

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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



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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,

June has always been an exciting time for families and parish families as we watch our youth graduate. I have missed those commencement exercises since Mary Queen of Heaven Academy had to close. On the positive side, it was a joy last year to acknowledge the graduates in our parish and to share in their excitement, and I am happy to do so again.

Today we recognize the hard work of the class of 2024, all that they have learned, and the skills that they have developed. As they progress to the next level of education or to their jobs, we invoke God's blessing on their new projects. As they continue to learn we pray that they may remain aware of how much they – and all of us – do not know, and how we depend on the light of God's revelation to guide us to him, to the truth, through all those mysteries of life.



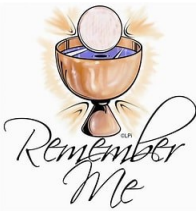
We are proud of you!

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

**RECEPTION OF
COMMUNION
IN ONE DAY**

We have recently had a question about how many times we can receive Holy Communion in one day. Since some of you may not know or may have forgotten the guidelines, we will try to explain the answer clearly.

We are permitted to receive communion a second (or third time) in the same day when the Mass is not the same as the first liturgy. In other words, if you have received at the Mass of that day and you return for a funeral, a wedding Mass, an anniversary Mass or the Sunday Vigil Mass, you may receive again. If the prayers and readings are the same as in the earlier Mass, you may not.



MQH GIFT SHOP Open Saturday evenings and Sundays after Masses.



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

MASS ATTENDANCE 6/16/2024:
Church= 518 Website= 8 Facebook= 149

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL MOBILE DEVICES WHILE IN CHURCH.

**CALLING ALL 2024
GRADUATES**

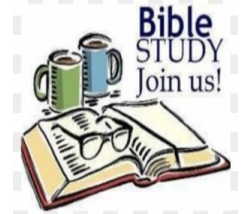


All those who have graduated or stepped up this year are invited to wear their gowns and attend our 10:00 am Mass **this Sunday, June 23**, to receive a special blessing. Reception in the Parish Center after the Mass.

BIBLE STUDY

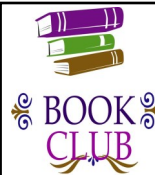
on the Acts of the Apostles continues this **Tuesday, June 25 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center.

Participants should read the material in Session 3, Lessons 7-12, Pages 36-56.



SUMMER MISSION APPEAL

The annual summer mission appeal will be preached at all the Masses on the **Weekend of June 29-20.**



OUR BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Parish Center **Wednesday, June 26 at 7:00 pm** for a discussion of *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

FILIPINO MASS

The Filipino Mass at MQH on **Sunday, June 30 is cancelled.**

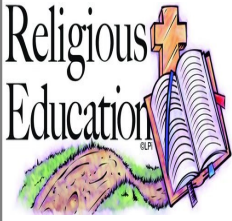
There will be a Filipino Mass at St. Rose of Lima in Brooklyn on June 30 at 2:00 pm.



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).

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	George Longo
Arlene Brack	Rose Marie Mottola
Jacques Cadet	Kendall Matthews
Sal Cappola	Alicia Maxwell
Angela Cosenza	Baby Thomas Moeller
Sal Cuciti	Winston Neal
Vincent DeLuca	Jerry Potak
Ida Giannettino	Teresa Sorentino
Joann & Richard Kompa	Michael Spinelli
Chong Lee	Sally Tartaro

REST IN PEACE



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

VOCATIONS

“He indeed dies for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.” Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Tom or contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jb 38:1, 8-11, 2 Cor 5:14-17, Mk 4:35-41

8:00 am	-Gerald Atwood	The Kuczinski Family
	-Soul of Peter & Souls of the Unborn Children	—
	-Jose Cruz Feliciano	The Cruz & Recio Families
10:00 am	Jennie, Nicola, Emilio Vignapiano	The Tropeano Family
12:00 pm	Claire Torrisi (Living) — Birthday Blessing	The Louis Family

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Readings: Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

Weekday

Readings: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36, Mt 7:6, 12-14

8:00 am	Sacred Heart—In Thanksgiving	Requested by Margaret Cirillo
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024

Weekday

Readings: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23-1-3, Mt 7:15-20

8:00 am	James Gregan—Birthday Remembrance	Requested by Eileen Gregan
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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024

Weekday

Feast of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: 2 Kgs 24:8-17, Mt 7:21-29

8:00 am	Guisepina Saulino	Requested by Felicia Saulino
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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024

Feast of St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: 2 Kgs 25:1-12, Mt 8:1-4

8:00 am	Antonio & Elisa Saulino	Requested by Felicia Saulino
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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Readings: Acts 3:1-10, Gal 1:11-20, Jn 21:15-19

9:00 am	Jacqueline Romano Scheuermann	Requested by Sr. Bernadette
5:00 pm	Betsey Jean-Jacques (Living) —In Thanksgiving	Betsey Jean-Jacques

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24, 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-43

8:00 am	Hector Hodge	Anna Hodge
10:00 am	-Freddy Lopez—Birthday Remembrance	Ernest Rossi
	-Arnelle Michel Ducheine	Marie Decatus
	-Martine Joseph (Living) — Birthday Blessing	Martine Joseph
12:00 pm	Dorothy & Joseph Barnes	Barbara & Tommy Barnes

Bread & Wine

In Memory of Freddy Lopez—Birthday Remembrance
Requested by: Ernest Rossi

Tabernacle Candle & Bells

In Memory of Calliste Clarke
Requested by: Mitzi & Family