

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 2, 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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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 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

Dear Parishioners,

Our children and adults have received sacraments, religious education and the academy have finished their 2016-17 year, parish organizations have held their last meetings; its official: the summer is here!

With the summer we experience an immediate drop in Mass attendance (approximately 200 fewer persons). I hope that we all make time for God especially during our vacations, when we have more free time. Wherever we go, we can always find a Catholic Church nearby. We often plead that our time is taken up with so many responsibilities. When we do have time, does any of it go to God, to prayer, to spiritual reading?

Vacation from work or from school is meant for relaxation, renewal, for re-creation. It can be the perfect time to attend to those projects we know would benefit us, but we never get around to actually doing.

Summer is the season when all of nature seems to be more alive. Let us use this summer, and God's gift of a more relaxed pace, to come alive ourselves.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom Leach*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Weekly Tithing Collections for June 25th: \$6,316.00
Attendance: 642

THE RECTORY OFFICE

will be closed on Sundays for the summer months,



and will be **closed on Tuesday, July 4th** in celebration of Independence Day.

SUMMER IS HERE

Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven Parish as you bask in the sun this summer.



We welcome and appreciate your continued monetary support during the summer months. You may drop off your tithing envelopes at the Rectory Office before or after your vacation.

MASSTIMES.ORG

Continue worship during the summer months. You can still make it to church even while you are on vacation. Check website **masstimes.org** for available churches in the area where you will be vacationing.



SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

July 4, Tuesday	*Rectory Office Closed In Celebration of Independence Day
July 8, Saturday	*Our Lady of Fatima -100. Anniversary – Continuing of devotion prayers, 10:00 am, Parish Center Chapel
July 9, Sunday	*Holy Name Society Mass – 12:00 pm, Church, *French Creole Mass – 2:00 pm, Church
July 30, Sunday	*Filipino Mass & Fellowship – 3:00 pm – 6:00 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.
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
JULY 1ST & JULY 2ND**

THE ROSARY SOCIETY MASS

will be held at 12:00 Noon Mass on **Sunday**.



to those who received the
Sacrament of Baptism in June:

Arianna Grace Dambreville,
Janessa Nicole Gittens, Gaella Jenna Jules,
Christian Rafael-Luis Ortiz, Princess Aliyah Riche

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JULY 6th

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JULY 7th

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

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading
“A Man Called Ove” by *Fredrik Backman*
for discussion on
Wednesday, July 19th at
7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room

OUR LADY OF FATIMA 100TH ANNIVERSARY

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).

On **Saturday, July 8th** please join us **in church** to welcome Rev. Msgr. Anthony Boahen Kyereme from Ghana, West Africa, as he returns to Mary Queen of Heaven to help us celebrate our monthly Saturday devotion prayers.

10:00 am –11:00 am:

Opening prayer, Rosary, Adoration

11:00 am –12:30 am:

Mass in honor of our Lady of Fatima

Fatima’s message

Closing with Benediction



**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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

July 4th



Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by, Celebrating our history and revelling in all the great things that our country has achieved. On this day we rejoice in the favor You have graciously given us.

We thank You for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come.

We thank You for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the (defense) of freedom and justice. We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.

Yet as a nation and people we have not always chosen the right way. We ask You to forgive us for these times.

On this day we commit ourselves to wholeheartedly honoring and serving You.

With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You.

Make us a generous people,

A holy nation,

A people set aside to love You forever,

For the sake of the land of the brave and free,

And the peoples and nations of this world.

Today, we do not presume Your grace for our country.

Our land is in need of You,

Our people are in need of You,

Our industry and business is in need of You.

May we look only to You

This Independence Day, dependent on You.

Please come now by Your glorious Holy Spirit,

Breathe new life into the sinews of this nation.

May justice flow like rivers,

And righteousness like a never failing stream,

Until the whole of our country is covered with Your glory,

As the waters cover the sea.

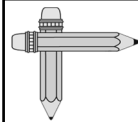
We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus,

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.

One God, now and for all eternity.

Amen.

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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 the 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

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a, Rom 6:3-4, 8-11, Mt 10:37-42

8:00 am Edward Harsen
10:00 am Valentin & Leeann Pierre
12:00 pm The Rosary Society

Requested by:
Anne Dunlop
The Pierre Family
The Rosary Society

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2017

Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

Readings: Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29

8:00 am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017

Weekday

Readings: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

8:00 am Anna LaCara

Requested by:
The Maybloom Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2017

Weekday

Feast of St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Readings: Gn 21:5, 8-20a, Mt 8:28-34

8:00 am Martha Ondreicka

Requested by:
Sr. Ann

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2017

Weekday

Feast of St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: Gn 22:1b-19, Mt 9:1-8

8:00 am Elisa Saulina

Requested by:
Militello Giuseppe

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017

Weekday

Readings: Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67, Mt 9:9-13

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

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017

Weekday

Readings: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29, Mt 9:14-17

9:00 am Sr. Ann Martha Ordreicka
(Living)-Birthday Blessing
5:00 pm Sue Kosman
Jean Avanzato

Requested by:
Sara & Gerard Quinn
Imelda Masterson

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Zec 9:9-10, Rom 8:9-10, 11-13, Mt 11:25-30

8:00 am Special Intentions
10:00 am John F. Norton
12:00 pm The Holy Name Society
2:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Requested by:
Theresa Collica
The Holy Name Society
Suze & Edvard



REST IN PEACE

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

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Mary Bandelli, Margaret Ann Basini, Andrew Brzoza, Grace E. Butler, Rosemary Hogg, Anna LaCara, Louis Limandri, Elsie McMahon, Pat McMahon, John Norton, Dino Tomassetti, Virginia Torres

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Adelio Abia
Margarite Alvarez
Maureen Arthur
Charles Badami
Michael Badami
Annette Ball
Belinda
Nick Berlingieri
Josephine Deluca
Thomas DiPietro
Barbara Giannettino
Harold & Terry
Howard Litvack
Fred Lopez
Mary Moss
James O'Reilly
Rina Pannone
Lucy Perez
Carol Polish
Theresa Ponessa
Dorothy Pantaleo
Ernest Rossi
Margaret Rossi
Jerome Sergeant
Phyllis Sergeant
Louise Schiavone
Julie Taylor
Judy Tropeano
Lucille Votto
Marie Young

*****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.

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, 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.