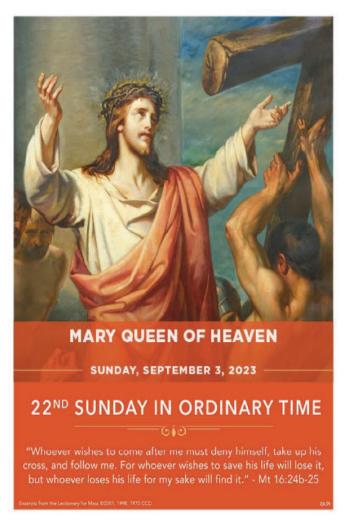
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 Marv Oueen of Heaven Church).



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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,

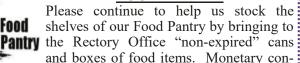
It seemed to Jeremiah that every time he opened his mouth to speak in God's name it was bad news; his prophecies were regularly met with derision and threats. He would decide to speak in God's name no more, but the message became "like a fire burning in his heart" and he could not hold it in.

Immediately after Peter's profession of faith in Jesus, the Lord spoke of his coming passion, death, and resurrection. Peter, naturally, could not hear of such a thing happening to his Master, but Jesus insisted it would be part of the life of every one of his followers: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

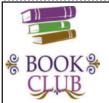
When you find God's word hard to live up to, don't you want to turn back and take the easy road, the road most people are travelling? And don't you find that that word burns within you, urging you to speak up or to live right? That's when we have to take up the cross and follow the Lord.

In the Good Shepherd, Father Tom

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY



tributions are welcomed as well (checks payable to the "MQH St. Vincent de Paul Society"). *Thank you!*



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.



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

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The Rectory Office will be CLOSED on Saturday, September 2 reopening on September 5 in celebration of Labor Day.

Thank you for supporting Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL MOBILE DEVICES WHILE IN CHURCH.



PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Loving Father, on this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember the valuable contribution we make to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting give you praise until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen. ©praverist.com

RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE	
Charismatic Prayer Group	Every Friday of each month,7:00 pm on Zoom
Exposition of the Blessed Sacra- ment	(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



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.

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 in-



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



REST IN PEACE

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

VOCATIONS

"What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process." Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother, or



sister? 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.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Readings: Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27

Requested by 8:00 am Dudrige Brenord— Dudrige Brenord In Thanksgiving

10:00 am -Frances Quinn The Tropeano Family -Joseph R. Carroll The Tropeano & Gabb

Families The Rosary Society 12:00 pm The Rosary Society

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

Weekday Labor Day

Readings: 1 Thes 4:13-18,

Lk 4:16-30

People of the Parish 8:00 am

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

Weekday

Readings: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Lk 4:31-37

Requested by 8:00 am Raymonde Charles— Raymonde Charles In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

Weekday

Readings: Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44

Requested by Marie Eva Charles— 8:00 am Marie Eva Charles In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

Weekday

Readings: Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11

Requested by 8:00 am Suzelle Augustin— Suzette Augustin In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Requested by 8:00 am Seamus Gregan Eileen Gregan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

Feast of St. Peter Claver, Priest

Readings: Col 1:21-23, Lk 6:1-5

Requested by **Hector Hodge** The Hodge Family 9:00 am 5:00 pm Jean Spezio—

Birthday Blessings

Sue & Diane

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **Readings**: Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20

Requested by 8:00 am Anthony Spezio— Jean Spezio Birthday Remembrance Frank & Theresa Spezio-10:00 am Jean Spezio

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

12:00 pm The Holy Name Society Suzelle Augustin— 2:00 pm

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In Thanksgiving

Altar Flowers

In Memory of Charles P. Saturno, Jr. Requested by Eleanor Saturno



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