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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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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.

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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,

Way back in 1975 Pope Paul VI addressed an apostolic exhortation to the entire Church to remind us that the reason we exist as Church is to evangelize, to announce the gospel to the nations. Each of his successors, John Paul I, Benedict XVI, and Francis has taken up that same theme and called for a "New Evangelization" appropriate to these modern times.

Today, on "Mission Sunday", we will make a contribution to the Church's efforts in mission lands and perhaps say some prayers for the people who have dedicated their lives to that work. But I would suggest that we should hear a deeper call today, and ask ourselves what we are doing to help people understand the "good news" of the gospel and to respond to the call of Jesus Christ.

In his letter for this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis returns to that theme of evangelization, and explains that before his Ascension the risen Jesus repeatedly told his disciples they were to be his witnesses. Notice Jesus said witnesses (plural) – this is the work of the community, of the Church, and it is essential.

You and I believe because of the solid teaching and the inspiring example of others who have witnessed to us. What are you doing to keep that tradition of handing on the faith alive?

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

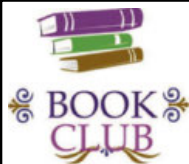
is being celebrated this weekend, heeding Pope Francis' call to keep our "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." We reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity.

Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!



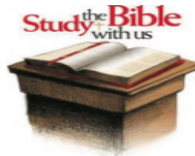
OUR BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Parish Center
**Wednesday, November 15 at
7:00 pm** for a discussion of
Main Street by Ava Chin



FALL BIBLE STUDY

In order to prepare for our session on **Tuesday evening, October 24**, participants should read Lessons 1-6 (one each day). Pages 11-34 in *The Mass* book.



MQH GIFT SHOP

Open after each Mass on
Saturday evenings and Sundays.



JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY

For one hour on Wednesdays, after the 8:00 am Mass.
Light refreshments provided.



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 **this weekend, 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) - 10/16/2023

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690.00

Donors so far: 148 Pledged: \$66,075

The Diocese received so far: \$57,571

Thank you

to all of those who are continuing to donate towards helping MQH to meet and surpass 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 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

MASS ATTENDANCE 10/15/2023:

Church= 432 Website=9 Facebook=104

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.
Rose Caruana
Sal Coppola
Lainey Dear
Josephine DeLuca
Vincent DeLuca
Anne Doreen
Larry Fritcher

James Gelormino
Ida Giannettino
Richard Kompa
Sara Lee
Josph Martin
Alicia Maxwell
Albie & Joel Vasta



REST IN PEACE

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

VOCATIONS

"Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life?

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 Office.



FILIPINO MASS

No Filipino Mass will be held this month.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

Weekday

Feast of St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Readings: Rom 4:20-25, Lk 12:13-21

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

Weekday

Feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Lk 12:35-38

8:00 am **Christ Carter Theodat**
(Living)—Birthday Blessing

Requested by
The Louis Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

Weekday

Readings: Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48

8:00 am **Rose & Enrico Giovannello**

Requested by
Joan Muscianisi &
Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

Weekday

Readings: Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53

8:00 am **Charles Guigno—2nd**
Anniversary in Heaven

Requested by
Carol Battaglia

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

Weekday

Readings: Rom 7:18-25a, Lk 12:54-59

8:00 am **Gloria Varban**

Requested by
Maria & Laura

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

Feast Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Readings: Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16

9:00 am **Phillip Cornet & Erica**
Rameau
5:00 pm **-Andrew Gonsavos**
-Kasiana Frederic—
Birthday Blessing

Requested by
The Yveline Family

Sue Kompa
Kasiana Frederic

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5c-10, Mt 22:34-40

8:00 am **-Orin Caesar**
-Linda & Algan Worrell
10:00 am **Bertie & Ellen Hypolite**
12:00 pm **The Living & Deceased**
Members of the Floyd
Bennett 1060

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Keith & Family
Their Children
Hypolite & Pierce
Families
Betty Chapman

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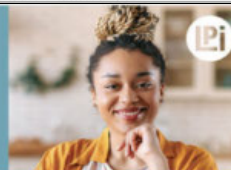
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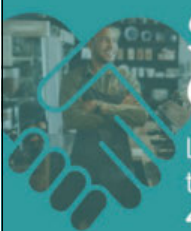
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