

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 22, 2018

PARISH STAFF

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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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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,

The fourth Sunday of Easter has been traditionally called 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. This year the gospel reading gives us all a sense of the seriousness of the calling to follow in the footsteps of Jesus: a good shepherd willingly lays down his own life for the sake of his sheep. This is particularly true of Holy Orders, when the purpose of the sacrament is to configure a man to the image of Jesus Christ.

This weekend one of the seminarians of our Diocese will speak about vocations at all of our Masses. Michael Falce has completed three years of the study of theology at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, and he will be staying here with us at Mary Queen of Heaven for two months, beginning on May 14.

We are happy to welcome Michael to MQH, and we hope to offer him the opportunity to experience life in another parish and to exercise his pastoral skills before being ordained, God willing, to the priesthood.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Fr. Tom Leach*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) 2018

The Lord calls us to care for one another and the church. It is up to us to answer that call in the ways we know how. You can answer the call of Jesus who asks us to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and imprisoned, honor our mother and father, celebrate the Eucharist and educate and make disciples of all nations through your donation to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal.

The In-Pew Solicitation will be conducted in church next weekend, April 28th, 29th.

CALLED TO HELP

A parishioner feels called to offer her assistance to families that have members who have special needs. If you wish to contact this parishioner, please call the Rectory Office during office hours.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Weekly Tithing Collections for April 15th: \$5,858.00
Attendance: 695



All new and returning families are welcomed to *Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.*

<i>SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE</i>	
April 28, 29, Saturday, Sunday	* <i>Defensive Driving Class – 4/28/18</i> 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Parish Hall * <i>Cub Scouts Bake Sale</i> – After all weekend Masses, Church Vestibule * <i>Filipino Mass and Fellowship 4/29/18,</i>
May 6, Sunday	* <i>Rosary Society Mass & Meeting –</i> 12:00 pm Mass followed by meeting, Church/Parish Hall. New Members are Always Welcomed!
May 11, Friday	* <i>Our Lady of the Cape</i> – 6:00 pm, Church
May 20 – May 23 Sunday-	* <i>Parish Mission</i> – May 20, 7:30 pm, May 21-23, 8:30 am and 7:30 pm, Church

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
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,
Prayer Group Cenacle	Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
Rosary Society	First Sunday of each month,
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
APRIL 21st & APRIL 22th**

GIRL SCOUTS

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



Clothing Drive



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, April 22th** from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

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

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading **“A Gentleman in Moscow”** by Amor Towles for discussion on **Wednesday, May 16th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room.



The book for **June 20th** is **“A Tree Grows in Brooklyn”** by Betty Smith.

CUB SCOUTS BAKE SALE

The Cub Scouts will be having a Bake Sale after all of the Masses on **Saturday, April 28th** and **Sunday, April 29th**.



FILIPINO MASS AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us for the Filipino Mass on **Sunday, April 29th** at 3:00 pm. Fellowship will follow after Mass in the Parish Hall.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Father Robert Lauder will be the speaker at the Rosary Society meeting after the 12:00 Noon Mass in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, May 6th**. All are welcome to attend.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

Join us in church for Marian Devotions and Mass with Our Lady of the Cape on **Friday, May 11**, 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm.
Celebrant: Fr. Wedner Berard



2000 HAIL MARYS

Saturday, May 19th at Mary Queen of Heaven in the Parish Center Chapel from 7:30 am until 4:30 pm.



6 HOUR NYS DMV APPROVED COURSE

In cooperation with Northeast Road Safety, MQH presents a 6-Hour NYS DMV approved point and insurance reduction course (Defensive Driving Course). Sponsored by American Safety, Inc. American Safety's Course is approved by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles for Point and Insurance Reduction. All licensed New York State drivers are welcome.

Benefits:

1. Successful completion of the course provides a 10% reduction in liability and collision insurance rates for 3 consecutive years. (Individual completing the course must be the principal operator of the insured vehicle in order to be eligible for reduction).
2. Reduction of 4 moving violation points from your driver's license record.
3. Refreshes your knowledge of driving with time-tested safe driving tips and an overview of New State vehicle and traffic laws.

Class includes several movies and breaks.

Where: Parish Hall (entrance through the 56st Street lot)

When: **Saturday, April 28, 2018**

Time: 10:00 am until 4:00 pm

Fee: \$50.00

To pre-pay and reserve a seat, please complete the forms available in church and submit it to the Rectory Office. Forms are also available in the Rectory Office. Same day registration is available if space allows. **Please arrive by 9:45 am on the class date.**

CONTINUING OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WITH A PARISH MISSION

Stop the Presses! Mark your calendars!! Exciting News!!! Our community is having a Parish Mission starting **Sunday evening, May 20th** and ending **Wednesday evening May 23th**, in church.

Catholic Lay Evangelist, Bill Wegner, of Good News international is conducting the mission. The theme is **Journey with Jesus**. This will be a great time to be encouraged in our faith. The thrust of the mission is to bring us into a closer walk with our Lord Jesus. It will be a special time of renewal for our entire community. Plan to be there...and bring a friend!

• **Sunday, May 20, 7:30 pm**

• **Monday, May 21-Wednesday May 23, 8:30 am and 7:30 pm.**

Different talks will be given at 8:30 am and 7:30 pm.



Thank You!

A Special Thank You to Mary Casatelli and Gloria Fields for putting together the 90th Anniversary photos that told the history of the parish. These pictures were shown at our 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance held on Sunday, April 15th at El Caribe.

We are planning to have these pictures available via DVD soon.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

Want your child to love learning?

Enroll in Kindergarten at Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy. Scholarships available. To learn more, call 718-763-2360 or visit mqhca.org. Students of all faiths are welcome.

Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 4:8-12, 1 Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18

8:00 am **Helen Sentome**
10:00 am **Sean McAllister**
12:00 pm **Concetta D'Amore**

Requested by:
Whitman & Sentome
Families
Marianne Del Prete & Family
Joseph & Maria Costanzo

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

Readings: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

8:00 am **Francesca & Salvatore
Vasta**

Requested by:
The Troia
Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Mk 16:15-20

8:00 am **Rose & Enrico
Giovanniello**

Requested by:
The Muscianisi Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20

8:00 am **Karlyne Jules—In
Thanksgiving**

Requested by:
Karlyne Jules

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6

8:00 am **In Honor of St. Joseph**

Requested by:
Maryse Andresol

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Readings: Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14

9:00 am **Sandra Jeune—
In Thanksgiving to God**
5:00 pm **Elaine Atwood**

Requested by:
Sandra Jeune
Watermark Design

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 9:26-31, 1 Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8

8:00 am **Lelio Etienne**
10:00 am **Jennie Lamicella**
12:00 pm **Sean McAllister**

Requested by:
Danielle Louis
Carol Polish
Pat Branley



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.

Bells

*In Loving Memory of— Catherine Pierce
Requested by: Her Children, Grandchildren &
Great Grandchildren*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mama Adama	Leonard Jones
Regina Aguyi	Harold & Terry Joy
Charles Badami	Dominick Mottola
Michael Badami	Mary Moss
Berlinda	Felicia Nwaogu
Nick Berlingieri	Lady Cecilia Okafor
Beatrice's Mother	Mama James Okafor
Brother Paul Chikobi	Mama Justin Okafor
John Connolly	James O'Reilly
Josephine Deluca	Chioma Otoko
Zackery DeLuca	Carol Polish
Thomas DiPietro	Mary Russo
Charlene Dominique	Ronald Russo
Mama Emma	Louise Schiavone
Vivian Endall	Achalla State
Virginia Finger	Ruth Saunders
Stephen Forezza	Jerome Sergeant
Anthony Galati	Oby Udorji
Rosalie Galati	Chinello Uwazoba
Barbara Giannettino	Veanne Wright
Bob Harsen	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 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.



MOH 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.



Please remember to visit the Rectory Office during office hours to schedule your Mass Intentions and Memorial Masses.

Also remember our Saints' Shrines and Votive Candle Offerings in Church.