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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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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 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 more familiar you become with the gospels, the more obvious it is that Jesus is telling his disciples to act toward others the way they have experienced God has been treating them. By listening to Jesus and by watching how he acts we can clearly see how God relates to sinners: he seeks them out and extends limitless mercy, forgiveness.

Most of us operate like baseball umpires: three strikes and you're out. Peter thought he was being very generous in volunteering seven acts of forgiveness to one individual. Jesus, however, requires (according to which translation you read) 7 x 7 (49) times or 70 x 7 (490) times. He doesn't expect us to count; the huge number means we should never refuse forgiveness.

The parable makes his reason clear: the servant owed his master 150,000 years of wages, about \$2 or \$3 billion in today's money! His fellow servant owed him just 100 days wages or about \$5,000. When the Master, God, can cancel such an enormous debt, who are we to deny others, when they make the same appeal that we have made to the Lord? Something to seriously consider. It is high time to let go of our petty grudges and resentments, so that we can pray, **"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."**

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

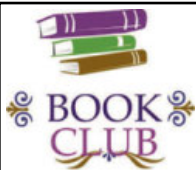


"BIG CITY CATHOLICS"

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>



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

MQH GIFT SHOP

Open after each Mass on
Saturday evenings and Sundays.



FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF MQH CHURCH

MASS ATTENDANCE: 9/10/2023:

Church=406 Website=5 Facebook=159



DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

A Celebration of Catholic Families, the Joy of the Gospel and Eucharist.

Join the Diocese of Brooklyn for a day of Prayer and Worship.
**Saturday, October 7, 2023 at
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starting at 8:00 am.**

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DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - MASS

For couples married in the Catholic Church. Special recognition for those couples celebrating 25, 50 and 75 years of marriage.

Saturday, September 23, 2023 at St. Thomas Aquinas,
at 12:00 Noon, Bishop Brennan, Main Celebrant. Click the QR Code above to register to register.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 9/11/2023

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690.00

Donors so far: 135 Pledged: \$61,777

The Diocese received so far: \$50,458

Thank you to all of those who are helping us to get closer and closer to meeting our goal!



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.) RESUMES 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
Youth Ministry	Fridays, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, Parish Center

FAITH FORMATION



Classes begin in the School Building, 3rd Floor, this Sunday 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

Life has many storms—distressful relationships, jobs, poor health, situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know of someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic church offers. Please see one of the priests at the Rectory Office, or 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	Richard Kompa
Kristin Bouzada	Patricia Green
Carol	Chong Lee
Theresa & Jack Cedarstrom	Sera Lee
Louis Coppola	Anita Lichtman
Sal Coppola	Joseph Martino
Josephine DeLuca	Veronica Matthews
Vincent DeLuca	Alicia Maxwell
Doreen	Cynthia McCoy
Larry Fritcher	Vernon McCoy
Joyce Garguilo	Dorothy Riccardi
Ida Giannettino	Dolores Stormo
Ed Houston	Albina & Joel Vasta

REST IN PEACE



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

VOCATIONS

“Whoever believes in the Son of Man will have eternal life.” Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? 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, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Sir 27:30—28:7, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35

8:00 am	-Lucy & Sal D'Esposito -Lory Zozobrado— In Thanksgiving	Requested by The Duciti Family Lory Zozobrado
10:00 am	Cira & Carmine Tropeano	The Tropeano Family
12:00 pm	Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society— In Thanksgiving	St. Vincent de Paul Society

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Weekday

Readings: 1 Tm 2:1-8, Lk 7:1-10

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

Weekday

Feast of the St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: 1 Tm 3:1-13, Lk 7:11-17

8:00 am	Joi Roberts (Living) - For Blessings	Requested by Shirley McClean
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Feast of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, Priest & Paul Chông Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

8:00 am	Fred LaFontant, Camucine Dragon	Requested by Marie Jose Pyram
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Feast of the St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13

8:00 am	Manelie Augustin (Living) Birthday Blessing	Requested by Suzelle Augustin
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

Weekday

Readings: 1 Tm 6:2c-12, Lk 8:1-3

8:00 am	Chinedu Ukachukwu	Requested by Christina Ukachukwu
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Readings: 1 Tm 6:13-16, Lk 8:4-15

9:00 am	Healing for John Paul & Andrew	Requested by Nana
5:00 pm	Michael Forde	Anne Dunlop

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 55:6-9, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a, Mt 20:1-16a

8:00 am	Marie Privelia Rejouis	Requested by Her children
10:00 am	-Deceased Members of the Socrates-Abia Family -Mary Casatelli	The Socrates-Abia Families Kathy Lauria
12:00 pm	Mildred & John Andrezzi	Agnes & John Andrezzi

Bread & Wine

Manelie Augustin—Birthday Blessing

Requested by Suzelle Augustin



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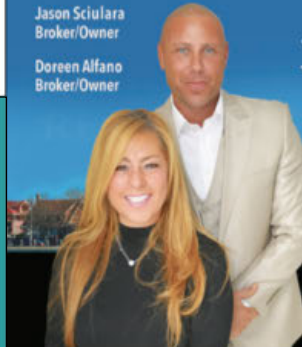
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