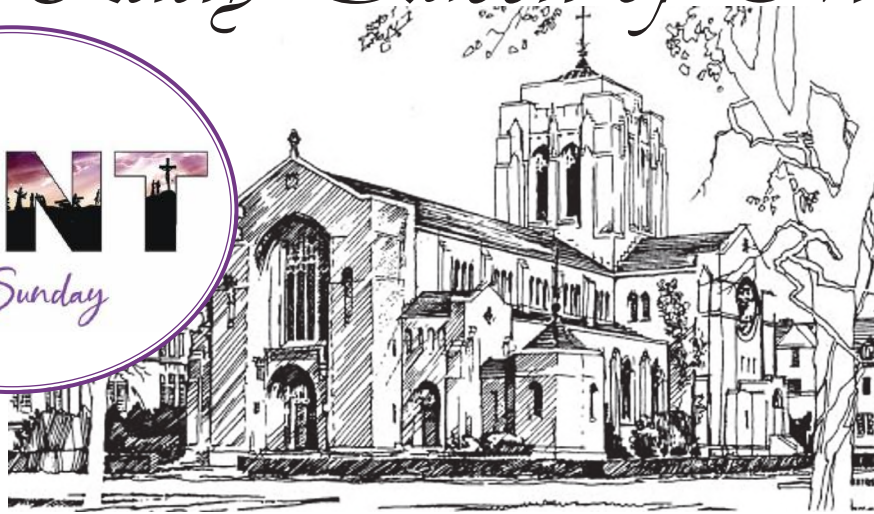


March 15, 2020 - Third Sunday of Lent

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

LENT
3rd Sunday



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — PASTOR
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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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.

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.



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, March 14

8 a.m. Alberto Munoz
12:05 p.m. Josefina Q. de Asis
5 p.m. Krystyna Mlynarczyk

Sunday, March 15

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, March 16

8 a.m. Jose B. del Rosario
12:05 p.m. Anne J. Szydlowski

Tuesday, March 17

Saint Patrick
8 a.m. Marie England
12:05 p.m. Manuel Miguel

Wednesday, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
8 a.m. Federico Imbacuan
12:05 p.m. Angela Bertolotti

Thursday, March 19

Saint Joseph
8 a.m. Msgr. Joseph R. McLaughlin
12:05 p.m. Msgr. Joseph Funaro

Friday, March 20

8 a.m. Joseph M. McLaughlin
12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonino Sciacca

Saturday, March 21

*Time Change 7:30 a.m. Pro-Life Mass
12:05 p.m. Alojzije Lekic
5 p.m. Living and Deceased members of the Chow and Clarke families

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, Anthony Frankel, Alice Fromer, Ogan Gates, Pat Gmerek, Cathie Greulich, Paulina Guballa, Alexander Gutierrez, Sean Harrison, Giles Houghton, Michael H. Jordan, Migdalia Leon, Maria Leon Santiago, James Lung, Liz Maryon, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Maureen Piatt, Grace Plank, Bonnie Post, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Frank Soriente, Maria Viesta, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, March 15

10 a.m., rectory (enter through glass door off 72nd Rd):
Bible Study Group

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

Religious Education
3:45–5 p.m.: levels 1, 2, 3, and 4
7–8:15 p.m.: levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

Thursday, March 19

10:30 a.m., nursing home: **Forest View Nursing Home Mass**

At 12:05 p.m. Mass, church:
Novena to St. Joseph Concludes

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church:
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

7:30 a.m., **PRO-LIFE MASS** (see p. 6)

3 p.m., church: **WEDDING**

Emely Ledesma / James Aldridge

SAVE THE DATES

At Sunday Masses | March 28 and 29
Father Matthew Schneider Speaking on Faith & Autism

The Wine and Hosts

are offered in loving memory of
Raphael S. Longobardi

Remember Our Deceased

Rev. Martin F. Kirby
Raphael S. Longobardi
Gary Lyttle
Rev. John James Newell
Helga Niedt



Anthony Prestopino
Ruth Sarmiento
Rev. James H. Sweeney
Chris Townley

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 Pope Benedict XVI on Charity in Truth

From the OLQM Social Action Committee

Charity goes beyond justice, because to love is to give, to offer what is “mine” to the other; but it never lacks justice, which prompts us to give the other what is “his,” what is due to him by reason of his being or his acting. I cannot “give” what is mine to the other, without first giving him what pertains to him in justice. If we love others with charity, then first of all we are just towards them...

To love someone is to desire that person's good and to take effective steps to secure it... The more we strive to secure a common good corresponding to the real needs of our neighbors, the more effectively we love them... It is the primordial truth of God's love, grace bestowed upon us, that opens our lives to gift and makes it possible to hope for a “development of the whole man and of all men.” (Caritas in Veritate)

If you are interested in Catholic social teaching in action, please join us. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant in person, by phone, or email them care of rectoryolqm@aol.com. You are welcome to join us in the rectory at our next meeting. Dates and times will be announced here and from the pulpit. 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.

Mass Book for 2021 Opens March 23

Forms to request Mass intentions for 2021 are now available in the church. Take one and submit completed forms by mail or by dropping them off at the rectory, with payment, during business hours beginning March 23.



Correction: The March 8 bulletin incorrectly named one of our RCIA Catechumens. Congratulations to Rachel Martinez, who along with Erik Reichert and William Zhang participated in the Rite of Election ceremony on Sunday, March 1.

Order of Mass Third Sunday of Lent

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #476—“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

MASS PARTS: “People’s Mass” (*Vermulst*)

FIRST READING: *Missal pg. 85* —Exodus 17:3-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 85*

SECOND READING: *Missal pg. 85*—Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

GOSPEL

Missal pg. 86-87—John 4:5-42

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“O Bone Jesu” (*G. Palestrina*)—*Choir*

Missal #497—“Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs”

COMMUNION

“God So Loved the World” (*J. Stainer*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #356—“Come to Me and Drink”

AFTER COMMUNION

ST. JOSEPH NOVENA—“Hail, Holy Joseph, Hail”

(Sheet in pew)

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #462—“I Heard the Voice of Jesus”

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Major Repairs.
- » Sunday, March 22, the second collection will be for fuel. There is also an envelope for Catholic Relief Services.
- » Please use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund. At our Parish Giving portal, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope.



**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 but just \$100! Let's make it our goal in 2020 to come in first. At Masses next weekend we will make our commitment appeal. Please give generously to the 2020 ACA. Read more about the ACA inside (p. 4).



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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 support these key programs:

- Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative
- Catholic Charities; Hospital
- College & Prison Chaplains
- Diocesan Vocations Office
- Catholic Migration Services
- Office of Faith Formation
- Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy
- Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

PLUS, all donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements. Please make a pledge!



New York State Catholic Conference

THE OFFICIAL VOICE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE EMPIRE STATE

Fight for Catholic School Funding!

Lawmakers wil finalize a state budget on March 31 that is expected to include hundreds of millions more in funding for public education. We want to ensure that Catholic schools receive their fair share of critical funding for programs that support our students and teachers. Please answer this Call to Action and contact your elected officials to add our voice to the process. Here's a very easy way to send a message to your elected representatives. Go to:

www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center

Enter your name, email, and address. Select your diocese. Use the Compose Your Message form and the prewritten email to be delivered to your state senator and state assembly member. To complete, click Send Message. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE, APRIL 19

Reserve your seats early! Bus departs 7 a.m. (sharp) from in front of our church for the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Cost: \$50/person.** First come, first serve. Invite a friend and wear good walking shoes! For tickets, call any one of these members of the parish Charismatic Prayer Group: Cely De Borja: 718-255-1654 or 347-743-2304; Cecile Mendoza: 347-453-4147; Virgie Punto: 917-770-0897; Marlyn Pagmanua: 347-791-4398.

Save the Date: March 28-29

OLQM to Welcome Father Matthew Schneider

by Deacon Greg Kandra

I'm pleased to share the news that my friend Father Matthew Schneider, LC, will be visiting OLQM on March 28–29 weekend and preaching at all the Masses.

Father Schneider is a popular figure on social media, with more than 50K Twitter followers and a blog on the Patheos website. Lately he is also well known as “The Autistic Priest” since he announced that he was diagnosed with autism after he was ordained. He has made it part of his ministry to speak out about this condition and dispel misconceptions.



If you know any friends or family who might be interested in Father Schneider's message, please invite them to join us for the Masses on March 28 and 29.

As he wrote on his blog last year, “We need someone to reach out to that community, to inculcate the Gospel to the autistic mind, so that other autistics are attracted to the truth of the Gospel, the truth of Jesus Christ our Savior. In the same vein, I think a lot of those who are already in the Church—both autistics and their families—would appreciate the help that someone who is a priest and is also autistic and openly so might be able to provide them.”

Father Schneider will be joining us just ahead of **World Autism Awareness Day—which is April 2** this year.

He will also be visiting OLQM Catholic Academy on Friday, March 27, speaking to students and teachers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS DURING LENT at 7:30 P.M. with BENEDICTION

Coronavirus Precautions

In light of the increasing spread of the coronavirus, as well as the continuing flu season, we want to reaffirm the cautions and preventative measures that should be taken at liturgies out of a desire to keep our communities together and united and safe:

If you are sick, please stay home. As always, Eucharistic ministers and all involved in the liturgy will disinfect their hands. Worshipers should receive Holy Communion wafers in the hand. We will refrain from exchanging the sign of peace and instead, after the general greeting "The peace of the Lord be with you," the liturgy will continue with the "Agnus Dei." This year on Holy Thursday, the distribution of the Precious Blood to the faithful will be suspended. Finally, the Holy Water fonts in the church have been emptied.

Bereavement Support: Schedule Change

We are canceling the support group's March 16th meeting this week due to coronavirus concerns. Ongoing scheduled meetings will be subject to the same safety concerns; we hope to resume our meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month in the near future and will announce future dates here in the bulletin and from the pulpit. If you have questions, call the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle at ymizelle@gmail.com.

Adult Confirmation

Preparation: Registration

Classes will begin in April for adults age 18+ who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Class sessions are scheduled for seven Tuesday evenings in the rectory meeting room (basement). Schedule is as follows:

Classes: Tuesdays April 14, 21 & 28, May 5, 12, 19 & 26. Class time is 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Rehearsal: Friday, June 5 @ 7 p.m. in the Church

Confirmation Ceremony: Sunday, June 7 @ special 4 p.m. Mass

Requirements:

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory in order to be confirmed. A \$60 donation for materials is requested. Baptismal and First Communion certificates are required. (Please contact the Church where you were baptized to secure these documents.)

For more information, please email olqmrca@gmail.com or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message; your call will be returned.



ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

Recited at today's 11:15 am Mass.

Concludes Thursday, March 19,
St. Joseph's Feast Day—at the 12:05 p.m. Mass.



KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

	March 8
Weekly Collection	
Candle Offerings	1,315.00
1st Collection	9,542.50
2nd Collection (<i>Easter music/liturgy</i>)	3,007.00
Online Parish Giving	1,430.00
Mail In	350.00
TOTAL	15,644.50
Weekly Income Needs ¹	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,605.50)

¹ Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Weekly figures 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 stream. On Holy Days of Obligation and other Masses, a 2nd collection will be taken to go toward Major Repairs in the church scheduled for summer 2020.

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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www.olqmca.org

OLQM Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil

Saturday, March 21. The morning Mass begins a half-hour earlier than usual, at **7:30 a.m.** After Mass, we will make a prayerful rosary march to a local women’s health clinic to pray for the end of abortions, joined by the Helpers of God’s Precious Infants, and then return to our church for Benediction. A schedule of regular local prayer vigils for the unborn is available at www.HelpersBrooklynNY.org.

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, Inc. Please bring donations to our parish rectory, or for further information, call Ann at **718-261-9841** or Kay at **718-268-1375**.

Neighborhood Policing Listening Tour: Queens North (precincts 104, 109, 111, 112). **Thursday, March 26 at 7 p.m.** Queensborough Community College (222-05 56th Ave., Bayside). Contact: Officer Kyle Finn 718-520-8612.

Deanery Corner

A place for news & events at nearby parishes

Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Classes, Wednesdays, 8:30–9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Mercy (70-01 Kessel Street). Low-impact, gentle movements for your muscles and joints. \$2/session. For all ages! Highly recommended, but call 718-268-6143 in advance in case of schedule changes.

“But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty.”

Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office: 718-827-2454 or email vocations@diobrook.org.

Catholic Charities Hiring Census Workers

Part-time/temporary work. Census Outreach Captains: \$20-\$25/hour. Census Outreach Workers: \$15/hour. To apply, visit www.ccbq.org/careers. For all questions and more information about how Catholic Charities Brooklyn/Queens is partnering with Census 2020, please contact Nina Valmonte, Project Leader: nina.valmonte@ccbq.org.

OLQM Catholic Academy Spring Bash Roaring 20s in 2020 Style!

Saturday, April 25 at 6:30-11 p.m. McLaughlin Hall

Join us for an evening of dining, dancing, and great raffle prizes! The Annual Spring Bash is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate with fellow parishioners. Gather your friends for a Roarin’ Good Time in a beautifully transformed McLaughlin Hall! Tickets for the dance cost \$55 per person. Price includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, soda, and coffee. Bring your own wine. Roaring 20s attire is encouraged but not required. Reservations are necessary. All proceeds benefit Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy. Please complete the reply form below and return your RSVP with payment by April 6th to the school.

Print Name(s) & phone # _____

I would like to purchase: _____ ticket(s) for \$55 per person

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please indicate who you would like to be seated with: _____

Tickets will be held at the door. Please complete & return this form with your check payable to OLQMCA by April 6th to: OLQMCA – Spring Bash 72-55 Austin Street, Forest Hills NY 11375. Contact info@olqmca.org, or call the school office at: (718) 263-2622 for more information.