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## MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." - Mt 25:34

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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](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.

Please scan the code to get started!

**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,

In this year's cycle of readings for the Solemnity of Christ the King, God is presented to us as both Shepherd and Judge, a reality our human reasoning has real difficulty balancing. How, we wonder, can anyone be caring and compassionate and judge people at the same time?

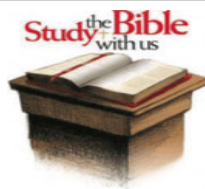
Ezechiel makes it clear that the Lord God had entrusted the care of his people to his priests. When they spent more time caring for themselves than for those in their charge, God promised that he himself would come down and do the shepherding: rescuing them, pasturing them, giving them rest, seeking them out, bringing them back, binding up their wounds, and healing them. This he did in the person of his only Son, Jesus.

Jesus too entrusted the care of his "little ones" to the Apostles, and the bishops and priests, and ultimately to every single disciple. So important is that to the Lord that it becomes the primary criterion of judging the faithfulness of our discipleship. And so, at the end of our earthly lives, Jesus will want us to clearly understand what we did and what we did not do for him in his disguise as people in need.

*In the Good Shepherd,  
Father Tom*

### **FALL BIBLE STUDY**

To prepare for our last session on **Tuesday evening, November 28**, participants should read Lessons 25-30 (one each day). Pages 109-131 in *The Mass* book.



### **THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

will be up by December 3. The gifts donated for the tree will be distributed to participants of the St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Pantry.

We invite you to donate **gift cards** (i.e. for grocery stores, pharmacies etc.) with a value of your choice. Please place the gift cards in an envelope marked "Food Pantry", with the value of the cards marked on the envelope, and deposit them in **the box designated for this collection near the Giving Tree in the vestibule of the church, no later than Friday, December 15.**



### **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

**Saturday, December 2** at the 5:00 pm Mass. Please join us at the garage after Mass for Hot Chocolate and Cookies.

## **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) - 11/13/2023**



Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690.00

Donors so far: 155 Pledged: \$67,412

The Diocese received so far: \$62,268



### **OUR BOOK CLUB**

will meet in the Parish Center

**Wednesday, December 13 at**

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

*Crook Manifesto* by Colson Whitehead

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

Charismatic Prayer Group	Every Friday, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Chapel
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



### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY**

to all those who helped us stock our pantry for Thanksgiving.

*Thank you for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.*

## 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

Cecil Heron  
Alicia Maxwell  
Cynthia McCoy  
Vernon McCoy  
Antonio Prisco

## REST IN PEACE



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

St. Vincent De Paul: **Henry Guidice**

## VOCATIONS

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." Is Christ calling you to serve Him and others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).



## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your donations will support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

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

## 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**  
10:00 am **-James O'Reilly—Birthday Remembrance**  
**-Christine Bastien**  
**-John Muzzillo**  
12:00 pm **Anita Lichtman**

Requested by  
The Lipari Family  
Anne O'Connor

Marie & Kasiana Fredric  
Candy & Philip Stenzler  
Sue Kompa

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, Lk 21:1-4

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Dn 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11

8:00 am **Special Intention**

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Lk 21:12-19

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

Requested by  
Nana

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

*Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle*

**Readings:** Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22

8:00 am **Thomas Risley-Birthday Remembrance**

Loretta Risley

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Dn 7:2-14, Lk 21:29-33

8:00 am **The Purgatorial Society**

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

*Weekday, BVM*

*Here ends the Year of Grace 2023*

**Readings:** Dn 7:15-27, Lk 21:34-36

9:00 am **Betty Deluca—Birthday Remembrance**  
5:00 pm **Lillian & Hugh O'Donnell**

Requested by  
Jerri Deluca

The O'Donnell Family

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Readings:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37

8:00 am **Elvera Santostefano**  
10:00 am **The Pitts, Ravida & Barnes Families**  
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by  
Ida Giannettino  
Barbara & Thomas Barnes  
The Rosary Society

## Bells

*In Memory of Thomas Risley*  
Requested by: Loretta Risley





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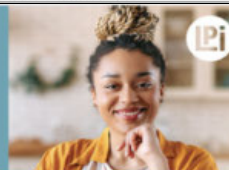
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