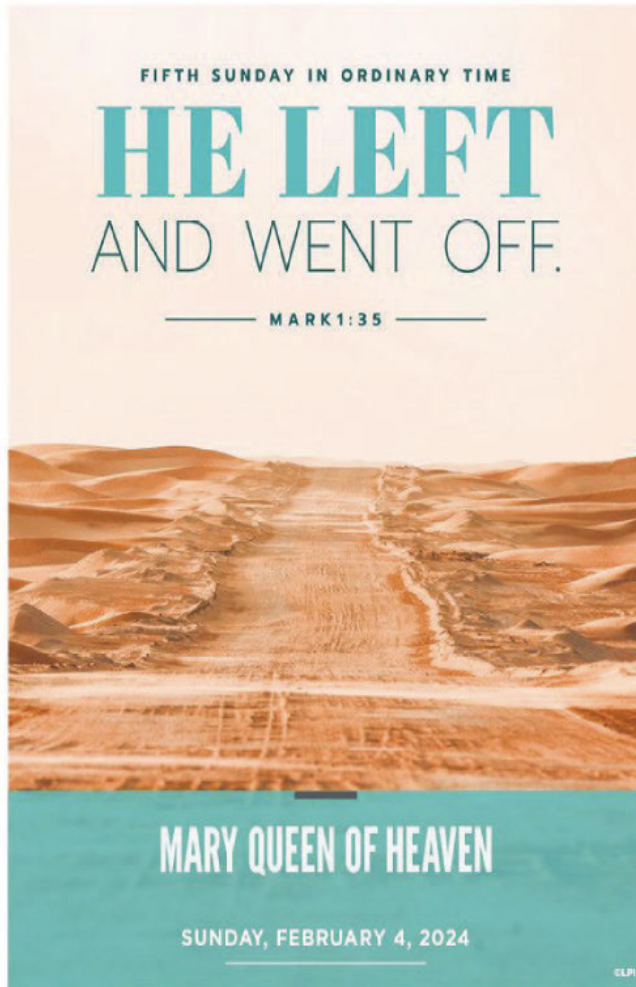


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MASS SCHEDULE

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,

Job's words weigh heavily on us today with his sense that man's life is a "drudgery", with months of misery and nights that drag on, and with his certainty that he will not see happiness again. We can be patient with him, knowing the incredible reversal of fortune that he faced.

But we have in the gospel quite a different model in a man who works hard and wants to come back and work hard again the next day, and the next. Jesus leaves the synagogue, where he confronted and expelled a demon, only to be led to Peter's house, where his mother-in-law lay sick. He restores her to good health and spends the rest of his day attending to the sick and possessed of Bethsaida, to the point that the whole town seems to be at the door.

Tired? Certainly, but he rises early in order to withdraw and pray to God his Father. That is his secret; in prayer Jesus recognizes his purpose and finds the energy he needs to continue to embody the compassion of God in village after village.

Do we call on that source of energy and insight at the start of each day's work, or do we dread another dreary day?

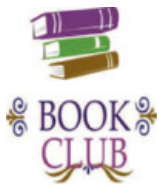
*The Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

MEN ... JOIN THE MANPOWER OF YOUR PARISH - THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society meets at Mary Queen of Heaven once per month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center (1304 East 57th Street) on the first Monday following the second Sunday.

Upcoming meetings:

February 12, March 11, April 15, May 13, June 10.
Holy Name Mass - 12:00 pm on the Second Sunday.



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

GETTING READY FOR LENT-- ASH WEDNESDAY 2/14/24

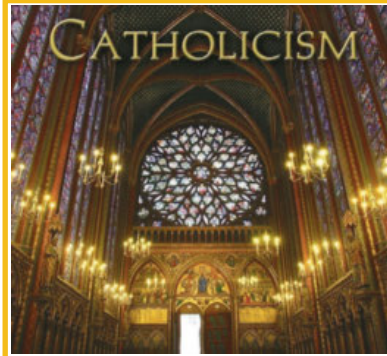
LENTEN REGULATIONS REMINDER

ABSTINENCE: All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

FASTING: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive, are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.



MQH GIFT SHOP
Open after each Mass on
Saturday evenings and Sundays.



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

Episode 5:

**"The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the
Missionary Adventure"**
Sunday, February 4, at 3:00 pm
in the Parish Center.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 1/29/2024



Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690
Donors: 171 Pledged: \$73,120
The Diocese received so far: \$71,788

2023 ACA donations are still being recorded.
The amount of money received over goal for the
2023 ACA has now increased to over \$9,098.

Spectacular!!!

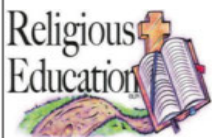
*Thank
You!*

We thank all of the 171 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



Come and See! Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic Faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting the Rectory and speak to Fr. Tom, the Pastor, Fr. JohnPaul, and/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 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	Alicia Maxwell
Michael Cinalli	Cynthia McCoy
Vincent DeLuca	Vernon McCoy
Aunt Doreen	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Larry Fritcher	Maria Navarrete-Evalyn
JoAnn Kompa	Antonio Reda
Richard Kompa	Ann Tyne
Vito Gaglio	Beverley West
James Gelormino	
Joey Martino	

REST IN PEACE



to all of the deceased members of the parish and our relatives and friends including
Jacqueline Scheuermann

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Joseph Gianturco

"The Cross in My Pocket" THIS WEEKEND

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.

Homebound Parishioners as well as Assisted Living and Homebound Residences will receive the crosses.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1:29-39

8:00 am **Joel Vasta**
10:00 am **-William Bubak**

-Charles Carroll

12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by

Jerri DeLuca
The Tropeano & Gabb Families
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The Rosary Society

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

Feast of St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

Feast of St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13

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

Requested by

Raymonde Charles

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23

8:00 am **Gertrude Wilson**

Requested by

Patricia Hoey

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

Weekday, Feast of St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30

8:00 am **Anna Sullivan—**
Anniversary

Requested by

Loretta Risley

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12-19, Mk 7:31-37

8:00 am **Mirek Dominczyk—1st**
Anniversary

Requested by

Lena Cona

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

Feast of St. Scholastica, Virgin

Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10

9:00 am **Roumania Manzano Hines**
5:00 pm **Rev. Emmanuel Franklyn**

Requested by

Russell Hines
Brian Franklyn

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day of the Sick, World Marriage Day

Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, 1 Cor 10:31—11:1, Mk 1:40-45

8:00 am **Josephine DeLuca**
10:00 am **Cynthia Carroll Cirillo**
12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**
2:00 pm **Louis Fils—In Thanksgiving**
to Our Lady of Lourdes

Requested by

Joan, Theresa, Jo
The Harkin Family
The Holy Name Society
Michelile Fils

VOCATIONS

"All this I do for the sake of the gospel." If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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



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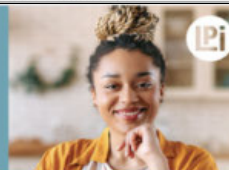
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