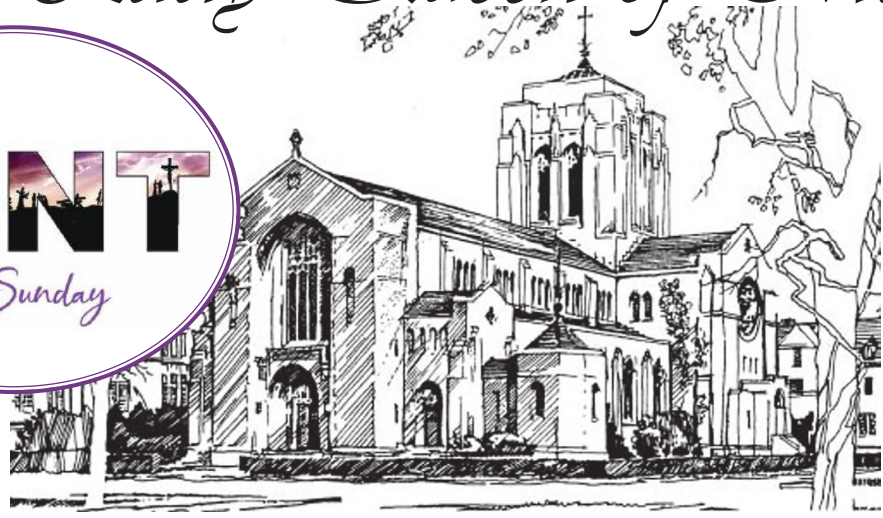


March 8, 2020 - Second Sunday of Lent

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.

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.

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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 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity

8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

12:05 p.m. Msgr. Michael Dempsey

5 p.m. Domenick Golia

Sunday, March 8

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, March 9

Saint Frances of Rome

8 a.m. Elisa A. Fule and Robin Almendral

12:05 p.m. Pauline Yvon Jean-Jacques

Tuesday, March 10

8 a.m. Alberto Munoz

12:05 p.m. Maria Fonti [living]

Wednesday, March 11

8 a.m. John Clements

12:05 p.m. John Massimiano

Thursday, March 12

8 a.m. Matthew Lizzul

12:05 p.m. Msgr. Fursey O'Toole

Friday, March 13

8 a.m. Gladys Carrion

12:05 p.m. Agustina Canela Genao

Saturday, March 14

8 a.m. Alberto Munoz

12:05 p.m. Josefina Q. de Asis

5 p.m. Krystyna Mlynarczyk

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, 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, Chris Townley, Maria Viesta, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, March 8

DAYLIGHT SAVING WEEKEND

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

Bible Study Group

2:30 p.m., *McLaughlin Hall:*

9th Annual Taste of the World



Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

10:15 a.m., *nursing home:*

Fairview Nursing Home Mass

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

Novena to St. Joseph Begins

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*

Thursday, March 12

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

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

Friday, March 13

6:30–9 p.m., *McLaughlin Hall:*

Martyrs Active Youth Organization

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 = basement meeting room

The Wine and Hosts

are offered in loving memory of

Rocco Napoli

—requested by Gerry Napoli

Remember Our Deceased

Margaret Albanese

Stephen Conlon



Raphael S. Longobardi

Anthony Prestopino

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

Truth needs to be sought, found and expressed within the “economy” of charity, but charity in its turn needs to be understood, confirmed and practiced in the light of truth.... Only in truth does charity shine forth, only in truth can charity be authentically lived. Truth is the light that gives meaning and value to charity.... Without truth, charity degenerates into sentimentality.... Truth frees charity from the constraints of an emotionalism that deprives it of relational and social content, and of a fideism that deprives it of human and universal breathing-space. In the truth, charity reflects the personal yet public dimension of faith in the God of the Bible, who is both Agápe and Lógos: Charity and Truth, Love and Word. (Caritas in Veritate)

Meeting of the Social Action Committee Tuesday March 10 at 7 p.m. in the rectory

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.

Order of Mass

Second Sunday of Lent

Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Missal #127—“Forty Days and Forty Nights”

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

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 83—Genesis 12:1-4a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 83*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 83—2 Timothy 1:8b-10

GOSPEL

Missal pg. 84—Matthew 17:1-9

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes” (*L. Sowerby*)—*Choir*
Missal #131—“Transfiguration”

COMMUNION

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” (*G. Kendrick*)—*Choir*
Organ Meditation
Missal #333—“Taste and See”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #396—“Be Thou My Vision”

Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection for the Easter Music and Liturgy.
- » Sunday, March 15, the second collection will be for Major Repairs.
- » 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.

Taste of the World

OLQM International

\$35 at door

Food Festival

Sunday 3/8 @ 2:30PM McLaughlin Hall

TODAY! Admission includes samplings of foods & desserts from participating restaurants | Separate raffle tickets available to benefit our church at \$30/ticket (Grand Prize \$1500).

Mass Book for 2021 Opens March 23

Forms to request Mass intentions for 2021 will be available near the church entrances starting next week.

Please take a form with you next week (March 14/15). Submit your completed forms by mail or by dropping them off at the rectory, with payment, during business hours beginning Monday, March 23. Thank you.

Mass Intentions



RCIA Catechumens



Three catechumens from OLQM—Rachel Hernandez, Erik Reichert, and William Zhang—attended the Rite of Election ceremony with Bishop DiMarzio on Sunday, March 1st at Bishop Ford High School. They are among the more than 1,000 RCIA catechumens and candidates from 112 parishes in the Brooklyn/Queens Diocese who are being welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church this year.

“God has called us with a holy calling ... according to His own purpose and grace.”

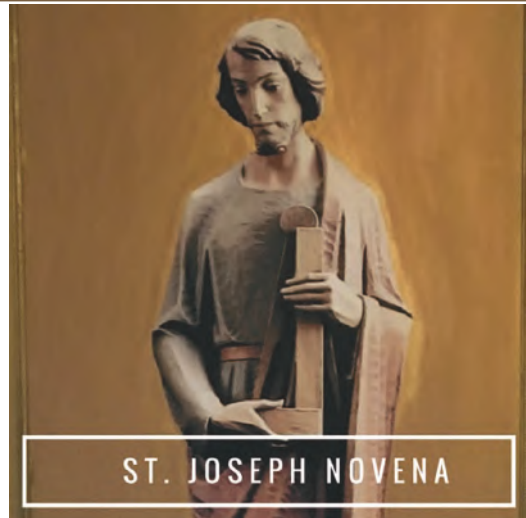
If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email vocations@diobrook.org.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
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In the coming weeks we will be asking you to respond generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. The ACA supports the daily work of our Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone, through these key programs—Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation. All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

The ACA is independently audited each year for full transparency.



ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

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.

Our novena to St. Joseph will be prayed daily (Monday to Saturday) at the 12:05 p.m. Mass beginning Wednesday, March 11, and on Sunday, March 15, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. The novena concludes Thursday, March 19, which is St. Joseph's Feast Day.

Bereavement Support Is Available

Our support group offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month, **7–9 p.m.**, in the rectory basement meeting room. Next date is **March 16**. If attending for the first time, an RSVP is required. Call the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle at ymizelle@gmail.com.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

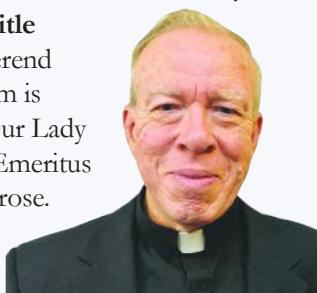
FRIDAYS DURING LENT at 7:30 P.M. with BENEDICTION

Pray the Stations with Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The Passion as told through a first-person meditation by Mary takes us deeper into Christ's suffering for us. The congregation reads prayers and sings the Stabat Mater in between each station. Please join us this week.

Congratulations to Rev. Msgr. Joseph Cunningham

Bishop DiMarzio has issued the following statement: "With thanksgiving to Almighty God, it is with great joy that we announce the conferral of the title of Chaplain of His Holiness upon nine priests of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

It is an honor that carries the title of Reverend Monsignor." Reverend Monsignor Joseph L. Cunningham is retired and in residence here at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and is Pastor Emeritus of St. Gregory the Great in Bellerose. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 1, 1963.



Reserve a Seat Early!

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage with the Charismatic Prayer Group, Sunday, April 19

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. Tickets are first come, first serve. Reserve your seat now, invite a friend, and wear good walking shoes! For tickets, 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; Marlyn Pagmanua: 347-791-4398.

KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collection	March 1
Candle Offerings	2,743.00
1st Collection	10,704.00
2nd Collection (<i>fuel</i>)	3,101.00
Online Parish Giving	1,410.00
Mail In	350.00
Ash Wednesday (<i>1st collection</i>)	6,441.00
Major Repairs (<i>Ash Wed. 2nd collection</i>)	1,058.00
TOTAL	25,807.00
Weekly Income Needs ¹	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	4,557.00

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.

Special Collection

Black & Indian Home Missions 1,443.00

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 Passenat at 718-268-6251.

Registration for Adult Confirmation Preparation Is Open

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 at 7 p.m. in the Church

Confirmation Ceremony

Sunday, June 7 at a 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.



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OLQM Charity Outreach:
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[@OLQMChurch](https://www.facebook.com/OLQMChurch)

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www.olqmca.org

Deanery Corner

A place for news & events at nearby parishes

Anointing of the Sick Mass, Saturday, March 14th, 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Church (61-27 71st St., Middle Village). Light refreshments afterward in the school cafeteria, provided by the OLH Senior Goal Group. For more information, call 718-429-5438.

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.

Student Honors

Congratulations to the following students from our parish for honors earned at **Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary**:

First Honors: **Joseph Fitzgerald**

Tuition Assistance Available

Students in grades K–8 who are registered/enrolled in a Catholic school or academy may qualify; families must meet financial eligibility requirements. **APPLY ONLINE: www.FuturesinEducation.org.** \$35 non-refundable application fee. **Deadlines:** March 31 for families who received an award last academic year; April 30 for new families. Call 866-441-4637 or email info@factstuitionaid.com.

Lenten Day of Prayer in Italian

Saturday, March 21 at 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston. \$25 (includes lunch). Sponsored by the National Italian Apostolate Conference. Call 719-649-0324 to register.

IF YOU HAVE NEED ... Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Team serves our Queens neighborhoods, providing supportive counseling in the privacy of your home. They can connect you to community-based home care and legal and mental health services. Call 718-456-7001.

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 special evening in a beautifully transformed McLaughlin Hall! Tickets for the dance cost \$50 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 \$50 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.