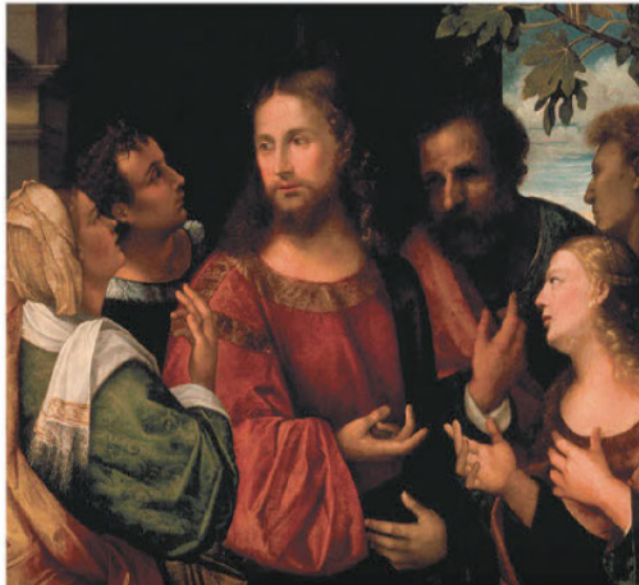


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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's
daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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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

HOLYDAYS

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

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,

This Tuesday is our patronal feast day, Mary as Queen of Heaven. It is the octave of Mary's Assumption, and thus expresses the fullness of her heavenly blessings and the extent of her intercessory power before the Lord.

I found that reality beautifully expressed in a mosaic in the apse of the church of Santa Maria in Trastevere. It depicts Jesus on his throne with Mary enthroned next to him. There are two features in that mosaic that indicate their relationship. One is that Jesus is clearly smiling, an unusual detail. The other is that, if you look very carefully, you will notice that Jesus' right hand is on Mary's shoulder. Those details speak of the favor the Queen Mother, our patroness, enjoys with her Son.

I hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate Mary and our parish on Tuesday morning, and I hope this reflection encourages you to bring your petitions with confidence to Mary.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



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.

This is a celebration not only of Mary, our patroness, but of ourselves as a parish.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 8/14/2023

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690.00

Donors so far: 131

Pledged \$58,227

The Diocese received so far \$46,362

We are \$4,463 away from meeting our goal in pledges.

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



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)

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

Thank you for supporting Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
MASS ATTENDANCE

8/13/23: Church=477 Website:5 Facebook=210

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!**

MQH GIFT SHOP

Open after each Mass on
Saturday evenings and Sundays.



FAITH FORMATION



Classes begin in the School Building, 3rd Floor, Sunday, September 17 from 8:30 am until 9:45 am (doors open at 8:15 am), followed by 10:00 am Mass.

No Registration on September 17.

Please register before August 31 at the Rectory Office or call Sr. Mary Jane (718-763-2590) for more information, or see Sr. Mary Jane in the Church Vestibule, after all of the Masses, on Saturday, August 26, and Sunday, August 27, to register.

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.

Douglas Bontempo	Richard Kompa
Louis Coppola	Patricia Green
Sal Coppola	Chong Lee
David DeLuca	Sera Lee
Josephine DeLuca	Anita Lichtman
Joyce Garguilo	Veronica Matthews
Ida Giannettino	Alicia Maxwell
JoAnn Kompa	Albina & Joel Vasta

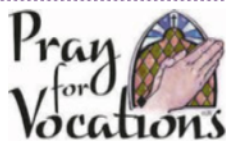


REST IN PEACE

to all of the deceased members of the parish and our relatives and friends including **Mary Farraye**

VOCATIONS

"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon, or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



WALKING UP THE GIFTS AT MASS

If you have scheduled a Mass Intention and wish to walk up the gifts to the altar during Mass, please inform one of the ushers, **BEFORE** Mass.

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 **Archange Fenelon**
10:00 am **Mary Casatelli**
12:00 pm **Marthe Charlestin (Living)**
—Birthday Blessing

Requested by
Huguette Fenelon
Jean Spezio
Marthe Charlestin

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023

Feast of St. Pius X, Pope

Readings: Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 19:16-22

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

Feast of THE QUEENSHIP OF

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Readings: Jgs 6:11-24a., Mt 19:23-30



Queenship of Mary—
August 22, 2023

8:00 am **Eddie Scala**

Requested by
Josephine Scala

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

Weekday

Feast of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Readings: Jgs 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16

8:00 am **Felice Scala (Living)**

Requested by
Josephine Scala

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Readings: Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51

8:00 am **Carline Constant & Gregory Constant—**
In Thanksgiving

Requested by
Carline Constant

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

Weekday

Feast of St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Readings: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Mt 22:34-40

8:00 am **Rose Ann McSorley**

Requested by
Pat Branley

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

Weekday, BVM

Readings: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Mt 23:1-12

9:00 am **Antonio & Elisa Saulino & Family**
5:00 pm **-Anna Walsh**
-Agnes & Vincent Pitts

-Marie Taylor Morissette
Rene

Requested by
Felicia Saulino

The Tropeano Family
Barbara & Thomas
Barnes
Esmeralda & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20

8:00 am **Anthony Caponiti**
10:00 am **Sal, Lucy, Gabrielle**
Mascellino (Living)
12:00 pm **Mary Casatelli**

Requested by
Camille & Joseph Hanna
Maria Rosa

Sr. Bernadette, Sr. Ann
Martha

Bread & Wine

In Memory of **Agnes & Vincent Pitts**
Requested by Barbara & Thomas Barnes



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