

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018

PARISH STAFF

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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

(718) 763-2330 (Telephone)
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Website: www.mqhchurch.net
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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

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,

We have arrived at a crucial point in our celebration of the 90th anniversary of Mary Queen of Heaven Church. We have reflected on who we are and how we arrived at this point. Now we will begin to envision where we are headed.

Bill Wegner is here to guide us on our JOURNEY WITH JESUS in our parish mission. Together we will consider “Our Call to Holiness”, “The Challenge of Jesus”, “Our Call to Reconcile”, and “Questions to Jesus”. As you can see, the focus will be on Jesus—right where it should be—and on our relationship with him, both as individual disciples and as a parish community.

Since the Ascension we have been praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to melt any hardness in our hearts and to set us afire with love of God. Now is that moment. Come to the mission (8:30 am and 7:30 pm) and allow the Spirit of God to renew you, and through you, the face of the earth.

*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.
*Weekly Tithing Collections for May 6nd: \$7,251.00
Attendance: 943*

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE	
May 20 – May 23 Sunday-Wednesday	<i>*Parish Mission</i> – May 20, 7:30 pm, May 21-23, 8:30 am and 7:30 pm, Church
May 25, Friday	<i>*Charismatic Prayer Group 10th Anniversary Celebration, Healing Mass</i> – 7:00 pm, Church
June 3, Sunday	<i>*Rosary Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm Mass Followed by Seniors and Rosary Society Luncheon, Church/Parish Hall. <i>All Are Welcomed!</i> <i>*La Legion De Marie</i> – 1:15 pm, Church
June 10, Sunday	<i>*Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm, Church, Holy Name Society Meeting & BBQ: June 11, 8:00 pm, Rectory Patio <i>*French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church <i>*Afternoon at the Races</i> 1:00 pm, Parish Hall

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 19TH & MAY 20TH**

GIRL SCOUTS

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



LA LEGION DE MARIE

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

PARISH MISSION

Join us for the first evening of our parish mission, **Sunday** at 7:30 pm. Remember that the Mission continues until Wednesday, May 23.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, MAY 25TH

CUB SCOUTS MEETING: 6:45 pm, Parish Hall

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

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 Adamczk

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY & SENIORS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Sunday, June 3rd, 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Tickets: \$35, on sale at the Rectory office during office hours. All are welcomed.

AROUND TOWN

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Holy Family Church, 9719 Flatlands Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236 on June 8.

Triduum Prayers: Wednesday, June 6, 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 7, 7:30 pm, Friday, June 8, 7:00 pm

(Required for Enthronement). Mass and Formal Enthronement Ceremony for Families and Individuals Friday, June 8 at 7:30 pm. Registration/Certificate: \$15.00 (Enthronement Kits). Fellowship will follow.

For more information, please call: Holy Family Rectory 718-257-4423, St. Jude Rectory 718-763-6300, Elvie Pereyra 347-417-2471, Tess Sugaste 646-353-0592, Lucymar Sambo 347-410-3102.

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.

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.

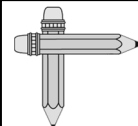
Men, get those chapeaus ready.



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.

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

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

Congratulations to the eighth grade students on receiving their rings on Friday, May 11th. Their journey at MQHCA is almost over and a new chapter is about to begin. Mark your calendar: Thursday, May 31st at 7:00 pm, MQH Second Stream Expo. The students are busy perfecting, their robotics displays. Wouldn't you want your child to enjoy these activities? Register your child so they can deepen their faith while gaining knowledge. Call 718-763-2360.

Mrs. Mary Bellone, Principal

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	Requested by: Lissa Heriveaux
10:00 am	Dick Alutto	Mr. & Mrs. James O'Reilly
12:00 pm	Our Lady of Loreto	Francois Jean-Louis

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018

Seventh Week in Ordinary time

Feast of St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29

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

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Readings: Jas 4:1-10, Mk 9:30-37

8:00 am	Msgr. John Burns— 70th Anniversary	Requested by:
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Jas 4:13-17, Mk 9:38-40

8:00 am	Louise Santostefano-3rd Anniversary	Requested by: Barbara & Ida Giannettino
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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:41-50

8:00 am	William O'Hara-Birthday	Requested by: The O'Hara Family
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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church, St. Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Readings: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12

8:00 am	John F. Norton— 1st Anniversary in Heaven	Requested by: Annette
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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

Feast of St. Philip Neri, Priest

Readings: Jas 5:13-20, Mk 10:13-16

9:00 am	Elizabeth Graff	Requested by: Sister Ann
5:00 pm	Timmia, Rylan, & Giselle Harrison (Living)	Monica Solomon

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings: Dn 4:32-34, 39-40, Rom 8:14-17, Mt 28:16-20

8:00 am	Theresa Drake	Requested by: The Tyrrell Family
10:00 am	Kevin Spedalieri	The Tropeano Family
12:00 pm	Sean McAllister	Anne Dunlop



REST IN PEACE:

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish including:
Matthew Constantino

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



Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of — John F. Norton
Requested by: Annette

Altar Candles

In Loving Memory of — John F. Norton
Requested by: Annette

Tabernacle Candle

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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| Mama Adama | Bill Lesser |
| Regina Aguyi | Jerome Stephan Leonard |
| Nick Berlingieri | Carolyn Lesser |
| Beatrice's Mother | Alicia Maxwell |
| 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 Polanish |
| Eric | Ronald Russo |
| Anthony Galati | Achalla State |
| Rosalie Galati | Jerome Sergeant |
| Marlene Garfied | Julie Taylor |
| Barbara Giannettino | Lucille Votto |
| Molly Harmon | Chinello Uwazoba |
| Bob Harsen | 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.



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.