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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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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

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.

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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,

From ancient times a master would give keys to a person he felt he could trust with his wealth, his possessions. Thus, the key became a symbol of authority.

Through Isaiah God took authority away from Shebna and entrusted the keys to the house of David with Eliakim. He would open and shut in God's name for the people of God.

When Jesus saw how Peter responded to the Father's grace and recognized him to be the Messiah, he entrusted Peter, the "Rock" with the "keys of the kingdom of heaven", the power to bind and to loose in his name.

We have been blessed with extraordinary popes in my lifetime: Pius XII, John XXIII, Paul VI, John Paul, John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis – men who exercised their authority under the guidance of the Holy Spirit as shepherds with the heart of Christ. Through his teaching and his example may our present Holy Father shepherd us all into the kingdom of heaven.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



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.



"BIG CITY CATHOLICS"

Each Friday, an episode of Bishop Robert J. Brennan's podcast "Big City Catholics" becomes available.

The weekly conversations allow the listener to be a part of the exploration of our faith that impacts their everyday life as a parent, a friend and a professional.

Social media is fundamentally changing how people communicate and Bishop Brennan's usage of his Facebook forum helps bring the Church's teachings into what Pope Benedict XVI called the "digital continent."

<https://www.facebook.com/bishopofbklyn>



"Listen to the voice of creation"

"In the United States, the Season of Creation coincides with the beauty of the fall season, when the bounty and blessings of our nation's land, waters, and skies are on full display. Our gratitude for plentiful harvests and the beauty of colorful leaves, early sunsets, and cooler air invites us to make some interior space to listen more carefully to creation, to each other and to God. Fittingly, on this World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Francis has invited all Christians to reflect on the theme: "Listen to the voice of creation."¹ We must learn the art of listening to sustain our faith, lest we end up among those, as the Old Testament prophets wrote, "who have ears, but hear not."²

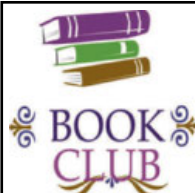
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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 8/21/2023

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690.00

Donors so far: 131 Pledged: \$58,227

The Diocese received so far: \$46,777



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**

8/20/23: Church=438 Website:7 Facebook=193

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 this Saturday, August 26, and after all of the Masses on 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.

Samantha Bellouny	JoAnn Kompa
Douglas Bontempo	Richard Kompa
Kristin Bouzada	Patricia Green
Carol	Chong Lee
Theresa & Jack Cedarstrom	Sera Lee
Louis Coppola	Anita Lichtman
Sal Coppola	Joseph Martino
David DeLuca	Veronica Matthews
Josephine DeLuca	Alicia Maxwell
Doreen	Dolores Stormo
Larry Fritcher	Albina & Joel Vasta
Joyce Garguilo	
Ida Giannettino	

REST IN PEACE

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



VOCATIONS

"Who has known the mind of the Lord?" Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



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 Marie Carmie Mathieu Birthday Blessing	Requested by Camille & Joseph Hanna Marie Carmie Mathieu
10:00 am	Sal, Lucy, Gabrielle Mascellino (Living)	Maria Rosa
12:00 pm	Mary Casatelli	Sr. Bernadette, Sr. Ann Martha

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023

Feast of St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Mt 23:13-22

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023

Feast of The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Readings: 1 Thes 2:1-8, Mk 6:17-29

8:00 am	Sianna Paige Belizairie (Living)—Birthday Blessing	Requested by Grandma Lourdes
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023

Weekday **Readings:** 1 Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:27-32

8:00 am	Francy Belizairie & Mirlan Belizairie (Living)— Birthday Blessing	Requested by Mother Lourdes
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

Weekday

Readings: 1 Thes 3:7-13, Mt 24:42-51

8:00 am	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart	Requested by Margaret Cirillo
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Weekday, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Readings: 1 Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13

8:00 am **The Purgatorial Society**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

Weekday, BVM **Readings:** 1 Thes 4:9-11, Mt 25:14-30

9:00 am	Rose Giannettino— Anniversary	Requested by Ida Giannettino
5:00 pm	Fred & Linda Wilken—60th Wedding Anniversary	Fred & Linda Wilken

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27

8:00 am	Dudrige Brenord—In Thanksgiving	Requested by Dudrige Bernord
10:00 am	-Frances Quinn -Joseph R. Carroll	The Tropeano Family The Tropeano & Gabb Families
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

Bread & Wine

In Memory of **Carol Polish**

Requested by **Kathy Lauria**

Altar Candles

In Honor of **Mother Mary**

Requested by **Marie Carmie Mathieu**

Bells

In Memory of **Carol Polish**

Requested by **Kathy Lauria**



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