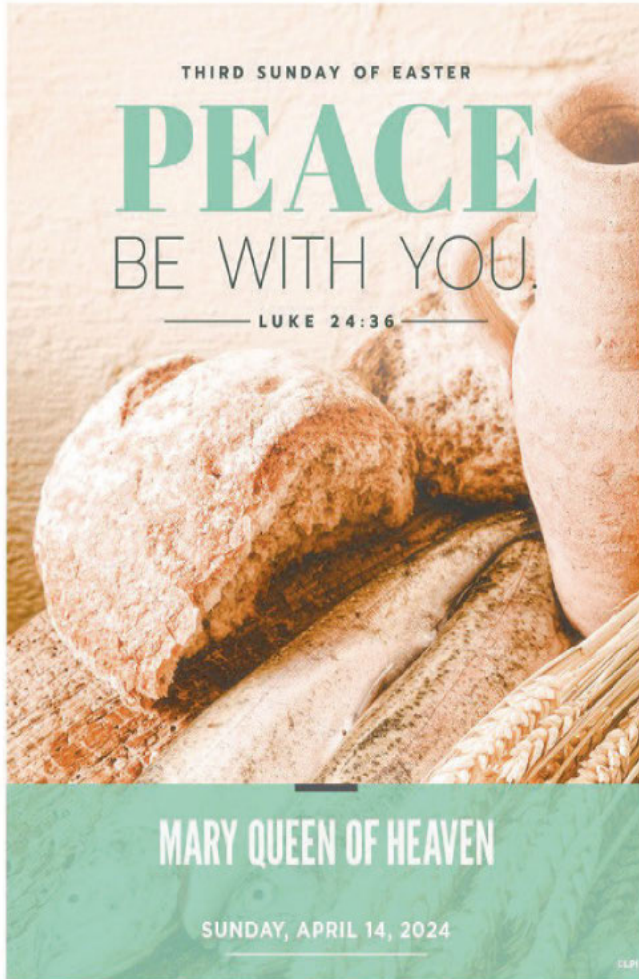


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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 8 am

10 am

12 Noon

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday: 8 am

Saturday: 9 am

HOLIDAYS

Vigil: 7:30 pm

Day: 8 am

10 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4 pm—4:45 pm

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday:

9 am—12 Noon, 1 pm—4 pm

Wednesday-Friday:

9 am—12 Noon, 1 pm—8 pm

Saturday: 10 am—6 pm

Sunday: CLOSED

LOVE LIVES HERE

All are welcomed at Mary Queen of Heaven. Meet us in church or watch us live at the 8:00 am Mass or watch the saved 8:00 am Mass broadcast at a later time, at your convenience, on our website (maryqueenofheaven-brooklyn.org) or on Facebook (search for Mary Queen of Heaven Church).



HELP SUSTAIN OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

As our parish relies heavily on cash and envelope tithing, please help us sustain our spiritual home by enrolling in electronic giving.

Please scan the code to get started!

Our Mission: *We, the parish community of Mary Queen of Heaven, are called to live and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all with whom we come into contact. We are committed to being a vibrant and welcoming community of faith by worshiping God through prayer and sacrament, teaching and sharing our faith, and serving others as Jesus did. We seek to become a faith community that invites people of all races and cultures to become part of our parish family.*

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Dear Parishioners,

After having sent Magdalene with the news of the empty tomb, and Cleophas and his companion to share their excitement that they had seen the Lord, Jesus himself appeared to the disciples. "He rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart because they had not believed those who saw him after he had been raised" (Mark, 16, 14).


He then convinced them of his reality. He told them to **look** at the wounds in his hands, feet, and side, and come **touch** his body, feel its solidity. He asked them for something to **eat** and they gave him some fish. Then they **listened** to their Master explain how the scripture predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer and die, but would rise again.

The Lord continues to provide these proofs for us every Sunday when we gather for the Eucharist. We **look** around us and see in the church so many reminders of God's presence and of the centrality of the paschal mystery. We are allowed to **touch** ordinary things, water, oil, bread and wine that have become sacraments, sacred channels of God's presence and grace. We always **listen** to the scriptures where God reveals his plan for our salvation. And we **eat** not bread and wine, but the very Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Here in community we experience the reality of the risen Lord, alive and operating among us, and from this church we are sent forth to witness to what we have seen and heard.

*The Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

All couples married in the Catholic Church are invited to attend with their families. 

Special recognition will be given to couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th or 75th Anniversary.


All registered couples will receive a personalized certificate and those couples in attendance will have their picture taken with the Bishop.

**Saturday, September 28, 2024, 11:30 am
St. Thomas Aquinas**

1550 Hendrickson Street (bet. Avenue P and Flatlands Avenue)

Fee=\$35 per couple. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Rectory Office by September 3, 2024.

MOH GIFT SHOP

Open Saturday evenings and Sundays after Masses. 

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 4/8/2024

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690

Donors: 44 Pledged: \$28,961 Received: \$15,615

Thank you for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE 4/7/2024:

Church= 504 Website= 19 Facebook= 70

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:00 am—3:00 pm

Louis Armstrong Stadium of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center, Flushing Meadows

Tickets are limited, and bus transportation seating is limited. Call the Rectory Office to reserve a ticket.



SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Truck will be in front of Mary Queen of Heaven Church to collect donated clothing **on Sunday, April 21 from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.**

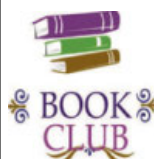
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Sunday, April 28

2:00 pm until 5:00 pm

St. Bernard Parish Hall

Join St. Bernard Church (2055 East 69th Street) in an "International Festival". Anyone willing to volunteer to prepare ethnic food that people can taste at the fair, please call the Rectory Office as soon as possible or speak with the Parish Contacts: Fr. Tom, Wendy Cruickshank or Marie Percy.



OUR BOOK CLUB

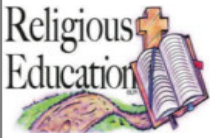
will meet in the Parish Center
Wednesday, April 17

at **7:00 pm** for a discussion of
Goodnight, Irene by Luis Alberto Urrea

RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Adult Choir	Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
Altar Servers	3 rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am, Church
Charismatic Prayer Group	Every Friday, 7:00 pm on Zoom
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	First Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:30 am, Church
Haitian Choir	Rehearsals, 2 nd Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church
Holy Name Society	Mondays after the 2 nd Sunday, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
La Legion de Marie	First and Third Saturday of each month, 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Fourth Saturday of each month, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm Committee Members in the Parish Center.
Rosary Society	First Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Parish Center
Seniors	Wednesdays, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm, Parish Center
St. Martha's Guild	3 rd Monday of each month, 7:15 pm, Parish Center
Wednesday Prayer Group	Immediately after the 8:00 am weekday Mass, One Hour, Parish Center
Youth Ministry	Fridays, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, Parish Center

FAITH FORMATION



Classes are held 8:30 am until 9:45 am (doors open at 8:15 am), followed by 10:00 am Mass. For more information please contact Sr. Mary Jane.

RELIGIOUS ED NEEDS YOUR HELP

Are you, or someone you know, willing to become a Catechist (teacher) in the Religious Ed Program at Mary Queen of Heaven. The parish is always in need of more Catechists, especially to assist as substitute Catechists.

Consider this call and service to the Parish of Mary Queen of Heaven a gift from God as a result of your Baptism. Please call Sr. Mary Jane (718-763-2590) for more information.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Help bring to the Light, those who no longer want to walk in darkness. Invite those who have never been Baptized or who have been Baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, or adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, to the inquiry sessions. Do you know anyone who would be interested in finding out about the introduction and education? Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting the Rectory and speak to Fr. Tom, the Pastor, Fr. JohnPaul, and/or Sr. Mary Jane. Thank you.



TEEN CLUB



All teens are invited to join the Teen Club **Friday evenings from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm** in the Parish Center Basement Meeting Room. All are welcome. Please bring a friend. Contact Sr. Mary Jane for more information.

SICK LIST

To add a name to the sick list, you must call into the Rectory Office **on Mondays only, before 3:00 pm**. The name will appear on the list for 4 weeks.

Anne Berry	Vito Gaglio
Doug Bontempo	Ida Giannettino
Arlene Brack	Barbara Hirschfield
Rita Brigato	Joseph Martino
Sal Coppola	Kendall Matthew
Angela Cosenza	Alicia Maxwell
Michael Cinalli	Melissa Murray
Vincent DeLuca	Jerry Potak
Angela DiPaola	Anne Pyne

REST IN PEACE



to all of the deceased members of the parish and our relatives and friends.

RADIO BINGO

April 20, 2024, 7:30 pm-11:30 pm
St. Bernard Parish Gym

(between Avenue U and Veterans Avenue)
\$25.00 (price includes bingo card, munchies and soft drinks)
Prizes and Raffles

For more information call Mary Ann at 718-376-8294

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, 1 Jn 2:1-5a, Lk 24:35-48

8:00 am **Josephine Deluca**
10:00 am **Josefina C. Hofilena**
12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**
2:00 pm **Marie Therese Beauzile**

Requested by
Sue Kompa
Karen Lee
The Holy Name Society
Michelile Fils

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

Easter Weekday **Readings:** Acts 6-8-15, Jn 6:22-29

8:00 am **People of the Parish**

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

Easter Weekday **Readings:** Acts 7:51—8:1a, Jn 6:30-35

8:00 am **Suzelle Augustin (Living)**
—In Thanksgiving

Requested by
Suzelle Augustin

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

Easter Weekday **Readings:** Acts 8-1b-9, Jn 6:35-40

8:00 am **Manus Dunlop**

Requested by
Anne Dunlop

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

Easter Weekday **Readings:** Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51

8:00 am **John Paul & Andrew—**
For Healing

Requested by
Stephanie Puleo

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

Easter Weekday **Readings:** Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59

8:00 am **Michael J. Cona, Jr.—**
1st Anniversary

Lena Cona

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

Easter Weekday **Readings:** Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

9:00 am **Helen Marie Sentome—**
Birthday Remembrance
5:00 pm **-Josefina Hofilena**
-The Judy Lenz Family—
In Thanksgiving
-Elizabeth Ann Fitzgerald

Requested by
Sue Kompa
The Hofilena Family
Josie Lafrance
Christopher & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Readings: Acts 4:8-12, 1 Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18

“There is no salvation through anyone else.” Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

8:00 am **Ricardo Percy—Birthday**
Blessings
-Aristide, Frank & Antonio Guadagno
-Rose & Frank Stanzione
10:00 am **Margaret Rossi & Freddy Lopez—Anniversary**
Remembrance
12:00 pm **Eileen Cook—Birthday**
Blessing

Requested by
Marie Percy
Antoinette Barlanti
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Bread & Wine
In Memory of Police Officer Jonathan Diller
Requested by: Josephine Bisogno



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