

March 17, 2019 - Second Sunday of Lent

# 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

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

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

## PARISH MISSION WEEK

### You are invited!

Join us at the noon hour or in the evening for our prayerful gatherings. Bring your family or a friend or two.

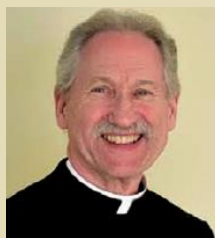


## MISSION HOURS

Monday–Thursday |  
March 18–21

Daily Mission Mass at 12:05 p.m.

Evening Mission Hour at 7:30 p.m.



Conducted by Father Gerald Fitzsimmons, S.M.M., and the Montfort Missionaries Preaching Team

## A WEEK OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

## MISSION THEMES

God's Overwhelming Love for Us; God's Plan for Our Happiness; God's Forgiveness for Us; The Body of Christ



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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 16

8 a.m. Jan Wines

12:05 p.m. Assil Cassis

5 p.m. Resia and Clarisse Craft

Sunday, March 17

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Monday, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

8 a.m. Jose Maria Rodriguez

12:05 p.m. Angela Bertolotti

Tuesday, March 19

Saint Joseph

8 a.m. Msgr. Joseph McLaughlin

12:05 p.m. Msgr. Joseph McLaughlin

Wednesday, March 20

8 a.m. John J. Griffin

12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonino Sciaccia

Thursday, March 21

8 a.m. Efran A. Fule

12:05 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Friday, March 22

8 a.m. Frank Fischl [living]

12:05 p.m. Anna Kapanac

Saturday, March 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

7:30 a.m. Pro-Life Mass

Peg and Ed McDonald

12:05 p.m. Atallah Cassis

5 p.m. Frances Yodice

Please refrain from leaving flowers in the church and on the altar during these 40 days of Lent.

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, Svetiana Abramova, Mark Bradley, Luis Fernando Cardenas, Augustine Cisneros, Dr. Robert Cospito, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, 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'Keeffe, 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

WELCOME! 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.

## Main Events of the Week

Sunday, March 17

*Happy St. Patrick's Day*

PARISH LENTEN MISSION BEGINS

Monday, March 18

12:05 p.m. church: Parish Mission Mass

7:30 p.m. church: Evening Mission

Tuesday, March 19

12:05 p.m. church: Parish Mission Mass

Close of St. Joseph Novena during Mass

7:30 p.m. church: Evening Mission

Wednesday, March 20

12:05 p.m. church: Parish Mission Mass

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church: St. Pio Prayer Group

Religious Education

3:45–5 p.m.: levels 1, 2, 3, and 4

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

7:30 p.m. church: Evening Mission

Thursday, March 21

10:30 a.m., nursing home:

Forest View Nursing Home Mass

12:05 p.m. church: Parish Mission Mass

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

7:30 p.m. church: Closing Mission Mass and Benediction

Friday, March 22

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



## Remember Our Deceased

Gisele Bertrand	Jean-Pierre Seymour
Juan Sebastian Padilla Morena	Msgr. René A. Valero
Guiseppa Rappa	Frank Zaboketzky
Lawren Seton-Harris Saver	

**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.**

## Sunday Mass Assignments

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

**5 p.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Antonin

*Lectors:* Belinda Kotin, Bettyanne McDonough

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*EMHCs:* Joseph Pollini, Yorke Mizelle, Irene Nash

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Antonin

*Lectors:* Gina Warshaw, David Lee

*Leader of Song:* Cheryl Manrique

*EMHCs:* Theresa Bryant, Octavia Andrade, Ernie Foli

**10 a.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Passenant

*Lectors:* Celeste Zervas, Regina Faighes

*Leader of Song:* Cheryl Manrique

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

*EMHCs:* Therese Michael, Frank Schaefer, Lenny Rodin

**11:30 a.m.**

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Johanna Fausto-DiDio, Anita Das

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Jonathan Rodriguez, Angela Damone,

Jacqueline Lakah

**1 p.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Fitzsimmons

*Lectors:* Joanie Molina, Al Smith

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Eddy Eng, Bettyanne McDonough

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

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

## Order of Mass

**Second Sunday of Lent**

*Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:30 p.m.*

**ENTRANCE**

*Missal #135—“The Glory of These Forty Days”*

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

**FIRST READING**

*Missal pg. 84—Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM—***Missal pg. 84*

**SECOND READING**

*Missal pgs. 84-85—Philippians 3:17-4:1*

**GOSPEL**

*Missal pg. 85—Luke 9:28b-36*

**HOMILY**

**OFFERTORY**

“I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes” (*L. Sowerby*)—*Choir*

*Missal #131—“Transfiguration”*

**COMMUNION**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” (*G. Kendrick*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

*Missal #500—“Transfigure Us, O Lord”*

**CLOSING HYMN**

*MISSAL #396—“Be Thou My Vision”*

## Second Collections

» Today’s second collection will be for our Parish Youth programs.

» Sunday, March 24, the second collection will be for winter fuel.

» 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).

## Parish Mission: A Time to Make Time for Christ

Let’s welcome the Montfort Missionaries and begin our Parish Mission for Lent. It’s a week of reflective prayer, and everyone from the parish is asked to participate as fully as you can—the priests, deacons and lay ministers, and every individual in the pew, including the children of OLQM Catholic Academy and our Religious Education programs. Each person is essential to our parish community and is therefore essential to the wholeness of the mission and the call to gather together in prayer. In this way, we may more clearly come to know how God works in our lives through our belonging to one another. Let’s take advantage of this unique time. Let’s pray with our hearts, voices, our whole being.

## PRO-LIFE MASS Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 a.m.

Next Saturday’s morning Mass will begin a half-hour early, at 7:30 a.m., and will be followed by Exposition. Afterward, Bishop Sanchez and the Helpers of God’s Precious Infants will make a prayerful rosary march to a local women’s health clinic to pray for the end of abortions. We will then return to our church for Benediction.

There is more information and a schedule of monthly, local prayer vigils for the unborn at this website: [www.HelpersBrooklynNY.org](http://www.HelpersBrooklynNY.org).

## The Right to Vote and Make Our Voice Heard

Recent events have reminded us of the privilege we have of participating in the electoral process and exercising our right to vote. Many people are rightfully upset about the expansion of abortion made possible by the passage in New York State of the Reproductive Health Act. Only five legislators from Brooklyn and Queens voted against the act: Senators Joseph Addabbo and Simcha Felder, and Assemblypersons Nicole Malliotakis, Simcha Eichenstein, and William Colton. Our local elected officials Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi and Senator Toby Stavisky voted in favor of what has been termed a “malicious” act.

We encourage you to participate in our democratic process in the following ways:

(1) Write to Governor Andrew Cuomo and your local state senator and assemblyperson who voted for the legislation, in these or similar words:

“I am disappointed that you voted in favor of the recent Reproductive Health Act. The Act expands abortion in New York State, removes legal protection for babies who

survive abortion, and decriminalizes acts of violence that intentionally target an unborn child. I call upon you to repeal this law in its entirety. (Signed your name)”

Please also write to thank Senator Addabbo and Assemblyperson Malliotakis for voting against the act.

(2) Sign up online at the Catholic Action Network (CAN)— [www.NYSCatholic.org](http://www.NYSCatholic.org)—to receive notices and letters you can email automatically to your legislators and the governor. CAN will provide you with the name and address of your elected official based on your address.

(3) Register and vote in every election.

We encourage you to make your voice heard. May God continue to bless you!

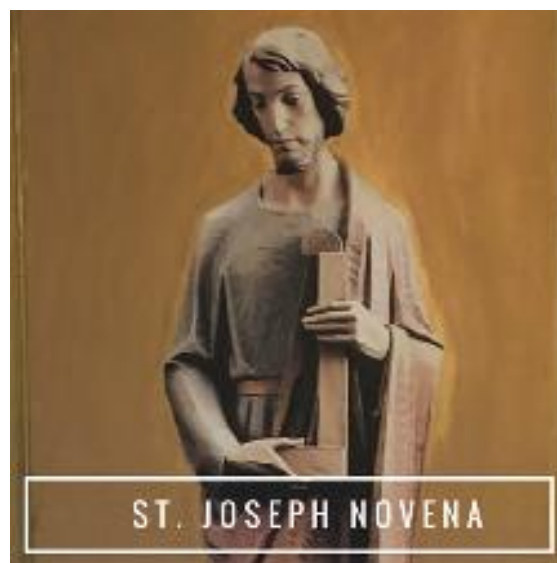
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Father Joseph Cunningham  
Deacon Greg Kandra

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**SPRING BASH 2019 LUAU!**  
Benefiting **OLQM Catholic Academy**  
**Saturday, April 13, 6:30–11:00 p.m.**  
in **McLaughlin Hall**

Tickets for the dinner-dance are \$50/each or \$450 for a table of 10 people. Details and reservation form will be printed soon in the bulletin. Or call the school at 718-263-2622 for more information.

### Next Bereavement Support Meeting (Date Change)

The parish support group will meet **March 25th, 7–9 p.m.**, in the church rectory. The group offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. The group meets twice a month, always on Monday evenings. Spring meeting dates are **April 1 & 15, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17**. If interested in attending, call the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email the group’s facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at [ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com).



**March 11 through March 19**

Blessed St. Joseph, humble working man, guardian, husband and father in the Holy Family, to you do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage. Novena is said today at the 11:30 a.m. Mass and during the 12:05 p.m. Daily Mass through March 19th—St. Joseph’s Feast Day.

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

## The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

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 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, as 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. For tickets, 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

## Monsignor René A. Valero, In Memoriam

A Retired Auxiliary Bishop of our diocese, Most Reverend René A. Valero died on Sunday, March 10. He held numerous curial positions in the diocese, serving as Vicar for Aging Concerns, Chair of the Racism Committee, Regional Bishop of Queens, Vicar for Immigration and Refugees, Coordinator of the Spanish Apostolate, and Director of the Family Division of Catholic Charities. He was former pastor of Blessed Sacrament parish in Jackson Heights.

Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his friends and family. For those wishing to pay their respects, arrangements are as follows: Wake is this Monday, March 18, at Immaculate Conception Center (7200 Douglaston Pkwy), 2–5 p.m. and 7–9 p.m., and Tuesday, March 19, at Blessed Sacrament (34-43 93rd St.) at 2–5 p.m. Vigil Mass at Blessed Sacrament is Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass is at Immaculate Conception Center on Wednesday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m.

### Weekly Collections

	<b>March 10</b>
Candle Offerings	1,612.00
1st Collection	8,487.69
2nd Collection ( <i>Easter Music &amp; Liturgy</i> )	2,609.00
Ash Wednesday	6,404.00
Online Parish Giving	1,155.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	20,492.69
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(757.31)

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

### Special Collection

Black and Indian Missions 1,239.00

Note: Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to our parish and are not included in the weekly collection total.

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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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)

## Events for Thought & Culture at the Sheen Center

At the back of the church you can find brochures for the Winter/Spring 2019 season at The Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Center for Thought & Culture. This performing arts space at 18 Bleecker Street, Manhattan, offers events in theater, music, talk, and film. Use the special discount code ARCH and get 20% off selected tickets. Box office: 212-925-2812. [www.SheenCenter.org](http://www.SheenCenter.org).

### Deanery Corner

**Anointing of the Sick Mass at Our Lady of Hope Saturday, March 23 @ 1 p.m.** (61-27 71st Ave., Middle Village, 718-429-5438). Light refreshments afterward provided by the Senior Goal Group.

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**Maggie's Little Theater at St. Margaret Parish** (66-05 79th Place, Middle Village) presents "Noises Off." Performances Saturday March 23 @ 8 p.m., Friday March 29 @ 8 p.m., Sundays March 17, 24, 31 @ 2:30 p.m. Tickets online at [www.maggieslittletheater.org](http://www.maggieslittletheater.org). \$20 adults, \$18 seniors and children under age 11.

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**Invitation to Those Divorced and Separated: Resurrection Ascension** is forming a support group. If interested in participating in this prayer experience to find God's guidance, peace, and courage in dealing with divorce or separation, please join them in Fr. Feely Hall on **Wednesday, April 17** following 9 a.m. Mass and also at 7 p.m. For more questions or to indicate you plan to attend, please call Jason Velazquez at 781-424-5212, ext. 28, or email [jvelazquezra@aol.com](mailto:jvelazquezra@aol.com).

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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. Call Our Lady of the Angelus rectory at 718-897-4444 for brochure and more information.

## Community Services

**FREE Screenings at St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing). The center is also offering **hearing aid help** through May 6 as a free service. Please call 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

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**Alzheimer's Adult Day Care Program Available.** Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens, along with the NYC Department of Aging, offer a weekly caregiver support group, open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Located in Flushing, with door-to-door transportation available. For more information, call **718-358-3541**.

### Lenten Day of Prayer in Italian

**Saturday, March 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the **Immaculate Conception Center** (Douglaston). Cost: \$25 (includes lunch). Sponsored by the National Italian Apostolate Conference. For more information or to register, please contact Msgr. Steven Aguggia at 718-229-8131.

### Contemplative Prayer Retreat

**April 26-29** at the Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May, New Jersey. Cost \$140. For information call 609-884-3829 or visit [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org).

### Diocesan Pilgrimage for 2020

#### **Oberammergau: The Passion Play**

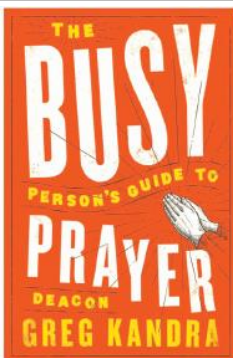
**May 12-21, 2020** with Bishop Octavio Cisneros, Spiritual Director, and Fr. Frank Schwarz, Chaplain. Visits to Germany and Austria: Wurzburg, Rothenburg, Rebensburg-Passau, Salzburg, and Munich. For a brochure, please call Peters Way Tours, 516-605-1551, ext. 17, or email [kaitlin@petersway.com](mailto:kaitlin@petersway.com).

### News for New and Former Students

**Molloy College Spring Open House, Sunday April 7 at 1 p.m.** (Rockville Centre) for prospective students and their 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).



#### **New from Deacon Greg**

In his new book, 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, be less busy, and make room for God. Available at **The Word Among Us** online bookstore ([Bookstore.wau.org](http://Bookstore.wau.org)) or Amazon.