

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 28, 2017

PARISH STAFF

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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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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
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

Today we find the apostles gathered in the upper room with Mary, some of the women and relatives of Jesus; they are at prayer. Jesus has returned (ascended) to his Father, and they are waiting to be empowered somehow.

That would happen on Pentecost, when that room would shake with the power of God and the Spirit of God, as a driving wind and tongues of fire, would ignite in them all a burning zeal to fulfill Christ's mission. They would begin to preach in Jerusalem and then set out to the ends of the known world with the "good news" of God's love and mercy, of salvation.

We are in a similar situation; we too have been gathering around Our Lady (her statue) all month and praying. We know too that we are looking for something to happen, to change in our lives. This is the moment; Pentecost is the promise. Pray to be renewed by the Spirit of God; open your heart to his direction, and prepare to be transformed by the power of God's love.

*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 21st: \$5,914.00

All are encouraged to use your tithing envelopes.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

2nd Collection for the weekend of June 4th

Fifty percent of all funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications projects. The other half helps to fund national and international programs that use the media to evangelize. In the past year CCC funds have made possible: TV and e-books to the faithful in five developing countries, 365 days of audio podcasts and video reflections on the daily readings, Over 127 million page views on the *USCCB.org* website in 2015, Thousands of Catholics engaged daily through social media channels, Millions of people reached... and still counting!

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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 10, Saturday	*Our Lady of Fatima 100th 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

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 27th & MAY 28th

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Prayer For Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly
pride.
Banish violence from our midst and
wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your
sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and
women who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice
and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
—from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*
www.usccb.org



REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND

CUB SCOUTS MEETING: 6:45 pm, Parish Hall

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

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 pm Rosary Society Mass. Tickets are on sale in the Rectory Office for \$30.00.

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



BOOK
CLUB

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

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.**



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)-As of 5/22/17

Theme: LIVE IN FAITH, GIVE IN LOVE

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00.

Out of 1,581 registered ACA members
136 have pledged \$32,280.00 (51.77% of the goal)
Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has
received \$24,254.50 (38.90% 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

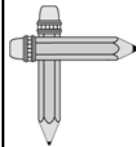
During this special 100th anniversary celebration, consider making a commitment to one or more of these requests made by Our Lady during her apparitions in Fatima: Pray the Rosary Daily, Offer Sacrifice for Sinners, Consecration and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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).

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 6:30 pm.

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

Any child who has not received religious education or made their 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, 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: Mr. & Mrs. Marino
	Franck Carnot - Anniversary	Daughter
10:00 am	Francesca Basile	Melody Vulpis
12:00 pm	The Giacobbe Family	Rachel Giacobbe

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33

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

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a

8:00 am	Eva Garcia	Requested by: Alicia Marino
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16, Lk 1:39-56

8:00 am	Frantz Daniel Louis (Living) - Birthday Blessing	Requested by: Marie Louis
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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017

Feast of St. Justin, Martyr

Readings: Acts 22:30;23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26

8:00 am	Dcn. John P. Coffey	Requested by: Dcn. Jean Baptiste Boursiquot
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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

Easter Weekday

Feast Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19

8:00 am	Annette Pierre Eugene	Requested by: Sr. Bernadette
10:00 am	Purgatorial Society Mass	

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

Feast of St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-25

9:00 am	Samuel Casimir	Requested by: Mireille Casimir & Family
5:00 pm	Theresa Spezio-Birthday in Heaven	Jean Spezio

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

8:00 am	Special Request	Requested by:
10:00 am	Mireille Dalberice (Living) - Birthday Blessing	Marthe Charleston
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

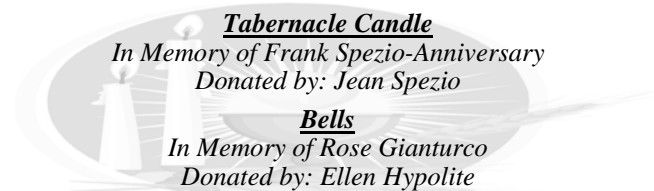


REST IN PEACE

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish, including **Martin McHenry, Monica Gloria McKenzie**

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Vincenza Arpaia, Elaine Atwood, Jean Avanzato, Guerda Brimais, Daniel Kelly III, Raymond McCarthy, Kevin Reilly, Antoinette Schnatter



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Adelio Abia	Jean Madeam
Teresa & Joe Burns	Sheila Madeam
Frank & Teresa Arcuri	Mariano
Jose Alvarez	Theresa Marino
Margarita Alvarez	Gloria Mele
Maureen Arthur	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Charles Badami	Betty Mitchel
Michael Badami	Mary Moss
Barbara	Rina Pannone
Belinda	Dorothy Pantaleo
Kathy Bergstrom	Carol Polish
Nick Berlingieri	Therese Ponessa
Anthia Bispham	Anne Rich
Kathleen Bonatakis	Ernest Rossi
Nydia Byrd	Margaret Rossi
Shireen Chin	Ronald Russo
Anthony Corona	Rodolfo Scott
Linda Corona	Louise Schiavone
Josephine Deluca	Sierra
Thomas DiPietro	Sue Ann Spotts
Anthony Galati	Virginia Stank
Rosalie Galati	Bill Taylor
Barbara Giannettino	Julie Taylor
Teresa Hamalak	Ronnie Taylor
Harold	Faye Thorne
Mbila Ikpo	Tracy Thorne
Joanne Kerney	Judy Tropeano
L.A.	Baby Cain Weeks
Gloria Landorno	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 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.