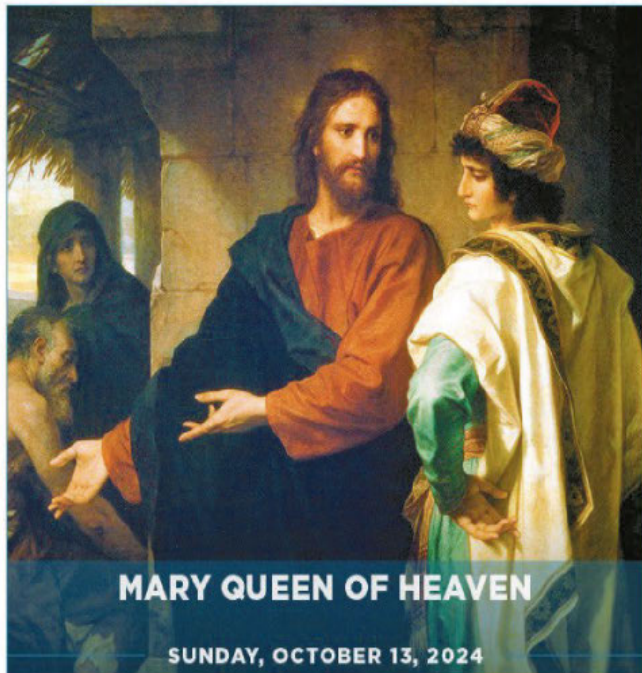


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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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,

The Word of God, Hebrews tells us, is sharp and penetrating, it cuts a person to the core of his being. That is certainly true of what the rich man heard from Jesus in today's gospel (Mark 10).

He came and knelt before Jesus with a sense that he had done quite a good job with his life, having been so faithful in keeping the commandments. But there was something "more" that the Master wanted from him. He offered him an invitation to intimacy with him in discipleship, "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But the young man went away saddened, for he wanted to keep his treasure now.

I often wonder whether the man reconsidered his decision, whether he might have realized that Jesus had offered him the "one thing necessary" in this life. There wasn't much time left to change his mind; Jesus had almost reached Jerusalem and thus the end of his ministry.

What about you? As the Lord looks at you with love and asks you to let go of other things to trust him and go with him, how do you respond?

*In the Good Shepherd
Fr. Tom*

TOWNHALL AT MQH

Join us for a Townhall Meeting after all of the Masses on **October 19 and 20**, to discuss the impending Partnership between Mary Queen of Heaven and St. Bernard Church.



SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Truck will be in front of Mary Queen of Heaven Church to collect donated clothing on **Sunday, October 20**, from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

FLORIDA HURRICANE—2ND COLLECTION

This weekend the second collection at all of the Masses will be to support the victims of the hurricane in Florida.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, October 14 in recognition of Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day.



MQH GIFT SHOP

Open Saturday evenings and Sundays after Masses.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 10/7/2024

Diocesan Goal: \$62,690

Donors: 167 Pledged: \$66,167 Received: \$55,645



for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.
MASS ATTENDANCE 10/6/2024:
Church= 501 Website= 16 Facebook= 223

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



MASS BOOK FOR 2025

Masses for January-June 2025 will be taken in the Rectory Office during office hours beginning **Tuesday, October 15. First Come—First Served Basis. No more than 6 Masses will be taken at one time. No early Mass Intention request lists nor requests received via postal mail will be honored on October 15.**

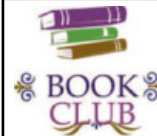


BIBLE STUDY

on the Acts of the Apostles. Six sessions will take us through the second half of Luke's portrait of the Church at its beginning. Text to be provided.

Tuesday Evenings October 15 through November 19 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Contact the Rectory Office to register.



OUR BOOK CLUB

will meet again on **October 30 at 7:00 pm** for a discussion of *Long Island* by Colm Toibin.

SAVE THE DATE—PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

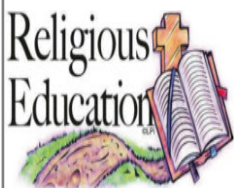


RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Adult Choir	Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, 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

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL MOBILE DEVICES WHILE IN CHURCH.

FAITH FORMATION



in the school building, 8:30 am until
9:45 am, followed by 10:00 am

**Mass, where parents
attend with their children.**

Enrollment for the 2024-25 School
Year continues for all grades,

First Grade through Eighth Grade.

Forms are available 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.

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 7:00 pm - 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
Terri Cadet-Donald
Sal Coppola
Joe Cosenzo
Leonard Fleck
Ida Giannettino
Joseph Longo

Richard Kompa
Patricia Mascuzzio
Kendall Matthew
Alicia Maxwell
Rosemarie Mottola
Sally Tartaro

REST IN PEACE



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

VOCATIONS

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life. Contact Fr. Tom or the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

WALKING UP THE GIFTS AT MASS

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30

		Requested by
8:00 am	Maricame Brenord— Birthday Remembrance	Dudrige Brenord
10:00 am	-Anthony Spezio -Sandra Spezio (Living)— For Healing -Teresa Sorrentino (Living) —For Healing)	Jean Spezio Jean Spezio Jean Spezio
12:00 pm 2:00 pm	The Holy Name Society Theresa Charles (Living)—Birthday Blessing	The Holy Name Society Suzelle Augustin

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

Weekday

Feast of St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

Columbus Day

Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1, Lk 11:29-32

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Gal 5:1-6, Lk 11:37-41

8:00 am **Robert Dunlop & Douglind
Campbell** Anne Dunlop

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

Weekday,

Feast of St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary

Alacoque, Virgin

Readings: Gal 5:18-25, Lk 11:42-46

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Eph 1:1-10, Lk 11:47-54

8:00 am **John Paul & Andrew
(Living)** Nana

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9

8:00 am **Joan Kompa** Sr. Bernadette Izzo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

Feast of Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions,

Martyrs

Readings: Eph 1:15-23, Lk 12:8-12

9:00 am **Joseph & Antoinette Izzo** Sr. Bernadette
5:00 pm **Hugh O'Donnell—Birthday
Remembrance** Lillian Ritz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lait Sunday

World Mission Sunday

Readings: Is 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45

8:00 am	In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother & Sacred Heart	Margaret Cirillo
10:00 am	Dorothy & Joseph Barnes	Barbara & Tommy
12:00 pm	Kasiana Frederic (Living)— Birthday Blessing	Kasiana Frederic

Memorials

Bells

In Memory of Vincent DeLuca
Requested by Joan, Jo, Connie & Theresa



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