

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 27, 2018

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

(718) 763-2330 (Telephone)
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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 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,

Theology explains that there are two ways of looking at the Blessed Trinity: “*ad intra*” or regarding the relationship of the three Persons to one another, and “*ad extra*”, in terms of their relationship with us. The key to understanding both is love.

In our human relationships we know that true love has the power to draw people together and make them one in their minds and hearts, while they still retain their individuality. The love of the Trinity is so powerful and so unitive, that we actually recognize the Holy Spirit has the instantaneous Love that springs up between the Father and the Son as they behold each other.

That Love, the Holy Spirit, Paul tells us (in Rom. 5) has been poured into our hearts. It causes our creation, and all of creation. It brought about God’s taking on human flesh and blood and the gift of our salvation. It is the new life extended to us in Baptism and the life we hope to live in heaven.

The Trinity, that deep mystery of our faith, is all about relationships and community; it is all about love.

*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 20th \$6,644.00
Attendance: 650**

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE	
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>Corpus Christi Procession</i> – After the 12:00 pm Mass, Around the Church * <i>La Legion De Marie</i> – 1:15 pm, Parish Center
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>Afternoon at the Races</i> – 1:00 pm, Parish Hall * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church
June 24, Sunday	* <i>Parish Picnic</i> – 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
MAY 26TH & MAY 27TH



Memorial Day

MAY 28, 2018

May the Lord bless and keep them!
A special prayer on Memorial Day

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection.

We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives.

May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

by **Rob Kerby**, Senior Editor

From Mary Fairchild at About.Com

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



BOOK CLUB

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 2018/2019 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

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, June 3rd**.



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

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.

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

The Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Caban for organizing both the Mother's Day Raffle and the plant sale. When families work together things get accomplished.

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, May 31st**, for our second Stream Expo. Don't forget to join us for an evening filled with robotics and technology. You will be amazed at what our students can accomplish. Wouldn't you want your child in an environment where they experience knowledge and a feeling of accomplishment? You can register your child to experience this journey by calling 718-763-2360 to make an appointment and take a tour given by our students.

I also thank you, the parishioners of MQH, for your continued support towards purchasing raffles for our school. Your generosity was deeply appreciated by MQHCA.

Mrs. Mary Bellone, Principal

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

8:00 am **Theresa Drake**
10:00 am **Kevin Spedalieri**
12:00 pm **Sean McAllister**

Requested by:
The Tyrrell Family
The Tropeano Family
Anne Dunlop

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

Weekday (8th Week in Ordinary Time)
Memorial Day

Readings: 1 Pt 1:3-9, Mk 10:17-27

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

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 1 Pt 1:10-16, Mk 10:28-31

8:00 am **Raymonde Charles**
(Living)-Special Intentions

Requested by:
Raymonde Charles

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 1 Pt 1:18-25, Mk 10:32-45

8:00 am **Eva Garcia**

Requested by:
Alicia Marino

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16, Lk 1:39-56

8:00 am **Franck Carnot- Happy**
Anniversary in Heaven

Requested by:
The Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

Feast of St. Justin, Martyr

Readings: 1 Pt 4:7-13, Mk 11:11-26

8:00 am **Yves Bony**
9:00 am **The Purgatorial Society**

Requested by:
Guyline Mesidor

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

Weekday

Feast of Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs; BVM

Readings: Jude 17, 20b-25, Mk 11:27-33

9:00 am **Samuel Casimir**
5:00 pm **Filomena Crecco**

Requested by:
Mireille & Family
Felicetta Saulino

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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**
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

The Tropeano Family
Rosary Society



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

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY:
Helen Gagliardi, Joe Pollina

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.**

Tabernacle Candle

In Loving Memory of — Frank Spezio-Anniversary
Requested by: Jean Spezio

Bells

In Honor of All Service Personnel & First Responders

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 Polish |
| Eric | Ronald Russo |
| Anthony Galati | Achalla State |
| Rosalie Galati | Jerome Sergeant |
| Marlene Garfied | Vincent Soriano |
| Barbara Giannettino | Julie Taylor |
| Molly Harmon | Lucille Votto |
| Bob Harsen | Chinello Uwazoba |
| Enza Labush | 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.

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.