

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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PALM SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2017

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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

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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*
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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 worshipping 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

Today we enter into the most sacred week of the entire Church year, so sacred that we call it "Holy Week". We will commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper and accompany him into the Garden of Gethsemane. We will observe all the physical and emotional torture of Christ's passion and watch as his lifeless body is reverently laid in the tomb. And we will return at Easter to find that tomb empty and the world transformed by the hope of new life.

This is the paschal mystery, dying and rising, the very center of our Christian faith, the meaning of our baptism, and the pattern of our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. This is the mystery the liturgies invite us to observe and to embrace.

Will we be there with Christ? The disciples, remember, fell asleep while Jesus agonized in prayer, and ran away when the Temple guard came to arrest Jesus. None but John was to be seen on Calvary. Can we make time for prayer and liturgy this week to show the Lord that we will stand beside him even in the most difficult of circumstances? He, the Lord of love and mercy, was faithful to his Father and to us, his followers, to the bitter end.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom Leach*



All new and returning families are welcomed to *Mary Queen of Heaven Parish* and are encouraged to become actively involved in parish societies and activities.

Please register at the Rectory Office
during office hours or via our website
www.mqhchurch.net.




You are encouraged to use your tithing envelopes.

50/50 RAFFLE REMINDER

Envelopes for the April 50/50 Raffle are available in church and can be returned in the collection basket or at the Rectory Office. The drawing will be held in church on **Sunday, May 7th**. One chance is \$20.00. The more people who are in it, the more money you will receive when you win it!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

April 15, Saturday	HOLY SATURDAY	
April 16, Sunday	EASTER	
April 23, Sunday	*SVDP Clothing Drive - 9:00 am-12:00 pm, In front of the Church	
April 29, Saturday	*Cub Scouts Bake Sale - After Mass in the vestibule, Church	

RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Baptisms	Last Sunday of the month, 1 pm. An appointment must be made with one of the priests or the deacon.
Bereavement Support Group	Call the Rectory Office (718-763-2330) for referral.
Charismatic Prayer Group	Every Friday of each month 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.
Cub Scouts	Every Friday, 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm, Parish Hall
Girl Scouts	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
Haitian Choir	Rehearsal, Every Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church
Holy Name Society	Monday after the 2 nd Sunday, 8:00 pm, Parish Center
La Legion de Marie	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.
Line Dancing	Wednesdays, Parish Hall, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$8 per person
Prayer Group Cenacle	Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
Rosary Society	First Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm—3:00pm, Parish Hall
Seniors	Every Wednesday, 1:15 pm - 4:00 pm, Parish Hall. <i>All seniors are invited.</i>
Youth Group	First & Third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room

DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE

Exposition & Benediction	First Fridays, 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Center Chapel
Miraculous Medal Novena	Mondays, Novena & Benediction following the 8:00 am Mass
Morning Prayer	Monday to Friday, 7:45 am, Saturdays 8:45 am
Rosary	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 8th & APRIL 9th**



GIRL SCOUTS

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS

The Holy Name Society Mass will be held on **Sunday** at 12 Noon in the Church.

FRENCH/CREOLE MASS

The French/Creole Mass will be held on **Sunday** at 2:00 pm in the Church.

PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 9TH

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. ... Palm branches are (a) widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

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MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH

HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 pm, Parish Center

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading "*The Summer Before The War*" by Helen Simonson for discussion on **Wednesday, April 19th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room



Reading for **May 17th** discussion: "*Have a Little Faith*" by Mitch Albom

SVPD 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 23rd** from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.



ROSARY SOCIETY

Anyone wishing to be installed in the Rosary Society must leave their name and phone number in the Rectory Office no later than **Sunday, April 23rd**.

CUB SCOUTS BAKE SALE

The Cub Scouts will be having a Bake Sale after all of the Masses on **Saturday, April 29th** and **Sunday, April 30th**.



FILIPINO MASS AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us for the Filipino Mass on **Sunday, April 30th** at 3:00 pm with fellowship to follow in the Parish Hall.



**Mary Queen of Heaven
HAPPY EASTER!**

PALM SUNDAY VIGIL

APRIL 8TH:

Mass – 5:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 9TH:

Mass – 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm,
(French/Creole) 2:00 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH

Reconciliation Monday

Confessions – 3:00 pm-9:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH

Morning Prayer – 9:00 am

Mass of the Last Supper – 7:30 pm

Solemn Adoration – 9:00 pm-12:00 am

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

Morning Prayer – 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross (French/Creole) – 10:00 am

Indoor Stations of the Cross – 12:00 pm

Service – 3:00 pm

Indoor Stations of the Cross –
Following the liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

Morning Prayer – 9:00 am

No Confessions, No 5:00 pm Mass

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 pm-10:15 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

****BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS****

**Mass* – 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

RECTORY OFFICE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH: Closed

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH:

9:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00 pm-7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH:

9:00 am-12:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH:

10:00 am-6:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH: Closed

**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC
ACADEMY NEWS**

Our Academy will be closed Holy Thursday, April 13th, reopening Monday, April 24th.

HAPPY EASTER!

Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Readings: Mt 21:1-11, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

8:00 am	Terence Noel & Family (Living)	Requested by: Pearl Noel
10:00 am	Ileen Franklyn	Brian Franklyn
12:00 pm	The Holy Name Society	The Holy Name Society
2:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for Jesus	Suze & Edvard

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

Monday of Holy Week

Reconciliation Monday

Readings: Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

Tuesday of Holy Week

Readings: Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00 am	Michael Giannettino-31st Anniversary	Requested by: Ida & Barbara Giannettino
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

Wednesday of Holy Week

Readings: Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25

8:00 am	O'Hara & Keane Family	Requested by: The O'Hara Family
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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Requested by:
7:30 pm	In Thanksgiving to God	Huguette Fenelon
9:00 pm	Solemn Adoration	

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Readings: Is 52:13—53:12, Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9, Jn 18:1—19:42

9:00 am	Morning Prayer
10:00 am	French/Creole Stations of the Cross
12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm	Service
4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

Holy Saturday

Readings: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a, Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Requested by:
8:00 pm	Marie Cham	Huguette Fenelon

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28:1:10 (41)

8:00 am	In Thanksgiving to God	Requested by: Margaret Point DuJour
10:00 am	Christopher Bristol	Huguette Fenelon
12:00 pm	Virginia Smith	Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Vale



REST IN PEACE

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

Bread & Wine

In Memory of George, Louis & James Fleck

Donated by: Jerri DeLuca

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Adelio Abia	The Labiberte Family
Phyllis Sergeant Andrews	Gloria Landorino
Frank & Teresa Arcuri	Mariano
Maureen Arthur	Gloria Mele
Leandra Adanio	Kenny Mintz & Family
Maryann Adanio	Betty Mitchel
Charles Badami	Mary Moss
Michael Badami	James O'Reilly
Belinda	Rina Pannone
Kathy Bergstrom	Dorothy Pantaleo
Nick Berlingieri	Carol Polanish
Teresa & Joe Burns	Mike Q
John Cala	Ronald Russo
Anthony Corona	Richard Sands
Linda Corona	Louise Schiavone
James Costello	Jerome Sergeant
Josephine Deluca	Julie Taylor
Thomas DiPietro	Ronnie Taylor
Anthony Galati	Marie Trenkle
Joseph Galati	Judy Tropeano
Rosalie Galati	Baby Cane Weeks
Audrey Godfrey	Janet Williams
Teresa Hamalak	Baby Theresa Rose Wunder
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*****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 to obtain Pre-Cana information.

VOCATIONS

Anyone seeking information regarding the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, 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.

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.

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.