

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

PARISH STAFF

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MS. CAROL ANN SALAMONE
Ministry to the Homebound

MS. HELEN JAMES
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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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,

For the third week in a row, Matthew shows us how God's ways are not our ways by repeating one of Jesus' parables of the kingdom. This one about the workers in the vineyard disturbs our sense of justice; we want to shout out, "That's not fair!" One should be paid more for more hours of work.

There are really three answers to our complaint. First of all, the landowner told the first group of workers that he would pay them the usual wage, one denarius. That is what the workers accepted, a fair wage for a day's work.

What the owner gave to the latecomers was what they needed. A denarius would just manage to feed a family for a day; it would allow them to survive.

On the deepest level of this parable's meaning, we recognize that this is a story about heaven. The wage is heaven itself, and it is the same for everybody. No one earns heaven by working for it; it is God's gift, completely grace. What is beautiful is that God offers this gift to everyone; that is the proof of his generosity.

You and I need to be alert – a demand of so many of Jesus' parables, ready to respond when we sense the Lord's call, so that we can drop everything to enter into the joy that God has prepared for us.

*In the Good Shepherd
Fr. Tom Leach*


	<p>All new and returning families are welcomed to <i>Mary Queen of Heaven Parish</i> and are encouraged to become actively involved in parish societies and activities.</p>
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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 17th: \$5,985.00
Attendance: 679

All are encouraged to use your tithing envelopes.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF
ALL MOBILE DEVICES.**

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

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	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 23RD & SEPTEMBER 24TH**

GIRL SCOUTS

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



MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

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

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 27th 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

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.



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.

AROUND TOWN

PUMPKIN PATCH & FARMERS MARKET:

Our Lady of Grace, 430 Ave nue W. **Sunday, October 1st**, 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. The church grotto will be trans-

formed into a pumpkin patch. Pick a small pumpkin. Cost per child \$7. Checks payable to Our Lady of Grace church by September 25th to the rectory

FLEA MARKET: The Baile Na N’Geal—Home of the Irish, 2750 Gerritsen Avenue, invites you to their Flea Market, Indoor & Outdoor, Rain or Shine, on **Sunday, October 1st** from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Vendors wanted. Contact Rose Coulson, 347-866-1848 or 718-891-6622. Admission: Free

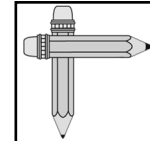
Have you, or has someone you know, thought about becoming a Catholic? Did you miss your First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Do you want to learn more about your faith?



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



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

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

Gracious God and Father, we enter into your presence realizing you know us better than we know ourselves.

You know the cares and sufferings we carry in our hearts.

You call us to holiness and we trust you to lead us together on our journey to be a renewed Church, for with you all things are possible.

Create us anew in Jesus Christ your Son.
Liberate us from all that keeps us from you.
Heal us from every form of sin and violence.

Transform us to live your Word more profoundly.
Awaken us to the sacred; rebuild trust among us.
Enliven our parishes; reunite our families

May your Holy Spirit empower us to live as a community of love, freed to share in your work of recreating our world and restoring justice.

We believe you are doing something new, calling us to arise together in Christ to celebrate the fullness of life. Amen.



REGISTRATION FOR ARISE AT MQH

The registration for this upcoming season of ARISE will begin on the weekend of **September 30th and October 1st**, after all of the Masses. The season will begin the week of October 9th.

Please consider joining us this season in one of the spiritually enriching sessions that will be offered.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)-As of 9/13/17

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00. Pledged \$44,100.00. Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has Received \$40,326.00 (64.68% of the goal).

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	Living & Deceased Members of St. Vincent DePaul Society	Requested by: St. Vincent DePaul Society
10:00 am	The O'Hara & Keane Families	The O'Hara Family
12:00 pm	The Giacobbe Family	Rachel Giacobbe

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

Weekday

Readings: *Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18*

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Weekday

Feast of St. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Readings: *Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Lk 8:19-21*

8:00 am	Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society	Requested by: SVDPS
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Readings: *Ezr 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6*

8:00 am	Bernest & Bernie Dalberice (Living) - Birthday Thanksgiving	Requested by: Marthe Charlestin
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Weekday

Feast of St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: *Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9*

8:00 am **Jeanette & John Hockenberry**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Readings: *Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a, Jn 1:47-51*

8:00 am	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael—In Thanksgiving	Requested by: Mary Beth & Terry Dillon
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Feast of St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Readings: *Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, Lk 9:43b-45*

9:00 am	Renee Fleck	Requested by: Anne Dunlop Barbara & Tommy Barnes
5:00 pm	Agnes Pitts	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: *Ez 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5, Mt 21:28-32*

8:00 am	Special Intentions	Requested by: The O'Hara Family The Rosary Society
10:00 am	William & Helena O'Hara	
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	



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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK




Adelio Abia	Howard Litvack
Jose Alvarez	Theresa Mariano
Margarita Alvarez	Suzie Maxime
Phyllis Sergeant Andrews	Lystra Millet
Maureen Arthur	Betty Mitchel
Charles Badami	Norma Morales
Michael Badami	Mary Moss
Belinda	Jaycee Mountain
Nick Berlingieri	James Mugan
Alma Boursiquot	Rina Pannone
John Connolly	James O'Reilly
Linda Corona	Dorothy Pantaleo
Josephine Deluca	Carol Polish
Thomas DiPietro	Ivette Reyes
Joseph Ferrara	Mikayla Ricco
Joy	Roland Russo
Anthony Galati	Louis Schiavone
Joseph Galati	Jerome Sergeant
Barbara Giannettino	Julie Taylor
Edwin Joseph	Harold & Terry
Patricia Joseph	Baby Theresa Rose Wunder
Sabrina Joseph	

*****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 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.

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.