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## MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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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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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,

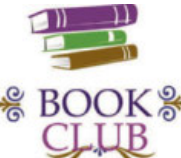
At a difficult time in the history of his people, Isaiah, speaking for God, promised them a lush banquet, with rich meats and fine wines, to be set on a mountain top (Zion). He also prophesied the end to death and mourning. This became a symbol for the blessings of the messianic era. In today's gospel Jesus pictures the marriage feast of the great king's son (himself) as an image of the "kingdom of heaven".

All is ready and the king invites his people (the chief priests and elders) to this remarkable celebration, but they do not even respond. The king then reaches out beyond the list of those invited to anyone who can be found (gentiles) in an effort to fill the hall and share his generous gifts. Even then one is found to be unworthy, not wearing a wedding garment (a clean baptismal robe).

In this story Jesus was repeating a theme he voiced over and over again in his final days: you (the children of Israel) were privileged to have been chosen by God for great blessings, but you have not responded and so God will turn to others (the gentiles). "The first will be last"; "tax collectors and prostitutes" may well "enter the kingdom before us".

Will you be among the few who are chosen for the banquet of the Lamb?

*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


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**FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF  
MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH.**  
**MASS ATTENDANCE 10/8/2023:**  
Church=541 Website=11 Facebook=61



## **PRAY THE ROSARY**

All are welcome to come to the Parish Center immediately **after the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesdays** for one hour for coffee and cake and to pray the Rosary.



## **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.

## **SAVE THE DATE**



**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**All are welcomed**  
**Sunday, December 10, 2023**  
Hudson River Yacht Club  
2101 Bergen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234  
More information to follow in future bulletins.



## **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 10/10/2023**

**Our Diocesan Goal:** \$62,690.00  
**Donors so far:** 146 **Pledged:** \$65,875  
**The Diocese received so far:** \$57,091

*Thank you* to all of those who are continuing to donate towards helping MQH to make our goal. All monies received over the goal amount that is collected by December 31, 2023 will be returned to our parish.

## **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.
Adult Choir	Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Church
Haitian Choir	Rehearsals, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church
Holy Name Society	Mondays after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; closeness to God and distance from God. Yet, God's love is steadfast and every-present to those who ask with a sincere heart, no matter what situations have caused separation. If you have thoughts about becoming Catholic and starting a new "season" in your life, please contact 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  
James Gelormino

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



**REST IN PEACE** to all of the deceased members of the parish and our relatives and friends including **Henry Guidice, John Muzzillo, Richard Walker**

## VOCATIONS

"Many are called, but few are chosen." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon, or in consecrated life.

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.



## FILIPINO MASS

No Filipino Mass will be held this October.



Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven when you are completing your Estate Planning and your Will.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

*TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*Laity Sunday*

**Readings:** Is 25:6-10a, Phil 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

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

*Weekday*

*Feast of St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

**Readings:** Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32

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

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

*Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*

**Readings:** Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41

8:00 am **Jean DeLuca**

Requested by  
The Powell Family

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

*Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist*

**Readings:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9

8:00 am **Carline Constant & Andy Constant**

Requested by  
Carline Constant

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

*Feast of Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs*

**Readings:** Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54

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

Requested by  
Stephanie Puleo

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

*Weekday, Feast of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest*

**Readings:** Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7

8:00 am **Philip & Madeline LoBosco—Wedding Anniversary Remembrance**

Requested by  
Antoinette Barlanti

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

*Weekday. BVM*

**Readings:** Rom 4:13, 16-18, Lk 12:8-12

9:00 am **Alison Gabriel**

Requested by  
Kareem Gabriel &  
Khalish Koci  
Barbara & Thomas Barnes

5:00 pm **Dorothy & Joseph Barnes**

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

*TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*World Mission Sunday*

**Readings:** Is 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21

8:00 am **Jean Raymond Chenet**  
10:00 am **Cody Mundy**  
12:00 pm **MaryAnn Brigantic**

Requested by  
Claudette Chenet  
Helen & Tony Bonauro  
Jorge & Annette Vale

## Memorials

**Bread & Wine:** Dorothy & Joseph Barnes  
Requested by Barbara & Thomas Barnes

**Tabernacle Candle & Altar Flowers:** Carnetta Doris Thomas  
Requested by Alison Carrington

**Bells:** Sylvia Legagneur — **Birthday Anniversary in Heaven**  
Requested by The Legagneur & Ford Families





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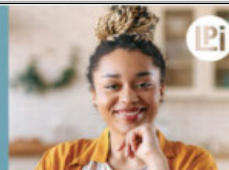
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