

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY MAY 13, 2018

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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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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 worshipping 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,

St. John continues to speak to us about love, which to him always means far more than nice words; love will show itself in deeds, in concrete actions. Love will bear fruit in our lives.

The fruit of God's love—and God *is* love—is Jesus Christ. We know love because we have been loved by Christ, loved “to the end” by the Son of God who laid down his life for us sinners. His will, his prayer, for us loved ones is that we love one another, remain in love and remain in God, and consequently live in community, united by a God-like love.

This was Jesus' last wish, his dying prayer, and it shows how deep his concern for us runs. How seriously are we trying to observe our Lord's last instructions?

Today we are honoring our mothers. I'm sure that as we look back we can see how our mothers tried to hold all of us in the family together, close and at peace. That is no easy task, but certainly an end close to Jesus' heart. My grandmother was the glue that held all of us together; hers was the home to which we all returned.

Now it has become more difficult, as jobs and marriages have taken us cousins as far away as Florida and Minnesota. Still, the one who reaches out and maintains the bonds is Mary, the one female among us, the mother.

As Church, as parish, as family let us use this day to recommit ourselves to being peace-makers and sources of unity. May our hearts always be hospitable and welcoming to all in our family of blood and our family of faith.

Happy Mother's Day!

*In the Good Shepherd,
Fr. Tom Leach*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Weekly Tithing Collections for May 6th: \$7,593.00
Attendance: 663

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

May 19, Saturday	*2000 Hail Marys – 7:30 am-4:30 pm, Parish Center Chapel
May 20 – May 23 Sunday-Wednesday	*Parish Mission – May 20, 7:30 pm, May 21-23, 8:30 am and 7:30 pm, Church
May 25, Friday	*Charismatic Prayer Group 10th Anniversary Celebration, Healing Mass – 7:00 pm, Church
June 3, Sunday	*Rosary Society Mass & Meeting – 12:00 pm Mass followed by Seniors and Rosary Society Luncheon, Church/Parish Hall. <i>New Members are Always Welcomed!</i> *La Legion De Marie – 1:15 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 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
MAY 12TH & MAY 13TH**

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy will be selling raffle chances at the back of the church this weekend:

1 chance for \$3.00 and 2 chances for \$5.00.

Don't lose out on purchasing a chance to win beautiful picture frames. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday, Mother's Day, at the 10:00 am Mass.

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

MONDAY, MAY 14TH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: 8:00 pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH

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

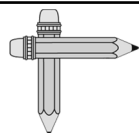


The Book Club is currently reading "*A Gentleman in Moscow*" by Amor Towles for discussion on Wednesday, May 16^h at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room.

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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GRP HEALING MASS

Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the MQH Charismatic Prayer Group with a Healing Service. Friday, May 25, 7:00 pm beginning with the Rosary. Celebrant: Fr. Illyas Gill, Concelebrant: Tomasz Adameczk



SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Re-registration for students in the 1st through 6th Grades for the 2018/2019 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

**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.



2000 HAIL MARYS

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

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The parish will prepare for the great Feast of Pentecost by continuing to pray a novena to the Holy Spirit every morning (except Sunday) after the 8:00 Mass, ending after the 9:00 am Mass on May 19th.

**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.

**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC
ACADEMY NEWS**

The MQHCA family congratulates **Miranda Clark** on winning first place in the Tablet's seventh grade Christ Has Risen Contest.

Honorable mention went to the following students:

Tracey Thompson, Nyla Searles, and Patrick Carter.

Also, congratulations to the 41 students in Grades 5-8 who had their writing published for the Young Writers Contest. In addition to receiving their own book, the Young Writers will send a master book to the Library of Congress in Washington D.C. which will be on display for visitors to read.

Do you want your child to receive these accolades? Then register your child in a school where students achieve! Call 718-763-2360.

Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal

The MQH Academy Marketing Committee is looking for volunteers with a background in public relations, communications or marketing. Responsibilities will include: assisting with hosting and/or sponsoring marketing activities and participating in developing the annual marketing plan. If you are interested in joining MQH Marketing Committee, please submit your resume to board@mqhca.org.

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26, 1 Jn 4:11-16, Jn 17:11b-19

Requested by:

8:00 am ALL MOTHERS
10:00 am ALL MOTHERS
12:00 pm ALL MOTHERS
2:00 PM ALL MOTHERS

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Jn 15:9-17

8:00 am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Isidore

Readings: Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a

8:00 am Special Intentions

Requested by:
The Muscianisi Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 am Larry Gabrielle Pierre
(Living) - InThanksgiving

Requested by:
Marie Pierre

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26

8:00 am Rose & Enrico
Giovanniello

Requested by:
Joan

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. John 1, Pope & Martyr

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19

8:00 am Laurie Bistoury

Requested by:
The Bistoury Family

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-25

9:00 am Cornelius & Mary Harkin
5:00 pm Yolande Etienne

Requested by:
Anne Dunlop
Danielle Louis

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

8:00 am Lissa Heriveaux (Living) -
In Thanksgiving to God
10:00 am Dick Alutto
12:00 pm Our Lady of Loreto

Requested by:
Lissa Heriveaux
Mr. & Mrs. James O'Reilly
Francois Jean-Louis



REST IN PEACE:

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish.

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



Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven when you are completing your Estate Planning and your Will.

Bells

In Memory of Catherine Pierce & Agatha Hypolite

Requested by: Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mama Adama	Jerome Stephan Leonard
Regina Aguyi	Carolyn Lesser
Nick Berlingieri	Betty Mitchel
Beatrice's Mother	Dominick Mottola
Brother Paul Chikobi	Mary Moss
Gloria DeFranco	Lady Cecilia Okafor
Josphine Deluca	Mama James Okafor
Zackery DeLuca	Mama Justin Okafor
Thomas DiPietro	Chioma Opoko
Mama Emma	Carol Polish
Eric	Achalla State
Marlene Garfied	Jerome Sergeant
Barbara Giannettino	Julie Taylor
Bob Harsen	Lucille Votto
Bill Lesser	Chinello Uwazoba

*****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.

PARISH PICNIC

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

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. Tickets on sale at the Rectory Office during office hours.



Ladies spruce up those Derby hats.

Men get those chapeaus ready.

