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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN
SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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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,

The color and the fragrance of the spring flowers, the banners, the joyful songs, and the return of the “Alleluia” and the “Gloria”, after the stark atmosphere of our church during Lent, attests to the fact that we are celebrating a great feast. It is, in fact, our greatest feast, one so profound that the Church gives us fifty days to consider its meaning and its impact on our lives.

What is it that we are celebrating at Easter? Surely, our greatest enemy, our greatest fear is death and the possibility of nothingness after it. Jesus Christ took on death, but death could not hold him captive. The power of his love for us and his obedience to his Father was so strong that he conquered death. And so do we; that is the hope offered to us in the sacrament of Baptism, that if we live “in Christ”, we will share in his resurrection and eternal life with God.

So, rejoice with us, for the Lord has risen from the dead – he is truly risen.



*The Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



Easter Joy

Jesus came to earth,
To show us how to live,
How to put others first,
How to love and how to give.

Then He set about His work,
That God sent Him to do;
He took our punishment on Himself;
He made us clean and new.

He could have saved Himself,
Calling angels from above,
But He chose to pay our price for sin;
He paid it out of love.

Our Lord died on Good Friday,

But the cross did not destroy
His resurrection on Easter morn
That fills our hearts with joy.

Now we know our earthly death,
Like His, is just a rest.
We'll be forever with Him
In heaven, where life is best.

So we live our lives for Jesus,
Think of Him in all we do.
Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.
Help us love like you!

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By Joanna Fuchs

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 7, 2024, 1:00 pm—3:30 pm, Church
Message of Divine Mercy by Fr. Edwin Ezeokeke

RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Altar Servers	3 rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am, Church
Charismatic	Every Friday, 7:00 pm on Zoom
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	First Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:30 am, Church
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
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

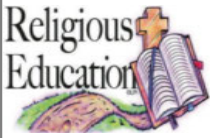
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL
Saturday, April 20, 2024
8:00 am—3:00 pm
Louis Armstrong Stadium of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center, Flushing Meadows
Tickets are limited, and bus transportation seating is limited. Call the Rectory Office to reserve a ticket.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
Sunday, April 28, 2024
2:00 pm until 5:00 pm
St. Bernard Parish Hall
Join St. Bernard Church (2055 East 69th Street) in an “International Festival”. Anyone willing to volunteer to prepare ethnic food that people can taste at the fair, please call the Rectory Office as soon as possible or speak with the Parish Contacts: Fr. Tom, Wendy Cruickshank or Marie Percy.

OUR BOOK CLUB
will meet in the Parish Center
Wednesday, April 17
at **7:00 pm** for a discussion of
Goodnight Irene by Luis Alberto Urrea

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

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.

Doug Bontempo	Gill Grossman
Arlene Brack	Barbara Hirschfield
Adriane Brown	JoAnn & Richard Kompa
Michael Cinalli	Joseph Martino
Vincent DeLuca	Kendall Matthew
Maria DeVito	Alicia Maxwell
Angela Dipalo	Vernon & Cynthia McCoy
Vito Gaglio	Melissa Murray
Ida Giannettino	Ancil Whittle

REST IN PEACE



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

MQH GIFT SHOP

Open Saturday evenings and Sundays after Masses.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 3/25/2024

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690

Donors: 39 Pledged \$27,611, Received: \$14,398

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-9

8:00 am **Easter Intentions**
10:00 am **Easter Intentions**
12:00 pm **Easter Intentions**

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

Monday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt 28:8-15

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Readings:
Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18

8:00 am **Anselma Clouden (Living) — Birthday Blessing**

Requested by
Stanley Clouden

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35

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

Requested by
Raymonde Charles

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48

8:00 am **Rosalie DeRosa**

Requested by
Eleanor Saturno

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

Friday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14

8:00 am **The Purgatorial Society**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15

9:00 am **Michael Gregan (Living) — Birthday Blessing**

5:00 pm **Eileen Franklyn**

Requested by
Eileen Gregan
Brian Franklyn

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Readings: Acts 4:32-35, 1 Jn 5:1-6, Jn 20:19-31

8:00 am **Godwin Mbadugha**
10:00 am **-Frank Spezio—Birthday Remembrance**

-Anna Walsh
-Ralph Ascanio
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by
Mrs. Ugochukwu.
Jean Spezio



The Tropeano Family
The Tropeano Family
The Rosary Society

Bread & Wine

In Honor of Suzelle Augustin (Living) — Birthday Blessing Requested by: Suzelle Augustin

Altar Candles

In Memory of Mary Casatelli—1st Anniversary
Requested by: MQH Staff

Bells

In Memory of Mary Casatelli—1st Anniversary
Requested by: Peter & Jim Casatelli



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