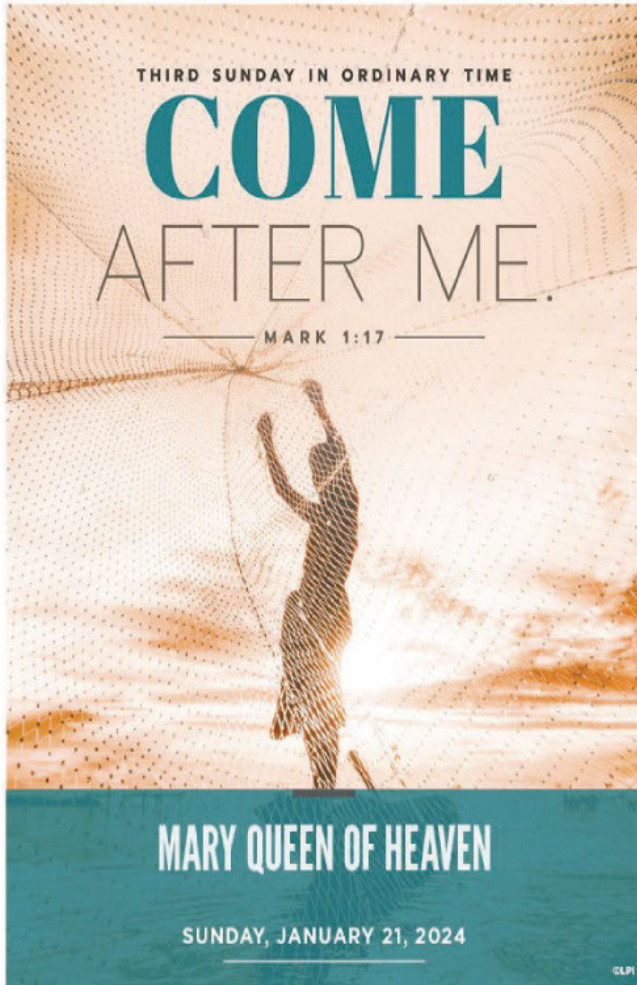


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MASS SCHEDULE

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—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,


Last Sunday afternoon, while we were listening to Bishop Barron explain the teachings of Jesus, he used an image from Peter Maurin. Maurin saw the explosive power of Jesus' person and his ideas, and he compared it to dynamite. The Church, he complained, put his teachings in a large container, secured the lid, and has been sitting on it. We have, in effect, tamed them. He felt that the time had come for us to let it blow!

There is a tremendous power in Jesus Christ. He walks past four fishermen, Simon Peter and Andrew, James and John, and at a word from him they walk away from their life's work and their families, and go with him. They go immediately and their lives change completely. Can you imagine yourself doing that?

When we are pondering a career move, we take our time in order to consider all the possible consequences of such a choice and to make all the necessary preparations for it. They just went. We will make sacrifices, but we want to determine what we will give up and for how long (as we do, for example, in Lent). They left everything behind.

The gospel of Jesus really was dynamite in their lives. Are we ready to take the lid off his message and allow it to have its way in our lives?

*The Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



OUR BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Parish Center
Wednesday, February 7
at 7:00 pm for a discussion of
The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store
James McBride

"The Cross in My Pocket"

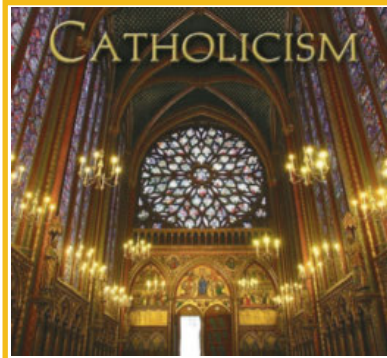
All are invited to join our Rosary Society Members to
KNIT, CROCHET AND NEEDLEPOINT CROSSES

Date: Sunday, February 4
Location: Parish Center
Time: 1:00 PM

Instructions will be provided to those who wish to complete the crosses at home. Crosses will be completed and provided to the Rectory Office by Friday, March 1.

Each *Cross in My Pocket* will be distributed to our Homebound Parishioners as well as Assisted Living and Homebound Residences.

Thank you for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.
MASS ATTENDANCE 1/14/2024:
Church= 495 Website= 12 Facebook= 145



Our series on the Foundational Truths of **CATHOLICISM** *Continues this Weekend.*

Episode 3: "The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought."
Sunday, January 21, at 3:00 pm
in the Parish Center.

A discussion will follow the film.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 1/15/2024



Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690
Donors so far: 169 Pledged: \$72,570
The Diocese received so far: \$71,045

The amount of money received over goal for the 2023 ACA has now increased to over \$8,355.

Wonderful!!!

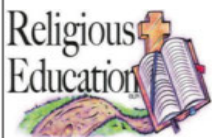
Thank You!

We thank all of the 169 donors who helped the success of the 2023 appeal at Mary Queen of Heaven by donating over our goal of \$62,690.

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. For more information please contact Sr. Mary Jane.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Life has many storms-distressful relationships, jobs, poor health; situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. For more information, please contact Fr. Tom, the Pastor, Fr. JohnPaul, Dcn. Jean Baptiste and/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

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.

Maria & Linda A,
Frank & Teresa Arcuri
Douglas Bontempo
Rose Caruana
Sal Coppola
Vincent DeLuca
Larry Fritcher
Vito Gaglio
James Gelormino

Ida Giannettino
Veronica & Dawn Matthew
Alicia Maxwell
Kenny Mintzes & Family
Antonio Reda
Gerard Spezio
Chris & Carl V.
Beverly West

REST IN PEACE



to all of the deceased members of the parish and our relatives and friends including
Michael Fiore

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.



VOCATIONS

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Are you being called to strengthen Christ's Church through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Word of God Sunday

Ecumenical Sunday

Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20

8:00 am Carol Pino
10:00 am -Rose Gianturco—
Anniversary Remembrance
12:00 pm Henry Guidice

Requested by
MQH Food Pantry
Jean Spezio

Helen Mercaldo, Carol Pino & Rosanne Sharp

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

Weekday

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10, Mk 3:22-30

8:00 am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024

Weekday

Feast of St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Readings: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19, Mk 3:31-35

8:00 am In Thanksgiving to Sacred
Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary

Requested by
Joan Musicianis

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024

Feast St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder & Doctor

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-17, Mk 4:1-20

8:00 am Marie Theresa Justina
Jean Francois

Requested by
Marie Elvie & Patrice Francois

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024

Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Readings: Acts 22:3-16, Mk 16:15-18

8:00 am Joey Martino (Living)

Requested by
Maria Rosa

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

Feast of St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8, Mk 4:26-34

8:00 am Healing for John Paul &
Andrew

Requested by
Stephanie Puleo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

Weekday

Feast of St. Angela Merici, Virgin, BVM

Readings: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17, Mk 4:35-41

9:00 am Gauthier Luckner (Living)
- For Liberation
5:00 pm -Elina Laurent
-Lenora Whittle Gomas-
Birthday Blessings

Requested by
Gauthier Luckner

Esmeralda & Family
Sue Kompa

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

National Catholic Schools Week begins

Readings: Dt 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28

8:00 am Carol Pino
10:00 am Robert & Ellen Dunlop
12:00 pm Love Louis Theodath
(Living) — Birthday
Blessings

Requested by
Jerri DeLuca
Anne Dunlop
The Louis Family



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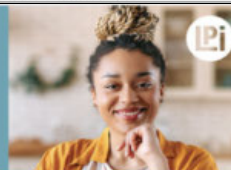
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