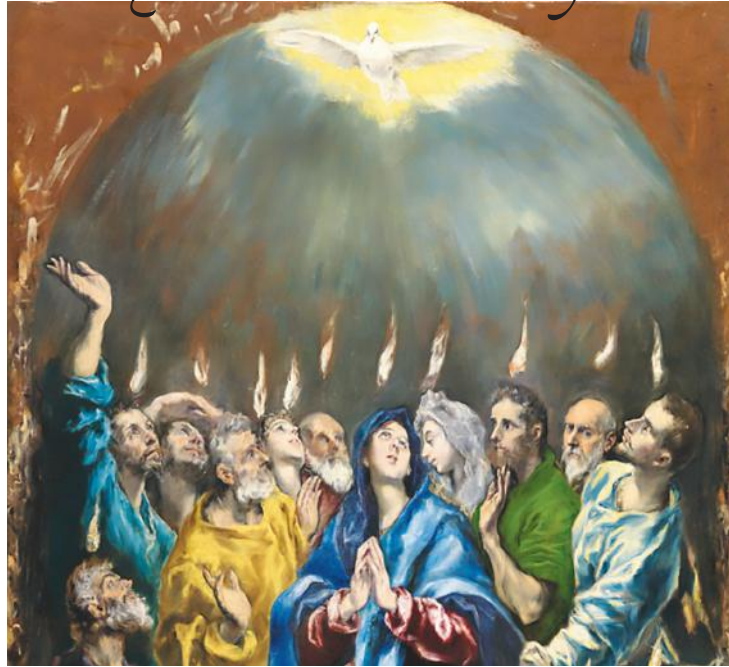


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



El Greco, Pentecost, Museo Nacional del Prado collection, ca. 1600

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Watch Mass on Our Website

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

We have recorded videos of the daily and Sunday Mass on our website as a way to remain united around the celebration of the Mass



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

Private Masses will be offered by our parish priests for the intentions listed.

Saturday, May 29

Margaret T. Philomeno O'Brien
Lynn Mazur Stauffer
Felice Pacchiano

Sunday, May 31

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, June 1

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Vincente Lustre, Sr.
Rose Ventrice

Tuesday, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

Joan Raineri
Deceased members of the Cavalaho family

Wednesday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

Thomas Farley
Saint of Dimas Misericordia

Thursday, June 4

John Hulihan
Antoine Lakah

Friday, June 5

Saint Boniface

Souls in Purgatory
David Hutchinson, Sr.

Saturday, June 6

Saint Norbert

Souls in Purgatory
Irene and Michael Cienki
Lillian Clarke and Alice Wilfinger

NOTE: In the daily Masses, the priests of the parish are fulfilling and will continue to fulfill the Mass intentions that have been requested.

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

Main Events of the Week

**** Church Vestibule Open for Private Prayer ****

The Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens is asking churches and church offices to remain closed for everyone's safety and well-being during the COVID-19 emergency. While there is no public celebration of the Mass for the time being, our priests are celebrating Mass each day privately for the scheduled intentions. You can watch our recorded Masses from your home or phone at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org, at www.facebook.com/olqchurch, and the parish YouTube channel.

June 5–13

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA

Read more on page 6

Faith Sharing Groups on Zoom

Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

See page 5 for information

on how to join on of our prayer groups.

Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday at 12:45 p.m. inside rectory door*

*Note: For parishioners wishing to make a confession, please wear a mask, practice responsible social distancing, and enter the rectory one at a time.

Cancellations

At this time there are No Public Devotions.

Parish Group Activities/Meetings are suspended.

The Paschal Candle

has been donated in memory of

Celina Cavalier

—requested by her niece Jusette Meaney

Remember Our Deceased

Norma Beswick	Mary Ann Freeman	Stuart Haver
Gladys Califano	Edna Freiman	Grace Plank
Anthony Frankel	Gonzalo Garcia	Juan Sanchez

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

Catechism of the Catholic Church on the Holy Spirit

From the OLCM Social Action Committee

God is Love and love is his first gift, containing all others. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us . . . the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin. He, then, gives us the "pledge" or "first fruits" of our inheritance: the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as God has loved us. . . . Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God "Father" and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory.

The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. . . . Because the Holy Spirit is the anointing of Christ, it is Christ who, as the head of the Body, pours out the Spirit among his members to nourish, heal, and organize them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to his self-offering to the Father and to his intercession for the whole world.

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 when we meet next. Future 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.

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Parish Youth programs.
- » June 7, the second collection will be for summer repairs.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope.
At our Parish Giving portal, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu.
- » For [online Parish Giving](#) technical support, call 866-307-7140, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Readings and Mass Options

Pentecost

FIRST READING—*Acts 2:1-11*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING—*1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*

GOSPEL—*John 20:19-23*

Video recordings of the Mass each day with our parish priests are being posted on our church website ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

SUNDAY MASS ON NET TV

Spectrum Channel 97

FIOS by Verizon Channel 48

Tune in online at 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)

** Plan for Reopening the Churches **

Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio is pleased to announce that the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens will slowly work toward opening the doors of Catholic churches for private prayer and devotion as well as for funerals and limited celebrations of baptisms and weddings.

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church will have its vestibule open each day for private prayer and devotion. You may enter the vestibule through the doors on Ascan Avenue. Please wear a mask, remain six feet apart, and bring your own hand sanitizer with you. You may also wear gloves. If you are not feeling well, please continue to pray in the privacy of your home.

For the celebration of funerals, baptisms, or weddings, please call the rectory at 718-268-6251 and be aware that we are still required to limit the number of people in attendance at those services to 10 persons. Thank you for your continued patience as we pray for a return to a new normal. May God continue to watch over you!

—BISHOP PAUL R. SANCHEZ

Vote in the June 23 Primaries

New York holds its primary elections on June 23. There are primaries for president, Congress, state Senate, state Assembly, and on the local level, a new Queens borough president. Be sure to exercise your right and responsibility to vote.

The state has sent out ballot applications to every registered voter and is encouraging people to vote using the mail-in ballots. If you have not yet received information in the mail, you can apply for a ballot online at the Board of Elections site: NYCAbsentee.com. If you don't have the internet, you can call 1-866-VOTE-NYC.

In-person voting is still possible, including early voting from June 13–21. Go to vote.nyc/page/understanding-ballot to do an address lookup for your polling site and to read what's on the ballot.

Forest Hills Food Pantry News

Queens Community House (QCH) has reopened the Forest Hills pantry to donations of nonperishable canned, bagged, or boxed foods from individuals or organizations. **Bring all donations to QCH, 108-25 62nd Drive, Forest Hills** (side entrance next to the outdoor benches and tables). Wednesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. (DO NOT BRING ANY FOOD TO THE CHURCH.)

Adult Confirmation and RCIA

We want all who want to form a connection with our Church to feel welcome, even during this difficult time. If you have questions about classes for Adult Confirmation, contact RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults) by email (olqmrkia@gmail.com) or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message. Your call will be returned.



Spend some quiet time with the Lord.



For information about the 2020–2021 academic year at OLMQ Catholic Academy (nursery through K-7), visit the academy website: www.OLQMCA.org.

WAYS TO GIVE

We are grateful to all who are faithfully contributing to the needs of our parish during this time of pandemic. May God bless you and keep you safe!

You may leave your church donations in the mailbox to the left of the front door of the rectory. In the church vestibule we have a donation box and our DipJar for credit card contributions.

We strongly encourage you to use online Parish Giving. You can enroll at our website ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org or from your phone using the QR code here. You can make one-time or recurring donations with Parish Giving and there is telephone support; call 866-307-7140, Mon-Fri, 8:30AM to 4:30PM.



Dip to Donate



Parish Giving
Enroll Online



Use Smartphone

Immigration Information and Other Help from CMS

Catholic Migration Services (CMS) is supported by our donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal and offer services in three areas:

- (1) Immigration issues.** Individuals with questions about their naturalization process and those at risk of deportation are encouraged to call the CMS office at 718-236-3000. Immigrants with a valid Social Security number who have paid their taxes are **eligible for the stimulus check** that is part of the CARES Act, the new legislation passed to provide COVID-19 relief.
- (2) Tenants rights.** For helpful information, visit the website JustFix.nyc or call the CMS office at 347-472-3500, ext 1019, and speak with Stefanie.
- (3) Workers' rights.** The CMS hotline at 1-877-525-2267 can help with questions about wage theft, furloughs, lost jobs, and wage complaints. New legislation has increased unemployment benefits for workers who have a valid work authorization. If concerned about sick leave, especially if connected to COVID-19, you are encouraged to call the hotline.



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

**Visit our website for instructions on how to give online:
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 provide support 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.

The ACA is different from a one-time special collection. It is a **pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments until December 31. All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements. Thank you very much for your consideration.

"There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



*With God our Father
all things are possible.*

Weekly Collections

We will publish collection income reports and comparisons every four weeks until our church returns to her normal activity. Thank you for keeping up your increased support by enrolling in online giving. Please visit the parish website for more information.

Faith Sharing Groups Meet via Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others?

Then Join Us

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10AM to 11AM
Discussing St. John's Gospel
To join please contact Noila Johnson:
noilas@hotmail.com

Tuesday Evenings: 6:30PM to 8PM
Through the Word (Bible Study)

To join please contact Joseph Terry:
josephterry@gmail.com

Pathways to Faith

Please enjoy another webisode from our parish video committee entitled "Pathways to Faith: Young People and Faith." To watch, visit our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org, scroll down and click on Pathways to Faith. We are grateful to the volunteer committee that has created this fourth webisode as a reflection on the gift of Catholic faith.

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St. Anthony of Padua

Novena begins June 5 ~ Concludes June 13
Feast Day of St. Anthony

St. Anthony was a Franciscan preacher, instructor, and Doctor of the Church whose life, while short, had such great impact that he was canonized as a saint only a year after his death by Pope Gregory IX in 1232. He is invoked today as a patron saint of the poor, travelers, and most famously, those looking for lost items. His feast day is June 13th.

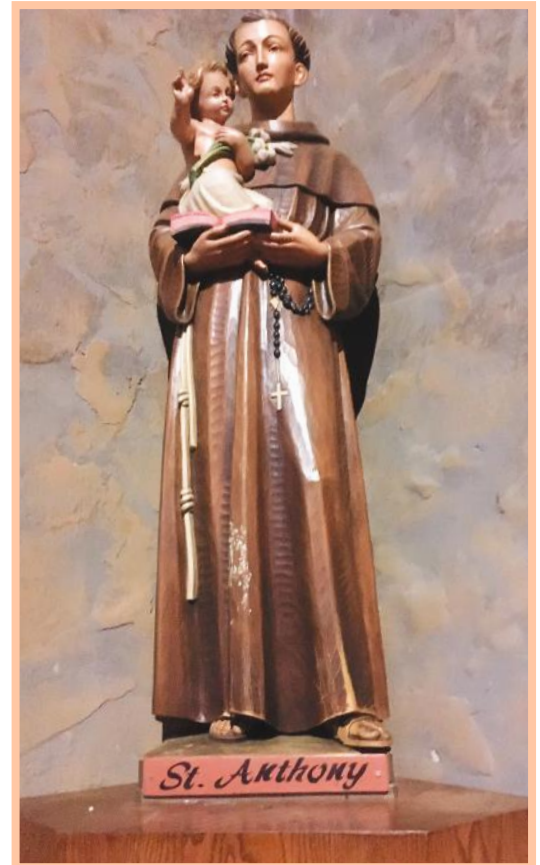
Our four-page booklet with daily novena prayers is available for download on our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/st-anthony-novena. A shorter prayer is here:

Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony

“Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints”

O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (*request*). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms. The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.



*Saint Anthony, preacher.
Saint Anthony, humble.
Saint Anthony, pray for us.*

**Catholic Charities Call Center
718-722-6001. Monday through
Friday from 9AM to 6PM.**

If you have need at this time, they can help you with information about food pantries—which are essential services—and mental health counseling over the phone.

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Let us gather and celebrate the Mass.
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