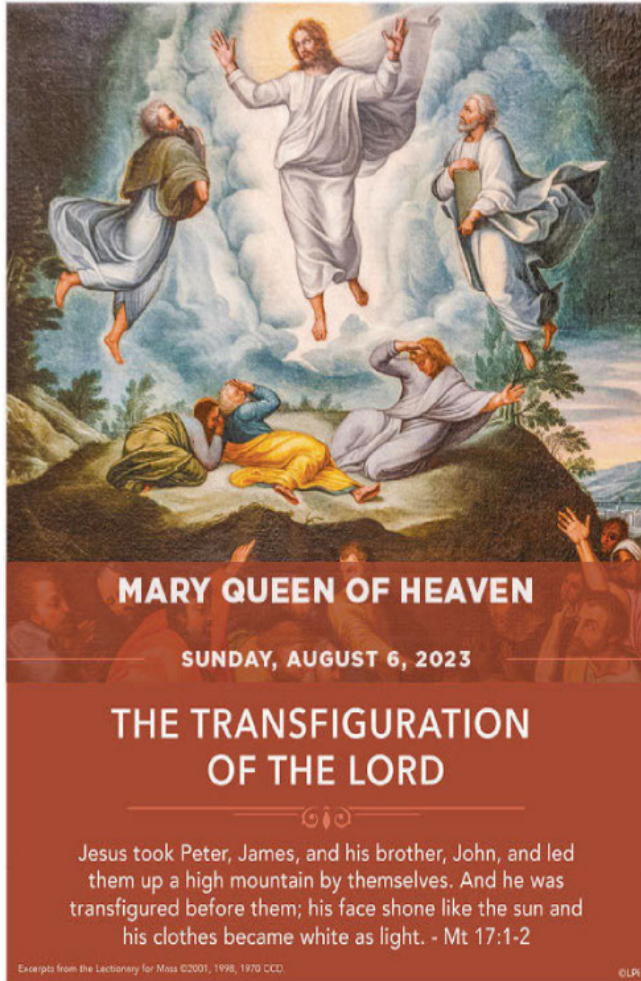


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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SUMMER 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,

Although we do not often consider it, the Transfiguration is a very important feast. It was a revelation of **Jesus'** true nature; for a moment the glory that he had laid aside in the Incarnation shone forth from within him and showed him to be God the Father's "beloved Son" with whom he was well pleased.

Peter, James, and John were given a glimpse of his glory so that in the difficult days ahead, recalling this manifestation of the Lord's divinity, they might remain faithful through the coming trials and strengthen the other **disciples**.

For **us**, celebrating this mystical experience so many years later, our Master's Transfiguration is one more proof of his status as God, testified to by God himself. It is also a great source of hope, as we realize that the glory he radiated on Mount Tabor is the glory that all the faithful are promised to share in heaven. Recall the first words of the funeral liturgy: "In the waters of baptism N. died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with him eternal glory."

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

Be safe if you take the opportunity to travel this summer.

Please also remember Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.

We welcome and appreciate your continued monetary support during the summer months. You may drop off your tithing envelopes at the Rectory Office before or after your vacation.

MASSTIMES.ORG Continue worship during the summer months. You can still make it to church even while you are on vacation. Check website **masstimes.org** for available churches in the area where you will be vacationing.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to help us stock the shelves of our Food Pantry by bringing to the Rectory Office "non-expired" cans and boxes of food items. Monetary contributions are welcomed as well (checks payable to the "MQH St. Vincent de Paul Society"). **Thank you!**



PRAY THE ROSARY

All are welcome to come to the Parish Center immediately **after the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesdays for one hour** for coffee and cake and to pray the Rosary.

This is an invitation to all. Its goal is to get to know one another by name, by welcoming, and by sharing.

**Thank you for supporting Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
MASS ATTENDANCE**

7/30/23: Church=479 Website:8 Facebook=358

FEAST OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

We invite you to join us in the solemn celebration of our patronal feast on **Tuesday, August 22**. Our **8:00 am** Mass will honor Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. After the Mass, we will pray the Litany of the Blessed Mother, and there will be refreshments outside for all who come.

Please put this on your calendar. This is a celebration not only of Mary, our patroness, but of ourselves as a parish.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 7/24/2023



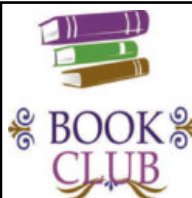
Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690.00

Donors so far: 113

Pledged \$53,627

The Diocese received so far \$41,747

Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends who have already donated.



OUR BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Parish Center
Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm
for a discussion of
***The Measure* by Nikki Erlick**
(No meeting in August)

MQH GIFT SHOP

Open after each Mass on
Saturday evenings and Sundays.



RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Charismatic Prayer Group	Every Friday of each month, 7:00 pm on Zoom
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	(First Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:30 am.) NOT DURING THE SUMMER UNTIL 10/6/2023
Adult Choir	Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, 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	Rosary and refreshments, Every Wednesday after the 8:00 am Mass, 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 NOT DURING THE SUMMER
Youth Ministry	Fridays, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, Parish Center

FAITH FORMATION



Classes begin **Sunday, September 17** in the **School Building, 3rd Floor**, for students in grades 1-8. Entrance on East 57th Street. Doors open at 8:15 am. Classes are held from 8:30 am until 9:45 am, followed by 10:00 am Mass for all.

New students: Please register by August 31 at the Rectory Office or call Sr. Mary Jane (718-763-2590) for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. Is there someone you could invite to Mass to explore what the Catholic Faith might hold for them. For more information, please speak with one of the priests at the Rectory Office, or to Sr. Mary Jane.



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.

Russell Blake	Chong Lee
Douglas Bontempo	Sera Lee
David DeLuca	Cynthia McCoy
Josephine DeLuca	Vernon McCoy
Larry Fritcher	Lily Ortiz
Joyce Garguilo	Arlene Remsen
Ida Giannettino	Matthew & Bob Sabatino
Ed Houston	Steven Sahadeo
JoAnn Kompa	Albina & Joel Vasta
Patricia Green	Rosella Viguido

REST IN PEACE



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

VOCATIONS

"In today's Gospel, the Lord reveals his divinity and glory to his closest disciples. His clothing becomes as white as light. The voice of God booms from Heaven and declares Jesus to be his beloved and pleasing Son, worthy of their attention. If you think God may be calling you to serve Him more closely, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven when you are completing your Estate Planning and your Will.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Readings: Dn 7:9-10,13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9

8:00 am	-Connie Fish	Requested by Huguette Fenelon
10:00 am	-Jessica Archang Betty Ann (Bradley) Ziekowski-Happy Birthday in Heaven	Huguette Fenelon Karen Gallagher & Family
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

Weekday (18th Week Ordinary Time)

Feast of St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Readings: Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

Feast of St. Dominic, Priest

Readings: Nm 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36

8:00 am **Healing for John Paul & Andrew**

Requested by:
Stephanie Puleo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

Weekday

Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35, Mt 15:21-28

8:00 am **Marie Elvie & Patrice Francois —
In Thanksgiving to God &
Immaculate Mary**

Requested by:
Marie Elvie Francois

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26

8:00 am **Mass of Thanksgiving**

Requested by:
Joan

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

Feast of St. Clare, Virgin

Readings: Dt 4:32-40, Mt 16:24-28

8:00 am **Marie Privelia Rejouis**

Requested by:
Her children

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

Weekday

Feast of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM

Readings: Dt 6:4-13, Mt 17:14-20

9:00 am **James O'Reilly**
5:00 pm **Eileen Franklyn**

Requested by:
The O'Reilly Family
Brian Franklyn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33

8:00 am **Josette C. (Living) —
In Thanksgiving**
10:00 am **-Frances Quinn
-Basil Chilaka
-Ajene Plowden
The Holy Name Society**
12:00 pm **Marthe Charlestin (Living)**
2:00 pm **— In Thanksgiving**

Requested by
Josette C.
Huguette Fenelon
The Gianturco Family
Edith Chilaka
The Plowden Family
The Holy Name Society
Marthe Charlestin

Altar Candles

In Memory of Anna Walsh
Requested by The Tropeano Family

Bells

In Memory of James O'Reilly
Requested by Anne O'Connor



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