

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 8, 2017

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MS. CAROL ANN SALAMONE
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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
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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 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

Dear Parishioners,

Very recently we celebrated the feast of St. Jerome, the scholar who translated the entire Bible into Latin, which in his time was the language of the common people. His goal was that people understand the Word of God, for he maintained that "ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ." Our desire, as Christians, should be to know Jesus Christ ever more intimately.

With that in mind I invite you once again to take part in the "ARISE" program. For six weeks small groups will meet for an hour and a half to listen to Jesus and consider what it means to follow in his footsteps, to be a disciple.

Do you have an hour and a half a week to invest in what should be the most important relationship of your life?

If you wish to enroll, it is not too late. Please do so through the Rectory Office.

*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. 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 1st: \$6,062.00
Attendance: 704

All are encouraged to use your tithing envelopes.

CALLED BY NAME

Is a campaign to raise awareness and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. It will begin in our parish next weekend. Pray for vocations.


Details next week.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)-As of 10/2/17

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00.

Out of 1,570 registered ACA members, 210 have pledged \$44,910.00 (72.03% of the goal). Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has received \$41,921.50 (67.24% of the goal).

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE	
October 9, Monday	* <i>Rectory Office Closed in honor of Columbus Day</i> 
October 14, Saturday	* <i>Our Lady of Fatima Celebration & Annual Rosary Rally</i> , 12 Noon, Church/In Front of the Church
October 15, Sunday	* <i>Afternoon at the Races</i> , 1:00 pm, Parish Hall * <i>La Legion De Marie</i> – 1:00 pm, Church
October 28, Saturday	* <i>Maura Carroll Scholarship Dance</i> , 7:00 pm, Parish Hall * <i>2000 Hail Marys</i> – 7:30 am, Parish Center Chapel
October 29, Sunday	* <i>SVDP Clothing Drive</i> , 8:00 am -12:00 pm, In Front of the Church * <i>Filipino Mass & Fellowship</i> – 3:00 pm, Church/Parish Center

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.
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, 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
OCTOBER 7th & OCTOBER 8th**

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.

FRENCH/CREOLE MASS

The French/Creole Mass will be held on **Sunday** at 2:00 pm in the Church.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

HOLY NAME MEETING: 8:00 pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

CUB SCOUTS MEETING/REGISTRATION:

6:45 pm, Parish Hall

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

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

AFTERNOON AT THE RACES AT MQH

Mary Queen of Heaven will be hosting an Afternoon at the Races on **Sunday, October 15th**, 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Cost: \$15.00 Join us for Fun, Food and Drink.

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading "*Killers of the Flower Moon*" by David Grann for discussion on

Wednesday, October 18th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room

The book for **Wednesday, November 22nd** is "*Hillbilly Elegy*" by J. D. Vance



CALLING ALTAR SERVERS

Anybody from 5th 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

FALL DINNER DANCE TO

BENEFIT THE "MAURA ANN CARROLL SCHOLARSHIP FUND"

DATE: Saturday, October 28th

TIME: 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Parish Hall

DONATION: \$45.00 per person (Includes: DJ, Beer, Wine, Soda, Catering by Bon Soir)

Tickets on sale in the Rectory Office.



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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.

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.

We welcome all of our students back for the 2017-2018 Academic Year.

Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Devotion prayer in the Parish Center: **Friday, October 13th**, 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. Please join us on **Saturday, October 14th** for Confession from 11:30 am (optional), Opening Prayer, Holy Rosary, Procession, Mass and Benediction. The Procession route with our Lady's Statue will *Start on Avenue M & East 57th Street, Straight to Avenue N, Turn right & right again onto East 55th Street, Straight to Avenue L and turn right, Straight to 57th Street, Turn right, Straight to Avenue M in front of the MQH Church.* Fatima's Message of Hope and Mercy will be celebrated with guest speaker, Fr. John Maria Devaney, O.P., Our Annual Rosary Rally will begin at 12:00 Noon in front of the Church.



SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Truck will be in front of Mary Queen of Heaven church to collect donated clothing on **Sunday, October 29th** from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.



50/50 RAFFLE

Envelopes for the September 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 winners of September's 50/50 Raffle of \$1,050.00: **Mr. & Mrs. Marybeth and Terrence Dillon**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: *Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43*

8:00 am **Emma Rumpolo**

10:00 am **Patrick J. Connelly
Mario & Rose Gianturco**

12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**
2:00 pm **Jean Richard Louis
(Living) - Birthday
Blessing**

Requested by:
Theresa Collica &
Anita Gambino
Religious Education Program
The Tropeano Family
The Holy Name Society
The Louis Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017

Weekday

Feast of St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Columbus day

Readings: *Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37*

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

Weekday

Readings: *Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42*

8:00 am **Edward Moore**

Requested by:
Maureen & Ted Demarinis

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

Weekday

Feast of St. John XXIII, Pope

Readings: *Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4*

8:00 am **Marie Noel**

Requested by:
Patricia Snell

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

Weekday

Readings: *Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13*

8:00 am **Pamela & Frank Strenk—
40th Wedding (Living)**

Requested by:
Sr. Ann

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

Weekday

Readings: *Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26*

8:00 am **Felice Scala (Living)**

Requested by:
Josephine Scala

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

Weekday

Feast of St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr; BVM

Readings: *Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28*

9:00 am **Special Intentions**

5:00 pm **Jerry Fitzgerald (Birthday)** The Fitzgerald Family

Requested by:
The Fitzgerald Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: *Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-4 or 22:1-10*

8:00 am **Mary Batos**

10:00 am **Patrick J. Connelly**

12:00 pm **American Legion
Memorial Mass**

Requested by:
Pat Branley
Peter & Mary Casatelli



REST IN PEACE to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish.

Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven when you are completing your Estate Planning and your Will.

Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of Emma Rumpolo

Requested by: Dolores Marino, Gloria Serna, Janet Bonanno,
Mary McGowan, Louise Destefano

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Adelio Abia
Jose Alvarez
Margarita Alvarez
Phyllis Sergeant Andrews
Maureen Arthur
Charles Badami
Michael Badami
Belinda
Nick Berlingieri
Alma Boursiquot
John Connolly
Domenick D'Orazio
Patrick Daniel
Josephine Deluca
Thomas DiPietro
Harold & Terry
Joy
Barbara Giannettino

Howard Litvack
Gloria Mele
Lystra Millet
Betty Mitchel
Norma Morales
Mary Moss
James Mugan
James O'Reilly
Rina Pannone
Dorothy Pantaleo
Carol Polanish
Ivette Reyes
Louise Schiavone
Jerome Sergeant
Julie Taylor

*****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 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.



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.



To place an advertisement, please contact
J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. at 800-524-0263.