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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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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

RECTORY

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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,

As you know the Church has embarked on a program of Eucharistic renewal, with many events planned for a period of three years. Here at Mary Queen of Heaven I would like to offer the opportunity for us to explore the biblical foundation of all that we do at the Mass.

We will use the Threshold Bible Study volume entitled **The Mass** and each of us will commit to a daily period of reading scripture and a brief commentary, and answering a few carefully chosen questions. After six days all the participants will meet in the church on a Tuesday evening to share insights and deepen understanding of the Eucharist.

Many people have expressed a desire to learn more about the Mass; this is your opportunity. The sessions will take place at 7:00 on October 17 and 24, and November 7, 14, 21, and 28. Registrations (through the Rectory office) will be held to a maximum of 35. We will provide the workbook.

I hope to see you on Tuesday nights.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 9/18/2023

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690.00

Donors so far: 136 Pledged: \$62,777

The Diocese received so far: \$53,622

Thank you to all of those who helped MQH

make our goal in pledges. All monies received over the goal amount that is collected by December 31, 2023 will be returned to our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

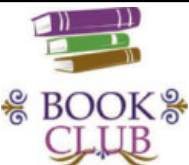


FOR THE WEEK

MASS BOOK FOR 2024

Visit the Rectory Office during office hours beginning **Tuesday, October 9** to schedule your Masses for 2024.

First Come—First Served Basis, No more than 6 Masses will be taken at one time, No early Mass Intention request lists will be taken. If any Mass Intention requests are received via postal mail, they will not be addressed until after October 9.



OUR BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Parish Center
Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm
for a discussion of
The Spectacular by Fiona Davis

MQH GIFT SHOP

Open after each Mass on
Saturday evenings and Sundays.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF MQH CHURCH.



DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC 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
at Maimonides Park, starting at 8:00 am.**

Please contact the MQH Rectory Office and provide your name, email and phone number to secure a ticket for this event.

It is recommended that you take public transportation to the event or car-pool, as parking is limited in the event area.

**Event tickets, and a seat on a bus leaving from
St. Thomas Aquinas, is limited and
first-come, first served.**

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA 105TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mary brings a message of hope and mercy amidst the present uncertainties and worries. Please join us for a Public Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 14 at 12:00 Noon** in front of the Church: Opening prayer, Holy Rosary, Message of Hope and Mercy and Closing with Benediction.



During this special 106th anniversary celebration, consider making a commitment to one or more of these requests made by Our Lady during her apparitions in Fatima.

- Pray the Rosary Daily ·Offer Sacrifice for Sinners
- Consecration and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary ·First Five Saturdays Devotion

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 began in the School Building, 3rd Floor, on September 17. Classes are held 8:30 am until 9:45 am (doors open at 8:15 am), followed by 10:00 am Mass. If you wish to register, please call Sr. Mary Jane at 718-763-2590.

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

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.

Doug Bontempo
Louis Coppola
Sal Coppola
Josephine DeLuca
Vincent DeLuca
Larry Fritcher
Joyce Garguilo
Ida Giannettino
Ed Houston
Joann Kompa
Patricia Green

Chong Lee
Sera Lee
Anita Lichtman
Veronica Matthews
Alicia Maxwell
Cynthia McCoy
Vernon McCoy
Dorothy Riccardi
Albina & Joel Vasta
Ancil Whittle

REST IN PEACE



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

VOCATIONS

“Seek the Lord while He may be found...? While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



EUCCHARIST TO THE HOMEBOUND



If you know of a homebound person who wishes to receive communion at home, please have them contact the Rectory.

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**
10:00 am **-Deceased Members of the Socrates-Abia Family -Mary Casatelli**
12:00 pm **Mildred & John Andrezzi**

Requested by
Her children
The Socrates-Abia Families
Kathy Lauria
Agnes & John Andrezzi

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

Weekday

Readings: Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Weekday

Feast of Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Readings: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Lk 8:19-21

8:00 am **Maryse Corrielus—
For Deliverance**

Requested by
Maryse Corrielus

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Readings: Ezr 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6

8:00 am **Bernest & Bernie Daberice
(Living)—Birthday Blessings**

Requested by
Marthe Charlestin

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

Weekday

Feast of St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9

8:00 am **Travis Agard—1st
Anniversary in Heaven**

Requested by
Lenora Whittle Gomas

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Jn 1:47-51

8:00 am **Chiedozie Ukachukwu
(Living) - Birthday Blessing**

Requested by
Christina Ukachukwu

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Feast of St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, Lk 9:43b-45

9:00 am **Stella Marino—Birthday
Remembrance**
5:00 pm **Mary Casatelli**

Requested by
Alicia & Family
The Tropeano Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Respect Life Sunday, World Communication Sunday

Readings: Ez 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11, Mt 21:28-32

8:00 am **Concepcion Socrates
(Living)—Birthday Blessing**
10:00 am **Ernest & Margaret Rossi—
53 years Wedding Remembrance**
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by
The Socrates-Abia Families
Ernest Rossi

The Rosary Society

Bells

Mary Casatelli

Requested by Kathy Lauria



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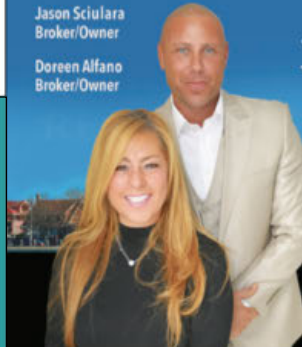
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