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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.

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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,

We have gone from Jesus in the desert and the community of the saved in an ark on the flood waters to the top of a mountain and three apostles' vision of the glory of God shining through Jesus. Why does the Church present the Transfiguration to us every Lent?

It is a revelation of who Jesus truly is: the completion of the Law and of all the prophets (Moses and Elijah) and the beloved Son of God. The voice identifies him and the very glory of God shines through him.

Love and relationship will eventually require us to sacrifice for the good of the loved one. Abraham is willing to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, to show his love for God; God does sacrifice his only Son for love of us. Lent is a long haul and we may very well find ourselves tiring with regard to our prayer, fasting, and charity. This vision of Jesus' glory, and our promised glory in heaven, is meant to encourage us on that long, upward climb to holiness.

The key words of this gospel were spoken by God to the three apostles: "Listen to him." They are very similar to Mary's advice to the waiters at the wedding in Cana: "Do whatever he tells you." This is the whole point of our Lenten observances, to clear away space and time for us to hear the voice of the Lord, and to fine tune our readiness to go wherever he leads us, to do whatever he asks.

*The Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



Join us after the Masses this weekend for the first stage of our "Ministry Fair". Come and explore the activities of **The Holy Name men and the Ushers**. Get more involved in the life of our parish.

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

EXPERIENCE LENT AT MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN



MQH LENTEN SEASON SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross in Church

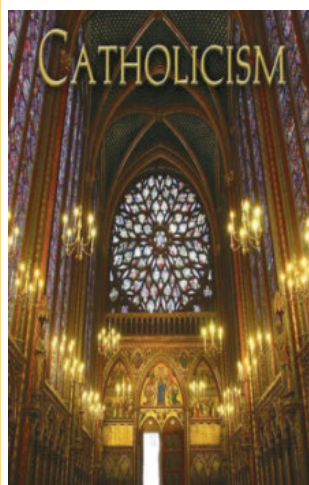
Fridays during Lent

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 8:
"A Vast Company of
Witnesses: The Communion
of Saints"**

**Sunday, February 25, at
3:00 pm**

THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

Series Continues

**Join Fr. JohnPaul, 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 2:

"The Lamb's Supper, Part II"

Thursday, February 22, at 8:35am

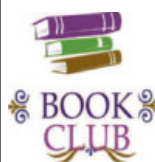
Monday, February 26, 7:00 pm

Lesson 3:

"The Fourth Cup, Part I"

Thursday, February 29 at 8:35am

Monday, March 4, 7:00 pm



OUR BOOK CLUB

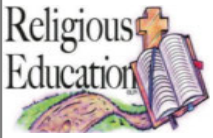
**will meet in the Parish Center
Wednesday, March 20
at 7:00 pm for a discussion of
The Cloisters by Katy Hays**

MQH GIFT SHOP -

**Open Saturday evenings and Sundays
after Masses.**



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.

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
Arlene Brack	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Rose Caruana	Melissa Murray
Vincent DeLuca	Maria Navarrete-Evalyn
James Gelormino	Antonio Reda
Ida Giannettino	Ann Tyne
Patricia Guadagno	Chris & Carl V.

REST IN PEACE



to all of the deceased members of the parish and our relatives and friends including
Mary Lubrano, Herminio Valenzuela
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
Ralph Ascanio, Ronald Bianchini, Cynthia Carroll Cirillo, Jacqueline Romano

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

St. Bernard Catholic Academy, 2030 East 69th **Saturday, March 9th** at 10:00 am. \$50.00/person. Call Andrea at 718-965-7375 ext. 1601 for more information.

AROUND
TOWN

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**
10:00 am **-Cynthia Carroll Cirillo**

-Josette Trouillot
12:00 pm **Joyce Garguilo**

Requested by
Stanley Clouden
The Tropeano & Gabb
Families
Patrick Trouillot
Betty Chapman

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024

Lenten Weekday

Feast of St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12

8:00 am **Joan Muscianisi—**
In Thanksgiving

Requested by
Joan Muscianisi

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28

8:00 am **Josephine DeLuca**

Requested by
Anne Dunlop

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31

8:00 am **Robert Dunlop**

Requested by
Sue Kompa

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

Lenten Weekday

World Day of Prayer

Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12:13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8:00 am **The Purgatorial Society**

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

9:00 am **Marie Jose Pyram (Living)**
—Birthday Blessing
5:00 pm **Patsy Franklyn**

Requested by
Marie Jose Pyram

Brian Franklyn

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Ex 20:1-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25

8:00 am **Josephine DeLuca**
10:00 am **Lino Jean (Living) —**
Birthday Blessing
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by
Dolores Fleck
Cleante Jean

The Rosary Society

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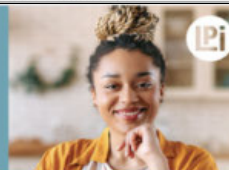
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