March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



HOLY WEEK and EASTER

LENTEN RECONCILIATION MONDAY

March 26: Confessions at 11:30 a.m., 3:30–5 p.m. and 7:30–8:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

March 29: No Confessions or morning Masses. Church opens at 6:30 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30 (Fasting & Abstinence)

No morning Masses. Church opens at noon. Stations of the Cross at 1 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday at 3 p.m. Seven Last Words of Christ at 7:30 p.m. Confessions after the 7:30 p.m. service.

HOLY SATURDAY

March 31: No Confessions or morning Masses. Church opens at 6:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1: Mass of Resurrection at 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 1:<u>15</u> p.m. (*note time change for last Mass*)

Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR** Rev. Francis J. Passenant — **Administrator** Rev. Antonín Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR** Rev. Joseph L. Cunningham — **SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

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.

110 - 06 Queens Boulevard Forest Hills, New York 11375 tel 718-268-6251; fax 718-793-2584 rectoryolqm@aol.com |www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org OLQM Catholic Academy: tel 718-263-2622



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 24 8 a.m. Swarna Sundarajan 12:05 p.m. Alma L. Nassauer 5 p.m. Joseph and Cory Tan

Palm Sunday, March 25 10 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Children's Liturgy of the Word

> Reconciliation Monday, March 26 8 a.m. Joseph Sheridan 12:05 p.m. Carlos Heredia

<u>Tuesday. March 27</u> **8 a.m.** Hilda Melore **12:05 p.m.** Albino and Florence Condino

<u>Wednesday, March 28</u>
8:00 a.m. Carmelo Jose Rindone
12:05 p.m. Christine Sacco

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 29 Church opens at 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of the Feet; Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 p.m. (No morning Masses/No Confessions)

<u>Good Friday, March 30</u> Church opens at noon **1 p.m. Stations of the Cross** and Veneration **3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday** Veneration of the Cross; Communion Service **7:30 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday** Seven Last Words; Veneration; Communion **followed by Individual Confessions** (No morning Masses)

> <u>Holy Saturday, March 31</u> Church opens at 6:30 p.m. **7:30 p.m.** Solemn Easter Vigil (No 5 p.m. Mass/No Confessions)

EASTER

<u>Sunday, April 1</u> Masses at 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. and <u>1:15</u> p.m.

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, Valerie Bruno, Seberiano Caban, Robert Cosenza, Tracy Cuva, Jeanie De Luca, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Stephanie Feldman, Zachary Freier, Jane Hamilton, Sean Harrison, Michael H. Jordan, Steven Koslin, Ann Carol Macho, Florence Mannino, Carmen Leon Marin, Elizabeth Maryon, Therese Meehan, Jeanne Murray, Maureen Piatt, Grace Plank, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Lucy Swanson, Robert Trovato, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week

<u>Saturday, March 24</u> 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., McLaughlin Hall: Celebrate Marriage Day

4:45 p.m. followed by Vigil Mass, *outdoors/church:* Blessing and Procession with Palms

<u>Palm Sunday, March 25</u> Blessed Palms Distributed at All Masses

2:30-5 p.m., choir loft: Choir rehearsal for Triduum

<u>Reconciliation Monday, March 26</u> Confessions: 11:30 a.m., 3:30–5 p.m. and 7:30–8:30 p.m. <u>Tuesday, March 27</u>

Confessions: 11:30 a.m.

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

<u>Wednesday, March 28</u> 10:15 a.m., nursing home: Fairview Nursing Home Mass

Confessions: 11:30 a.m.

3 p.m., *Queens Community House (108-25 62nd Drive):* Evening Food Pantry Setup (monthly volunteer opportunity)

> Religious Education 3:45–5 p.m., school: levels 1, 2, 3, and 4 7 p.m., church: levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI Stations of the Cross

> > <u>Holy Thursday, March 29</u> No Confessions

10-11:30 a.m., *church:* Altar Server rehearsal for Mass of the Lord's Supper

> <u>Good Friday, March 30</u> Rectory Offices Closed

Confessions after 7:30 p.m. Good Friday liturgy

<u>Holy Saturday, March 31</u> No Confessions

9-10:15 a.m., church: Altar Server rehearsal for Easter Vigil

12:30–1:30 p.m., *church:* Altar Server Rehearsal for Easter Sunday



-Hosanna in the Highest-

Remember Our Deceased

Robert Bryant Ann Weisse Charlie Haanio Rev. Dagoberto Noguera Rev. Robert M. Robinson

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, Mollie Rae Whitley, Rodney Ross, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Gonzalo Vallecillos, Jose J. Vaz, 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 24

4:45 p.m. Blessing of Palms and Procession

5 p.m. Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez *RCLA*: Dismissal

Lectors: Denise Bertolotti, Irene Nash Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández EMHCs: Sandy Singh, Irene Nash, Joseph Pollini

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonín *Lectors:* Alejandro Caycedo, Lexie Woo *Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández *EMHCs:* Ernie Foli, Richie Perl, Roger Aguinaldo

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant *Lectors:* Celeste Zervas, Chris Wellbrock *Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández *Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Emer Herity

EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Eileen Corrado, Gerald Abes

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Turczany Lectors: Johanna Fausto-DiDio, Victoria Malcervelli Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández EMHCs: Jonathan Rodriguez, Angela Damone

1:15 p.m.*

Celebrant: Father Turczany *Lectors:* Joanie Molina, Noila Johnson *Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández *EMHCs:* Eddy Eng, Beth Barretto, Al Smith

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

*NOTE: Start time of the last Mass this Palm Sunday and on Easter Sunday will be 15 minutes later, at 1:15 pm.

WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to those of you who are visiting and are looking to join the parish. Volunteers from our Stewardship committee are available to assist anyone who is not registered in our parish. We encourage you to register today. Thank you.

Order of Mass

Palm Sunday Cycle B—Choir at 5 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. Mass

PROCESSION "Palm Sunday Processional"—*Choir* (Sat. 4:45 p.m. outdoors; Sun. 11:30 a.m. indoors)

ENTRANCE *Missal #138*—"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" "Enter His Sanctuary Singing"—*Choir*

Mass Parts: People's Mass (Vermulst)

FIRST READING: Missal pg. 96-97-Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Missal pg. 97

SECOND READING: Missal pg. 97—Philippians 2:6-11 GOSPEL: Missal pgs. 98-102—Mark 14:1–15:47

HOMILY

OFFERTORY "The Palms" *(J. Fauré)—Choir Missal #726—* "At the Name of Jesus"

Соммилюм "Ride On! Ride On!" *(J. P. Scott)—Choir* Organ Meditation *Missal #147—*"O Sacred Head, Surrounded"

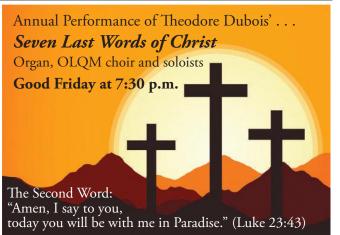
> **CLOSING Нум**и *Missal #713—*"Lift High the Cross"

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is our Easter Offering.

» Sunday, April 1, the second collection will be for the Easter Music and Liturgy. There is also an envelope for our Easter Support of Senior Priests.

» 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.



7th Annual Taste of the World Boasts Record Line-Up

LQM's annual international food festival on March 11 had the largest line-up of restaurant and bakery participants yet—38 in all. Attendees were treated to a veritable United Nations of delicacies: Italian, German, French, Irish, Indian, Chinese, Cuban and good old American wings and strawberry shortcake. Ten lucky

Cipollina Gourmet Italian Market, Starbucks (Forest Hills), Rimtin, East Ocean Palace, Shogun Hibachi, Xin Taste Lan Zhou Noodle, Manor Oktoberfest, Guantanamera, Cobblestones Pub, Trinciti Roti Shop, Tony's Pizzeria (Brooklyn), The Reef, Chipotle, Don Alex, Cheese of the World, Knish Nosh, Bund, Zum Stammtisch, Alberto's,

people took home restaurant gift certificates or baskets of cheer, in addition to the three sweepstakes winners. No event can be successful without the hard work and dedication of volunteers, the cooperation of our local establishments, and the generosity of our sponsors.

Volunteer Committee: Denise De Maria, Raz DeAsis, Coordinators; Mel Gagliano, Jackie Cheong, Consuelo LaPorte, Rob Schnell, Keisha Waldropt, Maureen Piatt, Denise Ruiz, Chris Belton, Teresa Wong, Anne Szydlowski, Ampy, Rhon & Aaron Adviento, Lainie & Ryan Taveras, Gina

Key volunteers Denise De Maria, Raz DeAsis, and (seated) Consuelo LaPorte were congratulated by Bishop Sanchez and Fr. Passenant for their efforts. Photo courtesy Rob Schnell.

Violet's Vietnamese Shoppe

Sweet Treats: La Dolce Italia Bakery, Paris Baguette, Homestead Gourmet Shop, Oxford Bake Shop, DuBois Pastry Shoppe, Shake Shack, Martha's Country Bakery

Raffle Donors: Aigner Chocolates, Austin's Ale House, Ben's Best, California Pizza Kitchen, Cinemart Cinemas, Dee's, Exo Café, Foodtown, Forest Hills Station House, The Natural, Nick's Bistro, Numero 28, Panera Bread, Roast 'N Co, Sushi Time, TGI Friday's, Woodhaven House, Zum Stammtisch, Young Chef's Academy of Forest

Hills, Trader Joe's (Bag of Groceries), The Wine Room of Forest Hills (Basket of Cheer), Mr. Cucina (Gift Basket)

Scepter Sponsors: Al & Kathy Brand, Brenda Savino Coppin & Dennis Coppin, Jacqueline Lakah (in memory of Antoine Lakah), D. P. Murphy Inc., Veronica McCarthy, Bettyanne McDonough, Mary McGivern, John & Irene Nash, and the Schnell Family

Weekly Collections		Contact Us	
Candle Offerings	March 18 1,915.00	By Email Rectory Office: rectoryolqm@aol.com	By Telephone Rectory Office: 718-268-6251
1st Collection 2nd Collection (Parish Youth programs)	10,011.00 2,416.00	Pastor's Office: pastorolqm@aol.com	Emergency (last rites) 718-810-9788 (after office hours)
2nd Collection (<i>Easter Flower memorials</i>) Mail In	4,144.00 1,225.00	Administrator's Office: admn.olqm@yahoo.com Bulletin Subjects:	OLQM Catholic Academy: 718-263-2622
TOTAL	19,711.00	olqmcomm@aol.com OLQM Catholic Academy	Religious Education Office: 718-263-0907
Weekly Income Needs* Surplus/(Deficit)	21,250.00 (1,539.00)	info@olqmca.org Pastoral Care Office:	OLQM Charity Outreach: 718-268-6251, ext. 43
* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.		dfport@gmail.com Religious Education Office: olgmreled@gmail.com	Online www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org
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.		olqmrcia@yahoo.com (RCIA) Deacon Greg Kandra:	www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch Twitter: @OLQMChurch

OLQM Academy: www.olqmca.org

407-Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Larraondo, Maria Aguirre, Irene Cimato, Lina Rivera, Maggie Brady, Margaret Saver, and members of the Choir, Single Adults Group, and Confirmation students, who all contributed to the day.

Food Providers: Tuscan Hills, Portofino, La Vigna, La Boulangerie, Banter, Buffalo Wild Wings, Matiz, Jack & Nellie's, Rove, Keuka Kafe, Haveli Indian Cuisine,

dcngreg@gmail.com

RECONCILIATION MONDAY - MARCH 26 Experience the power of forgiveness this Easter.

On the Monday of Holy Week, we join with all other parishes in the Diocese of Brooklyn, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, and the Archdiocese of New York in offering extended hours for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confession times at OLQM on March 26 are 11:30 a.m., 3:30-5 p.m. & 7:30-8:30 p.m.

The Easter Triduum

We invite you to bring family members and friends with you to Church this Holy Week as we prepare for the joyous celebration of the resurrection. Triduum (Latin for "three days") represents the most sacred time in the Church year. It begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and ends on the evening of Easter Sunday, the day of the Lord's Resurrection.

Holy Thursday celebrates the Mass of the Last Supper, recalling Jesus' final meal with his disciples, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist for the Church and washed his disciples' feet (Jn 13:1-15) as a sign of the service we are called to live. Holy Thursday Mass ends in silence and time spent in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On Good Friday we proclaim the Lord's Passion (Jn 18:1-19.42), crucifixion, and death. Good Friday is the only day of the year when the Catholic Church does not celebrate Mass. It is a day of fasting and abstinence, and we meditate on the Stations of the Cross and the Seven Last Words of Christ. Holy Saturday is the Great Easter Vigil, the high point of the Triduum, when we reenact the passage from death to life. On this night we light the Easter (Paschal) candle, sing the Easter proclamation, recount the story of our salvation, renew our baptismal vows and initiate new converts to the Church, and celebrate the Eucharist.

REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19 IS NOW OPEN AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS CATHOLIC ACADEMY





Don't miss out on scholarship opportunities!

Received a scholarship last year? Re-apply by March 30, 2018

First time scholarship applicant? Apply by April 30, 2018

www.futuresineducation.org

WE'RE SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU!

To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education, please contact Principal Anne Zuschlag at 718.263.2622

72-55 Austin Street

Forest Hills, NY 11375

olqmca.org

Support OLQM Catholic Academy: Tickets are available to the 1980s-themed Spring Bash, Saturday, April 21, \$50/person. And the school needs sponsors for the OLQMCA Walk to a Brighter Future Walkathon, Friday, June 8. Contact info@olgmca.org or call the school: 718-263-2622.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION



Each year the Holy Father invites Catholics to support fellow Christians and sacred shrines in the Holy Land.

God bless you for your generosity.

FRANCISCANS OF THE HOLY LAND

1400 Quincy Street NE Washington, DC 20017 www.MyFranciscan.org | 202-526-6800

EASTER FLOWER envelopes

are available in the Church. Make your offering in honor or in memory of a deceased member of your family or a friend. The 1 p.m. Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, will be offered for the intentions listed on the Easter Flower memorial envelopes.

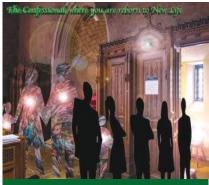
Canonization of Bishop Francis Xavier Ford: There are prayer cards in the Church for the Canonization of Bishop Ford, a Brooklyn-born Servant of God. Please take a prayer card and pray through his intercession.

PARISH GIVING MOBILE APP IS HERE!

Download at Apple iTunes or Google Play Store. Make your church gift with just a couple of taps, schedule regular



automated giving, and view your giving history. To sign up for Parish Giving, look for this logo on our website.



The Confessional: Where you are born to New Life. Artist rendering by Niranjan Fernando.

Walk the Way of the Cross Good Friday, March 30

This Way of the Cross is a modernday Stations of the Cross, witnessing for peace and justice in the streets of our city. Begins 8:30 a.m. at 47th Street between First and Second Avenues and runs along 42nd Street to Eighth and Ninth Avenues. Join with hundreds of others in the largest public Christian peace witness in New York City. Contact info@nypaxchristi.org, 212-420-0250.

Mass of Hope and Healing

Wednesday, April 25 at 7 p.m.

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church (150-75 Goethals Ave). This special Mass will be offered for victims of abuse and those impacted by sexual abuse and is completely planned by a group of survivors. A team of professionals will be available for anyone who may come forward or just wish to talk. Sponsored by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Survivors Advisory Committee. Contact Jasmine Salazar, at vacministry@diobrook.org or 718-623-5236.

EASTER DUTY

All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are expected to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season (i.e., between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday, on May 27).

Deanery Corner

A place to share activities at neighboring parishes

Atlantic City Resorts Casino Trip, Wednesday April 18, with the American Martyrs Leisure Club. Bus leaves from the church parking lot at Bell Blvd. and Union Turnpike at 9:15 am, returns around 9:15 p.m. Cost \$35. Call Rosemarie at 718-489-9479.

Catholic War Veterans (CWV) Indoor Garage Sale, Sunday April 22, at American Martyrs Sullivan Center (7943 Bell Blvd), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission. Coffee, bagels and snacks will be available. To rent a table, call Frank Pagano at 718-217-2326 for contract information.

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. — Phil 2:8-9



Thank you for considering a gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal, to support the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone. A donation supports the following ministries:

Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Muguvero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation CATHOLICS CARE HURRICANE RELIEF FROM THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

> CALLING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS IN PUERTO RICO

Last summer, the people of Puerto Rico were devastated by Hurricane Maria, a deadly storm that caused catastrophic flooding and damage.

> DeSales Media Group, is organizing a mission trip to Puerto Rico to help hurricane victims.

The volunteer project to help repair homes will take place between April 22 and April 29 and will require a refundable deposit of \$300 to secure the airfare.

Please send an email to catholicscare@desalesmedia.org



407 Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Forest Hills, NY (i)

John Patrick Publishing Company, Inc. (800) 333-3166 • www.jppc.net

