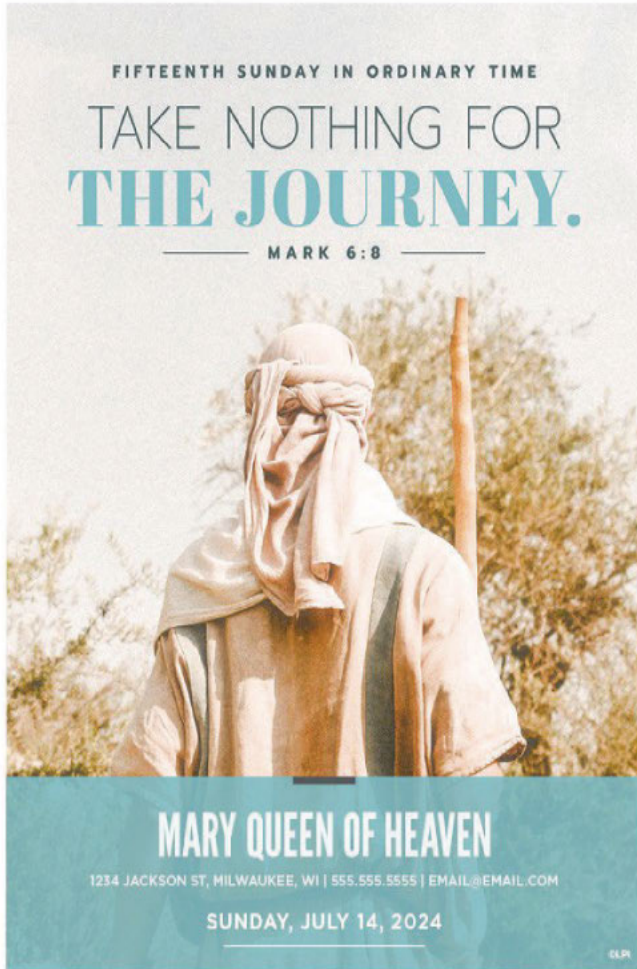


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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### 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

## **RECTORY**

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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](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,

Last Sunday one of our active members showed me a text that claimed to be from me. It asked him, because I was supposedly too busy to do so myself, to run right out and purchase a number of Apple gift cards for the benefit of some women who were ill. Fortunately, he realized from the tone of the text and from some of the content, that this had not been sent by me.

I can assure you that I do not and will not ask you for favors by text or email. Should you receive a similar request, do not respond. It is a scam. I would ask you to let us know at the Rectory should you receive such a message.

In addition, I have noticed a very disturbing tendency lately: people are sending and receiving phone calls in church, even during Mass. The church is meant at all times to be a place of quiet so that people can pray. Should you need to respond to an emergency call, please step outside and not into the vestibule, where your voice will be heard. During Mass all cell phones should be off, or, if necessary, on vibrate.

*In the Good Shepherd,  
Father Tom*

**SUMMER MISSION APPEAL**

As a result of the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to provide Bishop Niranjan Sualsingh with \$2,080 to aid the people of the Diocese of Sambalpur, India.

*Thank you for your continuous care and thoughtfulness to those in need around the world.*



Bishop Sualsingh

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**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.



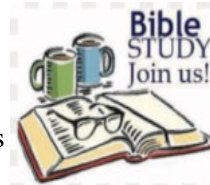
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**MASS ATTENDANCE 7/7/2024:**

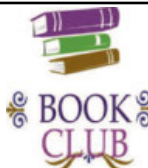
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**BIBLE STUDY**

on the Acts of the Apostles concludes this **Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center. Participants should read the material in Session 6, Lessons 25-30, Pages 106-129.



**OUR BOOK CLUB**



will meet during the summer in the backyard of the Rectory 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.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 7/8/2024**

Diocesan Goal: \$62,690

Donors: 145 Pledged: \$61,057 Received: \$37,241

**MOH GIFT SHOP**

Open Saturday evenings and Sundays after Masses.



**RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE**

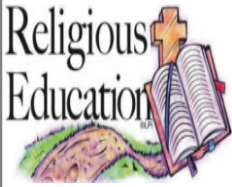
<b>Adult Choir</b>	For July & August: Saturdays 4:30 pm, Sundays 11:30 am, Church
<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Every Friday, 7:00 pm on Zoom
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	First Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:30 am, Church. *No First Friday Exposition in July or August
<b>Haitian 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. *Next Meeting September 9, 2024
<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. *Next meeting September 2024.
<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. *Next Meeting September 16, 2024
<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

**FOR THOSE WHO REMEMBER...**

**Dennis Edward Gannon, Jr.**, who was baptized in 1997 at Mary Queen of Heaven. Dennis was ordained to the priesthood of Rockville Centre on June 8, 2024 by Bishop John Barres.



## FAITH FORMATION



Classes for 2024-25 begin  
September 15, 2024, 8:30 am until  
9:45 am (doors open at 8:15 am),  
followed by 10:00 am Mass, where  
parents can attend and meet their  
children there.

Enrollment has begun for grades 1-8. All students were given a re-registration form/application the last day of call (6/9/24). Parents, please check your child's yellow Church bag. The form was mailed to those students who were not present on the last day of class.

New students: Please pick up a registration form at the Rectory Office, or at the Religious Education Office, 1304 East 57th Street. Please call 718-763-2590 for an appointment to register your children for the program.

No Registration on the first day of class.

### 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  
Arline Brack  
Angela Cosenza  
Vincent DeLuca  
Ida Giannettino  
Marianne Lorenz

Rose Marie Mottola  
Kendall Matthew  
Alicia Maxwell  
Winston Neal  
Teresa Sorentino  
Sally Tartaro

### REST IN PEACE



to all of the deceased members of the parish and our relatives and friends including **Cegerre Derizier**

### VOCATIONS

"He began to send them out two by two." Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon or sister or brother. Contact Fr. Tom, or the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

#### 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  Sue Kompa
10:00 am	Mary Lallo — Birthday Remembrance	Maria & Laura DePalma
12:00 pm 2:00 pm	The Holy Name Society Arnelle Michel Duchaine	The Holy Name Society Marie Decatus

#### MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

*Feast of St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**Readings:** Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34—11:1

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

#### TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

*Weekday, Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

**Readings:** Is 7:1-9, Mt 11:20-24

8:00 am **Sr. Jean-Charles**

Requested by  
Josette C.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16, Mt 11:25-27

8:00 am **Hector Hodge**

Requested by  
Anna Hodge

#### THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

*Weekday, Feast of St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

**Readings:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Mt 11:28-30

8:00 am **Shaun Noel (Living)—  
Birthday Blessing**

Requested by  
Pearl Noel & Family

#### FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8, Mt 12:1-8

8:00 am **Anese Georges & Benoit  
Joseph**

Requested by  
The Louis Family

#### SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

*Weekday, Feast of St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr; BVM*

**Readings:** Mi 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21

9:00 am **Marie Elvie Francois—In  
Thanksgiving to God**

5:00 pm **Ronald Claude—Birthday  
Blessing**

Requested by  
Marie Elvie Francois

The Louis Family

#### SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

*SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**Readings:** Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34

8:00 am **Robert & Rose Pamphile**

10:00 am **-Rose Gianturco—Birthday  
Remembrance**  
**-Ayoka Falade & Veruska  
White Falade—Birthday  
Blessings**  
**-Margaret Rossi—Birthday  
Remembrance**

12:00 pm **The Joseph Jeudy Family**

Requested by  
Roseline Jean-Jacques  
Jean Spezio

The Falade Family

Ernest Rossi

Joseph Jeudy

*Bread & Wine and Altar Candles In Honor of Marie Elvie Francois & Patrice Francois (Living)* Requested by: Marie Elvie Francois

*Tabernacle Candle In Memory of Theresa Spezio—Anniversary Remembrance* Requested by: Jean Spezio



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