

# Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 30, 2017

### PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH  
*Pastor*

REV. MSGR. JOHN A. BURNS  
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*Ministry of Consolation*

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*St. Vincent DePaul Society  
Respect Life Committee*

MS. CAROL ANN SALAMONE  
*Ministry to the Homebound*

MS. HELEN JAMES  
*Immigration Resource Ministry*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAYS

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 Noon

#### WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

#### HOLYDAYS

Vigil: 7:30 pm

Day: 8:00 am

10:00 am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 4:00 pm

### RECTORY

(718) 763-2330 (Telephone)  
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Website: [www.mqhchurch.net](http://www.mqhchurch.net)  
Email: [mqhchurch@aol.com](mailto:mqhchurch@aol.com)  
Facebook: "Mary Queen of Heaven Church"

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday:  
9:00 am - 12 Noon,  
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday:  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday:  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

MS. MARY BELLONE, *Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy  
Principal, (718) 763-2360, [www.mqhschool.net](http://www.mqhschool.net)*

*Love Lives Here*

*A Touch of Heaven in Brooklyn - Serving God's People for 88 Years: 1927-2015*

*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**

Have you even noticed how closely the experience of the two disciples who encountered the risen Lord as they were leaving Jerusalem on Easter Sunday mirrors what happens each time we attend Mass?

We come to church bringing with us all that we have and are: our joys and sorrows, successes and failures, and often, like the two disciples, our deepest disappointments. We listen as the scriptures are proclaimed, and we hear the story of our ancestors in the faith and our story as well. Then the preacher tries to interpret what is happening in our lives in the light of God's Word, as Jesus did that evening.

As we listen and pray together, we gradually become more aware of the Lord's presence with us: in his Word, still vital, in those who are gathered with us, and especially in the Bread of life, the Eucharist. Our eyes are opened and we truly recognize the Lord in "the breaking of the bread," and we realize that he has been with us all along and will accompany us as we go forth.

Enlightened and fortified by the Eucharist, we are sent out to do just what those first disciples did, to witness what we have experienced for ourselves: that Jesus has risen, that he is alive and with us, and has brought us hope of eternal life with God.

*In the Good Shepherd,  
Father Tom Leach*

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.**

*Weekly Tithing Collections for April 23<sup>rd</sup>: \$6,898.00*

*Attendance: 721*

***All are encouraged to use your tithing envelopes.***

*The collections we received during Holy Week will be distributed in the following manner:*

- **Holy Thursday** collections will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **\$1,518.00**
- **Good Friday** collections will be provided to the Diocese to be applied to the Holy Places fund **\$1,925.00**
- **Easter Gift** collections will remain with our church. **\$5,710.00**

### **SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

<b>May 6, Saturday</b>	* <b>First Holy Communion</b> - 11:00 am, Church 
<b>May 7, Sunday</b>	* <b>Rosary Society Mass, Installation of New Members &amp; Meeting</b> - 12:00 pm Mass followed by meeting, Church/Parish Hall. * <b>La Legion De Marie</b> - 1:00 pm, Church
<b>May 13, Saturday</b>	* <b>6 Hr NY Defensive Driving Class</b> - 10:00 am, Parish Hall * <b>Our Lady of Fatima-100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b> - 10:00 am, Parish Center Chapel

### **RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE**

<b>Baptisms</b>	Last Sunday of the month, 1 pm. An appointment must be made with one of the priests or the deacon.
<b>Bereavement Support Group</b>	Call the Rectory Office (718-763-2330) for referral.
<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Every Friday of each month 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.
<b>Cub Scouts</b>	Every Friday, 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm, Parish Hall
<b>Girl Scouts</b>	Most Sundays, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Parish Center Teen Room. Kindergarten-Grade 12. For more info.: Jeanne Cirone 917-601-3460, jmcirone@gmail.com
<b>Haitian Choir</b>	Rehearsal, Every Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church
<b>Holy Name Society</b>	Monday after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 8:00 pm, Parish Center
<b>La Legion de Marie</b>	First and Third Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Second Saturday of each month, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm Committee Members in the Parish Center.
<b>Line Dancing</b>	Wednesdays, Parish Hall, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$8 per person
<b>Prayer Group Cenacle</b>	Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
<b>Rosary Society</b>	First Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm—3:00pm, Parish Hall
<b>Seniors</b>	Every Wednesday, 1:15 pm - 4:00 pm, Parish Hall. <i>All seniors are invited.</i>
<b>Youth Group</b>	First & Third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room

### **DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE**

<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>	First Fridays, 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Center Chapel
<b>Miraculous Medal Novena</b>	Mondays, Novena & Benediction following the 8:00 am Mass
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Monday to Friday, 7:45 am, Saturdays 8:45 am
<b>Rosary</b>	Monday to Friday after the 8:00 am Mass, Saturday after the 9:00 am Mass

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF ALL MOBILE DEVICES WHILE IN CHURCH.**

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday  
APRIL 29<sup>th</sup> & APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>



### CUB SCOUTS BAKE SALE

The Cub Scouts will be having their Bake Sale after all of the Masses on **Saturday**, and **Sunday** in the vestibule of the church.

### GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts will be meeting on **Sunday** at 11:30 am in the Parish Center Teen Room.



### FILIPINO MASS AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us for the Filipino Mass on **Sunday** at 3:00 pm. Fellowship will follow after Mass in the Parish Hall.

### MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

#### THURSDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

**YOUTH GROUP:** 7:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room

**PRAYER GROUP CENACLE:** 7:30 pm, Parish Center

#### FRIDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

**CUB SCOUTS MEETING:** 6:45 pm, Parish Hall

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** 7:00 pm, Parish

### JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading  
*“Have a Little Faith”*  
by Mitch Albom for discussion on  
**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at  
7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room

Reading for **June 21<sup>st</sup>** discussion:  
*“The All Girls Filling Station’s Last  
Reunion* by Fanny Flagg

### ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

· New Rosary Society members will be installed at the 12:00 Noon Mass on **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. A meeting will immediately follow in the Parish Hall with a Jewelry Sale.

· The Rosary Society and Seniors Spring Luncheon will be held on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall immediately following the 12:00 Noon Rosary Society Mass. Tickets will be on sale in the Rectory Office for \$30.00.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE—

#### COMING FOR MAY

Date: **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Time: 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Location: Parish Hall

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Pre-register at the Rectory Office during office hours.

### STUDENTS IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

· *Bishop Kearney High School* recognized some outstanding students who live in the parish community of Mary Queen of Heaven. The following students have made the honor roll this past quarter.

*Bishop Kearney Academic Honorees include:*

12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Caryalyn Jean - Principal’s List Amanda Patterson – Second Honors
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Bishop Kearney High School Fine Arts Scholarship:  
Available to eighth grade applicants who have experience in Fine Art, Vocal Music, or Instrumental Music. Apply at [www.bishopkearneyhs.org/finearts](http://www.bishopkearneyhs.org/finearts) by Thursday, December 22, 2017.

### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

#### LET’S GO TO THE BEACH!

Join us for Mary of Heaven Catholic Academy’s 2017 Card Party.

Date: **Friday, May 19, 2017**

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Parish Hall

Tickets are \$40.00 per person which includes food and beverages. There will be 50/50 raffles, Birthday, Lotto boards, and fabulous raffle items!

Bring your friends, neighbors, and relatives, and join us for an evening of fun, all while we raise fund to benefit MQHCA.

Tickets may be purchased in the school office. Ask for Ms. Warner.

Seats are limited, so don’t wait!

*Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal*

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Did you know?

Safe Environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States. Over 2 million clergy, employees, and volunteers have been trained to prevent and respond to the abuse of children. Contact your local coordinator to find out how you can get involved.

The parish of Mary Queen of Heaven complies with all Safe Environment mandates set forth by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. All employees and volunteers who have contact with children must attend a Virtus session, sign a code of conduct and submit to a background search. If you need to register for a Virtus session please do so at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

The Diocese of Brooklyn wishes to do everything possible to see that all people, particularly children, are safe in all pastoral settings. Excuses and rationalizations for such criminal actions will not be accepted. To report sexual abuse involving diocesan personnel—priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers at schools or parishes, please call The Diocese of Brooklyn toll-free, confidential reporting number 888-634-4499.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017**

*THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

**Readings:** Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Pt 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35

8:00 am **Lorraine Argiro**  
10:00 am **Jennie Lamicello**  
12:00 pm **The Giacobbe Family**

Requested by:  
The Maybloom Family  
Carol Polanish  
Rachel Giacobbe

**MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017**

*Easter Weekday*

*Feast of St. Joseph the Worker*

**Readings:** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017**

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

**Readings:** Acts 7:51—8:1a, Jn 6:30-35

8:00 am **Agatha & Hilton Williams**

Requested by:  
Pearl Noel

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017**

*Feast of Sts. Philip & James, Apostles*

**Readings:** 1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14

8:00 am **Helena O'Hara—3<sup>rd</sup>  
Anniversary in Heaven**

Requested by:  
The O'Hara Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017**

*Easter Weekday*

**Readings:** Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51

8:00 am **Louis, James & George  
Fleck**

Requested by:  
Ron & Maureen Roaldsen

**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017**

*Easter Weekday*

**Readings:** Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59

8:00 am **Special Intention**  
9:00 am **Purgatorial Society**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017**

**Readings:** Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

9:00 am **William Mulrooney**  
5:00 pm **Walter Kosman**  
**Marie Croom**  
**Michael & Frances Mulady**

Requested by:  
Dominican Sisters  
Sara & Gerard Quinn  
Her Children & Grandchildren  
Patricia & Daniel Mulady

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017**

*FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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

8:00 am **Patricia D'Amico**  
**In Thanksgiving to God**  
10:00 am **Grace & Vincent Molonia**  
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by:  
Nancy Iula  
Nadege Auguste  
Carol Polanish  
The Rosary Society

**REST IN PEACE**

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

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

**Carmine Arcese, Santo Dalmazio, Ann Denaro,  
Maria Esperanza Fernandez, Terrence Flaherty**



**MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASSES, SHRINES**

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



**Tabernacle Candle**

*In Memory of Joe Devlin*  
*Donated by: Grace Devlin*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Adelio Abia	Sheila Madeam
Jose Alvarez	Gloria Mele
Margarita Alvarez	Betty Mitchel
Kathy Bergstrom	Mary Moss
Nick Berlingieri	Carol Polanish
Anthia Bispham	Ernest Rossi
Kathleen Bonatakis	Margaret Rossi
Anthony Corona	Ronald Russo
Linda Corona	Julie Taylor
Josephine Deluca	Elana Thorne
Anthony Galati	Baby Cain Weeks
Rosalie Galati	Mark Weiner
Fred Lopez	Baby Theresa Rose Wunder
Jean Madeam	

**\*\*\*SICK LIST\*\*\***

You must call into the Rectory Office **only on Mondays before 3:00 pm** to add a name to the Sick List. The name will then appear on the list for 4 weeks, after which time it will be removed. You must call again to the Rectory Office **only on Mondays before 3:00 pm** to have the name re-added to the list.

**SICK CALLS WILL BE MADE AT ANY TIME**

Please call the Rectory Office to arrange a communion call to the sick, elderly or a pastoral visit to a hospitalized loved one.

**MARRIAGES**

Please speak with Fr. Tom or Dcn. Jean Baptiste at least 9 months before your wedding. Access [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org) to obtain Pre-Cana information.

**VOCATIONS**

Anyone seeking information regarding the Priesthood, Permanent Deaconate, Religious Life or to serve in our Parish as a Lay Minister, please speak with Fr. Tom. **"By your endurance you will gain your souls."** Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

**GIFT SHOP:** Remember to shop in the *Mary Queen of Heaven Gift Shop* for your personal and special occasion gift needs.



**Open after each Mass on  
Saturday evening and Sunday.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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