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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—4:45 pm

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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.

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,

Today we recount the beautiful story of the search of the wise men for a hero born under the sign of an extraordinary star. They find him in Bethlehem and they offer him gifts that indicate that they recognize him as King of the Jews (gold) and worship him as God (incense). Matthew wants us to understand that Jesus is more than the King of his own Jewish people; he will be the Lord of all nations.

After our Lord's death and resurrection, his disciples managed to bring the faith to all parts of the then-known world. By their efforts the Way of Christ became truly catholic, universal.

I want to invite you to refresh and deepen your understanding of your Catholic faith, and at the same time to honor our Sunday Sabbath by joining me to watch Bishop Robert Barron's magnificent series **Catholicism**. Beginning today, January 7, I will show the ten episodes on consecutive Sunday afternoons at 3:00 in the lounge of the Parish Center. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion after each showing.

Everyone can learn from this series, and I believe everybody will appreciate the beauty of the episodes and the clarity of the bishop's explanations. This is a great opportunity; I hope you can take part.

*The Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 12/26/2023



Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690
Donors so far: 158 Pledged: \$68,744
The Diocese received so far: \$65,954
(Over goal by \$3,264.)

We thank all of the 158 donors who helped the success of the 2023 appeal at Mary Queen of Heaven by donating \$65,954 over our goal of \$62,690.

All monies received over our goal will be returned to MQH to aid in sustaining the parish.

*Thank
You!*

*for your continued support of
Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.*



OUR BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Parish Center
Wednesday, January 17
at 7:00 pm for a discussion of
Dangerous Women by Hope Adams

CLOTHING COLLECTION

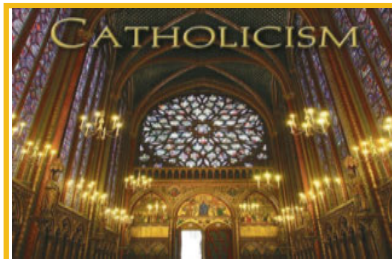
If you still wish to donate clothing for distribution to the migrants currently housed at Floyd Bennett Field, please drop off the items at **St. Thomas Aquinas, 1550 Hendrickson Street** between Avenue P and Flatlands.



A PRAYER FOR EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

God whose love reaches to the highest heavens
how can we keep silent?
God whose righteousness stands like the tallest mountain
how can we keep silent?
God whose justice is deeper than any ocean
how can we keep silent?
God whose grace flows like a never-ending river
how can we keep silent?
How can we not proclaim your majesty
from generation to generation?
How can we not raise the lamp of your Salvation
for all the world to see?
God whose love reaches to the highest heavens
we praise your mighty name!

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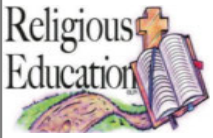
Our series on the
Foundational
Truths of
CATHOLICISM
begins this
Weekend.

**Episode 1: "Amazed
and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become
Man." Sunday, January 7, at 3:00 pm in the Par-
ish Center.** A discussion will follow the film.

RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Charismatic Prayer Group	Every Friday, 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

FAITH FORMATION



Classes are held 8:30 am until 9:45 am (doors open at 8:15 am), followed by 10:00 am Mass.

We welcome our students back today from Christmas break.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord tomorrow, let us recall our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic Faith means, ask him or her to contact Fr. Tom, Fr. JohnPaul, Deacon Jean Baptiste or Sr. Mary Jane. Thank you.

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

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.

Mario & Linda A.	James Gelormino
Frank & Teresa Arcuri	Ida Giannettino
Douglas Bontempo	Veronica & Dawn Matthew
Rose Caruana	Alicia Maxwell
Sal Coppola	Antonio Reda
Josephine DeLuca	Gerard Spezio
Vincent DeLuca	Chris & Carl V.
Larry Fritcher	
Vito Gaglio	

REST IN PEACE



to all of the deceased members of the parish and our relatives and friends including
Genet Joseph Staimphil

If you know of a homebound person who wishes to receive communion at home, please have them contact the Rectory Office.



MQH GIFT SHOP



Open after each Mass on
Saturday evenings and Sundays.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to have a print out of your contribution statements from Mary Queen of Heaven for Tax Year 2023, please call ahead to the Rectory Office beginning **Monday, January 15, 2024**. A statement will then be printed for you to pick up.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Readings: Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12



8:00 am	-Robert Dunlop	Requested by
10:00 am	-Tyra Plaisimond—Healing	Jerri DeLuca
	Msgr. John Burns	Marie Plaisimond
	Anniversary Remembrance	The Odenat Family
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024

The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Is 55:1-11, Mk 1:7-11

8:00 am	People of the Parish
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

Weekday (First week in Ordinary Time)

Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20, Mk 1:21-28

8:00 am	Gertrude Wilson	Requested by
		Patricia Hoey

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk 1:29-39

8:00 am	Fr. Marsh	Requested by
		Betty Chapman

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11, Mk 1:40-45

8:00 am	Privelia Rejouis	Requested by
		Her children

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12

8:00 am	Raymonde Charles (Living) - In Thanksgiving	Requested by
		Raymonde Charles

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

Weekday

Feast of St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a, Mk 2:13-17

9:00 am	Vincent & Deluca, Sr.,— Birthday Remembrance	Requested by
5:00 pm	Tyra Plaisimond—Healing	Jerri DeLuca
		Marie Plaisimond

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19, 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20, Jn 1:35-42

8:00 am	Mary & Cornelius Harkin	Requested by
10:00 am	Special Intention	Anne Dunlop
12:00 pm	The Holy Name Society	The Holy Name Society
2:00 pm	Special Intention	

Altar Candles

In Honor of Tyra Plaisimond—Healing

Requested by: Marie Plaisimond

Bells

In Honor of Patrice & Marie Elvie Francois

Requested by: Marie Elvie Francois



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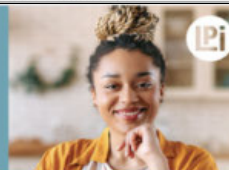
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