

# Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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## 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 5, 2017

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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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#### 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 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,

I doubt there are many priests who, after having prepared a homily for this weekend, are not doing some serious soul-searching. Malachi calls the Jewish priests "contemptible" and Jesus finds the Pharisees proud and hypocritical. Their concern was for themselves, for appearances, honors, and titles.

We know well that Jesus insisted that his twelve apostles not "lord it over" the disciples, but lead as humble servants. What he recognized in the Pharisees was that they taught faithfully, but failed to help people live up to the religion's expectations, to integrate that truth into their way of life.

St. Paul might well serve as a model of a true servant leader, a man who preached and practiced a truth that he had listened to in the depth of his heart. He could say that to the Thessalonians and to all his converts, he was "gentle...as a nursing mother:" he proved it by writing to the communities he founded in order to continue to console and challenge the new Christians.

This is "National Vocation Awareness Week". Please join me in praying that those who hear the call to ordained ministry and religious life will become humble servants after the heart of the Good Shepherd himself.

*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 October 29<sup>th</sup>: \$5,388.00  
Attendance: 617

### **SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

November 10, Friday	* <i>Rectory Office Closed In Celebration of Veteran's Day</i>	
November 11, Saturday	* <i>Mass for Pro Sanctity (Universal Sanctification), 11:00 am -12:00 pm, Church</i>	
November 12, Sunday	* <i>Thanksgiving Liturgy, 10:00 am -11:00 am, Church</i>	
November 19, Sunday	* <i>Confirmation Ceremony – Church, 2:00 pm President: Bishop Chappetto</i>	
November 23, 24, Thursday, Friday	* <i>Rectory Office Closed In Celebration of Thanksgiving</i>	

### **RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE**

<b>Baptisms</b>	Last Sunday of the month, 1 pm. An appointment must be made with one of the priests or the deacon.
<b>Bereavement Support Group</b>	Call the Rectory Office (718-763-2330) for referral.
<b>Boy Scouts</b>	Every Friday, 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm, Parish Center Teen Room
<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Every Friday of each month 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.
<b>Cub Scouts</b>	Every Friday, 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm, Parish Hall
<b>Girl Scouts</b>	Most Sundays, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Parish Center Teen Room. Kindergarten-Grade 12. For more info.: Jeanne
<b>Haitian Choir</b>	Rehearsal, Every Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church
<b>Holy Name Society</b>	Monday after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 8:00 pm, Parish Center
<b>La Legion de Marie</b>	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.
<b>Line Dancing</b>	Wednesdays, Parish Hall, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$8 per person
<b>Prayer Group Cenacle</b>	Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
<b>Rosary Society</b>	First Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm-3:00pm, Parish Hall
<b>Seniors</b>	Every Wednesday, 1:15 pm - 4:00 pm, Parish Hall. <i>All</i>
<b>Youth Group</b>	First & Third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room

### **DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE**

<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>	First Fridays, 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Center Chapel
<b>Miraculous Medal Novena</b>	Mondays, Novena & Benediction following the 8:00 am Mass
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Monday to Friday, 7:45 am, Saturdays 8:45 am
<b>Rosary</b>	Monday to Friday after the 8:00 am Mass, Saturday after the 9:00 am Mass

**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday  
NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> & NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**GIRL SCOUTS**

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



**THE ROSARY SOCIETY MASS**

will be held at 12:00 Noon on **Sunday** followed by a meeting in the Parish Hall. Speaker: Sister Ave Clark

**LA LEGION DE MARIE**

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

**MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE/PAC:** 7:15 pm, Parish Center

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10<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

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

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

**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

**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 in the Church. Please meet with Fr. Ikenna for Parent's Permission Slip and other information.**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)-ACA Status as of 10/23/17:**

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00.

Out of 1,570 registered ACA members 216 have pledged \$46,240.00 (74.16% of the goal)

Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has received \$43,721.17 (70.12% of the goal).

**SAVE THE DATE: 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.

More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

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.

**DAY OF PRAYER AT MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN FOR THE UNIVERSAL SANCTIFICATION**

Join us for a Day of Prayer for the Universal Sanctification on **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 am in church. Celebrant: Fr. Tom. Music by Ed Contreras and Choir. Light lunch will be served in the Parish Hall.

For more information and questions please call 718-649-0324

**THANKSGIVING LITURGY MASS**

Join us on **Sunday, November 12<sup>nd</sup>** 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.



**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!*

**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS**

**SPREAD THE WORD!**

How much is your child's education worth? At Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy, you can give your child a superior education, for as little as \$20 a day! Call anytime for a tour, 718-763-2360.

*Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Readings:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10, 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13, Mt 23:1-12

Daylight Savings Time Ends

National Vocation Awareness Week Begins

8:00 am	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Damus Victor &amp; Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ceneus Victor</b>	Requested by: Maricome Berenord
10:00 am	<b>John Andrezzi, Sr.</b>	Mildred Andrezzi
12:00 pm	<b>The Rosary Society</b>	The Rosary Society
2:00 pm	<b>Alex Charles (Living) - Birthday Thanksgiving</b>	Suzelle Augustin

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017**

Weekday

**Readings:** Rom 11:29-36, Lk 14:12-14

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017**

Weekday

**Readings:** Rom 12:5-16b, Lk 14:15-24

8:00 am	<b>Rose Giannettino</b>	Requested by: Ida & Barbara Giannettino
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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017**

Weekday

**Readings:** Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33

8:00 am	<b>Lourdes Labbe (Living) - Birthday Blessing</b>	Requested by: Lourdes Labbe
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017**

Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Readings:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22

8:00 am	<b>Abigail Marder—5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>	Avery & Elaine Marder
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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017**

Feast of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

**Readings:** Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16:1-8

8:00 am	<b>Enrico &amp; Rose Giovanniello</b>	Requested: Joan Musciannisi
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

Feast of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

**Readings:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Lk 16:9-15

9:00 am	<b>Marie Morello</b>	Requested by: John & Rosemary Keyes
11:00 am	<b>Pro Sanctity Mass</b>	
5:00 pm	<b>James T. Kelly</b>	The Family

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



**REST IN PEACE**  
to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish including:  
**William Ahearn, Jeanne M. Wiedemann**

**Bread & Wine**  
In Memory of **Abigail Marder—5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Requested by: **Elaine & Avery Marder**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**




Adelio Abia	Norma James
Phyllis Sergeant Andrews	Joy
Maureen Arthur	Carol Lenahan
JR Battiest	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	Mary Russo
Domenick D'Orazio	Louis Schiavone
Josephine Deluca	Jerome Sergeant
Thomas DiPietro	Theresa Spezio
Claudette Duncan	Charles Yumet
Larry Goyette	
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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