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PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2017

PARISH STAFF

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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:

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Judaism of Jesus' time recognized three major feasts, one of which was Pentecost or Tabernacles. It was a harvest celebration, which came to commemorate the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai. Pentecost is also one of our "Big Three" Feasts, along with Christmas and Easter.

Why is Pentecost so important? If you look carefully at today's scripture readings, you can see that in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit many themes of the Old Testament are being fulfilled. First of all, this is a "new creation"; Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his apostles for peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation, just as Yahweh breathed the breath of life into Adam.

It is a reversal of Babel; men were divided by different languages because of their pride, but the Spirit creates unity: everyone hears Peter speaking <u>his own language</u>.

A new law, a new covenant is given. No longer is the law inscribed on cold, hard stone; this law, given in the Spirit, is written on man's heart, his own spirit. The Spirit of God is blowing over dead, dry bones and bringing them to life.

And the Spirit is offered to everyone in the community from youngest to oldest and in all states of life, just as Joel predicted.

That Spirit is ours for the asking, to be the fire and the animation of this community. Let us pray with the church: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth".

In the Good Shepherd, Father Tom Leach



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 May 28th: \$6,135.00

Attendance: 676

All are encouraged to use your tithing envelopes.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE		
June 10, Saturday	*Our Lady of Fatima 100 th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday Devotion continues, 10:00 am – 12:30pm, Parish Center Chapel	
June 11, Sunday	*Holy Name Society Mass & Greeting— 12 Noon, Church,/Parish Center Lounge (Meeting Monday, 8:00 pm, Parish Center) *French Creole Mass— 2:00 pm, Church	
June 18, Sunday	*Corpus Christi Procession – After the 12 pm Mass, Outside	
June 22, Thursday	*MQHCA – Last Day of School School's Out!	

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RECURRI	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 JUNE 3RD & JUNE 4TH

THE ROSARY SOCIETY MASS

The Rosary Society and Seniors Spring Luncheon will be held on Sunday in the Parish Hall, immediately following the 12:00 pm Rosary Society Mass.

LA LEGION DE MARIE

will meet on **Sunday** at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center.



to those who received the Sacrament of Baptism in May:

Gabrielle Amara Marissa Damon-Welch, Jayden Joshua Fourrien, Cerenity Seana Alder Chloe MM Zagami

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center FRIDAY, JUNE 9th

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

All are welcomed to our outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament after the 12:00 pm Mass on Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 18th.



JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading "The All Girls Filling Station's Last **Reunion** by Fanny Flagg for discussion on Wednesday, June 21st at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room



Reading for July 19th discussion: "A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

THANK YOU FROM CROSS CATHOLIC

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Farin during our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.



The parish of Mary Queen of Heaven congratulates Sister Bernadette Marie Izzo, OP

one of our Dominican Sisters who resides at Mary Queen of Heaven, and a cantor in our choir, on her appointment as Judge for the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)-As of 5/22/17 Theme: LIVE IN FAITH, GIVE IN LOVE

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00. Out of 1,583 registered ACA members 143 have pledged \$33,785.00 (54.19% of the goal) Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has received \$25,904.50 (41.55% of the goal).

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.

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: June 10th, July 8th, 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).



6:30 pm.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Registration for the 2017-2018 school term is currently going on. All students are expected to return to class until they receive their Confirmation. Re-Registration packets can be returned to the Parish Center Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm through June 15th. We will also be in the office on Wednesday, June 7th and Wednesday, June 14th from 5:30 pm until

The office is closed for the months of July and August.

Any child who has not received religious education or made his/her sacraments is encouraged to join our program. Please come to the office and we will be happy to register you. Please bring a copy of the child's Baptism Certification with you.

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

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

Requested by:

8:00 am **Special Request**

Mireille Dalberice (Living) Marthe Charleston 10:00 am

- Birthday Blessing

The Rosary Society

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MONDAY, June 5, 2017

Feast of St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr **Readings**: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8, Mk 12:1-12

8:00 am

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

Weekday

12:00 pm

Feast of St. Norbert, Bishop Readings: Tb 2:9-14, Mk 12:13-17

8:00 am

Requested by: Helen Sentone

Helen O'Hagan Wallace— Happy Birthday in Heaven

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017

Weekday

Readings: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a, Mk 12:18-27

8:00 am

Requested by:

Anna Sullivan—Birthday

Loretta Risley

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017

Weekday

Readings: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a, Mk 12:28-34

Requested by:

8:00 am Joseph Iandolo Geraldine Iandolo

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

Weekday

Feast St. Ephrem, Dcn & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Tb 11:5-17, Mk 12:35-37

Requested by: The Punzalan Family

Margarita Lacerna 8:00 am

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

Weekend

Readings: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20, Mk 12:38-44

9:00 am

Requested by: Rose & Enrico Joan Muscianisi

5:00 pm

Giovanniello Richardson Louis (Living)

- 28th Birthday Blessing

The Louis Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9, 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18

Requested by: Pearl Noel

8:00 am 10:00 am

Camille Noel & Family Richardson Louis (Living)

Birthday Blessing

Marie Louis

12:00 pm

The Holy Name Society

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REST IN PEACE

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish, including John F. Norton, Sebastian J. Scialabba

MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASSES, SHRINES

Please remember to stop by the Rectory Office during office hours to schedule your Mass Intentions and Memorial Masses.



Bells

In Memory of Eileen F. McGovern Donated by: Mr. & Mrs. James O'Reilly & Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Adelio Abia Carol Lenahan Maryann Adano Jean Madeam Leandra Adanio Sheila Madeam Frank & Teresa Arcuri Mariano Charles Badami Theresa Marino Michael Badami Gloria Mele

Barbara Kenny Mintzes & Family

Belinda Betty Mitchel Mary Moss Nick Berlingieri Lukey Naodano Teresa & Joe Burns Shireen Chin Dorothy Pantaleo Anthony Corona Carol Polanish Linda Corona Anne Rich Josephine Deluca Richie Anthony Galati Ronald Russo Rosalie Galati Louise Schiavone

Barbara Giannettino Sierra

Virginia Stank Teresa Hamalak Harold Bill Taylor Mbila Ikpo Fave Thorne Tracy Thorne Joanne Kerney Baby Cain Weeks L.A.

Gloria Landorno Baby Theresa Rose Wunder

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 Deaconate, 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.