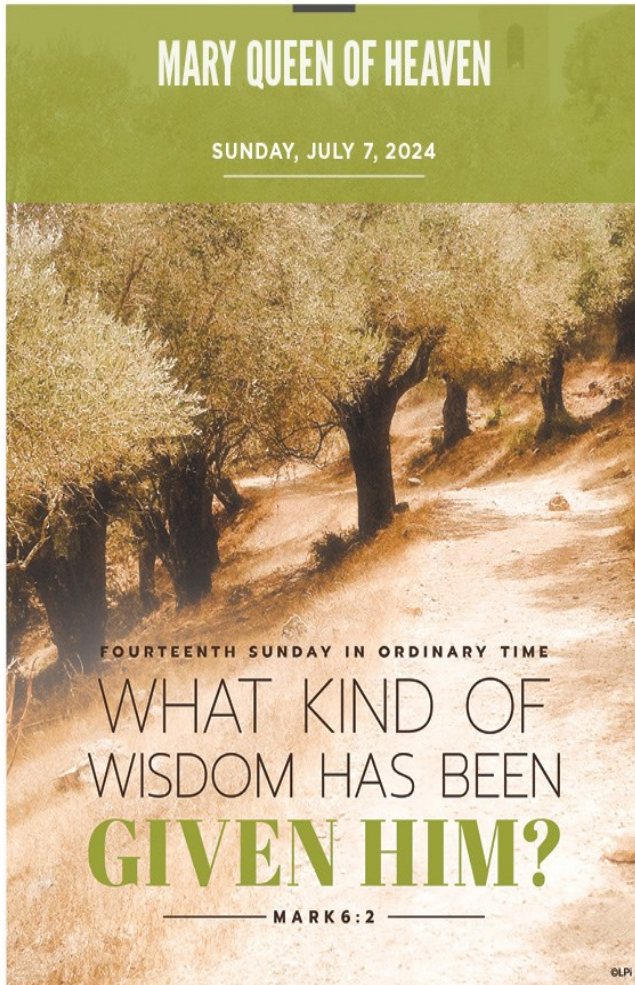


Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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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

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.

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,

I have always found this passage from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians extremely powerful. He speaks of a "thorn in the flesh" (a specific temptation? a physical problem?), which tormented him so badly that he begged three times to be relieved of it. God's answer? "My grace is enough for you." Just bear with it. Paul's conclusion? "When I am weak, then I am strong." Humbled by adversity, unable to cope on my own, I can sense God's power at work in me, giving me the strength I need to overcome all.

The readings show Ezechiel and Jesus enduring unresponsive audiences. The prophet goes up against rebels, obstinate people, but he is to speak the word of God anyway, and they will come to know they were addressed by a prophet of God. Jesus seems to offend the people of his hometown and even his relatives with his astonishing teaching. His response? He cures whoever he can.

And what about us? The responsorial psalm (#123), one of my favorites, gives us an image of a humble servant whose eyes are fixed on the hands of the Master in order to respond immediately to the slightest indication of the Master's desire. We can withstand any test as long as we remain open to God's grace and power, and faithful to our calling.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



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SUMMER IS HERE

Be safe as you enjoy your summer travel.

Please also remember Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.

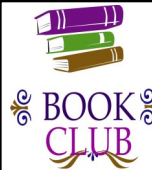
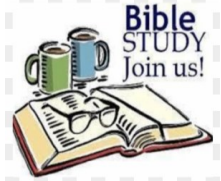
We welcome and appreciate your continued monetary support during the summer months. You may drop off your tithing envelopes at the Rectory Office before or after your vacation.

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.

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

BIBLE STUDY

on the Acts of the Apostles continues this **Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center. Participants should read the material in Session 5, Lessons 19-24, Pages 81-104.



OUR BOOK CLUB

will meet during the summer in the Parish Center on **Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 pm** for a discussion of *The Hummingbird's Daughter* by Luis Albert Urrea.

IRISH NIGHT

MQH Holy Name Society has a limited number of tickets available for the Brooklyn Cyclones Irish Night on **Thursday, July 25 at 7:00 pm** at Maimonides Field, Coney Island.



Tickets: \$14.00. Includes: Field Box ticket seat (behind home plate), and a Cyclones Cap. Great Deal!! Contact Ed Delaney at 347-312-4412 or 347-263-6374 for tickets.

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL

Thank you to all of those who contributed to the Annual Summer Mission Appeal last weekend. We thank Bishop Niranjan Sualsingh of the Diocese of Sambalpur, India for being with us.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 6/24/2024

Diocesan Goal: \$62,690

Donors: 137 **Pledged:** \$58,122 **Received:** \$34,723

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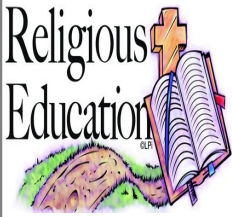
Open Saturday evenings and Sundays after Masses.



RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Adult Choir	For July & August: Saturdays 4:30 pm, Sundays 11:30 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. *No First Friday Exposition in July or August
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. *Next Meeting September 9, 2024
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. *Next meeting September 2024.
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. *Next Meeting September 16, 2024
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).

*****CATECHISTS NEEDED*****

Our parish is in need of additional Catechists. Please consider this call and service as a gift from God, as a result of your Baptism, to serve in the Parish Religious Education Program. Please pray about it and consider joining our team of Catechists. Also, if you know of someone you believe would be a good witness to Jesus and to the people of Mary Queen of Heaven in this Ministry of Service, please let them know about our request. Please call me at 718-763-2590. Thank you. Sr. Mary Jane

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)



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
Arline Brack	Rose Marie Mottola
Jacques Cadet	Kendall Matthew
Sal Cappola	Alicia Maxwell
Angela Cosenza	Baby Thomas Moeller
Sal Cuciti	Winston Neal
Vincent DeLuca	Jerry Potak
Ida Giannettino	Teresa Sorentino
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 including **Nelly Pena**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Janet Y. McCully**

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Ez 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a

8:00 am	Josephine Deluca — Birthday Remembrance	Jerri Deluca
10:00 am	Vincent & Elaine Tropeano & Rose Gianturco	The Tropeano Family
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024

Weekday,

Readings: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22, Mt 9:18-26

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

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024

Weekday

Feast of St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Mt 9:32-38

8:00 am **Gertrude Wilson**

Requested by
Patricia Hoey

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

Weekday

Readings: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, Mt 10:1-7

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

Requested by
Marie Eva Charles

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot

Readings: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9, Mt 10:7-15

8:00 am **Marie Privelia**

Requested by
Her children

FRIDAY, July 12, 2024

Weekday

Readings: Hos 14:2-10, Mt 10:16-23

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

Requested by
Suzelle Augustin

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

Weekday

Feast of St. Henry; BVM

Readings: Is 6:1-8, Mt 10:24-33

9:00 am **Joseph Barlanti — Birthday
Remembrance**

Requested by
Antoinette Barlanti

5:00 pm **-Chiara Clouden (Living) —
Birthday Blessing
-Aristide Guadagno —
Birthday Remembrance
-Hugh O'Donnell —
Anniversary in Heaven**

Stanley Clouden
Antoinette Barlanti
Lillian Ritz

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Am 7:12-15, Eph 1:3-14, Mk 6:7-13

8:00 am **-Bernadette Botta
-Deacon Anwar Iqbal —
Birthday Remembrance
-Helen Kompa — Birthday
Remembrance**

Requested by
Rainbow Nails
Theresa Anwar

10:00 am **Mary Lallo — Birthday
Remembrance**

Maria & Laura DePalma

12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**
2:00 pm **Arnelle Michel Duchaine**

The Holy Name Society
Marie Decatus

Bread & Wine

In Memory of Margaret Rossi — Birthday Remembrance
Requested by: Ernest Rossi