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**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"The stone that the builders rejected has become  
the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass, ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.

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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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[www.maryqueenofheaven-brooklyn.org](http://www.maryqueenofheaven-brooklyn.org)

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Facebook: "Mary Queen of Heaven Church" (Search @MQHRCCHURCH)

### 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**

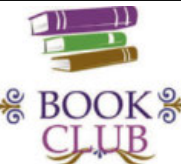
Dear Parishioners,

For the third Sunday in a row Jesus takes us to a vineyard (which always represents the house of Israel). He shows us what happened in the past (in the long history of Israel's salvation), what would happen very soon (in his own death as a victim), and what was certain to happen again in the future. People would allow avarice and jealousy to breed stealing and violence, and even death. They would seize the very thing God intended them to inherit (remember Adam and Eve?) This is the proof of the reality of original sin and its effects.


The parable tells us something very important about the Son: even knowing that the chief priests and elders would "seize him, throw him out of the vineyard, and kill him", he doesn't give up or demand vengeance, but lays down his life for them – for us. It clarifies something about the landowner (the Father): he does seek justice; he is looking for a return, good fruit, on the care he invests in our lives. And it reminds us that we can be replaced in the same words Jesus spoke to the chief priests and elders, "the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

So, on the advice of St. Paul, let us pursue "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise." That is the soil that is productive of good fruit.

*In the Good Shepherd,  
Father Tom*



**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



**MIDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY**  
**RADIO BINGO**  
St. Thomas Aquinas Msgr. King Hall  
**Friday, October 13, Doors open at 6:30 pm**  
Tickets: \$45, Raffles & Prizes.  
Call 718-377-1800 or email  
Email [NTriguero@mcabk.org](mailto:NTriguero@mcabk.org) for more information.

**ST. BRENDAN CLASS OF 1968 HIGH SCHOOL REUNION**  
**Saturday, October 28, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm**  
Buckley's Restaurant, \$75. All inclusive...  
Email [jfrizzel51@gmail.com](mailto:jfrizzel51@gmail.com) for more information.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS**  
**St. Bernard Catholic Academy**  
**Saturday, November 4, 10:00 am**  
\$50 per person. Call Andrea, 718-965-7375 ext 1601.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF MQH CHURCH.**

MASS ATTENDANCE4: 10/1/2023:

Church= 494 Website=4 Facebook=89



## **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.**



## **AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA 105<sup>TH</sup> 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 Mercy and Closing with Benediction.



## **SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE**

The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Truck will be in front of Mary Queen of Heaven Church to collect donated clothing on **Sunday, October 22** from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

## **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>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>Youth Ministry</b>	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  
Sal Coppola  
Lainey Dear  
Josephine DeLuca  
Vincent DeLuca  
Larry Fritcher

Joann Kompa  
Richard Kompa  
Josph Martino  
Alicia Maxwell  
Cynthia McCoy  
Vernon McCoy  
Ancil Whittle  
Allie & Joel Vasta

## REST IN PEACE



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

## VOCATIONS

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto: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.



## MQH GIFT SHOP

Open after each Mass on Saturday evenings and Sundays.



## 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 **Tyler-Kassandra Odenat—In Thanksgiving to God**  
10:00 am **Rose & Mario Gianturco**  
12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**  
2:00 pm **Olive Etienne—In Thanksgiving**

Requested by  
The Odenat Family

The Tropeano Family  
The Holy Name Society  
Olive Etienne

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

*Feast of St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest*  
*Columbus Day*

**Readings:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11, Lk 10:25-37

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

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42

Rectory Office  
**CLOSED 10/9/23 for**  
**Columbus Day**  
**Holiday**

8:00 am **Jean Richard Louis (Living) - Birthday Blessing**

Requested by  
The Louis Family

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

*Weekday*

*Feast of St. John XXIII, Pope*

**Readings:** Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4

8:00 am **Marie Privelia Rejouis**

Requested by  
Her children

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13

8:00 am **Therese Charles (Living)—Birthday Blessing**

Requested by  
Suzelle Augustin

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26

8:00 am **Healing for John Paul & Andrew**

Requested by  
Nana

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

*Weekday*

*Feast of St. Callistus, I, Pope & Martyr; BVM*

**Readings:** Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28

9:00 am **Maricame Brenord—Happy Birthday in Heaven**  
5:00 pm **Jerry Fitzgerald—Birthday Remembrance**

Requested by  
The Brenord Family

His Family

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

*TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**Readings:** Is 25:6-10a, Phi 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-14

8:00 am **Carnetta Doris Thomas**  
10:00 am **Mary Casatelli, Carmela Covino**  
12:00 pm **Richard Ondreicka—20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Requested by  
Alison Carrington  
The Flood Family

Sr. Ann

**Altar Candles and Bells**  
**Maricame Brenord—Happy Birthday Blessings in Heaven**  
Requested by The Brenord Family





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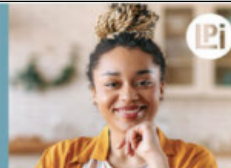
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