

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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While he was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, “Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed.” He replied, “Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”

Luke 11:27-28

PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH
Pastor

REV. IKENNA OKAGBUE
Parochial Vicar

REV. MSGR. JOHN A. BURNS
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Ministry of Consolation

MS. CAROL POLANISH
*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)
(718) 763-6592 (Fax)

Website: www.mqhchurch.net
Email: 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: Closed

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

Love Lives Here

A Touch of Heaven in Brooklyn - Serving God's People for 90 Years: 1927-2017

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,

Happy Feast day! As we observe the Feast of the Queenship of Mary at this Sunday's Masses and on Tuesday, the actual feast, we have two distinct purposes in mind.

One is to honor the Blessed Mother, the patroness of this parish, as Mother of the Church and Mother of this church, so dear to all of us. In so doing we recognize the role of Mary's intercession and protection in the many blessings God has bestowed on us and our predecessors over the past 90 years. And God has been very good to us!

In addition, this is our opportunity to celebrate who we are as a parish family, a warm and welcoming community of prayerful and caring disciples of Jesus Christ.

For all that we have received in this parish we express our gratitude to the Lord and to the Blessed Mother. In all that is to come we pray that they remain with us always.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Fr. Tom Leach*

SUMMER APPEAL 2017

Next week we will welcome Fr. Patrick N. Qokolo from the Archdiocese of Capetown, South Africa. Father will speak at all of the masses as he makes the Annual Mission Appeal.

All contributions from the second collection will go to the Archdiocese of Capetown.




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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Weekly Tithing Collections for August 13th: \$5,632 00
Attendance: 625

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)-As of 8/10/17

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00.
Out of 1,572 registered ACA members
196 have pledged \$42,845.00 (68.72% of the goal)
Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has
received \$38,110.50 (61.13% of the goal).

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE	
September 3, Sunday	* <i>Rosary Society Mass & Bake Sale</i> – 12:00 pm Mass followed by meeting, Church/Parish Hall. New Members are Always Wel-
September 4, Monday	* <i>Rectory Office Closed in celebration of Labor Day</i> 
September 9, Saturday	* <i>Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary</i> – Continuation of devotion prayers, 10:00 am, Parish Center Chapel
September 10, Sunday	* <i>Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm, Church, * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, 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

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
AUGUST 19TH & AUGUST 20TH

**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN
FEAST DAY
CELEBRATION**

Join us in honoring our patroness, the Blessed Mother, under her title as Queen of heaven and earth, as we celebrate her Feast Day.



SPECIAL NOVENA

**CONTINUES through AUGUST 22 AFTER
THE 8:00 AM MASS EVERY DAY**

**MASS OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY
SATURDAY: 5:00 PM**

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

**PROCESSION AROUND THE PARISH
WITH OUR LADY'S STATUE
SUNDAY AFTER THE 12:00 NOON MASS**

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading
"The Girl Who Came Home"
by Hazel Gaynor
for discussion on

Wednesday, September 19th at
7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room

The book for **Wednesday, October 17th** is
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY
CYCLONE TICKETS**

The Holy Name Society has a limited amount of Field Box seats for MCU Park at 7:00 pm on **Thursday, August 24th**. Tickets are \$17.00 and include a free Cyclone cap for all attendees and Cyclone jersey for the First 5000 attendees. For ticket information please call Ed Delaney at 347-263-6374.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

During this special 100th anniversary celebration, consider making a commitment to one or more of these requests made by Our Lady during her apparitions in Fatima: Pray the Rosary Daily, Offer Sacrifice for Sinners, Consecration and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Join us in the Parish Center Chapel to continue our Saturday devotion prayers from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm on: **September 9th**. On **Friday, October 13th** devotion will be from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. On **Saturday, October 14th**, join us for our Annual Rosary Rally (details to follow).

Have you, or has someone you know, thought about becoming a Catholic? Did you miss your First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Do you want to learn more about your faith?



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a comprehensive program of formation in the Catholic faith that leads to the reception of sacraments.

For information or to register for the group that will begin this fall, call Father Tom at 718-763-2330.



PARISH CALENDAR 2017—2018

To all organizations and ministries, please submit your requests to reserve dates and spaces for your events/meetings to the Rectory Office, attention Mary-Cassandra, or via mqhchurch@aol.com, with the subject "Parish Calendar". You must submit your events/meetings request even if they usually occur each year on a regular basis. Please submit your dates by 8/30/2017.



SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The School of Religion Office is closed for the summer and will re-open on Wednesday, September 6th at 9:30 am. Religious Education is an on-going process and all students should re-register for the next school term. New students are welcome as well. Registration information and forms can be found on our church website at www.mqhchurch.net and in the Rectory Office. The new school term will begin on Sunday, September 24th at 8:15 am. Children should be in the school basement a few minutes earlier. Children will not be assigned to a class until all paperwork is completed and returned to us.

Mrs. Mary Casatelli, Principal

**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC
ACADEMY NEWS**

SPREAD THE WORD!

For every new family you refer to MQHCA, and they register and attend, you will receive one free month's tuition! Registration is on-going all summer. Call 718-763-2360 for a tour.

Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal



50/50 RAFFLE

to the winner of July's 50/50 Raffle: **Michael Piccininni. Mike won \$1,190.00. Many thanks to Mike for donating \$100.00 back to Mary Queen of Heaven.**



From Msgr. John Burns, to all MQH parishioners and friends who expressed concern for his well-being, and extended their prayers and love for him after he recently suffered a fall. At present, Msgr. Burns is doing well.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: *Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt 15:21-28*

8:00 am	Carlisle Clarke Salvatore Scotti Edward Moore	Requested by: Kareem Carryl Timothy & Jeanna Williams MQH Food Pantry
10:00 am	Marthe Charlestin (Living) - Birthday Thanksgiving	Marthe Charlestin
12:00 pm	The Giacobbe Family	Rachel Giacobbe

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

Feast of St. Pius X, Pope

Readings: *Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 19:16-22*

8:00 am	People of the Parish	Requested by:
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Readings: *Jgs 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30*

8:00 am	Raymond Charles	Requested by: Suzelle Augustin
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017

Weekday

Feast of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Readings: *Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16*

8:00 am	Christiana Verneus, Francesca Louis-Jacques	Requested by: Mireille Dalberice
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Readings: *Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51*

8:00 am	Lady Cecilia Okafor, Jerome Stephen Ezeadum	Requested by: Helen Okafor
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

Weekday

Feast of St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Readings: *Ru 1:1,3-6, 14b-16,22, Mt 22:34-40*

8:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Gina & Melia	Requested by: Gina Douyon
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

Weekday

Readings: *Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17, Mt 23:1-12*

9:00 am	Rosemary Hogg	Requested by: Eileen McAllister
5:00 pm	Agnes & Vincent Pitts	Barbara & Tommy Barnes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: *Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20*

8:00 am	Special Intentions	Requested by:
10:00 am	Dorothy Kiefer— 4th Anniversary in Heaven	Judy Tamarin
12:00 pm	Rose Gianturco	Jorge & Annette Vale



REST IN PEACE:

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

Bells

In Loving Memory of Elaine Atwood -

Requested by: Rosemary & John Keys

Flowers

Flowers for the Statue of Mary, Mother of God

Requested by: Ida & Barbara Giannettino

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Adelio Abia	Howard Litvack
Leandra Adanio	Gloria Mele
MaryAnn Adanio	Mariano
Regina Aguyi	Kenny Mintzes & Family
John Amante	Betty Mitchel
Frank & Teresa Arcuri	Norma Morales
Maureen Arthur	Mary Moss
Nick Berlingieri	Luke & Connie Napodano
Teresa & Joe Burns	Lady Cecilia Okafor
Lynda Corona	James O'Reilly
Millie Cutrone	Justina Okafor
Josephine Deluca	James Okafor
Domenick D'Orazio	Rina Pannone
Jerome S. Ezeadum	Carol Polanish
Anthony Galati	Theresa Ponessa
Joseph Galati	Laftus Purcell
Rosalie Galati	Ivette Reyes
Barbara Giannettino	Mary Russo
Teresa Hamalak	Ronald Russo
Marvin John	Sierra
L. A.	Julie Taylor
Gloria Landorno	Baby Theresa Rose Wunder
Carol Lenahan	

*****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, Fr. Ikenna 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.

MQH GIFT SHOP



Purchase 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.**

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.