

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 10, 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

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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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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 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,

Jesus prayed at the Last Supper “that all may be one”, and so we know the reality of community is a strong value for our Lord. We also know from our experience that life with others in community—be it marriage, family, religious community, or parish—is pretty messy. Our habits tend to get on each others nerves; we do and say things that others find hurtful; at times we refuse to speak to each other.

Today’s gospel gives us a process for dealing with such situations. First go and speak to the person—not behind his back to others, and try to resolve it. If that doesn’t work, bring others who can reason with him. If there is no progress, then refer it to the whole community. If there is no reconciliation, then, and only then, should he be excluded, and only until he repents.

The key is to spare the other embarrassment or humiliation, so that he has a chance to hear your grievance and sense his responsibility. Your duty is always to “treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector”. And we all know how Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors.

*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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Weekly Tithing Collections for September 3rd: \$6,851.00
Attendance: 550

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)-As of 8/28/17
Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00
Out of 1,570 registered ACA members
197 have pledged \$42,895.00 (68.80% of the goal)
Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has received \$38,928.50 (62.44% of the goal)

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE	
September 17, Sunday	* <i>La Legion De Marie</i> – 1:00 pm, Church
October 1, Sunday	* <i>Rosary Society Mass & Meeting</i> – 12:00 pm Mass followed by meeting, Church/Parish Hall. <i>New Members are Always Welcomed!</i> * <i>La Legion De Marie</i> – 1:00 pm, Church
October 8, Sunday	* <i>No Religious Education Classes</i> * <i>Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12 Noon, Church, (Meeting Monday, 8:00 pm, Parish Center) * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church
October 9, Monday	* Rectory Office Closed in honor of Columbus Day 
October 14, Saturday	* Annual Rosary Rally , Details to follow.

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
SEPTEMBER 9TH & SEPTEMBER 10TH**

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

CUB SCOUTS MEETING/REGISTRATION:

6:30 pm, Parish Hall

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

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading
“The Girl Who Came Home”
by Hazel Gaynor
for discussion on

Wednesday, September 20th at
7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room



The book for **Wednesday, October 18th** is
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Continuing our devotion prayer in the Parish Center: **Friday, October 13th**, 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. **Saturday, October 14th** will be our Annual Rosary Rally (details to follow).



50/50 RAFFLE

Envelopes for the September 50/50 Raffle are available in church and in your monthly tithing envelope package. One chance is \$20.00.



to the winner of August’s 50/50 Raffle of \$1,090.00: **Josephine Bisogno**

AROUND TOWN

ST. JUDE BLESSING MASS

Good Shepherd, 11950 Batchelder St, Brooklyn, NY 11229, will host the Dominican Shrine of St.

Jude Thaddeus in Chicago for a special St. Jude Blessing Mass on **Monday, September 18th** at 7:00 pm. Fr. Mike Ford, O.P., the director of the Shrine, will lead a unique evening which will include St. Jude devotions, Mass, and a special blessing with the Oil of St. Jude Thaddeus. Participants will have a rare opportunity to venerate the Arm Relic of St. Jude. The Arm Relic is known to be the largest relic of one of the 12 Apostles outside of Rome. St. Jude Oil will be available after the blessings. For more information, visit the Shrine’s website at The-Shrine.org, or contact the office of Good Shepherd at 718-998-2800.

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.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The School of Religion Office is open. Religious Education is an on-going process and all students should re-register for the next school term. New students are welcome as well. Children can be registered in our office at 1304 East 57th Street, Mondays through Thursdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please bring a copy of the child’s Baptism Certificate with you. **The new school term will begin on Sunday, September 24th at 8:15 am.** Children should be in the school basement a few minutes earlier. Children will not be assigned to a class until all paperwork is completed and returned to us.

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

Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal



On Monday, it will be 16 years since we experienced the terrorist attacks at the Twin Towers, the Pentagon and the field in Pennsylvania. We invite all our parishioners to take quiet time for prayer on Monday to remember those who died and to pray for the survivors who were so deeply affected by those tragedies.

Congress declared September 11 “Patriots Day”. Let us remember, with gratitude, the courage of First Responders in emergency situations.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20

Requested by:

- 8:00 am **For the deceased of September 11, 2001**
William Watkins Dominick Giannotti
- 10:00 am **Helena O’Hara—Birthday in Heaven**
The O’Hara Family
- 12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**
The Holy Name Society
- 2:00 pm **Suzelle Augustin (Living)**
Suzelle Augustin

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 2017

Weekday

Readings: Col 1:24—2:3, Lk 6:6-11

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

Weekday

Feast of The Most Holy Name of Mary

Readings: Col 2:6-15, Lk 6:12-19

- 8:00 am **Sal & Rose Lamicella**

Requested by:
Carol Polish

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

Feast of St. John Chrysostom Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Col 3:1-11, Lk 6:20-26

- 8:00 am **Henri Augustin**

Requested by:
Suzelle Augustin

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17

- 8:00 am **George & James Fleck**

Requested by:
Mary Moss, Eileen Cook

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

Feast of The Our Lady of Sorrows

Readings: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14, Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

- 8:00 am **George & James Fleck**

Requested by:
Rosemary Keyes, Opie Sandoval

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Feast of Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Tm 1:15-17, Lk 6:43-49

- 9:00 am **Ellen & Robert Dunlop**
- 5:00 pm **Anna Molinaro**

Requested by:
Anne Dunlop
Anita Anderson & Susan Molinaro

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Sir 27:30—28:7, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35

- 8:00 am **Edward Moore**
- 10:00 am **Clotaire Philogene Jr.**
Cira & Carmine Tropeano
Patricia Joseph (Guidance)
- 12:00 pm **Lillie & Anthoni Troia**

Requested by:
Stella Giovino
Clotaire & Nancy Philogene
The Tropeano Family
Suzie Maxime
The Troia Family

Bread & Wine
In Loving Memory of Bronislaw Prikul
Requested by: Children & Grandchildren

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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| Adelio Abia | Patricia Joseph |
| John Amante | Sabrina Joseph |
| Maureen Arthur | Howard Litvack |
| Charles Badami | Theresa Mariano |
| Michael Badami | Suzie Maxime |
| Belinda | Mary Moss |
| Nick Berlingieri | Jaycee Mountain |
| Alma Boursiquot | Rina Pannone |
| John Connolly | Dorothy Pantaleo |
| Linda Corona | Carol Polish |
| Josephine Deluca | Theresa Ponessa |
| Joe D’Allegrio | Laftus Purcell |
| Eugenie Desravines | Mikayla Ricco |
| Jacques Desravines | Roland Russo |
| Thomas DiPietro | Louis Schiavone |
| Joseph Ferrara | Theresa Spezio |
| Joy | Joe Susino |
| Anthony Galati | Julie Taylor |
| Joseph Galati | Ronnie Taylor |
| Barbara Giannettino | Harold & Terry |
| Norma James | Jeanne Wiedemann |
| Edwin Joseph | Baby Theresa Rose Wunder |

*****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.**

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.**

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

MQH MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Ministry to the Homebound of our parish is a ministry that assists our homebound parishioners. Among the services being provided are friendly and special prayer, home visits or phone calls, running small errands, light house keeping and caregiver support. If you are interested in being a volunteer to this special outreach program, please contact the Rectory Office.