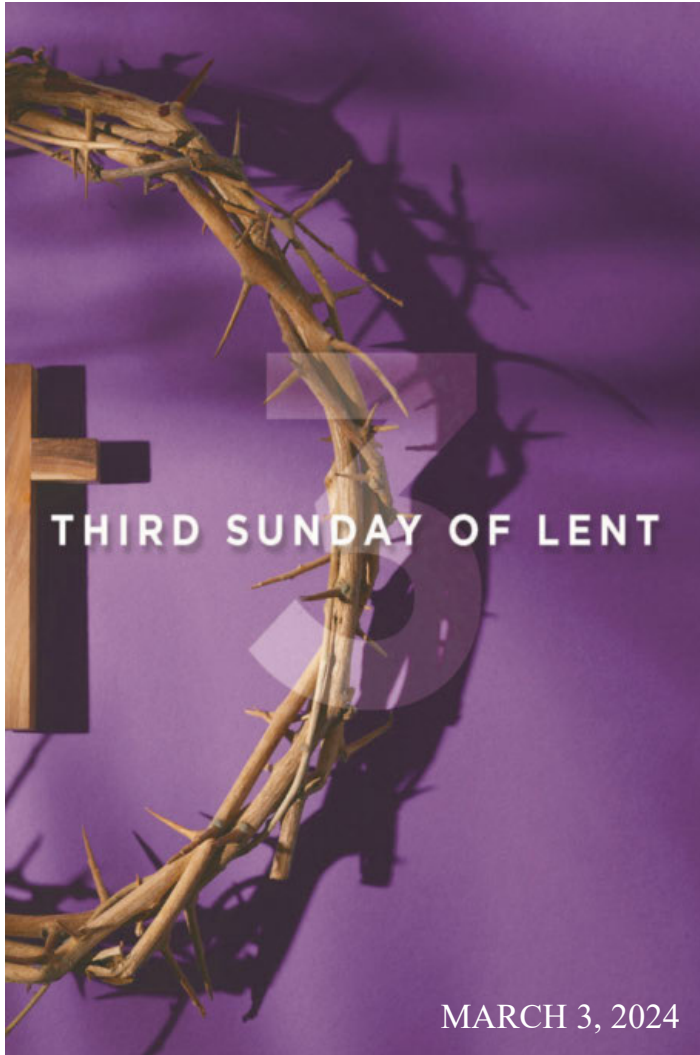


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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,

John places the cleansing of the temple in the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In doing so he tells us quite a bit about Jesus. One of the scriptural expectations for the Messiah was that he would purify the worship of God in the temple. The reason for his display of anger – a righteous anger – was that all of the exchanging of money and purchasing animals for the sacrifices was disruptive of real worship of his Father. Worship is neither business nor an act of barter; it is the offering of oneself, of one's heart. It was his zeal for God that fueled such a decisive action.

His words that seemed to threaten destruction to the temple (and it was razed in 70 AD by the Roman occupying forces) were misunderstood by the onlookers. Even the disciples, according to John, only understood him after the resurrection. The temple Jesus referred to was his body; as God and man he would replace the temple in Jerusalem as the new meeting place of God and man. He would be the priest who offers true worship to God in the Spirit.

It is that pure worship that we offer to our God daily in the Eucharist.

*The Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

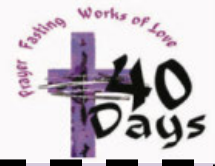


Our extended "Ministry Fair" continues this weekend and features our Adult Choir, our Youth Choir, and our Altar Servers. Join us after each of the Masses for refreshments in the Parish Center. Consider how you might be able to contribute to the beauty of our Sunday Masses.

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



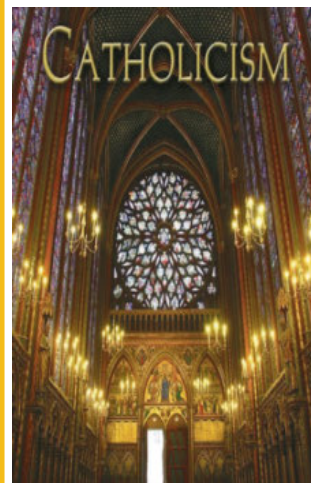
MQH LENTEN SEASON SCHEDULE

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



CATHOLICISM—

Series Continues

Join Fr. Tom, in the Parish Center, to explore Catholicism (10 episodes), with

Bishop Robert Barron as our guide

Episode 9:

"The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit"

Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 pm

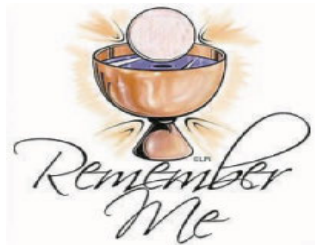
THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

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 3:

"The Fourth Cup, Part I"

Thursday, February 29 at 8:35am

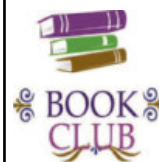
Monday, March 4, 7:00 pm

Lesson 4:

"The Fourth Cup, Part II"

Thursday, March 7 at 8:35am

Monday, March 11, 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.

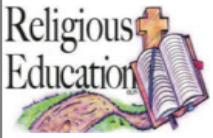


Thank you for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE 2/25/2024:

Church= 455 Website= 12 Facebook= 78

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

Help bring to the Light, those who no longer want to walk in darkness. Invite those who have never been Baptized or who have been Baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, or adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, to the inquiry sessions. Do you know anyone who would be interested in finding out about the introduction and education? 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.	Gill Grossman
Desmond Benimoff	Patricia Guadagno
Doug Bontempo	JoAnn & Richard Kompa
Arlene Brack	Jan L.
Rose Caruana	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Vincent DeLuca	Melissa Murray
Maria DeVito	Chris & Carl V.
Ida Giannettino	

REST IN PEACE



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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Larry Fritcher, Jacqueline Romano, Raul Semidey

FOOD DRIVE

The Rosary Society is holding a food drive **March 9 and 10**, to benefit the Mary Queen of Heaven St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. Please bring donations to the Altar at the Offertory of each Mass.



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

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

Lenten Weekday, Feast of St. Casimir

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Lk 4:24-30

8:00 am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43, Mt 18:21-35

8:00 am Azaria & Jada Clouden
(Living) — Birthday
Blessing

Requested by
Stanley Clouden

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9, Mt 5:17-19

8:00 am Suzelle Augustin (Living)
— Birthday Blessing

Requested by
Suzelle Augustin

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

Lenten Weekday, Feast of Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Readings: Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23

8:00 am Raymonde Charles
(Living) — In
Thanksgiving

Requested by
Raymonde Charles

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

Lenten Weekday, Feast of St. John of God, Religious

Readings: Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34

8:00 am Gertrude Wilson

Requested by
Patricia Hoey

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

Lenten Weekday, Feast of St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Readings: Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14

9:00 am AnnLee Stennett
5:00 pm Marie Judith Soto (Living)
— In Thanksgiving

Requested by
Her Friends & Family
Marie Judith Soto

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23, Eph 2:4-10, Jn 3:14-21

8:00 am -Ralph Ascanio
-Josefina Hofilena
10:00 am Cynthia Carroll Cirillo
12:00 pm The Holy Name Society,
Ron Biachini
2:00 pm Ersulia Nazaire

Requested by
Pat Branley
The Hofilena Family
Jean Spezio
The Holy Name Society
Anna Chevalier

Memorials

Bread & Wine

In Honor of Suzelle Augustin (Living) - Birthday Blessing

Requested by: Suzelle Augustin

Altar Candle

In Memory of Josephine DeLuca Requested by: Jean Spezio

Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of Lucy D'Esposito Requested by: The Cuciti Family

Bells *In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Spango*

Requested by: Ernest Rossi



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