

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 6, 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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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,

I am pleased to announce that our parish was honored at the April 26th meeting of the Mill Basin Civic Association with the Mike and Josephine Buono "Public-Spirited Family Award" for 2018. This was also recognized by our public officials with citations from our State Senator, Roxanne Persaud, our Assembly-woman, Jamie Williams, and our City Councilman, Alan Maisel.

The plaque reads:

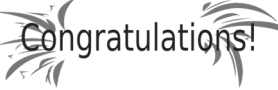
*5th Annual Mike and Josephine Buono
"Public-Spirited Family Award"*

*In Loving Memory Of:
Monsignor John A. Burns
Presented To:*

*The Mary Queen of Heaven Family
Who Continually Give So Much For Others
And Epitomizes The Buono Family's
Public-Spirited And Humanitarian Nature
Mill Basin Civic Association
Board of Directors
2018"*

What a lovely tribute to the spirit of our parish and to the effect of Msgr. Burns' 43 years at Mary Queen of Heaven!

*In the Good Shepherd,
Fr. Tom Leach*

 <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Congratulations!</p>	<p>At the Bishop's Dinner for Scouting held on May 1st, 2018, Jeanne Marie Cirone received the Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for developing the spiritual lives of the girls in our troops. The parish congratulates Jeanne Marie for the work she does in our community.</p>
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 <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Thank You</p>	<p>To the parishioners and friends of Mary Queen of Heaven for supporting the Cub Scout Bake Sale last weekend.</p>
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READY NEW YORK/FEMA
<p>Emergency Preparedness event Date/Time: Thursday, May 10th at 6:00 pm Location: PS 203 (5101 Avenue M) RSVP: penny@milldev.org</p> <p>Please be sure to RSVP to allow event hosts to bring enough trainers and to have enough materials.</p>

<p>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH. <i>Weekly Tithing Collections for April 29nd: \$6,155.00 Attendance: 727</i></p>

<i>SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE</i>	
May 11, Friday	* <i>Our Lady of the Cape</i> – 6:00 pm, Church
May 19, Friday	* <i>2000 Hail Marys</i> – 7:30 am-4:30 pm, Parish Center Chapel
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

<i>RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE</i>	
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
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

<i>DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE</i>	
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 5TH & MAY 6TH**

GIRL SCOUTS

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



ROSARY SOCIETY

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

90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION VIDEO

Copies of the videos that were made for our 90th Anniversary Celebration are on sale for \$10.00. They will be sold on **Sunday**, at the Rosary Meeting at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. After today, they will be sold in the Rectory Office.

LA LEGION DE MARIE

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

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH

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

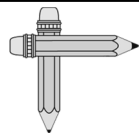


The Book Club is currently reading "*A Gentleman in Moscow*" by Amor Towles for discussion on **Wednesday, May 16^h** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room.

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.

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 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 praying a novena to the Holy Spirit every morning (except Sunday) after the 8:00 Mass, beginning on Ascension Thursday, **May 10th**.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

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 Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th at the 10:00 am Mass.**

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 6, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17

8:00 am Special Intentions
10:00 am Joan Paduano
12:00 pm The Rosary Society

Requested by:
Cub Scouts 505
The Rosary Society

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26—16:4a

8:00 am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11

8:00 am Rose Giannettino

Requested by:
Barbara & Ida Giannettino

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1, Jn 16:12-15

8:00 am Grace & Vincent Molonia
7:30 pm Avendale Abraham

Requested by:
Carol Polish
The Hypolite Family

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

Easter Weekday

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

8:00 am Special Intentions
10:00 am Josephine Reszel

Requested by:
Sr. Regina

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23

8:00 am Louis Turco

Requested by:
Marie Brienza

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

Easter Weekday

Feast of Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Readings: Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28

9:00 am Léone Jean Louis
5:00 pm ALL MOTHERS

Requested by:
Francois Jean Louis

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

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

Requested by:



REST IN PEACE:

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish including **Theresa Drake**

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mama Adama	Harold & Terry Joy
Regina Aguyi	Betty Mitchel
Charles Badami	Dominick Mottola
Michael Badami	Mary Moss
Berlinda	Lady Cecilia Okafor
Nick Berlingieri	Mama James Okafor
Beatrice's Mother	Mama Justin Okafor
Brother Paul Chikobi	Chioma Otoko
Gloria DeFranco	Carol Polish
Josephine Deluca	Mary Russo
Zackery DeLuca	Louise Schiavone
Thomas DiPietro	Achalla State
Mama Emma	Jerome Sergeant
Eric	Lucille Votto
Virginia Finger	Chinello Uwazoba
Steven Forezza	
Barbara Giannettino	
Bob Harsen	

*****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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

In order for J. S. Paluch to provide this bulletin to MQH free of charge, they turn to neighborhood businesses to take out advertisements in our bulletin to defer the cost of producing the bulletin. Please support those businesses whose ads are displayed in the back of our bulletin. Please also ask the businesses that you patronize to support MQH by taking out an advertisement in our bulletin.



To place an advertisement, please contact J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. at 800-524-0263.