

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI), JUNE 3, 2018

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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

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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,

As you could clearly hear today, the readings of this year's cycle (B) for "Corpus Christi" clearly emphasize the Lord's blood and his sacrifice.

The sequence for the Mass ("Lauda Si-on") reminds us that "blood is poured and bread is broken", as was the Paschal Lamb in a redemptive sacrifice. The sacrifice of the Last Supper and of Calvary, in which we participate at every Mass, allow us to participate in Christ's gifts of salvation.

It also binds us in a new covenant with God. Recall the words of institution in Mark: "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many", words we echo at every celebration of the Eucharist. Just as surely as the blood of bulls splashed on the altar and sprinkled on the people bound the Israelites to God, the blood of Christ, which we receive establishes for us the definitive covenant: I will be your God and you will be my people.

It is in this gift of the Blessed Sacrament that we experience the loving presence of our God, who calls us into the most intimate of relationships (he dwells within us!), and that we know ourselves to be his special people, his beloved children. What a gift!

*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.

90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION VIDEO



Copies of the videos that were made for our 90th Anniversary Celebration are on sale for \$10.00 in the Rectory Office.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

June 10, Sunday	<p>*Holy Name Society Mass – 12:00 pm, Church, Holy Name Society Meeting & BBQ: June 11, 8:00 pm, Rectory Patio</p> <p>*Afternoon at the Races – 1:00 pm, Parish Hall</p> <p>*French Creole Mass – 2:00 pm, Church</p>	
June 24, Sunday	*Parish Picnic – 2:00 pm, Bergen Field	

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
JUNE 2ND & JUNE 3RD

GIRL SCOUTS

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



THE ROSARY SOCIETY MASS

will be held at 12:00 Noon on **Sunday**. Remember to meet us in the Parish Hall immediately after Mass if you purchased tickets for the Rosary Society/Seniors Luncheon.

LA LEGION DE MARIE

La Legion de Marie will meet on **Sunday** at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center.

CORPUS CHRISTI



In order to reverence the Body and Blood of Our Lord on this special feast day, we will process around the church with the Blessed Sacrament after the 12:00 pm Mass on **Sunday**.

The Eucharist will be exposed on the altar for adoration until 3:00 pm, at which time our devotions will close with Benediction.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 31ST

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST

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 Tree Grows in Brooklyn*" by Betty Smith for discussion on **Wednesday, June 20th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room.

The book for **July 18th** is "*Behold the Dreamers*" by Imbolo Mbue.



SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Re-registration for students in the 1st through 6th Grades for the 2018/19 school term is currently going on. Please bring your completed forms to school with your child. New students are always welcome. All children in Grades 1st through 7th are invited to join us on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall. All children in Grades 1st through 7th should be enrolled in a Religious Education Program. We have plenty of space and lots of good caring teachers who make learning about our faith an enjoyable experience for all.

Mrs. Mary Casatelli, Principal

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—CORPUS CHRISTI

In some ways every Sunday is a feast of the Eucharist, because by participating in the Mass, and in receiving Communion, we are honoring and celebrating the Eucharist. Nonetheless, a desire to specifically celebrate the Eucharist developed. The feast of Corpus Christi owes a rather large debt to St. Juliana, a nun of Liege, Belgium, who was led to start a celebration of the Mass around AD 1230. At an early age, she developed a strong devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and she longed for a feast in honor of the Eucharist. In AD 1264 a bull of Pope Urban IV commanded universal observance of the feast. Nonetheless, Urban's death impeded the spread of the feast. However, by the 14th century, the feast became universally celebrated in the West. St. Thomas Aquinas is given credit for many of the customs and hymns associated with Corpus Christi. Scholars have questioned this. However, the hymns and prayers certainly are in the tradition of Aquinas, and many defend the traditional ascription based on internal evidence. The Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated throughout the Catholic Church. Although the feast is not officially observed in most Protestant churches, some Anglican churches, especially Anglo-Catholics, observe the feast.

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AFTERNOON AT THE RACES

Come on down to MQH Downs (Parish Hall) to enjoy an afternoon of Good Food, Good Drink and Good Fun on **Sunday, June 10th** at 1:00 pm. Donation: \$15.00.

Tickets on sale at the Rectory Office during office hours.



Ladies, spruce up those Derby hats.

Men, get those chapeaus ready.



WRAPPING UP OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WITH A PARISH PICNIC

MQH will be having a Parish Picnic on **Sunday, June 24th** at 2:00 pm at Bergen Field, 2335 Bergen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234.

All are invited to come and enjoy a day of good food, good company and lots of fun. Everyone is asked to bring food for your family, and a little extra to share with others.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

\$150,000 scholarships were awarded to Mary Queen of Heaven students to attend High Schools such as Bishop Kearney, St. Vincent Ferrer, Xaverian, St. Edmund Preparatory, St. Joseph, Bishop Loughlin Memorial, Nazareth Regional, St. Saviour, Notre Dame, Brooklyn Technical, Midwood, Millennium Brooklyn, in addition to Dominican Academy, Poly Prep Country Day School and Brooklyn Latin School.

Let your child take flight on the wings of a Catholic Education at Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy. Seats available for 2018-19 in Kindergarten to 7th Grade. Contact us at 718-763-2360 for more information.

Mrs. Mary Bellone, Principal

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Readings: Ex 24:3-8, Heb 9:11-15, Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

8:00 am	Theresa Spezio-Birthday in Heaven	Requested by: Jean Spezio
10:00 am	Anthony & Assunta Grossi	The Tropeano Family
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	Rosary Society

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

Weekday (9th Week in Ordinary Time)

Readings: 2 Pt 1:2-7, Mk 12:1-12

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018

Feast of St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18, Mk 12:13-17

8:00 am	Lory Zozobrado (Living) - In Thanksgiving	Requested by: Lory Zozobrado
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Norbert, Bishop

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12, Mk 12:18-27

8:00 am	Bernadette Jeune	Requested by: Sandra Jeune
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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 2 Tm 2:8-15, Mk 12:28-34

8:00 am	Anna Sullivan—Birthday	Requested by: Loretta Risley
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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Readings: Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9, Eph 3:8-12, 14-19, Jn 19:31-37

8:00 am	Raymonde Charles (Living) Special Intentions	Requested by: Raymonde Charles
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SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Readings: 2 Tm 4:1-8, Lk 2:41-51


9:00 am	Michael Bernstein-Birthday in Heaven	Requested by: Suzanne Williamson
5:00 pm	Dorothy & Joseph Barnes	Barbara & Thomas Barnes

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 2 Cor 4:13—5:1, Mk 3:20-35

8:00 am	Richardson Louis (Living) - Birthday Blessings	Requested by: The Louis Family
10:00 am	Special Intentions	
12:00 pm	The Holy Name Society	The Holy Name Society
2:00 pm	Mireille Dalberice (Living) - Birthday Blessing	Marthe Charlestin



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

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.



MOH GIFT SHOP: Purchase personal and special occasion gift needs. **Open after each Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday.**

Memorial Masses—Special Intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Frank & Teresa Acuri	Bill Lesser
Mama Adama	Jerome Stephan Leonard
Regina Aguyi	Carolyn Lesser
Nick Berlingieri	Mariano
Beatrice's Mother	Alicia Maxwell
Teresa & Joe Burns	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Brother Paul Chikobi	Betty Mitchel
John Connolly	Dominick Mottola
Gloria DeFranco	Mary Moss
Josephine Deluca	Lady Cecilia Okafor
Zackery DeLuca	Mama James Okafor
Thomas DiPietro	Mama Justin Okafor
Mama Emma	Chioma Opoko
Vivian Endall	Carol Polish
Eric	Ronald Russo
Anthony Galati	Achalla State
Rosalie Galati	Jerome Sergeant
Marlene Garfied	Vincent Soriano
Barbara Giannettino	Virginia Stank
Molly Harmon	Julie Taylor
Bob Harsen	Lucille Votto
Joanne & Cathryn Kearny	Chinello Uwazoba
L.A.	Theresa Rose Wunder
Enza Labush	

*****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.

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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)-
ACA Status as of 5/22/18:
 Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00.
 143 donors have pledged \$43,905.00.
 Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has received \$32,717.25
Please help MOH meet and exceed our goal this year.