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**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Well done, my good and faithful servant." – Mt 25:21

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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

## **RECTORY**

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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](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,

I can imagine that a person's first reaction to this Sunday's readings might not be very positive. The Book of Proverbs praises a woman for what she does, the quality of her weaving and the alms she freely distributes to the needy.

In the gospel the Master judges the three servants on what they earn for him; two double the original sum entrusted to them, the last buries his and is deprived even of that. I think we all want to ask, am I not more than what I do, than what I produce?

Remember the principle that helped clarify the story of last weekend: in the parables Jesus is making just one point. God entrusts each of us with "talents", gifts and possessions – all sorts of blessings. It is crucial for the judgment of our life's work how we develop and spend that potential. Those who use their gifts for God and neighbor will be welcomed into the kingdom; those who do not will find themselves in the end with nothing, in the darkness outside, wailing and grinding their teeth, when they realize what they have lost.

*In the Good Shepherd,  
Father Tom*

### **STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY SHELVES**



Please continue to help stock the shelves of the Food Pantry for our Thanksgiving Pantry Day by bringing to the Rectory Office "non-expired" cans and boxes of stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, etc.

For monetary donations, please make checks payable to the "MQH St.

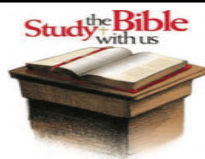
Vincent de Paul Society".

***Thank you for your support  
of our pantry.***



### **FALL BIBLE STUDY**

To prepare for our session on **Tuesday evening, November 21**, participants should read Lessons 19-24 (one each day). Pages 85-107 in *The Mass* book.



### **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Please be generous in this week's special collection for Human Development. In the US, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds the diocese collects remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about this collection can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## **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

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**\$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, December 13 at**

**7:00 pm** for a discussion of

*Crook Manifesto* by Colin Whitehead

### **RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE**

<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Every Friday, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Chapel
<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



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## 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	Cynthia McCoy
Frances Coppola	Vernon McCoy
Sal Coppola	Antonio Prisco
Angela Marie Cosenza	Antonio Reda
Josephine DeLuca	
Vincent DeLuca	
Anne Doreen	
Ida Giannettino	
Alicia Maxwell	

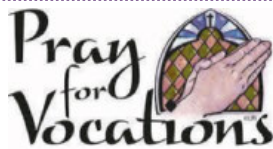
## REST IN PEACE



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](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).



## 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.

## 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	Requested by His wife & children
	-Joyce Garguilo	MC Odenat
	-Mr. & Mrs. Rosemond & Children—In Thanksgiving	The Rosemond Family
10:00 am	Anthony Spezio	The Tropeano Family
12:00 pm	Monserate Oliveras-Birthday Remembrance	Jorge & Annette Vale

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

*Weekday*

**Readings:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Lk 18:35-43

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

*Feast of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Readings:** 2 Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10

8:00 am	Healing for John Paul & Andrew	Requested by Nana
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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

*Feast of St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr*

**Readings:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Lk 19:11-28

8:00 am	Antoinette M. Izzo	Requested by Sr. Bernadette
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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023

*Weekday,*

*Feast of St. Clement 1, Pope & Martyr;  
St. Columban, Abbot, Blessed Miguel  
Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr*

*Thanksgiving Day*

**Readings:** 1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44

9:00 am	Joseph W. Brucato	Sr. Bernadette
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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023

*Feast of St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*

**Readings:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, Lk 19:45-48

8:00 am	George Smith	Mom & Family
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## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

*Weekday*

*Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr; BVM*

**Readings:** 1 Mc 6:1-13, Lk 20:27-40

9:00 am	Thomas Sullivan—Anniversary	Requested by Loretta Risley
5:00 pm	Laurel Franklyn McIntosh	Brian Franklyn

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

*OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE*

**Readings:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17, 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28, Mt 25:31-46

8:00 am	Robert Dunlop	Requested by The Lipari Family
10:00 am	-James O'Reilly—Birthday Remembrance	Anne O'Connor
	-Christine Bastien	Marie & Kasiana Fredric
	-John Muzzillo	Candy & Philip Stenzler
12:00 pm	Anita Lichtman	Sue Kompa

## Bells

*In Memory of the Deceased Members of  
The Spezio & Malafronte Families*

*Requested by: Jean Spezio*





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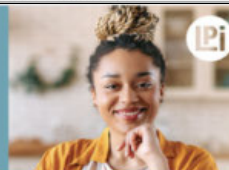
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