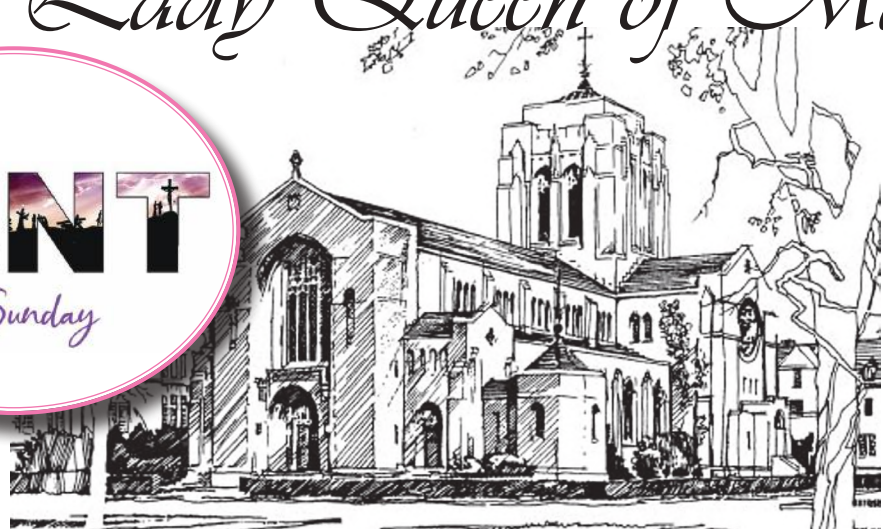


# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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**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!**

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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 the priests for the intentions listed.

Saturday, March 21

Alojzije Lekic

Living and deceased members of the Chow and Clarke families

Sunday, March 22

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, March 23

**Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo**

Efrin Fule

Louis Petrocelli

Tuesday, March 24

**Saint Oscar Romero**

Frances Yodice

Alma Nassauer

Wednesday, March 25

**Annunciation of the Lord**

Josefina Diaz

Margaret and Ed McDonald

Thursday, March 26

Joseph Sheridan

Lucretia Keegan

Friday, March 27

Alfredo Castanar, Jr.

Thomas Sullivan

Saturday, March 28

Ismael Alicea

James O'Connor

Victor Maldonado

## 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 22

**\*\*Church is closed until further notice\*\***

**The Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens is asking all churches and church offices to remain closed for the safety of everyone during the COVID-19 emergency.**

For updates, please visit [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org) or visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/olqmchurch](http://www.facebook.com/olqmchurch).

While there is no public celebration of the Mass for the time being, the priests of OLQM are celebrating the Mass each day privately for the scheduled intentions. **Video recordings of the Masses will be posted on our website and Facebook or can be viewed on Fr. Antonin's YouTube channel.**

**\*\*\* CANCELLATIONS \*\*\***

**Pro-Life Mass and Rosary March** (March 21)

**Bible Study Meeting** (March 22)

**Choir Rehearsal** (March 24; March 29)

**Religious Education** (March 25)

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Exposition** (March 26)

**Martyrs Active Youth Organization** (March 27)

**Stations of the Cross** (March 27)

**Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** (March 27)

**Faith and Autism with Fr. Matthew Schneider**  
(March 28–29)

## Remember Our Deceased

Rev. Martin F. Kirby

Gary Lyttle

Rev. John James Newell

Helga Niedt



Liliana Ortiz

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 Moise, 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

### Pope Benedict XVI on Charity in Truth

*From the OIQM Social Action Committee*

The Church does not have technical solutions to offer and does not claim “to interfere in any way in the politics of States.” She does, however, have a mission of truth to accomplish, in every time and circumstance, for a society that is attuned to man, to his dignity, to his vocation . . . the Church, being at God’s service, is at the service of the world in terms of love and truth . . . the whole Church, in all her being and acting—when she proclaims, when she celebrates, when she performs works of charity—is engaged in promoting integral human development. She has a public role over and above her charitable and educational activities. (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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center).

## Mass Online and on TV

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

**FIRST READING** — 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7,10-13a

**SECOND READING** — Ephesians 5:8-14

**GOSPEL** — John 9:1-41

**Video recordings of a morning Mass each day at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs will be posted on our church website [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)**

### TO WATCH SUNDAY MASS ON TV

Spectrum Channel 97

FIOS by Verizon Channel 48

Online at [netny.tv](http://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)

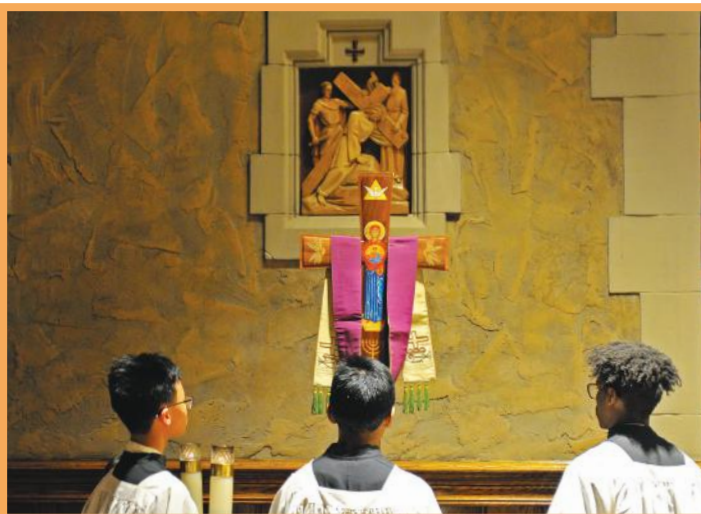
## Second Collections

» Today’s second collection is second collection is for fuel. There is also an envelope for Catholic Relief Services.

» Sunday, March 29, the second collection will be for Pastoral Care. There is also an envelope for the Easter Flowers.

» 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. Read more at: [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope).

» Please consider signing up for easy, secure Online Parish Giving at our website: [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We encourage everyone to pray the Stations of the Cross in the privacy of your home this week. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones during these days of Lenten prayer!

Visit [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery) for photos from the Stations prayed in church on March 6, 2020.



## Ninth Annual Taste of the World a Real Crowd-Pleaser

by Denise De Maria

In spite of a few challenges this year, the Taste of the World Food Festival on Sunday, March 8, drew a large crowd. Attendees were treated to the dishes of nearly three dozen local restaurants and bakeries, including newcomers La Rotisserie du Coin and Iavarone Brothers. In addition to the food, there were great raffle prizes—gift certificates to top restaurants and markets, baskets of wine, and the perennial favorite, a bag of Trader Joe's groceries! This year, we were especially blessed with wonderful committee members who signed up restaurants and volunteered at the event to pick up and serve at the individual tables, along with members of the Single Adults Group, the choir, the Stewardship Committee, and several Confirmation students.

Visit [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/photo-gallery) for pictures by Andy Nguyen and others, and a link to the online edition of the Forest Hills Times, which covered our event.

Finally, we want to acknowledge all the establishments and our sponsors for their generosity and support of the parish. We encourage everyone to patronize these businesses whenever you can to show them we appreciate their participation.

### Thank You, Participating Restaurants

The following participating restaurants brought samples of their dishes:

Agra Palace Restaurant & Party Hall \* Alberto's \* Banter \* Buffalo Wild Wings \* Cobblestones Pub & Biergarten \* Dani's Pizza \* Dante's Pizza \* DuBois Pastry Shoppe \* East Ocean Palace \* Guantanamera \* Iavarone Brothers \* Jack & Nellie's \* Keuka Kafe \* Knish Nosh \* La Boulangerie \* La Dolce Italia Bakery \* La Rotisserie du Coin \* La Vigna \* Manor Oktoberfest \* Matiz \* Mela's Café & Restaurant \* Noodlefan Staten Island \* Portofino \* The Reef \* Ren Wen Noodle Factory \* Rimtin \* Rove \* Shake Shack \* Spy C Cuisine \* Starbucks-Forest Hills \* Tony's Pizzeria \* Tuscan Hills \* Xin Taste Hand Pull Noodle

### Merci to the Participating Donors

Aigner Chocolates \* Angie's Market \* Austin House Diner \* Austin's Ale House \* dinerbar \* Forest Hills Station House \* Foodtown-Forest Hills \* Mr. Cucina \* Nick's Bistro \* Panda Express \* Panera Bread-Glendale \* Pita Grill-Manhattan \* Queens Bully \* Queensbury Wine & Liquor \* Shake Shack \* TGI Friday's-Forest Hills \* Trader Joe's-Rego Park \* The Wine Room of Forest Hills \* Woodhaven House \* Young Chef's Academy of Forest Hills \* Zum Stammtisch

### Gracias for the Following Gifts

Anne & Anthony Curcio, Josephine & Richard Giattino, R. J. Manrique, Veronica McCarthy, Mary McGivern, and Olga & Andres Sardinias

Thanks to those who made gifts in memory of the Grosso & Henry families, Olga & Wasyl Jawdoszyn, Shirley & David Kanz, and Mary & Peter Melley



## Adult Confirmation

### Preparation: Registration

At this time classes are scheduled to begin after Easter, 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 will be seven Tuesday evenings in the rectory meeting room:

**Class Days and Times:** 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 @ 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 questions, email [olqmrca@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrca@gmail.com) or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message; your call will be returned.



## Holy Virgin of Guadalupe

In this time of anxiety and need, let us seek together the intercession of the Blessed Mother.

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Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

When we are not physically gathering, donations go down significantly. The parish has fixed expenses to meet and we ask that if you are able, please use the options to give online or to mail in your printed offertory envelopes. Secure Online Parish Giving is available through our website. Look for this Parish Giving logo. You can set up an account for weekly or monthly donations or, if you prefer, you can even make one-time donations or payments without creating an account.



**Parish Giving**  
Enroll Online

## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collection	March 15
Candle Offerings	1,065.00
1st Collection	3,904.00
2nd Collection ( <i>Major Repairs</i> )	1,616.00
Online Parish Giving	2,249.00
Mail In	350.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,184.50</b>
Weekly Income Needs <sup>1</sup>	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(12,066.00)

<sup>1</sup> 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 Passenat at 718-268-6251.

## Contact Us

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Religious Education Office:  
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RCIA Office:  
718-268-6251, ext. 27

OLQM Charity Outreach:  
718-268-6251, ext. 43

### ONLINE

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

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:  
[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch)

OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)



**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 just \$100! Let's make it our goal in 2020 to come in first.

**Visit our website for directions on how to give online:  
[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://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 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! Thank you very much.

### Parish Activities

As we are all dealing with the effects of the coronavirus on many levels and while social distancing has become our a new “norm” for now, we are suspending or postponing these activities and events. We will keep you informed of new information as it becomes available.

**Nursing Home Masses** (first Thursday of the month at Forest Hills Nursing Home, second Wednesday at Fairview Nursing Home, and third Thursday at Forest View) are suspended until further notice.

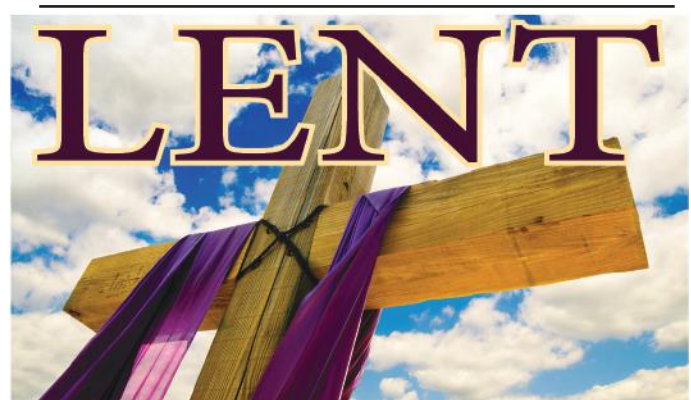
**Bereavement Support Group meetings** on the first and third Mondays of the month are canceled until further notice. If you have questions, email Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle at [ymizelle@gmail.com](mailto:ymizelle@gmail.com).

**Father Matthew Schneider's** visit to OLQM Catholic Academy and OLQM Church on March 27–29, to talk about Faith and Autism, has been canceled.

**Divine Mercy Bus Pilgrimage** on April 19, with the Charismatic Prayer Group is canceled.

***“The Lord looks on the heart.”***

Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Contact the Vocation Office: 718-827-2454 or email [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).



**OLQM Catholic Academy Spring Bash**  
**The Academy's April 25 event is postponed.**  
**We are hopeful that it will be rescheduled before the end of the school year and will update you in the near future.**

Any and all questions about the OLQMCA Spring Bash should be directed to the academy office. Contact [info@olqmca.org](mailto:info@olqmca.org), or call the school office at: (718) 263-2622.