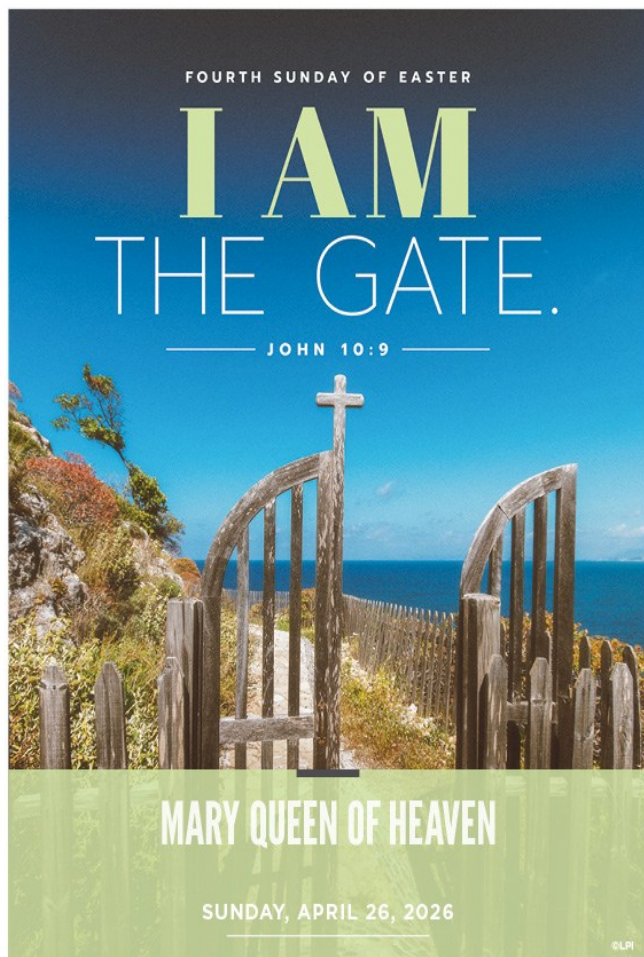


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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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



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 8:00 am Mass.

Website: maryqueenofheaven-brooklyn.org

Facebook: *Mary Queen of Heaven Church*
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Phone: 718) 763-2330, Fax: 718-763-6592

Email: mqhchurch@aol.com

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,
 This past week over 400 parishioners from our parishes gathered at St. Bernard Church for the Revival mission as we prepare for our canonical merger.

This mission could not have been so fruitful without the help of many people. I extend my gratitude to those who served in various roles as members of the mission team, the Knights of Columbus, and particularly Aidan Birth who did an extraordinary job organizing the mission. The team that led the mission offered an extraordinary three evenings that moved and enlivened the faith of everyone present.

Thank you to our MQH and SBC parishioners who participated. You made the mission the success that it was by your presence, prayers, and dedication to our parishes where Christ comes alive in us and through us.

Sincerely in Christ,
 Fr. John Maduri



LIVING ROSARY

On **Wednesday, May 13**, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, a celebration of the Living Rosary will be held at Mary Queen of Heaven Church.

I have offered the prayer of this Rosary at other parishes where I have served and I believe the parishioners of MQH would find this a peaceful and prayerful time with our Lord and our Lady. The Living Rosary is a candlelight rosary where participants ring the church with candles (batter operated for safety), blue for the Hail Marys, white for the Our Fathers, and red for the Glory Be. At the end of the service the church is ringed with a lighted rosary prayed and held by those participating.

We will need 53 parishioners for the Hail Mary, 6 for Our Father, and 5 for the Glory Be. I will be approaching the various ministries at MQH to invite them to take a decade. Individuals who would like to participate are encouraged to do so. Others can pray from the pews if they are not comfortable with public speaking.

The Living Rosary will begin at 8:00 pm so that it can be reasonably dark. At the conclusion we will have fellowship with refreshments outdoors, behind the church, weather permitting.

A sign-up sheet will be available, or you may call the MQH Rectory Office to indicate your interest in participating. On the night of the Living Rosary I will assign participants their prayer.

Sincerely in Christ,
 Fr. John Maduri,
 Pastor



BABY SHOWER HOSTED BY MQH ROSARY SOCIETY

Mary Queen of Heaven Rosary Society will sponsor a baby shower to benefit "Hour Children", a women and children's shelter, on **Sunday, May 3**, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm, Parish Center. Please consider donating **diapers, wipes and clothing (2Toddler and up)**.

Donations can be brought to the Rectory Office during office hours. Thank you for your support!



OUR BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Parish Center, **Wednesday, May 20**, at 7:00 pm for a discussion of **Mona's Eyes by Thomas Schlessler**

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Mary Queen of Heaven
Saturday, May 30, at the 9:00 am Mass



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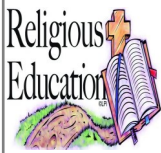
will be open every Sunday after all Masses.

RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Adult Choir	Rehearsal, Sunday, 10:30 am, Parish Center
Charismatic Prayer Group	Every Friday, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center
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

Thank you for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.
MASS ATTENDANCE 4/19/2026:
 Church= 451 Website= 13 Facebook= 165

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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.

Doug Bontempo	Joseph Martino
Arline Brack	Kendall Matthew
Mitzi Brown	Margaret Moffit
Maria Cabado	Alicia Maxwell
Jamie Cohen	Richard Maxwell
Betty Compton	Maria Rosa
Penelope Heffner	Phil Spezio
Richard Kompa	Sally Tartaro
Michelle Leighty	Liam Wattlely
Marlene Mark	Mary Francis Whalen



REST IN PEACE

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

THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Shirley Martellini, Marie Magrind Jost, Joel Perez

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherd in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10

8:00 am Adonise Mark Thomas
Louis (Living) — Birthday
Blessing

Requested by:
The Louis Family

10:00am Anne Marie Schettino
12:00 pm Louise & Ann Viola

The Tropeano Family
Bob Weston

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:11-18

8:00 am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

Easter Weekday

Feast St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Readings: Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30

8:00 am Alicia Marino—
In Thanksgiving

Requested by:
Alicia Marino

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

Feast of Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Acts 12:24-13-15a, Jn 12:44-50

8:00 am Deceased members of the
Noel Family

Requested by:
Pearl Noel

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Pius V, Pope

Readings: Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20

8:00 am Thanksgiving to the Sacred
Heart of Jesus & The
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Requested by:
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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

Readings: Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

8:00 am The Purgatorial Society

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

Feast of St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14

9:00 am Donald Kelly

Requested by:
Sr. Bernadette

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12

8:00 am Joel Perez & Shirley
Martellini
10:00am Marie & Joseph Gianturco
12:00 pm The Rosary Society
2:00 pm Special Intention

Requested by:
The Pagan Family
The Tropeano Family
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