

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 1, 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

(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,

Today's gospel provides us with another "Markan sandwich", a story within another story. (Compare this with the gospel of June 10th; it is the same structure). And today's stories are all about faith.

The poor woman with the hemorrhages has such a strong faith that she doesn't need to disturb Jesus by asking him for healing; she believes that to touch the hem of his cloak will do the trick. And she is right!

Jairus I find even more impressive. He is a man of real influence in the local synagogue, but he is willing to sprawl at Jesus' feet to beg for his daughter's life. When the woman delays Jesus' response to him, he neither chastises the woman nor dismisses Jesus, even though people inform him that the girl has died. Even surrounded at the house by weeping and wailing and the ridiculing of Jesus, he does not give up hope. In front of the believers only (Jairus, his wife, Peter, James, and John) Jesus' touch and his words restore the 12 year-old to life.

Jesus says to each of us, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." May he say to each of us one day, "Your faith has saved you."

*In the Good Shepherd,
Fr. Tom Leach*

PARISHIONER IN NEED

Jose Torres is in need of a liver from a living donor.

The transplant team in Weill Cornell Hospital evaluated Jose for a liver transplant which will restore him to a healthier state. The priority for a liver transplant goes to the sickest patients. Jose isn't sick enough right now to get a liver from the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS). However, we prefer not to wait until Jose gets sick because there can be complications, or he may get too sick to get a transplant.

Jose's best chance to get a liver transplant is to receive a liver from a living donor. If you are willing to consider donating a portion of your liver to help Jose, please call the Living Donor Specialist, Ms. Darby Santamour at 646-962-GIFT (4438) or email her at das9107@nyp.org. You may access website <https://weillcornell.org/living-donor-liver-transplantation> for information regarding being tested and about the transplant procedure. You may call or text Jose's wife, Amada, at 917-703-5514.

The Torres Family



We welcome back
Father Martin Asiedu-Peprah
from the Diocese of Konongo-Mampong
in Ghana, to
Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.

Father Martin
will be here for the summer.

We wish him a blessed and great summer with us.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

July 8, Sunday	* <i>Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12 Noon, Church * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church
July 29, Sunday	* <i>Filipino Mass & Fellowship after Mass</i> – 3:00 pm, Church/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

NOTE: Some ministries do not meet in the summer.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Weekly Tithing Collections for June 24th: \$5,135.00
Attendance: 563

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

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
JUNE 30TH & JULY 1ST

CORONA SELF-HELP CENTER, INC. also known as DROGADICTOS ANONIMOS (DA)

DA works, free of charge, with individuals and families who are suffering from substance abuse problems. A representative will be present at all of the Masses this **Sunday** to speak about the organization and to give personal testimony. T-shirts will be on sale to aid the organization's fundraising efforts for the program.

THE ROSARY SOCIETY MASS
will be held at 12:00 Noon on **Sunday**

INDEPENDENCE DAY - 7/4/18



Dear Lord,

There is no greater feeling of liberty than to experience freedom from sin and death that you provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this, I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that a very high price was paid for my freedom. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty, meet their needs and watch over their families.

Dear Father, I am so thankful for this nation. For all the sacrifices others have made to build and defend this country, I am grateful. Thank you for the opportunities and freedoms we have in the United States of America. Help me never to take these blessings for granted.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ.

In your name I pray.
Amen

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MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JULY 5TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JULY 6TH

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Center Chapel

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading "**Behold the Dreamers**" by Imbolo Mbue for discussion on **Wednesday, July 18th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room.

The book for **September 19th** is "**The Underground Railroad**" by Colson Whitehead

SUMMER IS HERE

Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven Parish as you bask in the sun this summer.



We welcome and appreciate your continued monetary support during the summer months. You may drop off your tithing envelopes at the Rectory Office before or after your vacation.

MASSTIMES.ORG

Continue worship during the summer months. You can still make it to church even while you are on vacation. Check website **masstimes.org** for available churches in the area where you will be vacationing.



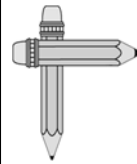
PARISH CALENDAR 2018—2019



To all organizations and ministries, please submit your requests to reserve dates and spaces for your events/meetings to the Rectory Office, attention Mary-Cassandra, or via mqhchurch@aol.com, with the subject "Parish Calendar". **You must submit your events/meetings request even if they usually occur each year on a regular basis. Please make note of any specific dates within your schedule when you do not meet, as well as the last date you meet before the summer.**

Please submit your dates by 8/31/2018.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION



Registration for the 2018 / 2019 School Year is currently on-going. All students are expected to return to class each year until they receive their Confirmation.

The Office will be closed for the summer and will reopen on Wednesday, September 5th.

During the summer the Re-Registration Forms can be left for us in the Rectory Office. Any child in Grades 1 through 6 who has not received Religious Education or received their Sacraments is encouraged to join our program. Please call the School of Religion Office (718-763-2590) and leave a message. We will arrange to meet with you to register your child.

Mrs. Mary Casatelli, Principal

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

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, JULY 1, 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Wis 1:13-15: 2:23-24, 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

8:00 am Robert Harsen, Sr.

Requested by:
Terrence & Mary Beth Dillon

10:00 am Norris Brown
Caliste Clarke

Mitzi & Family
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12:00 pm The Rosary Society

The Rosary Society

MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Am 2:6-10, 13-16, Mt 8:18-22

8:00 am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018

Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle

Readings: Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29

8:00 am Daisy Brown—Happy Birthday
in Heaven

Requested by:
Mitzi & Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018

Weekday

Independence Day

Readings: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

8:00 am Sissy (Living) -
Special Intentions

Requested by:
Stephanie

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Anthony Zaccara, Priest; USA: St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Readings: Am 7:10-17, Mt 9:1-8

8:00 am Louis Rencher Rimpel & Yves
Marie Rimpel

Requested by:
Lourdes Christophe

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: Am 8:4-6, 9-12, Mt 9:9-13

8:00 am Raymonde Charles (Living)
Special Intentions
9:00 am Purgatorial Society

Requested by:
Raymonde Charles

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Am 9:11-15, Mt 9:14-17

9:00 am Monsignor John Burns
5:00 pm Jean R. Chenet

Requested by:
John & Rosemary Keyes
Claudette Chenet

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Ez 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a

8:00 am Eleanor Marie Casimir (Living)
- 80th Birthday Blessing

Requested by:
The Casimir Family

10:00 am Special Intentions

12:00 pm The Holy Name Society
Bob Harsen

The Holy Name Society

2:00 pm Mireille & Bernest Dalberice—
32nd Wedding Anniversary

Marthe Charlestin

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

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY:

Josephine Bove, Janet Bruno, Rubeen Collazo, Jean Fedna, Robert Harsen Sr., Vadim Roudé

Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of Joseph Zaza

Requested by: John & Rosemary Keyes

Altar Flowers

In Memory of Robert Harsen, Sr.

Requested by: Terrence & Marybeth Dillon

Bells

In Memory of Monsignor John Burns

Requested by: Mary-Cassandra Odenat & Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Charles Achebe
Sunday Agha
Frank & Teresa Acuri
Mama Adama
Regina Aguyi
Charles Badami
Michael Badami
Beatrice's Mother
Nick Berlingieri
Ryan Buckley
Teresa & Joe Burns
Brother Paul Chikobi
John Connolly
Patrick Daniel
Josephine DeLuca
Zackery DeLuca
Eugenie Desravines
Jacques Desravines
Thomas DiPietro
Charlene Dominique
Mama Emma
Vivian Endall
Eric
Virginia Finger
Marie Filosa
Anthony Galati
Rosalie Galati
Barbara Giannettino
Molly Harmon
Ed Houston
Amalia Jeudy
Joanne & Cathryn Kearny
L.A.

Enza Labush
Mariano
Dolores Marino
Theresa Marino
Joanne Masri
Alicia Maxwell
John McClarron
Kenny Mintzes & Family
Betty Mitchel
Dominick Mottola
Mary Moss
Lady Cecilia Okafor
Mama James Okafor
Mama Julie
Mama Justin Okafor
Chioma Opoko
James O'Reilly
Carol Polanish
John Rosarida
Mary Russo
Ronald Russo
Louise Schiavone
Achalla Stato
Jerome Sergeant
Vincent Soriano
Virginia Stank
Millie Troia
Sala Troia
Jose Torres
Chinello Uwazoba
Lucille Votto
Theresa Rose Wunder
L.A.

*****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: Open after each Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday.

