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**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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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](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,

Today's readings speak to us at a powerful moment in the Church year, just as we are about to begin another Lenten journey together. The following questions, based on our scriptures, are suggestions for prayerful consideration on each of the days of this week.

From Leviticus, for Sunday: the Jewish priests declared people with skin disease "unclean"; what people have I pushed to the margins of society?

From St. Paul (I Cor.), for Monday: what do I do for the glory of God? For Tuesday: am I careful not to give people a bad example of Christianity?

From St. Mark, for Wednesday: do I regularly kneel before God in prayer and worship? For Thursday: who or what evokes my compassion, and how do I show it? For Friday: do I use my touch and my voice to heal or to hurt? And for Saturday: do I proclaim the "good news" by telling people what God has done for me?

Remember, Ash Wednesday is a day of both fast and abstinence.

*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 57<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Every Friday, 7:00 pm on Zoom
<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

## **MQH LENTEN SEASON SCHEDULE**

### **Stations of the Cross in Church**

#### **Fridays during Lent**

8:30 am Stations of the Cross, Church – English

11:00 am Stations of the Cross, Church – Creole

#### **First Fridays in Lent**

9:30 am Holy Hour, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church - March 1<sup>st</sup>

### **HOLY WEEK**

#### **•Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:**

**March 23<sup>th</sup>** Mass: 5:00 pm **March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

#### **•Reconciliation Monday (Confessions):**

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, 6:00 pm-9:00pm

#### **•Holy Thursday: March 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am: Morning Prayer, 7:30 pm: Mass of the Last Supper, 9:00 pm-11:00 pm: Solemn Adoration

#### **•Good Friday: March 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am: Morning Prayer

10:00 am: Stations of the Cross (French/Creole)

12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross (English)

3:00 pm: Solemn Liturgy

4:30 pm: Stations of the Cross (English)

#### **•Holy Saturday: March 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am: Morning Prayer, 8:00 pm: Easter Vigil

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

#### **March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Masses 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

### **LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**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.

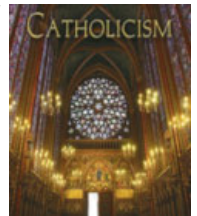
**Fasting:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive, are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

## **CATHOLICISM—Series Continues**

### **Episode 6:**

**"A Body Both Suffering and Glorious:  
The Mystical Union of Christ  
and the Church"**

**Sunday, February 11, at 3:00 pm  
in the Parish Center.**



### **MQH GIFT SHOP**

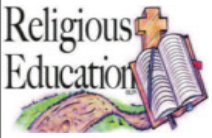
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Saturday evenings and Sundays.



### **OUR BOOK CLUB**

will meet in the Parish Center  
**Wednesday, March 20**  
at **7:00 pm** for a discussion of  
*The Cloisters* by Katy Hays

## 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.

### RELIGIOUS ED NEEDS YOUR HELP

Are you, or someone you know, willing to become a Catechist (teacher) in the Religious Ed Program at Mary Queen of Heaven. The parish is always in need of more Catechists, especially to assist as substitute Catechists.

Using textbooks, workbooks and your creativity, please consider helping us to teach and promote knowledge of the faith, meaning of the Liturgy and Sacraments, the moral formation of Jesus, how to pray, how to live in community, how to participate actively in the life and mission of the Church and to develop a missionary spirit.

Consider this call and service to the Parish of Mary Queen of Heaven a gift from God as a result of your Baptism. Please call Sr. Mary Jane (718-763-2590) for more information.

### 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.

Mario & Linda A.	James Gelormino
Ralph Ascanio	Jan L.
Doug Bontempo	Joey Martino
Rose Caruana	Alicia Maxwell
Michael Cinalli	Cynthia McCoy
Vincent DeLuca	Vernon McCoy
Aunt Doreen	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Larry Fritcher	Melissa Murray
Ida Giannettino	Maria Navarrete-Evalyn
JoAnn Kompa	Antonio Reda
Richard Kompa	Ann Tyne
Vito Gaglio	Chris & Carl V.

### REST IN PEACE

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



**Rectory Office Closed February 19 for President's Day.**

### 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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

*Weekday, Lincoln's Birthday*

**Readings:** Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13

8:00 am People of the Parish

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21

8:00 am Marie Eva Charles (Living)  
- In Thanksgiving

#### Requested by

Marie Eva Charles

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

*Ash Wednesday*

**Readings:** Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20—6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18



8:00 am Suzelle Augustin (Living) -  
In Thanksgiving  
3:00 pm Service  
7:30 pm Anne Walsh

#### Requested by

Suzelle Augustin

Pat Branley

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

*Thursday after Ash Wednesday*

**Readings:** Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25

8:00 am Jermain Jawahir (Living) -  
Birthday Blessing

#### Requested by

Stanley Clouden

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

*Friday after Ash Wednesday*

**Readings:** Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

8:00 am In Thanksgiving to the  
Sacred Heart & St. Jude

#### Requested by

Margaret Cirillo

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

*Saturday after Ash Wednesday,*

*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

**Readings:** Is 58: 9b-14, Lk 5:27-32

9:00 am Agatha & Hilton Williams  
5:00 pm -Helen Sentome  
-Dcn. Anwar Iqbal—3<sup>rd</sup>  
Anniversary in Heaven

#### Requested by

Pearl Noel & Family  
Sue Kompa  
Theresa Anwar & Family

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Readings:** Gn 9:8-15, 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15

8:00 am -Dudrige Brenord (Living)  
- Birthday Blessing  
-Lori Zozobrado (Living) -  
In Thanksgiving  
- Cleante Jean (Living) - In  
Thanksgiving

#### Requested by

Dudrige Brenord

Lori Zozobrado

Cleante Jean

10:00 am Raymond Tomassetti  
12:00 pm All deceased

The Tropeano Family  
Joachim Alice Jeudy

#### Bells

*In Memory of Josephine DeLuca*

Requested by: Joan, Theresa & Jo





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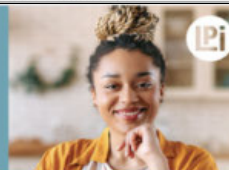
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