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## MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

### 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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*Parish Social Ministry*



#### 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,

Today begins a special time in the Catholic Church, "National Vocation Awareness Week" (November 5-11). Is it possible that God is calling you to serve his people in the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, or lay ministry in the Church?

Before you quickly answer "No!" I would ask you to sit with these questions. Do you provide enough quiet time in your life to listen for what God might be saying to you? If so, what do you hear? Do you feel dissatisfied with the direction your life has taken? Then in what direction do you want to move? Do you see work that needs to be done for and with God's people? Who is going to do that today and in years to come? Do you think it might be you?

The readings of today's Mass are very strong. In Malachi's time God expressed disappointment in his priests, and called them to keep faith with God and his people. Could you do that? St. Paul remembers how gentle and affectionate he was with those to whom he brought the word of God, how he labored night and day and shared his very self with them. Could you be that open, devout, and dedicated? St. Matthew warns us not to seek titles like teacher, father, or master, but to have the humility to serve always. Could you be so focused on the Lord that you could direct everyone away from you to Christ himself?

If you find yourself answering "Yes" to the above questions, you may very well have a "call", a "vocation" to serve God in the Church.

*In the Good Shepherd,  
Father Tom*

### STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY SHELVES

Our **SUNDAY LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING** will take place on **November 12<sup>th</sup>** at the 10:00 am Mass.

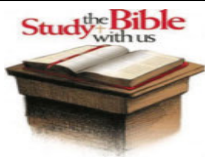


Please help stock the shelves of our Food Pantry for Thanksgiving by bringing up to the altar during each weekend Mass, "non-expired" cans and boxes of stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy, canned yams, vegetables, etc. For monetary donations, please make checks payable to the "MQH St. Vincent de Paul Society". *Thank you for your support of our pantry.*



### FALL BIBLE STUDY

To prepare for our session on **Tuesday evening, November 7**, participants should read Lessons 7-12 (one each day). Pages 36-57 in *The Mass* book.



## PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY



All are welcome

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

**2:00 pm until 6:00 pm**

Hudson River Yacht Club

2101 Bergen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234

Catered by Bon Soir

**\$50.00 per person, Cash Bar**

**Tickets are limited and will be available for purchase during Rectory Office hours Nov. 6 until Dec. 1, 2023**

### MQH GIFT SHOP

Open after each Mass on  
Saturday evenings and Sundays.



### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 10/30/2023



Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690.00  
Donors so far: 153 Pledged: \$67,222  
The Diocese received so far: \$59,448



### OUR BOOK CLUB

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

### 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

*For your support of Mary Queen of Heaven*

**MASS ATTENDANCE 10/29/2023:** Church=442 Website=6 Facebook=144





## 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.

## ORDER 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 ever-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.

Douglas Bontempo  
Angela Marie Cosenza  
Josephine DeLuca  
Vincent DeLuca  
Anne Doreen

Ida Giannettino  
Cynthia McCoy  
Vernon McCoy  
Antonio Reda

## REST IN PEACE



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

## VOCATIONS

"We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us." Is Jesus calling you to share your life with Him as a sister, brother, deacon, or priest? 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 Office.



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

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Daylight Savings Time ends*

*National Vocation Awareness Week begins*

**Readings:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10, 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13, Mt 23:1-12



8:00 am **Rose Giannettino**  
10:00 am **-Berrimo Mitchell**  
**-Maricame Brenord**  
**-Mr. & Mrs. Damus Victor**  
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by  
Ida Giannettino  
Alicia & Family  
The Brenord Family  
The Brenord Family  
The Rosary Society

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Rom 11:29-36, Lk 14:12-14

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Rom 12:5-16b, Lk 14:15-24

8:00 am **Raymonde Charles—**  
**In Thanksgiving**

Requested by  
Raymonde Charles

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33

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

Requested by  
Marie Eva Charles

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

**Readings:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2 13:22

8:00 am **Lourdes Christophe** **Lourdes Christophe**  
**(Living)—Birthday Blessing**

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

*Feast of Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*

**Readings:** Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16 1-8

8:00 am **Janet Caesar**

Keith & Family

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

*Feast of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*

*Veteran's Day*

**Readings:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27,  
Lk 16:9-15



9:00 am **Marie Privelia Rejouis**  
5:00 pm **Deceased Relatives &**  
**Friends of the Noel Family**

Requested by  
Her Children  
Pearl & Family

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Stewardship Sunday*

**Readings:** Wis 6:12-16, 1 Thes 4:13-18, Mt 25:1-13

8:00 am **Andre & Jocelyn Balbosa**  
10:00 am **Saint Jean & Clermont**  
**Families—In Thanksgiving**  
12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**  
2:00 pm **Alex Charles—Birthday**  
**Blessing**

Requested by  
Mitzi & Family  
Mona Saint Jean  
The Holy Name Society  
Suzelle Augustin

## Altar Candles

*In Memory of Orin & Janet Caesar*  
Requested by: Keith & Family

## Tabernacle Candle

*In Memory of Sal & Lucy D'Esposito*  
Requested by: The Cuciti Family



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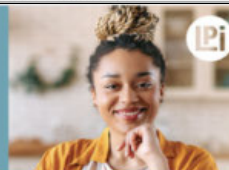
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