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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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,

The liturgy for this Sunday takes us first to a mountain top, a sacred spot where man could expect to encounter God, and then to the Sea of Galilee, water, over which man has no control, and whose power the Israelites tended to fear.

Elijah goes up to encounter his God. There is a wind so strong it crushes the rocks, the earth quakes, and there is fire (lightening perhaps?). But Elijah does not find God in the storm, but rather in "a tiny whispering sound" or, as it used to be expressed, in "a still small voice".

The apostles come up against a terrifying storm in the gospel. After testing Peter's faith, Jesus overpowers the sea and restores the calm; once again here is stillness. They need not have feared; they ought to have trusted in Christ's protection.

Most people look for God in spectacular and dramatic events; they try to hear him in clear words. But the Lord seems to prefer to address us through the ordinary things in life and to speak in a gentle voice that goes right to our hearts.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

Be safe as you continue your summer travel.

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**

8/6/23: Church=446 Website: 4 Facebook=70

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) - 8/7/2023



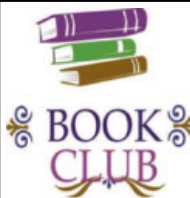
Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690.00

Donors so far: 131

Pledged \$58,227

The Diocese received so far \$46,312

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
Louis Coppola	Anita Lichtman
Sal Coppola	Veronica Matthews
David DeLuca	Alicia Maxwell
Josephine DeLuca	Cynthia McCoy
Larry Fritcher	Vernon McCoy
Joyce Garguilo	Lily Ortiz
Ida Giannettino	Arlene Remsen
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JoAnn Kompa	Steven Sahadeo
Richard Kompa	Albina & Joel Vasta
Patricia Green	Rosella Viguido

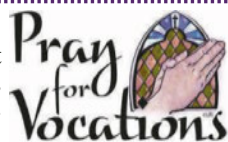
REST IN PEACE



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

VOCATIONS

"Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!" Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



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

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Readings: Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27

8:00 am	People of the Parish	
7:30 pm	Marie Eva Charles — In Thanksgiving	Marie Eva Charles

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023

Feast of THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

8:00 am	Raymond Charles — Birthday Remembrance	Suzelle Augustin
10:00 am	Marie Elvie & Patrice Francois — In Thanksgiving to God & Immaculate Mary	Marie Elvie Francois

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

Weekday, Feast of St. Stephen of Hungary

Readings: Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20

8:00 am	In Thanksgiving to Queen Mary	Claudette Chenet
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

Weekday

Readings: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Mt 18:21—19:1

8:00 am	Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary	Joan Muscianisi
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

Weekday

Readings: Jos 24:1-13, Mt 19:3-12

8:00 am	Stanley Kompa — Birthday Remembrance	Sue Kompa
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

Weekday, Feast of St. John Eudes, Priest; BVM

Readings: Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15

9:00 am	Dorothy & Raymond Fleck	Dolores M. Fleck
5:00 pm	Patsy Franklyn	Brian Franklyn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt 15:21-28

8:00 am	Archangel Fenelon	Requested by Huguette Fenelon
10:00 am	Mary Casatelli	Jean Spezio
12:00 pm	Marthe Charlestin (Living) — Birthday Blessings	Marthe Charlestin

Bread & Wine

In Memory of **Mary Casatelli**
Requested by **The Flood Family**

Altar Candles

In Memory of **Carmela Covino**
Requested by **The Flood Family**

Bells

In Memory of **James O'Reilly**
Requested by **The O'Reilly Family**



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