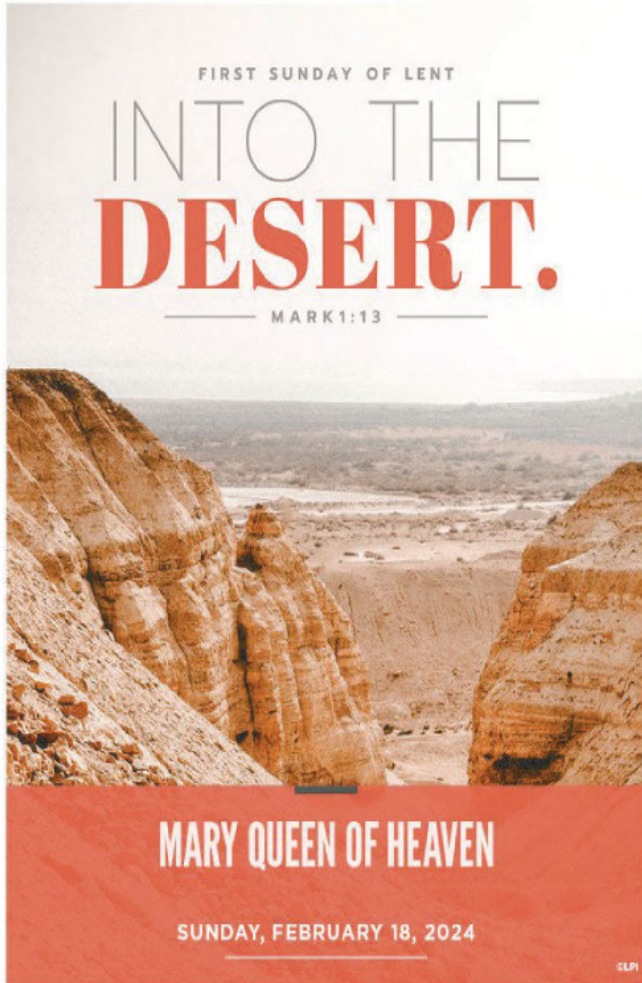


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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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,

The Church called to us on Wednesday, urging us to repent and return. And so we set out on a journey of 40 days. Where are we headed? Through Calvary to Easter and a renewal of our baptismal commitment. With whom are we traveling, and who is our leader? Jesus Christ, always Jesus.

What should we expect? Repentance in the Greek language signifies a change of mind or heart, which would then lead to a change in the way we act, so it aims at a truer way of living. In Hebrew the word used actually means "to turn", so we are to turn away from anything – bad or even good – that would hamper or rupture our relationship with God, and to face God directly.

What are our tools in Lent? The Church has always recommended three. We are encouraged to **fast**, to give up something unnecessary, and in doing so to make more room and time in our lives for what is essential, for God himself. As always the Church advises us to **pray**, we make space and time to spend that time with God listening for his voice. That word of God we hear most clearly in the readings for the daily Masses of Lent. And finally we are urged to **be charitable**. What we hear in our prayer, and what we give up, should enable us to look beyond ourselves and respond to the needs of others.

Make the most of this Lent; allow the Lord to draw you closer to himself.

*The Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

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



MQH GIFT SHOP - Saturday evenings and Sundays after Masses.

EXPERIENCE LENT AT MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN



MQH LENTEN SEASON SCHEDULE

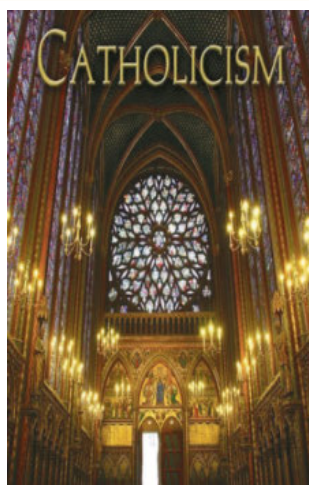
Stations of the Cross in Church

Fridays during Lent

8:30 am Stations of the Cross, Church – English
11:00 am Stations of the Cross, Church – Creole

First Friday in Lent

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



CATHOLICISM— Series Continues

**Join Fr. Tom, in the
Parish Center, to explore
Catholicism (10 episodes),
with
Bishop Robert Barron
as our guide**

**Episode 7:
"Word Made Flesh, True
Bread of Heaven:
The Mystery of the
Liturgy and the Eucharist"
Sunday, February 18, at
3:00 pm**

THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

Series Continues

**Join Fr. John Paul, in the
Parish Center, to explore
The Eucharist in
Scripture (6 lessons).
Discover God's plan as it
is expressed through the
Bible and the Mass, as
presented by Scott Hahn.**



Lesson 1:

**"The Lamb's Supper, Part I"
Thursday, February 15, at 8:35am
Monday, February 19, 7:00 pm**

Lesson 2:

**"The Lamb's Supper, Part II"
Thursday, February 22, at 8:35am
Monday, February 26, 7:00 pm**

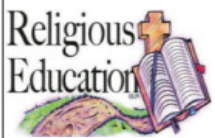
Download the Diocesan *Lenten Pilgrimage* app to your mobile to engage in this Lenten Season.



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

REST IN PEACE



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

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	Requested by Dudrige Brenord
	-Lori Zozobrado (Living) - In Thanksgiving	Lori Zozobrado
	-Cleante Jean (Living) - In Thanksgiving	Cleante Jean
10:00 am	Raymond Tomassetti	The Tropeano Family
12:00 pm	All deceased	Joachim Alice Jeudy

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

Lenten Weekday, President's Day

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15

8:00 am	Alande Gabriel Louis (Living) - Birthday Blessing	Requested by The Louis Family
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

Lenten Weekday,

Feast of St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32

8:00 am	Clifford & Esmond Joseph (Living) - In Thanksgiving	Requested by Magdalena Joseph
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

Feast of The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19

8:00 am	Charles P. Saturno, Jr.	Requested by Eleanor Saturno
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

Lenten Weekday, Feast of St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26

8:00 am	Jean Bataille (Living) - Birthday Blessing	Requested by Marie Marthe Charlestin
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48

9:00 am	Marie Privelia	Requested by Her Children
5:00 pm	Deceased Members of The Tse & Nathan Families	Marie Tse-Valcin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10

8:00 am	Arnold Clouden	Requested by Stanley Clouden
10:00 am	-Cynthia Carroll Cirillo	The Tropeano & Gabb Families
	-Josette Trouillot	Patrick Trouillot
12:00 pm	Joyce Garguilo	Betty Chapman

Bread & Wine

In Memory of Deacon Anwar Iqbal—3rd Anniversary in Heaven

Requested by: MQH Staff

Rectory Office Closed February 19 for President's Day.



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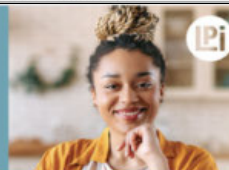
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