

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 9, 2017

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MS. CAROL ANN SALAMONE
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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

(718) 763-2330 (Telephone)
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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*
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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 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,

Meekness: a Christian virtue, a beatitude, but not a stance the “world” approves of or encourages. Most people, actually, would associate meekness with being a wimp, a push-over.

Look, though, at the one who describes himself as “meek, and humble of heart.” Is it Jesus, who would enter Jerusalem on Palm Sunday as king, but “meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass” to indicate that the Kingdom of God was one of peace. It is Jesus, who in five days would withstand all accusations and all physical torture with the utmost strength and dignity. Jesus from day one of his public ministry was anything but wimpy; he spoke the truth to all he encountered and resolutely followed the mission his Father had given him.

Jesus was meek and humble, and incredibly strong! He is looking for followers who are humble enough to live as “little ones”. To them he promises strength as he shares their yoke, their life’s burdens.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom Leach*

CHURCH ATTIRE

Summer, with its heat and humidity, tends to bring about a relaxation in our dress. Please remember that on Sunday we gather as a family before God, and come to church appropriately and neatly dressed. It is a way of showing reverence and an awareness of the sacredness of our act of worship.



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.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

July 9, Sunday	* <i>Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm, Church, * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church
July 30, Sunday	* <i>Filipino Mass & Fellowship</i> – 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Church/Parish Hall
August 12, Saturday	* <i>Our Lady of Fatima -100 Anniversary</i> – Continuation of devotion prayers, 10:00 am, Parish Center
August 13, 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
JULY 8TH & JULY 9TH**

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

THURSDAY, JULY 13^h

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JULY 14th

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

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



BOOK CLUB

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)-As of 6/21/17

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00.

Out of 1,584 registered ACA members 166 have pledged \$40,110.00 (64.33% of the goal)

Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has received \$32,432.50 (52.02% of the goal).

REMINDER: *The Annual Catholic Appeal for 2017 ends on December 31st. All pledges must be received by this date.*

Please prayerfully consider helping MQH to meet our goal. All contributions received over our goal amount will be returned to our parish and will be used to help maintain a physically, spiritually and financially healthy church. *If you have not pledged already, you may also make a one time contribution. ACA envelopes are available in church.*

AROUND TOWN

E-WASTE RECYCLING

The Assembly Member Jaime Williams, AD 59 is hosting and sponsoring an E-Waste Recycling (Electronic) event, along with Sholom and Zuckerbrot Ralty, LLC, Georgetowne Shopping Center, Fairway Market and Canarsie Courier. The event will take place at Georgetowne Shopping Center 2095 Ralph Avenue on **Sunday, July 9th** from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

FEAST OF MOUNT CARMEL

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Williamsburg, Brooklyn begins on **Wednesday, July 5th**. For more information call 718-384-0223 or visit www.olmchurchbk.com.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER'S 1ST FRATERNAL NIGHT

DATE: Monday, July 17, TIME: 7:00 pm, LOCATION: MCU PARK (1904 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn), TICKETS: \$17 per person. For more information, contact Carlo Bergonzo at 917-939-3356 (Brooklyn) or Rocco D'Erasmus at 917-693-6840 (Queens).

**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).



**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.

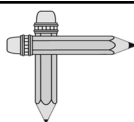
Thank you for your help.



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.



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 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

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017

Weekday

Readings: Gn 28:10-22a, Mt 9:18-26

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

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017

Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot

Readings: Gn 32:23-33, Mt 9:32-38

8:00 am **Sal Cirnigliaro**

Requested by:

Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Puleo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017

Weekday

Readings: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Mt 10:1-7

8:00 am **Philip Pierre (Living)**
Birthday Thanksgiving

Requested by:

Marie Pierre

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017

Weekday

Feast of St. Henry

Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Mt 10:7-15

8:00 am **Rose & Michael**
Giannettino

Requested by:

Ida & Barbara Giannettino

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Readings: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30, Mt 10:16-23

8:00 am **Thanksgiving to St. Kateri** MaryBeth & Terry Dillon
Tekakwitha

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

Feast of St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Gn 49:29:32; 50:15-26a, Mt 10:24-33

9:00 am **John Santostefano**
5:00 pm **Elaine Atwood**

Requested by:

Ida & Barbara Giannettino
Betty, Connie, Ellen, Evelyn,
Jean & Joyce

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

8:00 am **Special Intentions**
10:00 am **Special Intentions**
12:00 pm **Rose Gianturco**

Requested by:

Betty, Connie, Evelyn, Jean & Joyce



REST IN PEACE

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

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

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.

Bells
In Loving Memory of Nicole Sylvester
Requested by: Justin & Nicholas, & Aunt Ellen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

