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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,

Jesus was being questioned by the religious leaders as to what authority he had to teach; they were often resistant to his efforts. When he spoke to the crowds, however, he found many people, including the tax collectors and prostitutes, who were considered "lost souls" because they were making money by collaborating with the Romans, showed that they were actually ready to make changes in their lives.

To wake those leaders up he told them that tax collectors and prostitutes would find their way to heaven before them. You can guess how angry those words made them. But the entrance to the kingdom of heaven is never closed; it is never too late to change for the good. Each individual – not his parents or his ancestors – is responsible for his own life, his own actions, as Ezechiel explained. A stance of humility, a willingness to listen and learn, a change of heart, and they too can be saved.

Paul urged the Philippians to put on the mind and heart of Jesus Christ, an attitude not of pride, but of humility and service, a focus on others before oneself, a way that creates unity. That would be the kingdom of God realized!

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

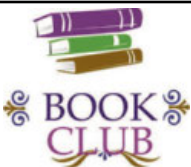


NOTRE DAME DU CAP OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LA VISITATION from Trois Rivières, Canada

...Mary set out and traveled to NYC
...Marie se leva, et s'en alla a la ville de
NY... **Sunday, October 8 from 2:00
pm until 5:00 pm** at Mary Queen of Heaven.

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE: 9/24/2023:

Church=352 Website=19 Facebook=128



DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

A Celebration of Catholic Families,
the Joy of the
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Join the Diocese of Brooklyn for a
day of Prayer and Worship.

**Saturday, October 7, 2023 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

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 Mer-
cy and Closing with Benediction.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Meet by the gazebo after Mass on
Thursday, October 4, the Feast of St.
Francis of Assisi, for the Blessing of
your pets.

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 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 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.

Linda & Mario A.
Doug Bontempo
Rose Caruana
Lainey Dear
Josephine DeLuca
Vincent DeLuca

Larry Fritcher
Joann Kompa
Cynthia McCoy
Vernon McCoy
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.



AROUND TOWN

ST. BRENDAN'S CLASS OF 1968 HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Saturday, October 28, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
Buckley's Restaurant, \$75. All inclusive...Contact jfrizzel51@gmail.com

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023

Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels
Readings: Zec 8:1-8, Mt 18:1-5, 10

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

Weekday
Readings: Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56

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

Requested by
Marie Eva Charles

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Blessing of Animals
Readings: Neh 2:1-8, Lk 9:57-62



8:00 am **Mary Casatelli**

Requested by
Anne Dunlop

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

Weekday
Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Readings: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Lk 10:1-12

8:00 am **John Risley—Anniversary**

Requested by
Loretta Risley

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

Weekday
Feast of St. Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Readings: Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16

8:00 am **The Purgatorial Society**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Readings: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Lk 10:17-24

9:00 am **Jean & Frank Misiano**
5:00 pm **-Elsa Wiedemier Conway**
-Hugh O'Donnell-Birthday Remembrance

Requested by
Maria Rosa
Laura Knopf
Lillian Ritz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings: Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

8:00 am **Special Intentions**
10:00 am **Rose & Mario Gianturco Remembrance**
12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**
2:00 pm **Olive Etienne-In Thanksgiving**

Requested by
The Tropeano Family
The Holy Name Society
Olive Etienne

Tabernacle Candle and Bells
Winthrop Fitzgerald Haynes Oliver Carrington
Requested by Alison Carrington



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