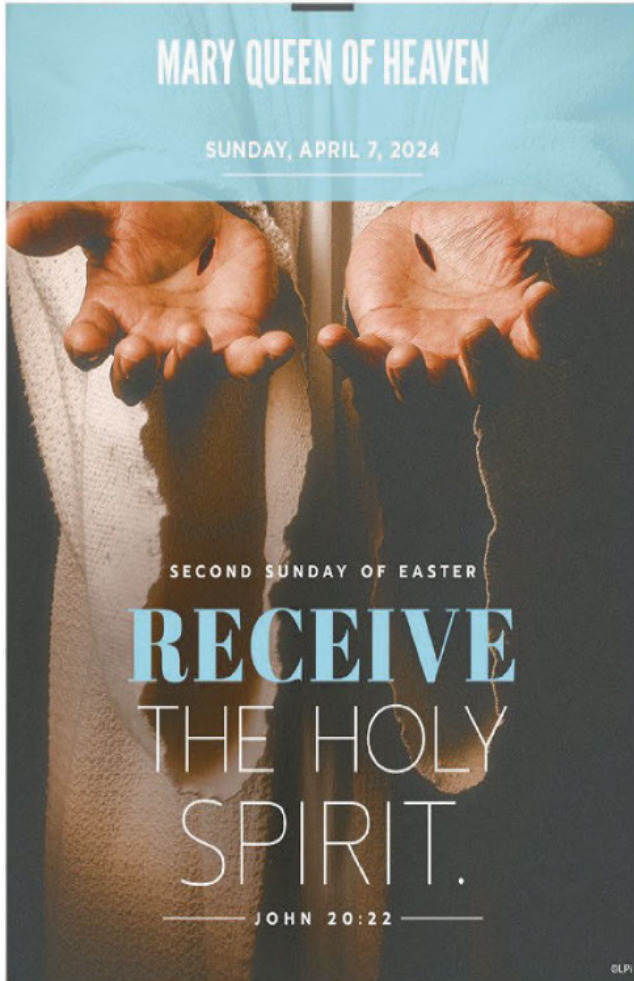


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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,

Today we are celebrating “Divine Mercy Sunday”, a devotion close to the heart of St. John Paul II. We will be looking at that striking image of Jesus with the two rays of light, white and red, streaming from his side.

They recall the water and blood that came forth from Jesus when the centurion’s lance pierced his side. The Church has always seen this as a symbol of the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist, through which the graces of the Lord’s redemptive act are applied to us.

The gospel for this Sunday reminds us of how forgiveness is granted to us in the community of believers, in the Church. The apostles, upon seeing Jesus on the night of Easter, were dumbfounded and, I am sure, somewhat fearful of what the Master had to say to them. What a relief it must have been for them to hear the word “Peace!” and understand that their failures had been forgiven and they were being sent forth to forgive others in his name.

The Church continues that mission of forgiving in the name of the Lord Jesus in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Remember the commandments of the Church to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season and to confess at least once a year. Isn’t this a good time for you to experience the mercy of God through the sacraments?

*The Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



**CELEBRATING
DIVINE MERCY**

This weekend
**Sunday, April 7,
1:00 pm—3:30 pm**

*“I will sing the mercies of the
Lord forever” Ps. 89:1*

Opening Prayer
Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
Sacrament of Reconciliation (available)
Rosary, Prayer & Song
**Message of Divine Mercy by Fr. Edwin Ezeokeke
Parochial Vicar, St. Peter Church, NY**
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Closing: Act of Consecration & Benediction

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

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.

SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE
The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Truck will be in front of Mary Queen of Heaven Church to collect donated clothing **on Sunday, April 21** from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

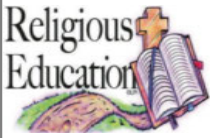
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
Sunday, April 28
2:00 pm until 5:00 pm
St. Bernard Parish Hall
Join St. Bernard Church (2055 East 69th Street) in an “International Festival”. Anyone willing to volunteer to prepare ethnic food that people can taste at the fair, please call the Rectory Office as soon as possible 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.
MASS ATTENDANCE 3/17/2024:
Church= 1,173 Website= 19 Facebook= 132

RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE	
Altar Servers	3 rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am, Church
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, 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 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

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	Barbara Hirschfield
Arlene Brack	Joseph Martino
Rita Brigato	Kendall Matthew
Sal Coppola	Alicia Maxwell
Michael Cinalli	Melissa Murray
Vincent DeLuca	Jerry Potak
Angela DiPaola	Anne Pyne
Vito Gaglio	
Ida Giannettino	

REST IN PEACE

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



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 4/1/2024

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690

Donors: 42 Pledged \$28,411 Received: \$15,381

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

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Readings: Is 7:10-14, 8:10, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 4:32-37, Jn 3:7b-15

8:00 am **Dianne Matthew— Birthday Blessing**

Requested by
Dianne & Kids

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:16-21

8:00 am **Gertrude Wilson**

Requested by
Patricia Hoey

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

Feast of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36

8:00 am **Marie Privelia**

Requested by
Her children

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 5:34-42, Jn 6:1-15

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

Marie Eva Charles

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Readings: Acts 6:1-7, Jn 6:16-21

9:00 am **Jaime Morris Scotto**
5:00 pm **Terence Noel (Living) - Birthday Blessing**

Requested by
Anne Maccaro
Pearl Noel & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, 1 Jn 2:1-5a, Lk 24:35-48

8:00 am **Josephine Deluca**
10:00 am **Josefina C. Hofilena**
12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**
2:00 pm **Marie Therese Beauzile**

Requested by
Sue Kompa
Karen Lee
The Holy Name Society
Michelile Fils

Bread & Wine

In Memory of Agnes & Vincent Pitts

Requested by: Barbara & Tommy

Altar Candles

In Memory of Anna Walsh— Birthday Remembrance

Requested by: Mary & Michael Whalen

Tabernacle Candle

In Honor of Marie Elvie & Patrice Francois (Living)

Requested by: Marie Elvie Francois



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