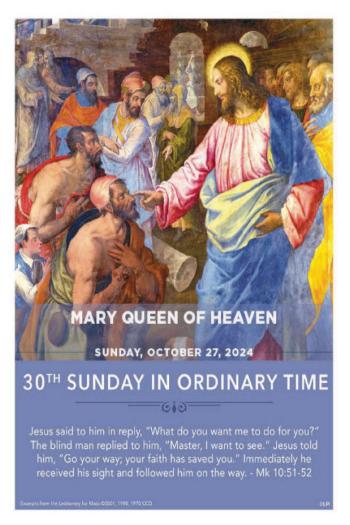
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## A TOUCH OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN CELEBRATING OVER 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN



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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

y. 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, İ 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.

As I have studied and prayed over this gospel through the years, it has become one of my favorites. In his miracle stories St. Mark tends to provide us with more pertinent details than the other synoptic evangelists, information I believe he got from St. Peter. That really makes his accounts come alive.

Let me suggest one of those details to you. As soon as Jesus called for Bartimaeus, we are told that he flung his cloak aside in order to take advantage of this one chance of finding a cure for his blindness. His cloak was his warmth, his bedroll, and the receptacle for alms like coins or bread that people might offer him. His cloak was everything for the blind man, his "prized possession", and he immediately let it go!

Once cured, he followed Jesus on the way. He "followed", that's the stance of a disciple, on "the way" to Jerusalem and to Calvary. "If anyone would be my disciple, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Bartimaues did exactly what that rich young man we looked at two Sundays ago could not do: he left all he had behind to follow the Master; he became a true disciple.

> *In the Good Shepherd* Fr. Tom



#### **BIBLE STUDY**

on the Acts of the Apostles. Continues Tuesday, October 29. Sessions take us through the second half of Luke's portrait of the Church at its be-

ginning. Upcoming Sessions: Tuesday Evenings October 29, November 5, 12, 19 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

For October 29: Participants should have read and prayed over all the material contained in Session 3, 7 through 12 on pages 34 to 57 in preparation for group discussion.

#### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is the Wray for the month of all souls. We will celebrate a special Mass of Remem-



brance on Saturday, November 2th at 1:00 pm for all those buried from our parish from November 2023 through October 2024.

All are welcome to the liturgy.



#### **OUR BOOK CLUB**

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

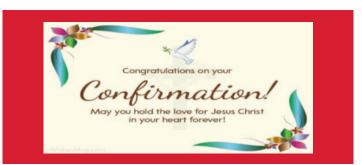
#### **MQH GIFT SHOP**

Open Saturday evenings and Sundays after Masses.





for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish. MASS ATTENDANCE 10/20/2024: Church= 489 Website= 10 Facebook= 239



Matthais Geoffroy Hunter Alexander Joseph Michael Manoo Olivier Tetithomme Samantha Saint Jean Benjamin Tung

#### CALLING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

4<sup>th</sup> graders and older.

Please contact Fr. Peter for more information.



#### SAVE THE DATE—PARISH CHRISTMAS

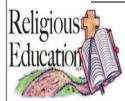


| RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE     |                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Adult Choir                               | Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Church                                                                                                                                 |
| Charismatic<br>Prayer Group               | Every Friday, 7:00 pm on Zoom                                                                                                                                         |
| Exposition of the<br>Blessed<br>Sacrament | First Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:30 am, Church.                                                                                                          |
| Haitian Choir                             | Rehearsals, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church                                                                                                      |
| Holy Name<br>Society                      | Mondays after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 7:30 pm,<br>Parish Center.                                                                                                  |
| La Legion<br>de Marie                     | First and Third Saturday of each month,<br>1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Fourth<br>Saturday of each month, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm<br>Committee Members in the Parish Center. |
| Rosary<br>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<br>Guild                     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 7:15 pm, Parish Center.                                                                                                         |
| Wednesday<br>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                                                                                                                               |



Daylight Savings Time ends on November 2. Remember to turn vour clocks back one hour.

#### **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 57<sup>th</sup> 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 Sal Coppola Leonard Fleck Ida Giannettino Richard Kompa Patricia Mascuzzio Kendall Matthew Alicia Maxwell Rosemarie Mottola Sally Tartaro Mary Frances Whelan

**REST IN PEACE** to all of the deceased mem-

bers of the parish and our relatives and friends THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY Terri Cadet Donald, Patrick J. Sullivan

#### **VOCATIONS**

"Master, I want to see." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? 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 up the gifts to the altar, please inform one of the ushers, **BEFORE Mass.** 

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Readings: Jer 31:7-9, Heb 5:1-6, Mk 10:46-52

8:00 am

-Amaranthe Louys Mondesir

The Mondesir Family -Jean Chenet Patrick Trouillot

Requested by:

Patrick Trouillot

Maria & Laura

-Josette Trouillot 10:00 am Gloria B. Varban-6th Anniversary in Heaven

DePalma 12:00 pm The Living & Deceased Betty Chapman Members of the Floyd

Bennett 1060

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024**

Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles Readings: Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16

8:00 am People of the Parish

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024** 

Weekday Readings: Eph 5:21-33, Lk 13:18-21

Josy Regis—1<sup>st</sup> Birthday in Eileen Hughes 8:00 am

Heaven

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

Weekday **Readings**: Eph 6:1-9, Lk 13:22-30

Raymonde Charles (Living) Raymonde Charles 8:00 am

-Birthday Blessing

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024

Weekday Readings: Eph 6:10-20, Lk 13:31-35

8:00 am Marie Olande Louis— The Louis Family

Birthday Blessing & Wedding Anniversary

All Saints Vigil

7:30 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024 ALL SAINTS, World Community Day

**Readings**: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 am The Purgatorial Society

William H. McKenna—9th 10:00 am Betty Chapman

**Anniversary Remembrance** 

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024**

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Readings:

9:00 am Rachel & Albert Rosa 5:00 pm Deceased relatives and

Maria Rosa Pearl Noel & Family

friends of the Noel Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME National Vocation Awareness Week Begins Readings: Dt 6:2-6, Heb 7:23-28, Mk 12:28b-34

Maricame Brenord, Mr. & 8:00 am **Dudrige Brenord** 

Mrs. Damus Victor

-Berrimo Mitchell 10:00 am Alicia Marino

-Anthony Spezio & Marie The Tropeano Family

Truisi

-Gaspard Mendes MQH Prayer Group The Rosary Society

12:00 pm The Rosary Society

> Bread & Wine Norris & Daisy Brown Requested by: Mitzi & Family

Altar Candles

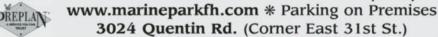
Rev. Franklyn & Family Requested by: Brian Franklyn

Tabernacle Candle

Jocelyn & Andre Balbosa, Calliste Clarke Requested by: Mitzi & Family



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