

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

1395 East 56th Street • Brooklyn • NY • 11234

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 21, 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

(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:

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

The further we progress into the season of Easter, the more we realize that Jesus is preparing his disciples then—and us today—for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Each day we read from the Acts of the Apostles, and Acts is really “the Gospel of the Holy Spirit”.

Although, as today’s gospel indicates, the world does not know the Spirit of truth, the Spirit of God has a tremendous role to play in the Church of Jesus Christ. The Spirit imparts knowledge and understanding, reminding us of what Jesus taught; the Spirit stands at our side as our guide and defender; and the Spirit gives us courage, empowering us to give witness to Jesus as Lord and Christ, even in the face of persecution.

In a world where there is so much confusion and opposition to our faith and values, we certainly need the Spirit of God to move in our hearts and in our community of faith to transform us into powerful witness for Jesus Christ.

*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 14th: \$8,686.00
All are encouraged to use your tithing envelopes.**

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT


Beginning on Ascension Thursday, May 24th, we will pray a Novena to the Holy Spirit immediately after the weekday morning Mass.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

*Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude,
Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord (wonder)*

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

May 29, Monday	*Rectory Closed in Celebration of Memorial Day	
June 4, Sunday	*Rosary Society Mass & Rosary/Seniors Spring Luncheon – 12:00 pm Mass, Church/Parish Hall. <i>New Rosary Members are Always Welcomed!</i> *La Legion De Marie – 1:00 pm, Church	
June 11, Sunday	*Holy Name Society Mass – 12 Noon, Church, (Meeting Monday, 8:00 pm, Parish Center) *French Creole Mass – 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
MAY 20th & MAY 21st**

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts will be meeting on **Sunday** at 11:30 am in the Parish Center Teen Room.



LA LEGION DE MARIE

La Legion de Marie will meet on **Sunday** at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

We welcome Rev. Paul Farin of Cross Catholic Outreach who will be visiting our parish this weekend to speak at all of the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries.

Rev. Farin was ordained in 1988. He is a priest from the Diocese of St. Georges in Grenada and has been an Outreach Priest with Cross Catholic since 2001. His ministry has included parish work, high school and college chaplaincy, liturgical and ecumenical workshops, and substance abuse education. He has worked with the homeless and is a passionate advocate for the poor in developing countries.

Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, MAY 26ST

CUB SCOUTS MEETING: 6:45 pm, Parish Hall

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

HEALING MASS – in church

Our Lady of Good Health. *“Oh Lord my God, I cried out to you and you healed me.” Psalm 30:2*

Date: May 26th

Time: 7:00 pm, beginning with the Rosary

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Ilyas Gill

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Society and Seniors Spring Luncheon will be held on **Sunday, June 4th** in the Parish Hall immediately following the 12:00 Noon Rosary Society Mass. Tickets are on sale in the Rectory Office for \$30.00.

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)-As of 5/9/17

Theme: LIVE IN FAITH, GIVE IN LOVE

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00.

Out of 1,582 registered ACA members 119 have pledged \$30,440.00 (48.82% of the goal)
Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has received \$22,364.00 (35.87% 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.

SHARE—Breast Cancer Support Group

Ongoing support groups for women recently diagnosed with breast cancer, those undergoing treatment, and those who have completed treatment. Share experiences, feelings, and information. Receive support from someone who has been there. Please register through the SHARE Breast Cancer Helpline: 212-382-2111

Brooklyn SHARE—Kings Bay YM-YWHA 3495 Nosstrand Avenue, Room 226 Brooklyn, NY. Please bring photo ID. **Mondays. 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm, June 5, July 10, August 7.**

AROUND
TOWN

**RESURRECTION CHURCH
SPRING FLEA MARKET**

2331 Gerritsen Beach Brooklyn, NY 11229. **Saturday, June 3rd** from

10:00 am until 3:30 pm. Table space: \$35.00 per table. Make checks out to ‘Resurrection Church’. For space reservations please call Phyllis 917-385-5735.

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
KNITTING & CROCHETTING**

1550 Hendrickson Street Brooklyn, NY 11234. Free classes in Knitting and Crocheting, beginning **Saturday, June 3rd** at 10:00 am in the Aquinas Center (access through the parking lot). Knitting and Crocheting supplies will be on sale. Please call Mary-Cassandra at 917-922-3312 to register.

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.**



**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, MAY 21, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Pt 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21

8:00 am	Rosalie Gianturco	Requested by:
10:00 am	Patsy Franklyn	Margaret Balsamo
12:00 pm	William O'Hara-Birthday in Heaven	Brian Franklin
		The O'Hara Family

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Readings: Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26—16:4a

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

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11

8:00 am	Louise Santostefano—2nd Anniversary	Requested by:
		Ida & Barbara Giannettino

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1, Jn 16:12:15

8:00 am	John Peluso	Requested by:
7:30 pm	Joseph A. Scarda-80th (Ascension) Birthday in Heaven Vigil	Diane Janicke
		The Scarda Family

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Readings: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23, Mt 28:16-20,

8:00 am	Margaret Point Dujour (Living) - In Thanksgiving	Requested by:
10:00 am	Zina Choute, Ermitte Charlestin	The Family
		Mireille Dalberice

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017

Feast of St. Philip Neri, priest

Readings: Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23

8:00 am	Rocco Summa	Requested by:
		The Office of Vintage Abstract

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Readings: Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28

9:00 am	Michael Lavallato	Requested by:
5:00 pm	Raymond Tomassetti Elaine Atwood	Sr. Bernadette Izzo
		The Tropeano Family
		The Mullady Family

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

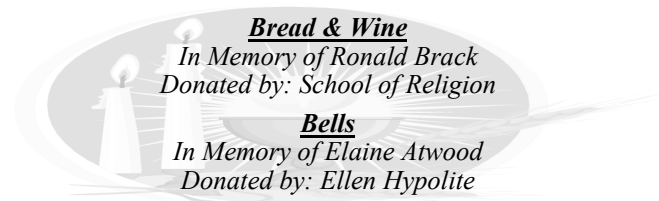
Readings: Acts 1:12-14, 1 Pt 4:13-16, Jn 17:1-11a

8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Marino (Living) - Wedding Anniversary	Requested by:
	Franck Carnot - Anniversary	Mr. & Mrs. Marino
		Daughter
10:00 am	Francesca Basile	Melody Vulpis
12:00 pm	The Giacobbe Family	Rachel Giacobbe



REST IN PEACE

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish, including **Antoinette Scalavino**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Adelio Abia	Theresa Marino
Jose Alvarez	Gloria Mele
Margarita Alvarez	Betty Mitchel
Maureen Arthur	Mary Moss
Charles Badami	Rina Pannone
Michael Badami	Dorothy Pantaleo
Belinda	Carol Polanish
Kathy Bergstrom	Therese Ponessa
Nick Berlingieri	Anne Rich
Anthia Bispham	Ernest Rossi
Kathleen Bonatakis	Margaret Rossi
Nydia Byrd	Ronald Russo
Anthony Corona	Rodolfo Scott
Linda Corona	Louise Schiavone
Josephine Deluca	Sue Ann Spotts
Thomas DiPietro	Julie Taylor
Anthony Galati	Ronnie Taylor
Rosalie Galati	Judy Tropeano
Barbara Giannettino	Baby Cain Weeks
Harold	Mark Weiner
Carol Lenahan	Baby Theresa Rose Wunder
Fred Lopez	

*****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

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASSES, SHRINES

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