

# Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 2017

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*Ministry to the Homebound*

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*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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#### 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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*A Touch of Heaven in Brooklyn - Serving God's People for 90 Years: 1927-2017*

*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 worshipping 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,

Almost everybody enjoys a good wedding reception, and in Jesus' time a Jewish wedding celebration went on for days. It began when the groom brought his bride into his home. The purpose of the young women with oil lamps was to escort the couple to their new home.

All the women in Jesus' parable fell asleep; half brought extra oil in case of an emergency. That half went to the marriage feast.

Being admitted to the banquet represents admittance into the kingdom of God. The oil is something precious and personal; it cannot be shared even with friends and relatives. It can be described many ways, but all of them point to our personal holiness, our preparedness to enter into God's presence.

This is our very reason for existence. No wonder Jesus tells us to always be prepared: our life—eternal life with God—depends on our being ready whenever the Lord should call.

*In the Good Shepherd,  
Fr. 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](http://www.mqhchurch.net). You may also submit any updates to your address and contact information to the Rectory Office. You are encouraged to use your tithing envelopes.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.**  
Weekly Tithing Collections for November 5<sup>h</sup>: \$7,698.00  
Attendance: 814

### **50/50 RAFFLE**

Envelopes for the November 50/50 Raffle are available in church and in your monthly tithing envelope package. They can be returned in the collection basket or at the Rectory Office. One chance is \$20.00. to the winner of October's 50/50 Raffle of \$1,130.00: **Helen Mercaldo**



<b>SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE</b>	
November 19, Sunday	*Confirmation Ceremony – Church, 2:00 pm President: Bishop Chappetto
November 23, 24, Thursday, Friday	*Rectory Office Closed In Celebration of Thanksgiving 
December 2, Saturday	*Christmas Tree Lighting, 5:00 pm, Church 
December 3, Sunday	*90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brunch, after the 12 Noon Mass, Parish Hall
December 9, Saturday	*Rosary Society/Seniors Christmas Party, 1:00 pm, Parish Hall 

<b>RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE</b>	
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.
Boy Scouts	Every Friday, 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm, Parish Center Teen Room
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, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Parish Center Teen Room. Kindergarten-Grade 12. For more info.: Jeanne Cirone 917-601-3460, <a href="mailto:jmcirone@gmail.com">jmcirone@gmail.com</a>
Haitian Choir	Rehearsal, Every Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church
Holy Name Society	Monday after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	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</i>
Youth Group	First & Third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room

<b>DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE</b>	
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  
NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> & NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**THANKSGIVING LITURGY**



Join us on **Sunday** for our Thanksgiving Liturgy at 10:00 am in the Church. All are encouraged to bring food items and monetary donations to this Mass for donation to the MQH St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry. Food items include “non-expired” canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, rice, cereals, dry and wet beans, and hot oatmeal.

**GIRL SCOUTS**

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



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS**

The Holy Name Society Mass will be held on **Sunday** at 12 Noon in the Church.

**MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** 8:00 pm, Parish Center

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**VOCATION COMMITTEE:** 7:15 pm, Rectory

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**PRAYER GROUP CENACLE:** 7:30 pm, Parish Center

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**CUB SCOUTS MEETING:** 6:45 pm, Parish Hall

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

**BOY SCOUTS MEETING:** 7:15 pm, Parish Center Teen Room

**JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS**



The Book Club is currently reading *“Hillbilly Elegy”* by J. D. Vance for discussion on

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room

The book for **December 20<sup>th</sup>** is *“Americanah”* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

**MQH SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

welcomes your turkey donations. Should you wish to donate turkeys to the Food Pantry, you may drop them off at the Rectory Office during office hours.

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FESTIVITIES BEGIN**

To kick-off the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of Mary Queen of Heaven Church, the parish will host a **Brunch on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** after the 12:00 Noon Mass in the Parish Hall. Catered by Bon Soir. Speaker: Msgr. Jamie Gigantiello

Tickets are available at the Rectory Office and after all of the Masses.

Adults: \$10.00

Children (Under 12 years old): \$5.00

Have you, or has someone you know, thought about becoming a Catholic? Did you miss your First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Do you want to learn more about your faith?



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a comprehensive program of formation in the Catholic faith that leads to the reception of sacraments.

For information or to register for the group that will begin this Fall, call Father Tom at 718-763-2330.



**ROSARY/SENIORS  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Tickets for the Rosary Society/Seniors Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** are now on sale at the Rectory Office. Cost: \$35.00 per person

**CALLING ALTAR SERVERS**

Anybody from 5<sup>th</sup> grade up is eligible to become an Altar Server. Students in our school and in the public schools are encouraged to be part of this service group.



**Practice Day and Time: Every Thursday at 4:00 pm, and Saturday 1:30 pm in the Church. Please meet with Fr. Ikenna for Parent's Permission Slip and other information.**

**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC  
ACADEMY NEWS  
SPREAD THE WORD!**

Many new and exciting events are taking place at Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy.

Students in Grades 4, 6, and 8 are enjoying learning all about Shakespeare's plays; the first grade enjoyed seeing Petra and the Wolf at Kingsborough College; everyone smiled for the camera on picture day, and the entire school is preparing for Thanksgiving by praying and collecting food for the less fortunate. Jesus said,

*“When you give to the least of my brothers you give unto me.”*

*Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

*THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**Readings:** Wis 6:12-16, 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14, Mt 25:1-13

8:00 am	<b>Louis Cardillo</b>	Requested by:
	<b>Mass of Deliverance</b>	Juanita Ortiz
10:00 am	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Darmus Victor, Luckner Victor &amp; Mr. &amp; Mrs. Gerard Victor</b>	Herve Michel
	<b>The Holy Name Society</b>	Ruth Victor
12:00 pm		The Holy Name Society

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017**

*Feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

**Readings:** Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Wis 2:23—3:9, Lk 17:7-10

8:00 am	<b>Josette Trouillot &amp; Michelet Trouillot</b>	Requested by:
		Patrick Trouillot

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017**

*Weekday*

*Feast of St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**Readings:** Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19

8:00 am	<b>Marie Morello</b>	Requested by:
		Carlo & Teresa D'Angelo

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017**

*Weekday*

*Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*

**Readings:** Wis 7:22b—8:1, Lk 17:20-25

8:00 am	<b>Helena Moore</b>	Requested by:
		Stephanie & Domenick Puleo

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017**

*Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

**Readings:** Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37

8:00 am	<b>In Thanksgiving for the Fall Harvest Festival Group</b>	Requested:
		Gina Douyon

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017**

*Weekday*

*Feast of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles;*

*Feast of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

**Readings:** Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9, Lk 18:1-8

9:00 am	<b>Marie Morello</b>	Requested by:
5:00 pm	<b>Francesca &amp; Salvatore Vasta</b>	Lillian & Tony Pomponio
		The Troia Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

*THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**Readings:** Rv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

8:00 am	<b>Godwin Mbadugha</b>	Requested by:
10:00 am	<b>John O'Brien &amp; Gloria A. Weber</b>	Bernadette Orji
		The Howe Family
12:00 pm	<b>Domenico Gambino</b>	Rosario Gambino



**REST IN PEACE**

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish including: **Constant LaForest, Alvin Palmer**

**Bread & Wine**

*In Memory of Marie Morello*

*Requested by: Lillian & Tony Pomponio*

**Altar Flowers**

*In Thanksgiving for Jean Joseph*

*Requested by: Martine Joseph*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Adelio Abia	Norma James
Phyllis Sergeant Andrews	Joy
Maureen Arthur	Carol Lenahan
JR Battisti	Harold Litvack
Belinda	Theresa Marino
Nick Berlingieri	Mary Marston
Alma Boursiquot	Gloria Mele
Charles Badami	Mary Moss
Michael Badami	James O'Reilly
Terry Cadet-Donald	Carol Polish
John Connelly	Ernest Robinson
Domenick D'Orazio	Mary Russo
Josephine Deluca	Louis Schiavone
Thomas DiPietro	Jerome Sergeant
Claudette Duncan	Theresa Spezio
Larry Goyette	Charles Yumet
Barbara Giannettino	
Harold & Terry	

**\*\*\*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, Fr. Ikenna or Dcn. Jean Baptiste at least 9 months before your wedding. Access [www.pre-cana.org](http://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](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

**MQH GIFT SHOP**

 Purchase personal and special occasion gift needs. **Open after each Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday.**

**BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS**

In order for J. S. Paluch to provide this bulletin to MQH free of charge, they turn to neighborhood businesses to take out advertisements in our bulletin to defer the cost of producing the bulletin. Please support those businesses whose ads are displayed in the back of our bulletin. Please also ask the businesses that you patronize to support MQH by taking out an advertisement in our bulletin.

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