

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 14, 2018

PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH
Pastor

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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

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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: Closed

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 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,

We have heard people speak of “the end of an era”; with the passing of Monsignor Burns on Monday we have actually experienced just that. For 43 years Monsignor Burns has been the heart and soul of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.

There is no way we can estimate how many lives he touched, how many people he helped, or how many he brought back to God here and in his almost 70 years as a priest. Is it sure to be, though, a huge number.

Monsignor Burns was always the priest and pastor. When age and bodily aches made it hard for him to get around, he managed to come to the 8:00 am Mass every morning to show us all that the Eucharist is the most important thing we do, the center of our faith lives. He was always ready to greet those who called at the rectory, always willing to share stories and advice with me and many others.

I will always remember how I saw him in the hospital and the nursing home, rosary wrapped around his arm, breviary within reach. He was a man of prayer, and I am sure he is praying for us, his flock, even now.

Over time, Monsignor Burns experienced the emptying and the letting go that are inevitable in a long life on earth. He saw it as another expression of a priest's love for God. Now God can completely fill him with his presence and his love.

“The strife is o'er, the battle's done. Now is the victor's triumph won.”

Rest in peace, Monsignor.

*In the Good Shepherd
Fr. Tom Leach*



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Holiday—1/15/18

“O God, we thank you for the lives of great saints and prophets in the past, who have revealed to us that we can stand up amid the problems and difficulties and trials of life and not give in. We thank you for our foreparents, who've given us something in the midst of the darkness of exploitation and oppression to keep going. Grant that we will go on with the proper faith and the proper determination of will, so that we will be able to make a creative contribution to this world.”

By Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Weekly Tithing Collections for January 7th: 5,162.00
Attendance: 576

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

January 15, Monday	* <i>Rectory Office will be closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day,</i>	
January 21, Sunday	* <i>Concert of Sacred Music,</i> 3:00 pm-5:00 pm, Church	
January 28, Sunday	* <i>Cub Scouts Pancake Breakfast,</i> 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Parish Hall	
February 11, Sunday	* <i>Anniversary Celebration --- Renewal of Marriage Vows & Reception,</i> 12:00 pm-4:00 pm, Church, Parish Hall	

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.
Boy Scouts	Every Friday, 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm, Parish Center Teen Room
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, 11:30 am-1:30 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
JANUARY 13TH & JANUARY 14TH

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.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: 8:00 pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Hall

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH

CUB SCOUTS MEETING: 6:45 pm, Parish Hall

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

BOY SCOUTS MEETING: 7:15 pm, Parish Center Teen Room

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading
"The Wright Brothers" by
David McCullough
for discussion on

Wednesday, January 17th at
7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room

The book for **February 21st** is
"Wonder" by R. J. Palacio.

FAREWELL TO OUR BELOVED



**REVEREND
MONSIGNOR
JOHN A. BURNS**



"Tend the flock of God in your midst, not by constraint but willingly, as God would have it, not for shameful profit but eagerly. Do not lord it over those assigned to you, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is revealed, you will receive the unfading crown of glory."
1 Peter 5:2-4

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.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONTINUED:

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

Join MQH parishioners and friends for a Concert of Sacred Music on **Sunday, January 21st at 3:00 pm.**

Come and experience the talent of our musicians Gerard Connolly, Carlos Fernando Rojas, and Ludwine Joseph.



RENEWAL OF VOWS

Were you married in the Catholic Church? If you were, please join Mary Queen of Heaven parishioners and friends as we celebrate *90 Years of Heaven in Brooklyn* at a RENEWAL OF VOWS on **Sunday, February 11th, 2018 at 12:00 pm Mass in church.** Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Call the Rectory Office at 718-763-2330 to give your name, phone number and number of years married. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 31st.**



50/50 RAFFLE

Envelopes for the January 50/50 Raffle are available in church and in your monthly tithing envelope package can be returned in the collection basket or at the Rectory Office. One chance is \$20.00.



to the winner of January's 50/50 Raffle of \$990.00: **Connie Main**

SAVE THE DATE:

ST. JOSEPH/ST. PATRICK DANCE & FUN NIGHT
Saturday, March 17th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.
Details to follow.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

Registration for 2018-19 is now open. Don't miss out on scholarship opportunities! Received a scholarship last year? Re-apply by Friday, March 30th, 2018. First time scholarship applicant? Apply by Monday, April 30th, 2018. www.futuresineducation.org
To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education, please contact me at 718-763-2360.

WE ARE SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU!

Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19, 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20, Jn 1:35-42

8:00 am	Alfonso Sciortino	Requested by:
10:00 am	Mary & Cornelius Harkin	Dominick Oliveri
12:00 pm	The Holy Name Society, William Glenn, Sr.	Anne Dunlop
2:00 pm	Maricia Aubourg & Bryant Pyram (Living) - In Thanksgiving	The Holy Name Society Maricia Aubourg

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018

Weekday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23, Mk 2:18-22

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017

Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13, Mk 2:23-28

8:00 am **Special Intentions**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

Feast of St Anthony, Abbot

Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mk 3:1-6

8:00 am **Special Intentions**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

Weekday

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mk 3:7-12

8:00 am **Mary Harkin & Mary Kelly** Requested by: Anne Dunlop

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21, Mk 3:13-19

8:00 am **Msg. John A. Burns** The Capuso Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mk 3:20-21

9:00 am	Special Intentions	Requested by:
5:00 pm	Jeanne Wiedemann	Patricia Burns

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20

Ecumenical Sunday

8:00 am	For the Souls in Purgatory	Requested by:
10:00 am	Florence Mary Bacher 10th Anniversary in Heaven	Maricia Aubourg The Bacher Family
	Roseland Louis (Living) 24th Birthday	The Louis Family
12:00 pm	Patrick Joseph Connolly Ronald Brack- 1st Anniversary in Heaven	Edward & Maria Arline, Lisa & Joanna



REST IN PEACE

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish including:
Reverend Monsignor John A. Burns



Please remember to 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.

Altar Candles

In Memory of **Reverend Monsignor John A. Burns**

Requested by: The Staff of Mary Queen of Heaven

Bells

In Memory of **Anthony Spezio**

Requested by: The Hypolite Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mama Adama	Brother Paul Jacobi
Mama Emma	Lenora Jones
Rebina Aguyi	Jerome Leonard
Jose Alvarez	Julia's Mother
Margarita Alvarez	Howard Litvack
Maureen Arthur	Theresa Marino
Charles Badami	Gloria Mele
Michael Badami	Norma Moralez
Belinda	Mary Moss
Beatrice's Mother	Dominick Mottola
Nick Berlingieri	Lady Cecilia Okafor
John Connely	Mama James Okafor
Linda Daker	Mama Justin Okafor
Josephine Deluca	Chioma Opoko
Zackery DeLuca	Carol Polish
Charles DiBenedette	Baby Joseph Posy
Thomas DiPietro	Rachel
Phillip Dobbs	Yvette Rayes
Domenick D'Orazio	Joel Rivera
Anthony Galati	Ronald Russo
Joseph Galati	Louise Schiavone
Rosalie Galati	Helen Sentome
Barbara Giannettino	Jerome Sergeant
Harold & Terry	Chinello Uwazdba

*****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.

Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven when you are completing your Estate Planning and your Will.