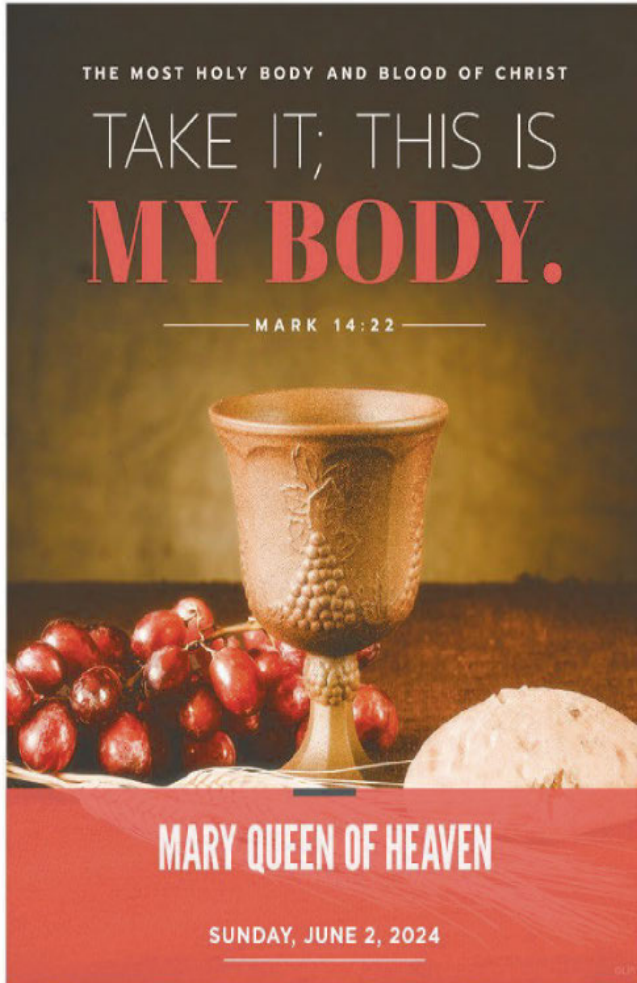


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MASS SCHEDULE

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 worshipping 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,

As we celebrate the Feast of "Corpus Christi" this year, our observance takes on a special importance because the three-year period of Eucharistic revival will soon draw to a close in Indianapolis in mid-July. As we walk through the streets of Mill Basin with the Blessed Sacrament along with St. Bernard, people have already begun processing from the four corners of the US to meet in Indianapolis.

The readings this year draw our attention to the Precious Blood of Jesus, "the blood of the covenant, shed for many." They take us back to the exodus and the covenant God made with the Israelites as the blood of the animals of sacrifice was poured on the altar (representing God) and sprinkled on the people, drawing them together. The ritual was both a covenant and a communion. So was the Last Supper: a "new covenant" written in Jesus' blood and sealed in a meal of thanksgiving.

God pledges himself to the people he has called to be his own every time we receive the consecrated bread and wine; he is present to us and walks with us, because he truly dwells in us. What a great gift! As Moses exclaimed to his people at Sinai, "Did anything so great ever happen before?"

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



SUMMER IS COMING

Be safe as you enjoy your summer travel.

*Please also remember
Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.*

We welcome and appreciate your continued monetary support during the summer months. You may drop off your tithing envelopes at the Rectory Office before or after your vacation.

MASSTIMES.ORG Continue worship during the summer months. You can still make it to church even while you are on vacation. Check website masstimes.org for available churches in the area where you will be vacationing.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 5/13/2024

Diocesan Goal: \$62,690

Donors: 82 Pledged: \$46,261 Received: \$27,219



OUR BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Parish Center
Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 pm for a discussion of *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt



MOH GIFT SHOP Open Saturday evenings and Sundays after Masses.

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

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



The Feast of Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ...goes back to the 13th century, but it celebrates something far older: the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the Last Supper.

In 1246, Bishop Robert de Thorete of the Belgina diocese of Liège, at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon (also in Belgium), convened a synod and instituted the celebration of the feast. ... on September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the papal bull "Transiturus," which established the Feast of Corpus Christi as a universal feast of the Church, to be celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday.

At the request of Pope Urban IV, St. Thomas Aquinas composed the office (the official prayers of the Church) for the feast. This office is widely considered one of the most beautiful in the traditional Roman Breviary (the official prayer book of the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours), and it is the source of the famous Eucharistic hymns "Pange Lingua Gloriosi" and "Tantum Ergo Sacramentum."

For centuries after, the celebration was extended to the universal Church, the feast was also celebrated with a eucharistic procession, in which the Sacred Host was carried throughout the town, accompanied by hymns and litanies...

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Thank you to all who joined us in our Corpus Christi Procession to St. Bernard for 5:00 pm Mass on 6/1/24.

ST. ANTHONY FEAST

June 13

St. Anthony Novena will begin **Wednesday, June 5 after the 8:00 am Mass.**

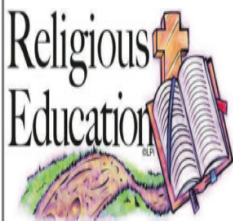
St. Anthony bread will be distributed after the 8:00 am Mass on June 13.



RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Adult Choir	Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Church
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
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 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
Wednesday Prayer Group	Immediately after the 8:00 am weekday Mass, One Hour, Parish Center
Youth Ministry	Fridays, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, Parish Center

FAITH FORMATION



September 2024: Classes: 8:30 am until 9:45 am (doors open at 8:15 am), followed by 10:00 am Mass.

For more information and to register for our 2024-2025 School Year, please contact Sr. Mary Jane (718-763-2590).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please join us for Vacation Bible School, **July 8-11 and July 15-18 from 10:00 am until 12 Noon each day, for children ages 4-6 years old.** The program will include Prayer, Bible Stories, Music, Arts & Crafts, Videos, Snacks. Cost: \$20 per student.

Please contact Sr. Mary Jane before June 7.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

As our Blessed Mother brings us to her Son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to God. Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic Faith, someone unbaptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic tradition? Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed. Please contact Fr. Tom, the Pastor and/or Sr. Mary Jane.



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. 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
Lee Chong
Michael Cinalli
Sal Cappola
Angela Cosenza
Sal Cuciti
Vincent DeLuca
Peter Dominique
Vito Gaglio
Ida Giannettino

Patricia Greene
George Longo
Kendall Matthew
Anthony Menichino
Alicia Maxwell
Baby Thomas Moeller
Jerry Potak
Theresa Sorrentino
Florence Wood
Robert Wood

REST IN PEACE



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

WALKING UP THE GIFTS AT MASS

If you have scheduled a Mass Intention and wish to walk the gifts up to the altar during Mass, please inform one of the ushers, **BEFORE** Mass.

Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven when you are completing your Estate Planning and your Will.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Readings: Ex 24:3-8, Heb 9:11-15, Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



8:00 am	-Lori Zozobrado—In Thanksgiving -Jean Pierre Joseph -Andre Belizaire—Birthday Remembrance	Requested by Lori Zozobrado The Joseph Family Patricia Belizaire
10:00 am	Theresa Spezio—Birthday Remembrance	Jean Spezio
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

Feast of St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)

Readings: 2 Pt 1:2-7, Mk 12:1-12

8:00 am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

Weekday

Readings: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18, Mk 12:13-17

8:00 am **Raymonde Charles (Living) - In Thanksgiving** Requested by Raymonde Charles

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

Feast of St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12, Mk 12:18-27

8:00 am **Marie Eva Charles (Living) —In Thanksgiving** Requested by Marie Eva Charles

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

Weekday

Feast of St. Norbert, Bishop

Readings: 2 Tm 2:8-15, Mk 12:28-34

8:00 am **Carol Jawahir (Living)— Birthday Blessing** Requested by Stanley Clouden

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

Feast of THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Readings: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9, Eph 3:8-12, 14-19, Jn 19:31-37

8:00 am **The Purgatorial Society**

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 2 Tm 4:1-8, Lk 2:41-51

9:00 am **Gertrude Wilson** Requested by Patricia Hoey
5:00 pm **Yolanda Prosper** Esmeralda & Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 2 Cor 4:13—5:1, Mk 3:20-35

8:00 am	Richardson Antoine Louis—Birthday Blessing	Requested by The Louis Family
10:00 am	-Susan Mitchell -Jean Spezio (Living)— Birthday Blessing -Francis Mbadugha	The Tropeano Family Sue Kompa Mrs. Ugochukwu
12:00 pm	The Holy Name Society Gerald Atwood	The Holy Name Society
2:00 pm	Mireille Dalberice (Living)— Birthday Blessing	Marie Marthe Charlestin

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