

# Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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## THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

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*Ministry to the Homebound*

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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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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: Closed

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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,

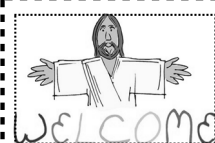
Jesus continues to teach us the importance of forgiveness, a reality that so many people claim is beyond their human capability. He does so by taking the spotlight off the offender, and turning it on us.

Our experience of God, Jesus reminds us, is of his limitless mercy. Our debt to God is huge, because he is infinite, but that debt has been cancelled for us by the perfect obedience of Jesus to his Father's will. Our neighbor's offense looms large in our eyes, but it is as nothing in comparison to what we should owe God. But we have been forgiven, again and again. To realize this should evoke in us deep gratitude and a decision to forgive others, to "Go and do likewise."

Daily, often many times daily, we pray the "Our Father". How many times have we told God he need not forgive us if we withhold forgiveness from others? This is serious; we are talking about our judgment and our status in eternity!

So we are to go forth and do as God has done in Jesus Christ: forgive our neighbor from the heart. Forgive, not once, not seven times (as Peter generously offered), not even counting out 77 times, but infinitely, like God.

*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).**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.**  
Weekly Tithing Collections for September 10<sup>th</sup>: \$5,895.00  
Attendance: 686

**All are encouraged to use your tithing envelopes.**

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



<b>SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE</b>	
<b>October 1, Sunday</b>	<p><b>*Rosary Society Mass, Meeting &amp; Baby Shower for the Life Center of New York</b> – 12:00 pm Mass followed by meeting, Church/Parish Hall. <i>New Members are Always Welcomed!</i></p> <p><b>*La Legion De Marie</b> – 1:00 pm, Church</p>
<b>October 8, Sunday</b>	<p><b>*No Religious Education Classes</b></p> <p><b>*Holy Name Society Mass</b> – 12 Noon, Church, (Meeting Monday, 8:00 pm, Parish Center)</p> <p><b>*French Creole Mass</b> – 2:00 pm, Church</p>
<b>October 9, Monday</b>	<p><b>*Rectory Office Closed in honor of Columbus Day</b></p> <div style="text-align: right;"> </div>
<b>October 14, Saturday</b>	<p><b>*Our Lady of Fatima Celebration &amp; Annual Rosary Rally</b>, 12 Noon, Church/ In Front of the Church</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> </div>

<b>RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE</b>	
<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>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, 11:00 am-1:00 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>
<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 seniors are invited.</i>
<b>Youth Group</b>	First & Third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room

<b>DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE</b>	
<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  
SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> & SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**LA LEGION DE MARIE**

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

**MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**HOLY NAME MEETING:** 7:30 pm, Parish Center

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>TH</sup>**

**CUB SCOUTS MEETING/REGISTRATION:**

6:45 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 27<sup>th</sup>** at  
7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room

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

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Devotion prayer in the Parish Center: **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. Please join us on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Straight to Avenue N, Turn right & right again onto East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, Straight to Avenue L and turn right, Straight to 57<sup>th</sup> 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.



**AFTERNOON AT THE RACES AT MQH**

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

**AROUND  
TOWN**

**TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. PADRE**

**PIO:** St. Edmund, 1902 Avenue T, will be conducting a Triduum to St. Pio of Pietrelcina. **September 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>,**

7:30 pm. For more information please call 718-743-0102.

**HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS**

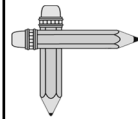
Join MetroPlus and Assembly Member Jaime Williams to learn about health insurance options. Get information and receive free giveaways, as supplies last. 10:30 am-2:30 pm, **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**. NY State Assembly 59<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Office 5318 Avenue. RSVP: to Michael Bolus, 917-213-0089, email: bolusmi@metroplus.org.

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 57<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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*

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)-As of 9/6/17**

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00

Out of 1,570 registered ACA members  
199 have pledged \$43,195.00 (69.28% of the goal)

Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has  
received \$39,278.50 (63.00% of the goal)

**REMINDER**

*Believe it or not, the end of the year is almost here!*

*The ACA for 2017 ends on December 31<sup>st</sup>.*

*All pledges must be received by this date.*

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. *If you have not pledged already, you may also make a one-time contribution before year's end.*

*If we do not meet our Diocesan goal of \$62,348.00, we will be compelled to pay the short fall from our operating expense account, as we had to do last year.*

Please prayerfully consider helping MQH to meet our goal this year.

**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	<b>Edward Moore</b>	Requested by: Stella Giovino
10:00 am	<b>Clotaire Philogene Jr. Cira &amp; Carmine Tropeano Patricia Joseph (Living) (For God's Guidance)</b>	Clotaire & Nancy Philogene The Tropeano Family Suzie Maxime
12:00 pm	<b>Lillie &amp; Anthoni Troia</b>	The Troia Family

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** 1 Tm 2:1-8, Lk 7:1-10

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017**

*Weekday*

*Feast of St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*

**Readings:** 1 Tm 3:1-13, Lk 7:11-17

8:00 am **Amelia & Gaetano Pisano**

Requested by:  
Geraldine Iandolo

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017**

*Feast of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs*

**Readings:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

8:00 am **Jeannie Archelus**

Requested by:  
Myriam Limage

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017**

*Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

**Readings:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13

8:00 am **Manelie Augustin (Living)-  
Birthday Blessings**

Requested by:  
Suzelle Augustin

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

8:00 am **Marc Cararo**

Requested by:  
Mary Manuppella

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017**

*Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

**Readings:** 1 Tm 6:13-16, Lk 8:4-15

9:00 am	<b>Ronald Brack—1<sup>st</sup> Birthday in Heaven</b>	Requested by: Arline, Lisa & Joanna Brack Anita Anderson & Susan
5:00 pm	<b>Sue &amp; Walter Kosman</b>	Sara & Gerard Quinn

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

*TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**Readings:** Is 55:6-9, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a, Mt 20:1-16a

8:00 am	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Mem- bers of St. Vincent DePaul Society</b>	Requested by: St. Vincent DePaul Society
10:00 am	<b>The O'Hara &amp; Keane Families</b>	The O'Hara Family
12:00 pm	<b>The Giacobbe Family</b>	Rachel Giacobbe



**REST IN PEACE:** to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish including **Savina Salvo**

**Bread & Wine**  
*In Honor of Patricia Joseph – For God's Guidance*  
Requested by: Suzie Maxime

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**




Adelio Abia	Edwin Joseph
Jose Alvarez	Patricia Joseph
Margarita Alvarez	Sabrina Joseph
Phyllis Sergeant Andrews	Theresa Mariano
Maureen Arthur	Suzie Maxime
Charles Badami	Norma Morales
Michael Badami	Mary Moss
Belinda	Jaycee Mountain
Nick Berlingieri	James O'Reilly
Alma Boursiquot	Dorothy Pantaleo
John Connolly	Carol Polish
Linda Corona	Ivette Reyes
Josephine Deluca	Mikayla Ricco
Joe D'Allegrio	Roland Russo
Eugenie Desravines	Louis Schiavone
Jacques Desravines	Jerome Sergeant
Thomas DiPietro	Theresa Spezio
Joseph Ferrara	Joe Susino
Joy	Ronnie Taylor
Anthony Galati	Harold & Terry
Joseph Galati	Jeanne Wiedemann
Barbara Giannettino	Baby Theresa Rose Wunder
Norma James	

**\*\*\*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.**

**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.**

**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 housekeeping and caregiver support. If you are interested in being a volunteer to this special outreach program, please contact the Rectory Office.