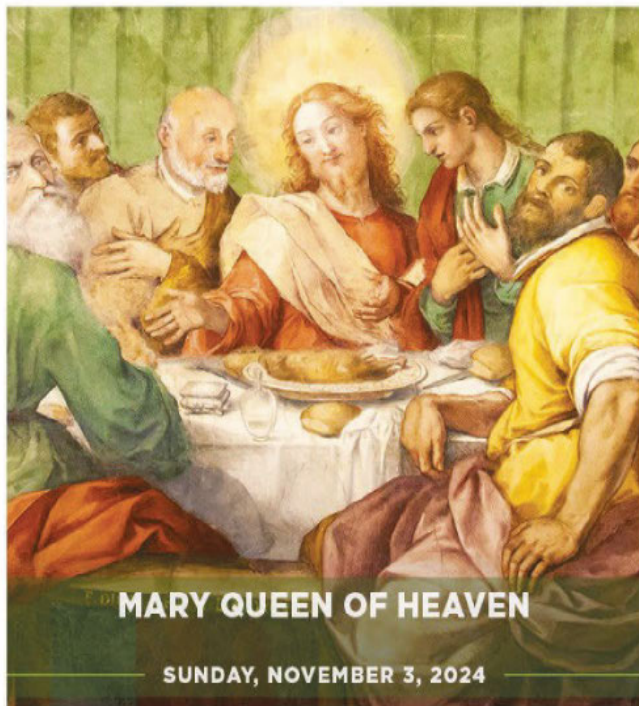


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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

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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,

Today's gospel brings us back to a very familiar situation and a crucial response from Jesus. A scribe, seemingly well-intentioned, asks the Master to summarize the Law, to give him the key to understanding all the religious laws of Judaism.

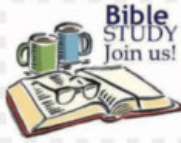
Jesus' answer is so familiar to us that I suppose we could recite it along with the reading of the gospel at Mass. In essence he says love God with everything you have and love others as you love yourself.

We think of love as an emotion; Jesus is speaking of an act of the will. This is about a whole-hearted faithfulness and loyalty to God in all things. It is love in action. Unless God is Lord of all, he is not our Lord at all!

The love of neighbor puts flesh and blood on our words. It offers concrete proof of our love for God, a proof God himself has asked for.

Love and respect for our neighbor, for all others, hinges on our respect for our own dignity, because we are commanded to love our neighbor "as ourselves".


*In the Good Shepherd
Fr. Tom*



BIBLE STUDY—CONTINUES
on the Acts of the Apostles.
Sessions take us through the second half of Luke's portrait of the Church at its beginning.

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

For November 5: Participants should have read and prayed over all the material contained in Session 4, Lessons 13-18 on pages 59 to 81 in preparation for group discussion.



OUR BOOK CLUB
will meet again on
November 20 at 7:00 pm
for a discussion of
The Demon of Unrest by Erik Larsen.

MQH GIFT SHOP
Open Saturday evenings and Sundays
after Masses.



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**ST. BERNARD'S ROSARY
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Sunday, 11/17/24, 9:00m -5:00 pm
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for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.
MASS ATTENDANCE 10/27/2024:
Church= 484 Website= 7 Facebook= 230

THANKSGIVING LITURGY MASS

Join us on **Sunday, November 17** for our Thanksgiving Liturgy at 10:00 am in the Church. All are encouraged to bring food items and monetary donations to this Mass for donation to the MQH St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry. Food items include "non-expired" canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, rice, cereals, dry and wet beans, and hot oatmeal.



**MQH ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL SOCIETY**

welcomes your turkey donations. Should you wish to donate turkeys to the Food Pantry, you may drop them off at the Rectory Office during office hours. ***Thank you for your generosity!***

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY



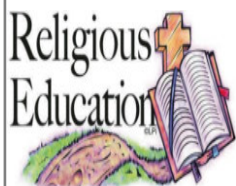
All are welcome
Sunday, December 15, 2024
2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Hudson River Yacht Club
2101 Bergen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234
Catered by Bon Soir
Music by "Ross the Boss"
\$50.00 per person, Cash Bar

Tickets are limited and will be available for purchase during Rectory Office hours until December 9, 2024.

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

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
Adrienne Brown
Sal Coppola
Angela Cosenza
Leonard Fleck
Ida Giannettino

Richard Kompa
Kendall Matthew
Alicia Maxwell
Vernon & Cynthia McCoy
Rosemarie Mottola
Sally Tartaro
Mary Frances Whelan

REST IN PEACE



to all of the deceased members of the parish and our relatives and friends including
Nicholas DeStefano, Joseph Pierrime

VOCATIONS

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Will you share in Christ's saving mission 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 up the gifts to the altar, please inform one of the ushers, **BEFORE** Mass.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

National Vocations Awareness Week Begins

Readings: Dt 6:2-6, Heb 7:23-28, Mk 12:28b-34

8:00 am **Maricame Brenord, Mr. & Mrs. Damus Victor**
10:00 am **-Berrimo Mitchell**
-Anthony Spezio & Marie Truisi
-Gaspard Mendes
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by:
Dudrige Brenord

Alicia Marino
The Tropeano Family

MQH Prayer Group
The Rosary Society

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024

Feast of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Readings: Phil 2:1-4, Lk 14:12-14

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Weekday

Readings: Phil 2:5-11, Lk 14:15-24

8:00 am **Raymonde Charles (Living)**
- In Thanksgiving

Requested by:
Raymonde Charles

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024

Weekday

Readings: Phil 2:12-18, Lk 14:25-33

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

Requested by:
Marie Eva Charles

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

Weekday

Readings: Phil 3:3-8a, Lk 15:1-10

8:00 am **Arnelle Michel Duchaine**

Requested by:
Marie Decatus

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

Weekday

Readings: Phil 3:17—4:1, Lk 16:1-8

8:00 am **Gertrude Wilson**

Requested by:
Patricia Hoey

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22

9:00 am **Joann Kompa**
5:00 pm **Algan Worrell— Birthday Remembrance**

Requested by:
Carline Constant
His children

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16, Heb 9:24-28, Mk 12:38-44

8:00 am **Dolores Fleck—Birthday Blessing**
10:00 am **Fran Quinn, Margaret & Joseph Romano**
12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**
Daniel Tucker
2:00 pm **Mona Sparks Duverne**

Requested by:
Sue Kompa

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