

May 5, 2019 - Third Sunday of Easter

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**  
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#### OLQM CATHOLIC ACADEMY

##### PRINCIPAL

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David Close

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.

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

#### DEACON

Deacon Greg Kandra

#### DIRECTOR OF

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deacon Thomas Jorge

#### PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR

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#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

##### PRESIDENT

Mel Gagliano

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

##### CHAIRMAN

Lorna Stark

#### 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.

#### CHILDREN'S CONSECRATION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER and 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.

## 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.*



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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, May 4*

8 a.m. Martha Angulo  
12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory  
5 p.m. John and Lorrie Mazur

*Sunday, May 5*

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, May 6*

8 a.m. Eduardo Chavarry  
12:05 p.m. John D'Ambrosia

*Tuesday, May 7*

8 a.m. Maria Aurora Guerraro  
12:05 p.m. Boris Kapanac

*Wednesday, May 8*

8 a.m. Lourdes Hilario  
12:05 p.m. Victoria Arrieta

*Thursday, May 9*

8 a.m. John Kevin Cloonan  
12:05 p.m. Patrick Farrell

*Friday, May 10*

Saint Damien de Veuster  
8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
12:05 p.m. Robert T. Marsh

*Saturday, May 11*

8 a.m. Antoinette Curcio  
12:05 p.m. Peter and Vincent Genova  
5 p.m. Bartholomew (Bart) Bertolotti

## Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Svetiana Abramova, Mark Bradley, Luis Fernando Cardenas, Augustine Cisneros, Mary Ann Cornell, Irene Cucurella, Tracy Cuva, Joan Donnelly, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Lidia Flores, Anne Gorin, Stephanie Feldman, Alice Fromer, Gaye Fruscione, Pat Gmerek, Alex Guttierrez, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, René Hojilla, Henry Johnson, Lynne Keeley, Jacqueline Lisandrelli, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Veronica Nissan, Richard O'Keeffe, Clara Patoff, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Nancy Piotrowski, Veronica Pulanski, Nora Radocea, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Chris Townley, Gail Whelan, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

WELCOME! We have an assisted listening device available if you have difficulty hearing. Please come to the sacristy for further information. 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, May 5*

2:30 p.m., church: Baptisms

*Monday, May 6*

7 p.m., rectory: Bereavement Support Group meeting

*Tuesday, May 7*

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

*Wednesday, May 8*

10:15 a.m., nursing home: Fairview Nursing Home 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

*Thursday, May 9*

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

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

*Friday, May 10*

6:30–9 p.m., McLaughlin Hall: **MAYO Martyrs Active Youth Organization**

7:30 p.m., rectory (enter through glass door off 72nd Road):  
Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

*Saturday, May 11*

10 a.m., church: **First Holy Communion**



## Remember Our Deceased

L. K. Brady  
John Francis Fay  
Mary "Mae" Fitzgerald

Monica Mitran  
Dorothy Weber  
Eddie Yee

## 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, MAY 4

5 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Bettyanne McDonough, John Doyle

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*EMHCs:* Sandy Singh, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Fr. Jun Hee Lee

*Lectors:* Aldison Andrade, Gina Warshaw

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*EMHCs:* Ernie Foli, Jack Butera, Theresa Bryant

10 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Ray Bendana, Celeste Zervas

*Leader of Song:* Warren Harding

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Carla Christian

*EMHCs:* Margarita Forero, Gina Warshaw, Therese Michael

11:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Victoria Moore, Irma Cruso

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Lilia Penagos, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Suckiel

*Lectors:* Joanie Molina, Dorothea Brady

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*EMHCs:* Bettyanne McDonough, Eddy Eng, Al Smith

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

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

## Order of Mass

Third Sunday of Easter

Cycle C—Choir Mass at 11:30 p.m.

ENTRANCE

*Missal #568*—"Festival Cantic: Worthy Is Christ"

**MASS PARTS:** Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

FIRST READING

*Missal pg. 156*—Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pgs. 156-157*

SECOND READING

*Missal pg. 157*—Revelation 5:11-14

GOSPEL

*Missal pgs. 157-158*—John 21:1-19

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Gloria Festiva" (*E. Crocker*)—Choir  
*Missal #574*—"Worthy Is the Lamb"

COMMUNION

"In the Breaking of the Bread" (*M. Ward*)—Choir

"Regina Caeli, Jubila"—Soloist

*Missal #338*—"Behold the Lamb"

CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #179*—"Jesus Is Risen"

## Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for Parish Youth programs. There is also an envelope for Mother's Day Mass Remembrances.
- » Sunday, May 12, the second collection will be for maintaining the building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy.
- » 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. Read more at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope).



## Mother's Day Mass Remembrances

Mother's Day weekend (May 11/12), all Masses will be for the special intentions of mothers, living and deceased, listed on the remembrance envelopes. Enroll your mother, grandmother, godmother, or other motherly figure in your life as your gift for Mother's Day. Envelopes are available now in the church. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory during business hours. Masses on Mother's Day will also have a special blessing for all mothers and mothers-to-be.



On May 11 (Saturday), 81 boys and girls will be making their First Holy Communion at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. They are students from our Catholic Academy, Religious Education, and local public schools. Please pray for them and their families to receive our Lord with humble hearts and strong spirits. Remember them especially the next day, as we celebrate Mother's Day on May 12. May God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,  
Deacon Thomas Jorge, Director of Religious Education

## Rose Window Repairs

Our church has three stained glass rose windows of great size. The deterioration of the window exteriors from weather, pollution, and age has been of concern. As part of the repairs necessary to the church building, funds from the parish's ordinary income were used for this project. Repair work entailed grinding out mortar joints, new pointing, new caulking, and a chemical-free pressure wash. Work began in March 2019 and was completed in advance of Holy Week so that the windows are now secured and can continue to give pleasure to current and future worshippers and visitors to our church.

### Before

Details of the exterior damage before and while repair work was being performed.



### After

Detail of the completed west-facing chancel window of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, after new pointing, caulking, and pressure wash.



North window photographed before power wash and after grinding joints.

### Our Rose Window Treasures

The dramatic chancel rose window (above the altar and shown on the bulletin cover) has at its center the image of Our Lady enthroned as Queen of Martyrs. The north-facing rose window depicts St. Stephen, the first martyr, envisioning Heaven. The south-facing window shows St. Agnes with the lamb that is associated with her as the symbol of virginity.

A poster for the Oratorio Society of Queens. The top half features a statue of a woman in profile, likely a saint or martyr. The text on the poster includes: "Oratorio Society of Queens", "David Close Conductor and Artistic Director", "Requiem by W.A. Mozart", "Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi", "Annual Spring Concert", and "Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 4pm". The background of the poster is a lush, green landscape with pink cherry blossoms.

### Spring Concert Sunday, May 19 4 p.m. in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church

Maestro David Close, the Oratorio Society of Queens orchestra, and The Orchestral Arts Ensemble of Queens will perform. General admission only.

Get tickets online at the Queens Oratorio Society website: [www.queensoratorio.org](http://www.queensoratorio.org).

\$40; \$35 seniors (62+) and students with ID; \$10 children (age 12 and under)

## OLQM Spring Calendar

Check the bulletin weekly for updates or time changes on these events.

- Saturday May 11** First Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Mass  
**Weekend May 11/12** Mother's Day Blessing, all Masses  
**Sunday May 19** Spring Concert with the Oratorio Society of Queens, 4 p.m. in our church (tickets online; see p. 4)  
**Wednesday May 22** May Crowning with 8th grade class  
**Sunday May 26** Living Rosary, after 1 p.m. Mass in church plaza  
**Tuesday May 28** Annual Altar Server Trip, 7:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday May 29** Religious Education Closing Mass, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday May 30** Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation), Vigil Mass Wed. 5/29 at 7:30 p.m., Holy Day Masses 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.  
**Wednesday June 5** Novena to St. Anthony of Padua Begins, 12:05 Mass  
**Pentecost Sunday June 9** Confirmation, 4 p.m.  
**Thursday June 13** St. Anthony Novena Concludes; Distribution of St. Anthony Bread, 12:05 p.m. Mass  
**Saturday June 15** OLQM Catholic Academy Graduation Mass and Exercises, 10 a.m. in church  
**Sunday June 16** Father's Day Blessing, all Masses  
**Sunday June 23** Corpus Christi Procession, after 1 p.m. Mass

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT CAN HELP** The parish support group offers help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are always **Monday evenings, 7-9 p.m.** Next meetings are **May 6 and May 20, June 3 and June 17.** If interested in attending, contact the rectory at 718-268-6251 or email the group facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

## Thank You for Your Eastertide Generosity

Thank you for your financial commitment to the parish. We received many generous donations this Easter. A special thank you to those we personally acknowledged for their considerate gifts at the \$200 level and above. The consistent giving at this level helps substantially with parish finances.

### Sacred Music Society (SMS) Sweepstakes Begins Next Week

Yes, it's time for the semiannual SMS sweepstakes. We hope you'll support this effort, which is vital in helping us continue our special liturgies and concerts. Ticket-selling weekends are **May 11/12, May 18/19, May 25/26.** Drawing is May 26. **Tickets \$50** each. Winner receives \$1,000. As usual, only 100 tickets will be sold, so your winning probability is very good. Come prepared to get a ticket next week.

### RCIA Invitation Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a journey of faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation for those age 18+. This ministry helps us to grow our Catholic family year after year. If you want to learn more about the Catholic faith or know someone who desires to become a Catholic, this program of welcome, prayer, and reflection will help you take the next step. RCIA is also for baptized Catholics needing to complete First Communion or Confirmation. It is our privilege to help you become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Contact our rectory by email or phone (rectoryolqm@aol.com or 718-263-6251) and someone will follow up with you.

### Weekly Collections

	<b>April 28</b>
Candle Offerings	1,718.000
1st Collection	9,027.48
2nd Collection (church grounds)	2,526.00
Online Parish Giving	1,155.00
Mail In	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,651.48</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,598.52)

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

### Special Collection

Catholic Home Missions 1,319.78

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.

### Contact Us

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#### Online

www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org  
@OLQMChurch on Facebook,

Twitter and Instagram

OLQM Catholic Academy:  
www.olqmca.org

## SPONSORS REQUESTED!

Every year we treat our altar servers to a day trip to Six Flags. It's a well-deserved outing, and it's a lot of fun for them, too. You can help pay for their annual trip as a way of thanking them for their year-long dedication.

Please use one of the special envelopes marked

### OLQM Altar Server

**Sponsorship** (available near the Church doors) to make a contribution!

Our many altar servers thank you!



## Attn: Parents and Students

### 2019 TACHS Prep Course

St. John's Preparatory School (21-21 Crescent St., Astoria) will hold a TACHS workshop starting in September for all 8th-grade students considering applying to Catholic high schools. Course is designed to strengthen skills, reinforce concepts, and improve test performance in reading, mathematics, and language arts. Experienced instructors teach all sessions. Course information and an online application can be found at [www.stjohnsprepschool.org](http://www.stjohnsprepschool.org), or call the Admissions office (718-721-7200, ext. 699) for questions.

## Use the DipJar to Donate

We know many people don't carry cash anymore, so we've introduced a DipJar among the candles at the St. Joseph altar. It's a modern almsgiving box for making small donations—only it's cashless. The DipJar is set to accept \$10 donations via credit or debit card in one step. Transactions take less than 10 seconds and won't store any credit card information. Please give it a try for making an offering for candles or for other special offering requests.



*The white DipJar nestled with the candles at St. Joseph's altar at the front of the church.*



This diocesan 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; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation—all rely on your ACA support. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, you are welcome to contribute. It's as easy as:

1. Giving using one of the special Annual Catholic Appeal envelopes you'll find in church
2. Making a pledge from your phone by texting "ACA" to 917-336-1255
3. Donating online at:  
[www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal)

**Reminder:** Please do not use the Parish Giving service on our church website, which is solely for online giving to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and does not count toward the diocesan appeal. Remain assured gifts to the ACA can only be used to support the Catholic service-oriented organizations listed above. Thank you.

## Deanery Corner

*A place to share news and events at nearby parishes*

**Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Class. Wednesdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall (70-01 Kessel).** Low-impact, gentle movements for your muscles and joints. \$2/session. For all ages! Call 718-268-6143.

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**FREE Spanish Classes. Saturdays at 3 p.m. at Resurrection Ascension Church (85-25 61 Rd, Rego Park).** Call the RA rectory at 718-424-5212 for further details.

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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. For brochure, please call the OLA rectory at 718-897-4444.

## Did You Know...?

### Brooklyn/Queens Diocese Has an Online Prayer Community!

When you request a prayer, your intention is remembered in the daily prayers of the Sister Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, a contemplative order of nuns cloistered in Borough Park, Brooklyn. You may submit prayer requests at this website: [www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/prayforme](http://www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/prayforme). "Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." (James 5:16)