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## MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"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." - Mt 16:24b-25

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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](http://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,

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*



### **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.

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**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!**



**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

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.**

### **RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE**

<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Every Friday of each month, 7:00 pm on Zoom
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	(First Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:30 am.) <b>NOT DURING THE SUMMER UNTIL 10/6/2023</b>
<b>Adult Choir</b>	Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Church
<b>Haitian Choir</b>	Rehearsals, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church
<b>Holy Name Society</b>	Mondays after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
<b>La Legion de Marie</b>	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.
<b>Rosary</b>	Rosary and refreshments, Every Wednesday after the 8:00 am Mass, Parish Center
<b>Rosary Society</b>	First Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Parish Center
<b>Seniors</b>	Wednesdays, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm, Parish Center
<b>St. Martha's Guild</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 7:15 pm, Parish Center <b>NOT DURING THE SUMMER</b>
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Fridays, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, Parish Center

## 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.

### 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	Ida Giannettino
Douglas Bontempo	JoAnn Kompa
Kristin Bouzada	Richard Kompa
Carol	Patricia Green
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](mailto: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

8:00 am **Dudrige Brenord—  
In Thanksgiving**  
10:00 am **-Frances Quinn  
-Joseph R. Carroll**  
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by  
Dudrige Brenord

The Tropeano Family  
The Tropeano & Gabb  
Families  
The Rosary Society

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

*Weekday  
Labor Day*

**Readings:** 1 Thes 4:13-18,  
Lk 4:16-30

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

*Have a safe Labor Day*



### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

*Weekday*

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

8:00 am **Raymonde Charles—  
In Thanksgiving**

Requested by  
Raymonde Charles

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

*Weekday*

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

8:00 am **Marie Eva Charles—  
In Thanksgiving**

Requested by  
Marie Eva Charles

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

*Weekday*

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

8:00 am **Suzelle Augustin—  
In Thanksgiving**

Requested by  
Suzette Augustin

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

*Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

8:00 am **Seamus Gregan**

Requested by  
Eileen Gregan

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

*Feast of St. Peter Claver, Priest*

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

9:00 am **Hector Hodge  
Jean Spezio—  
Birthday Blessings**

Requested by  
The Hodge Family

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

8:00 am **Anthony Spezio—  
Birthday Remembrance**  
10:00 am **Frank & Theresa Spezio—  
Wedding Anniversary  
Remembrance**  
12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**  
2:00 pm **Suzelle Augustin—  
In Thanksgiving**

Requested by  
Jean Spezio

Jean Spezio

The Holy Name Society  
Suzelle Augustin

### Altar Flowers

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





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