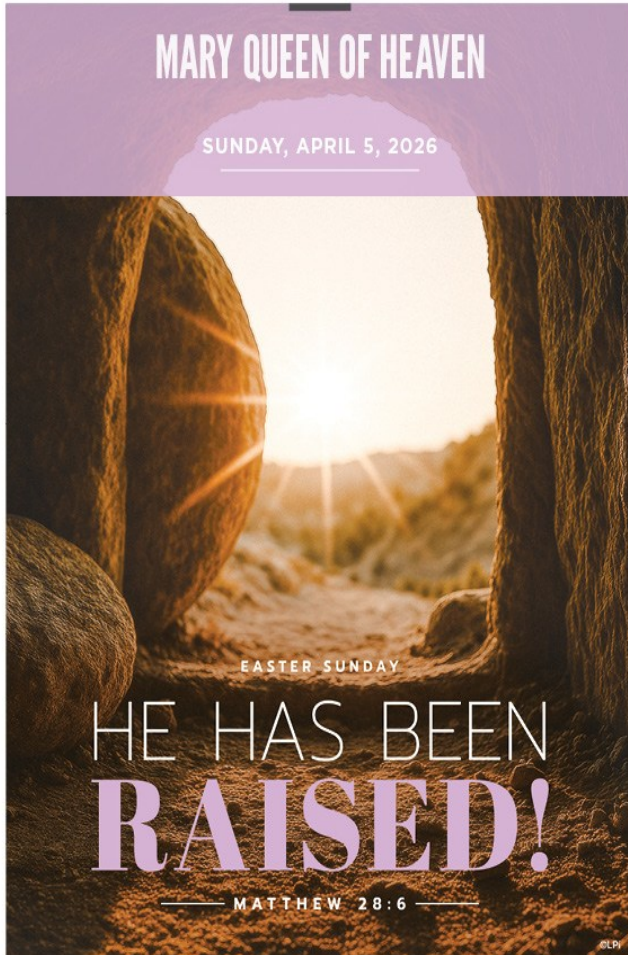


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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, 5:00 pm	<i>St. Bernard of Clairevaux</i>
Sunday, 8:00 am	<i>Mary Queen of Heaven</i>
Sunday, 9:00 am	<i>St. Bernard of Clairevaux</i>
Sunday, 10:00 am	<i>Mary Queen of Heaven</i>
Sunday, 11:00 am	<i>St. Bernard of Clairevaux</i>
Sunday, 12:00 pm	<i>Mary Queen of Heaven</i>
Sunday, 5:30 pm (Life Teen)	<i>St. Bernard of Clairevaux</i>

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Mary Queen of Heaven</u>	<u>St. Bernard of Clairevaux</u>
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am	Monday - Friday: 8:30 am
Saturday: 9:00 am	Saturday: 9:00 am
<u>HOLYDAYS</u>	<u>HOLYDAYS</u>
Vigil: 7:30 pm	8:30 am, 7:30 pm
Day: 8:00 am, 10:00 am	

CONFESSIONS

<u>Mary Queen of Heaven</u>	<u>St. Bernard of Clairevaux</u>
Saturday: 11:00 am—11:30 am	Saturday: 4:15 pm—4:45 pm



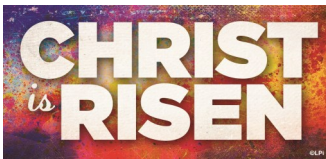
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 Monday, Tuesday: 9:00 am—12 Noon, 1:00 pm—4:00 pm
 Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 am—12 Noon, 1:00 pm—8:00 pm
 Saturday: 10:00 am—5:00 pm
 Sunday: CLOSED

St. Bernard of Clairevaux Rectory Office: 718-763-5533

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.*



Dear Parishioners:
 On behalf of the priests, deacons, Religious Sisters, and staff of Mary Queen of Heaven and St. Bernard of Clairvaux parishes, I extend, prayers for a very happy and blessed Easter and Easter season.

This is the day that celebrates the reason for our hope as a Christian people. Christ, risen from the dead, has promised His faithful people a place at the banquet feast of heaven where He sits at the right hand of the Father.

We gather in worship and prayer to thank God for this immeasurable gift, ask for the grace to be found worthy of the promise of Christ, and perseverance to remain steadfast in hope that God who is a God of the living, may bring those found in His friendship to one day see the fulfillment of that hope.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John Maduri
 Pastor

UPDATES ON ST. BERNARD'S PARISH CENTER AND THE CANONICAL MERGER OF OUR PARISHES

By the time you read this bulletin you will have noticed that the Boy Scouts trailer and the Knights of Columbus container have been moved to the opposite side of St. Bernard's parking lot. This is to make room for equipment to be brought into the garden for testing to be done on the ground, in other words, a soil boring. For the next year the trailer and container will remain where they are now as the entrance to the garden will be needed eventually for construction.

A week and a half ago the final draft of the interior of the building was chosen. Some details need to be added as required by law, then permits need to be given by various City agencies. In the meantime, ground preparation will be done and a contractor chosen with construction beginning thereafter.

The building, as many of you already know, will host various ministries, with an emphasis on youth and young adult ministry. The building will be paid for in equal parts: a third coming from a bequest, another third from St. Bernard's reserve, and the final third via a capital campaign at St. Bernard's.

The facility will be a great asset for our upcoming merged parish of Mary Queen of Heaven and St. Bernard of Clairvaux. This has been a plan encompassing three pastors, Msgr. Jamie Gigantiello, Msgr. Joseph Grimaldi, and myself, made necessary by the fact that we have one small room to do anything. After all these years of set-backs and delays the parish center is

about to become a reality. This building will enhance our parish and our local communities. Completion of the building is expected this time next year.

On Tuesday March 17th I had the opportunity to meet with parish council members, the trustees, and the finance committees of MQH and SBC as required by canon law. Everyone present was very positive about the partnership and impending merger between the two parishes with no objections raised. The following day I submitted the canonical letter stating that all canonical requirements were met.

This past Tuesday March 24th at a meeting of the Presbyteral Council, of which I was present, there was unanimous assent to the canonical merger of Mary Queen of Heaven and St. Bernard of Clairvaux parishes. An upcoming merger in Queens was also unanimously approved. Once I receive a date for the merger, I will inform parishioners of both parishes and a celebration will be planned at each site.

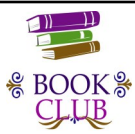
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PARISH MISSION


As part of our upcoming merger celebrations, and recognizing that everything begins with prayer, a **three-day mission on Monday April 20th, Tuesday April 21st, and Wednesday April 22nd** will be held beginning at 7:00 pm at St. Bernard's Church. Elevated Parish Missions will be leading the mission. I have attended one of their missions on Staten Island and hosted one at Sts. Simon and Jude. In my nearly 39 years as a priest, I can say that this is the best mission I have encountered.

I invite, and strongly encourage, all of our parishioners to join together in prayer those evenings even if you cannot make all three of them. There is no charge for the mission. Registration is encouraged (see the flyer in this week's bulletin or in the church vestibule) but not required. The mission is open to anyone so feel free to invite family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers, including non-Catholic Christians.

Fr. John Maduri

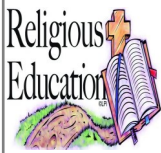
 **OUR BOOK CLUB**
 will meet in the Parish Center, **Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 pm** for a discussion of **Strangers in Time by David Baldacci**

SAVE THE DATE—
ANOINTING OF THE SICK
 Mary Queen of Heaven
Saturday, May 30 at the 9:00 am Mass



Thank you for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.
MASS ATTENDANCE 3/29/2026:
 Church= 745 Website= 15 Facebook= 150

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FAITH FORMATION

The Religious Ed. 2025-2026 School Year
Classes are held 8:30 am in the Parish Center downstairs meeting room (entry from 57th Street gate). Students and Parents/Guardians attend the 10:00 am Mass.

Please contact Sr. Mary Jane (718-763-2590) for more information and to register for the program. (Student's baptism certificate is required. The fee is \$150.00 for each student. Discount for additional students in the same family.)

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. Maduri 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. *Instructions will be given by Dcn. Frank D'Accordo at St. Bernard Parish.*



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.

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| Doug Bontempo | Alicia Maxwell |
| Arline Brack | Richard Maxwell |
| Mitzi Brown | Margaret Moffat |
| Baby Girl Heffner | Maria Rosa |
| Richard Kompa | Phil Spezio |
| Michelle Leighty | Sally Tartaro |
| Joseph Martino | Liam Wattlely |
| Rogettio Matos, Jr. | Mary Francis Whalen |
| Kendall Matthew | |

REST IN PEACE



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

Rose DiMieri, Marion McLeod

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Virginia Brincat, John Busuttil, Luis Vargas

MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASSES

Please stop by the Rectory Office during office hours to schedule your Mass Intentions and Memorial Masses. Also remember our Saints' Shrines and Votive Candle Offerings in church.

MQH GIFT SHOP

will be open every Sunday after all Masses.



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, April 26** from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-9



- 8:00 am **Easter Intentions**
- 10:00 am **Easter Intentions**
- 12:00 pm **Easter Intentions**
- 2:00 pm **Easter Intentions**

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026
Monday within the Octave of Easter
Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt 28:8-15

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Readings: Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18

- 8:00 am **Mitzi Brown (Living) — Birthday Blessing**
- Requested by:
Mitzi & Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Readings: Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026
Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Readings: Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48

- 8:00 am **Mary Eva Charles (Living) — In Thanksgiving**
- Requested by:
Mary Eva Charles

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026
Friday within the Octave of Easter
Readings: Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14

- 9:00 am **Purgatorial Society**

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026
Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Readings: Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15

- 9:00 am **Elizabeth Antoinette & William McKenna**
- Requested by:
Elizabeth Chapman

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Readings: Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9, Jn 20:19-31

- 8:00 am **Ricardo Bolido**
 - 10:00am **Tia James (Living) — Birthday Blessing**
 - 12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society**
- Requested by:
The Furatero Family
Helen James

The Holy Name Society

Bread & Wine

In Thanksgiving to The Blessed Mother
Requested by Mitzi Carol

Altar Flowers

In Memory of Agnes & Vincent Pitts
Requested by Barbara & Tommy



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