

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD AUGUST 6, 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

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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

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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

We wish Fr. Tom a fun-filled and relaxing vacation.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Sunday, August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of Christ is the culminating point of His public life, as His Baptism is its starting point, and His Ascension its end. Moreover, this glorious event has been related in detail by St. Matthew (17:1-6), St. Mark (9:1-8), and St. Luke (9:28-36), while St. Peter (2 Peter 1:16-18) and St. John (1:14), two of the privileged witnesses, make allusion to it.

About a week after His sojourn in Cæsarea Philippi, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them to a high mountain apart, where He was transfigured before their ravished eyes. St. Matthew and St. Mark express this phenomenon by the word *metemorphothe*, which the Vulgate renders *transfiguratus est*. The Synoptics explain the true meaning of the word by adding "his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow," according to the Vulgate, or "as light," according to the Greek text.

This dazzling brightness which emanated from His whole Body was produced by an interior shining of His Divinity. False Judaism had rejected the Messiah, and now true Judaism, represented by Moses and Elias, the Law and the Prophets, recognized and adored Him, while for the second time God the Father proclaimed Him His only-begotten and well-loved Son. By this glorious manifestation the Divine Master, who had just foretold His Passion to the Apostles (Matthew 16:21), and who spoke with Moses and Elias of the trials which awaited Him at Jerusalem, strengthened the faith of his three friends and prepared them for the terrible struggle of which they were to be witnesses in Gethsemani, by giving them a foretaste of the glory and heavenly delights to which we attain by suffering.

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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 July 30th: \$6,610. 00
Attendance: 682

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, August 15th is *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, a day of obligation to attend Mass.

Vigil Mass: Monday, August 14th, 7:30 pm
Masses: Tuesday, August 15th, 8:00 am, 10:00 am

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

August 12, Saturday	*Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary – Continuation of devotion prayers, 10:00 am, Parish Center Chapel
August 13, Sunday	*Holy Name Society Mass – 12:00 pm, Church,
August 14 – August 18, Monday-Friday	*Celebration of our Feast Day with a <i>Special Novena</i> after the 8:00 am Mass every day, Church
August 19, August 20, Saturday, Sunday	*Celebration of our Feast Day with a <i>Mass of Queenship of Mary</i> on Saturday at 5:00 pm, and Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon, Church *Procession around the parish with Our Lady's statue, after the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday

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 5TH & AUGUST 6TH**

THE ROSARY SOCIETY MASS

will be held at 12:00 Noon on **Sunday** in the church.

FRENCH/CREOLE MASS

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

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Center Chapel

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: **August 12th, 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).




to those who received the
Sacrament of Baptism in July:
Georgina Mariana Dagostino,
Amirah Zemora Bell

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.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
FOOD PANTRY**


Please help us to "stock the shelves" of the MQH Food Pantry. Please bring "non-expired" canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, rice, cereals, dry and wet beans. Please place your donations in the food barrels at the back of the church.

Thank you for your help.



PARISH CALENDAR 2017—2018

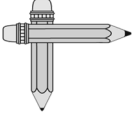
To all organizations and ministries, please submit your requests to reserve dates and spaces for your events/meetings to the Rectory Office, attention Mary-Cassandra, or via mqhchurch@aol.com, with the subject "Parish Calendar". **You must submit your events/meetings request even if they usually occur 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



COMMUNITY BBQ: St. Bernard's Knights of Columbus #14269 welcomes everyone of all ages to join them at their annual Community BBQ on **Wednesday, August 9th at 6:00 pm** at the John Malone Center, 2303 Bergen Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11234. There will also be a Blood Drive from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

NDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9

8:00 am **Special Intentions**
10:00 am **Agatha Desuze**
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**
2:00 pm **Special Intentions**

Requested by:
Helen James
The Rosary Society

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017

Feast of St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions Martyrs, Saint Cajetan, Priest

Readings: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017

Feast of St. Dominic, Priest

Readings: Nm 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

8:00 am **Paul Sebastien Faublas (Living) - Birthday Blessing**

Requested by:
Mireille Casimir

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017

Weekday

Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35, Mt 15:21-28

8:00 am **Asuncion Castillo—Happy Birthday in Heaven**

Requested by:
Opie Sandoval

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017

Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26

8:00 am **Thomas Dawe**

Requested by:
Mary Manuppella

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017

Feast of St. Clare, Virgin

Readings: Dt 4:32-40, Mt 16:24-28

8:00 am **Rose & Encrico Giovanniello**

Joan Muscianisi

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

Weekday

Feast of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM

Readings: Dt 6:4-13, Mt 17:14-20

9:00 am **Deceased Members of the McAllister & Price Families**
5:00 pm **Nicola Vasta**

Requested by:
Eileen McAllister
The Troia Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDER TIME

Readings: 1 Kgs 19-9a, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33

8:00 am **Abigail Marder—25th Birthday**
10:00 am **Josette C—In Thanksgiving Ena & Anstey Trotman**
12:00 pm **Maria Cristina V Amo The Holy Name Society**

Requested by:
Elaine & Every Marder
Josette C
Wendy Cruickshank & Harriet Arthurton
Cora & Audie Amo
The Holy Name Society



REST IN PEACE: to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish.

Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of Bill Murray

Requested by: Thomasina Murray & Children

Altar Candles

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Bells

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK




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

MOH GIFT SHOP
 Purchase personal and special occasion gift needs. **Open after each Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday.**



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.