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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Lord, Lord, open the door for us!" But he said in reply, "Amen,
I say to you, I do not know you." - Mt 25:11-12

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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

HOLIDAYS

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,

The parable of the ten bridesmaids is one where people often get lost in minor details (why didn't the five wise maids share their oil; why couldn't the five foolish maids go into the banquet without oil?) and miss the forest for the trees. Scripture scholars tell us that Jesus had one main point in all of his parables. What is that here?

His point seems very clear: "Stay awake" is his message; "Be prepared" at all times. All ten of the bridesmaids fell asleep because of the long wait late at night. Five of them had prepared all they might need for the bridegroom's arrival, and those five went in to the wedding banquet, a frequent image of heaven. For the others the door was shut, the opportunity of a lifetime lost.

How, then, do we prepare? Focus; look at how you spend your time, and make sure that you are putting the Lord first and that you are finding opportunities to serve others, to assist them in their needs. Stay alert; be wise, be prudent. And remember what the foolish virgins learned: no one else can do this work for you.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

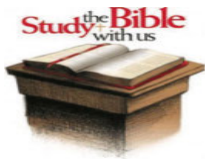
STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY SHELVES

Our **SUNDAY LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING** will take place on **November 12th** 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 14**, participants should read Lessons 13-18 (one each day). Pages 60-83 in *The Mass* book.



LECTORS

Please pick up your 2024 liturgical year workbook from the sacristy and use it to prepare for the readings.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

If you are bringing communion to the sick, please pick up, from the sacristy, your handbook with prayers for home visits and communion at the hospital.

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 until Dec. 1, 2023.

MQH GIFT SHOP

Open after each Mass on
Saturday evenings and Sundays.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 11/6/2023



Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690.00

Donors so far: 153 Pledged: \$67,222

The Diocese received so far: \$60,078



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 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



*For your support of
Mary Queen of Heaven
MASS ATTENDANCE 11/5/2023:*
Church=460 Website= 7 Facebook=114

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
Frances Coppola
Sal Coppola
Angela Marie Cosenza
Josephine DeLuca
Vincent DeLuca
Anne Doreen
Ida Giannettino
Alicia Maxwell

Cynthia McCoy
Vernon McCoy
Antonio Prisco
Antonio Reda

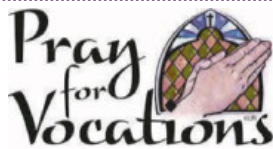


REST IN PEACE

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

VOCATIONS

"For we are God's co-workers..." How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life." Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



ST. BERNARD'S ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Sunday, November 19, 2023, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
2030 East 69th Street, Between Ave T & U

Bread & Wine, Tabernacle Candle, Bells
In Memory of John Russo-3rd Anniversary in Heaven
Requested by: Diane & Liz

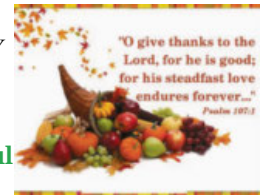
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Sunday

Thanksgiving Liturgy for Food Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

Feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Readings: Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Weekday

Readings: Wis 2:23—3:9, Lk 17:7-10

8:00 am **Stanley Kompa**

Requested by
Sue Kompa

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Weekday

Feast of St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19

8:00 am **Calliste Clarke**

Requested by
Mitzi & Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

Weekday, Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Readings: Wis 7:22b—8:1, Lk 17:20-25

8:00 am **Eileen McAllister**

Ida Giannettino

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Readings: Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37

8:00 am **Lucia Lourdes Belezair-Birthday Blessing**

Lourdes Christophe

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Weekday, Feast of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin; BVM

Readings: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9, Lk 18:1-8

9:00 am **Norris & Daisy Brown**
5:00 pm **-Hugh & Lillian O'Donnell**
-Sara Lee
-John Russo 3rd Anniversary in Heaven

Requested by
Mitzi & Family
Lillian Ritz
MaryLou Furatera
Diane & Liz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30,

8:00 am **-FanFan Francois-Birthday Remembrance**
-Joyce Garguilo
-Mr. & Mrs. Rosemond & Children—In Thanksgiving
10:00 am **Anthony Spezio**
12:00 pm **Monserate Oliveras-Birthday Remembrance**

Requested by
His wife & children
MC Odenat
The Rosemond Family
The Tropeano Family
Jorge & Annette Vale



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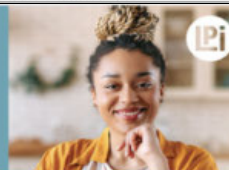
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