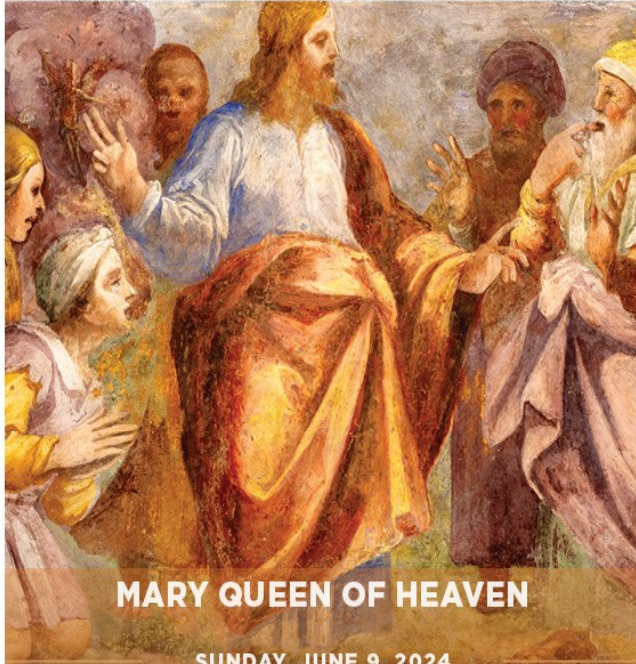


# Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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**A TOUCH OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN**  
**CELEBRATING OVER 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN**



**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024**

**10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"  
And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here  
are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of  
God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

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## **PARISH STAFF**

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*Ministry of Consolation*

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*Parish Social Ministry*



## **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

## **RECTORY**

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Facebook: "Mary Queen of Heaven Church" (Search @MQHRCCHURCH)

### 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](http://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,

June is the month when we get to attend graduations and step-ups. I am sure many of you will be at those ceremonies for family members and friends. We too would like to celebrate with those in our parish family who have just graduated.

I am inviting our younger parishioners who have just stepped up or have completed a course of study to join us at the **10:00** Mass on Sunday, **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, dressed in their robes (if they have them). We want to recognize their achievement and bless their next steps. We will have a gathering in the Parish Center right after the Mass.

*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.

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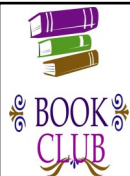
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Go to [podcast.dioceseofbrooklyn.org](http://podcast.dioceseofbrooklyn.org).

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 6/3/2024**

Diocesan Goal: \$62,690

Donors: 92 Pledged: \$48,106 Received: \$30,151



**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

**MQH GIFT SHOP** Open Saturday evenings and Sundays after Masses.



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

**MASS ATTENDANCE 6/2/2024:**

Church= 460 Website=37 Facebook=186

**ST. ANTHONY FEAST**

**June 13**

St. Anthony Novena began **Wednesday, June 5** after the **8:00 am** Mass and will continue until the Feast of **St. Anthony on June 13.**

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



**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



Special recognition will be given to couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. All registered couples will receive a personalized certificate and those couples in attendance will have their picture taken with the Bishop.

**Saturday, September 28, 2024, 11:30 am**  
**St. Thomas Aquinas** (1550 Hendrickson Street)

To register, please contact the Rectory Office by September 3, 2024.

**FILIPINO MASS**

Join us for the Filipino Mass on **Sunday, June 30** at **3:00 pm.** (No Fellowship)



**WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP**

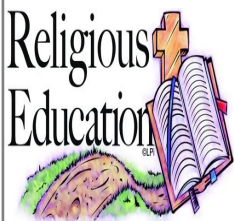
All are welcome to come to the Parish Center immediately **after the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesdays for one hour** for coffee and cake and to pray the Rosary.

**RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE**

<b>Adult Choir</b>	Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Church
<b>Altar Servers</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 10:00 am, Church
<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Every Friday, 7:00 pm on Zoom
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	First Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:30 am, Church
<b>Haitian Choir</b>	Rehearsals, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church
<b>Holy Name Society</b>	Mondays after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
<b>La Legion de Marie</b>	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.
<b>Rosary Society</b>	First Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Parish Center
<b>Seniors</b>	Wednesdays, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm, Parish Center
<b>St. Martha's Guild</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 7:15 pm, Parish Center
<b>Wednesday Prayer Group</b>	Immediately after the 8:00 am weekday Mass, One Hour, Parish Center
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	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

**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. Contact Sr. Mary Jane.

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)



The great Solemnity of Pentecost marked the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be His own. Do you know someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father? Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak to them about our Father's loving care and His everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of His Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit?

Contact Fr. Tom or Sr. Mary Jane regarding OCIA inquiry sessions for those who are not Baptized, are of other Faiths, or are adult Catholics who are not Confirmed or have not received their First communion.

### 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	Ida Giannettino
Arlene Brack	Joann & Richard Kompa
Jacques Cadet	Chong Lee
Sal Cappola	George Longo
Angela Cosenza	Baby Thomas Moeller
Sal Cuciti	Jerry Potak
Vincent DeLuca	Michael Spinelli

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

### MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

*Weekday*

**Readings:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6, Mt 5:1-12

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

*Feast of St. Barnabas, Apostle*

**Readings:** Acts 11:21b-2b; 13:1-3, Mt 5:13-16

8:00 am **Marie Privelia** **Requested by**  
Her Children

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

*Weekday*

**Readings:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39, Mt 5:17-19

8:00 am **Camille, Amelia & Ashley— In Thanksgiving** **Requested by**  
Pearl Noel & Family

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

*Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

**Readings:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46, Mt 5:20-26

8:00 am **Suzelle Augustin (Living)— In Thanksgiving** **Requested by**  
Suzelle Augustin

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

*Weekday*

**Readings:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16, Mt 5:27-32

8:00 am **Sr. Margaret Schmit** **Requested by**  
The Odenat Family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

*Weekday*

**Readings:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21, Mt 5:33-37

9:00 am **Mary Alma Boursiquot— 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven** **Requested by**  
The Boursiquot Family

5:00 pm **All Fathers**

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

*ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*Father's Day*

**Readings:** Ez 17:22-24, 2 Cor 5:6-10, Mk 4:26-34

8:00 am **All Fathers**  
10:00 am **All Fathers**  
12:00 pm **All Fathers**

#### Altar Candles

*In Memory of George T. Varban*  
Requested by: Maria DePalma