

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 15, 2018

PARISH STAFF

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Parochial Vicar

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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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Website: www.mqhchurch.net
Email: mqhchurch@aol.com
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,

At this point, there remain only 3 weeks in the year Bishop DiMarzio dedicated to vocations. We will close the year with a holy hour on Sunday, August 5th at 1:00 pm, but we will continue to pray for vocations through a guild that will be dedicated to Mary as "Mother of Vocations". I will share more on that in the coming bulletins.

Amos' call to go forth as a prophet must have come as quite a shock to him; he was simply "a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" when the Spirit of God sent him to prophesy. But as he himself indicated, when the lion roars, you respond.

Jesus sent the Twelve out to preach, forgive and heal, and he ordered them to take nothing along with them. As Paul told us last Sunday, they would experience how the power of God would work so effectively in their weakness and need.

Paul reminds the Ephesians that every one of us has been chosen in baptism and called to be holy. God has a plan, a purpose, a vocation for everyone of us whom he has adopted as his own children.

*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



**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.**

<i>SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE</i>	
July 29, Sunday	*Filipino Mass & Fellowship after Mass – 3:00 pm, Church/Parish Hall
August 12, Sunday	*Holy Name Society Mass – 12:00 pm, Church, *French Creole Mass – 2:00 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 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.

<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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

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

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
JULY 14TH & JULY 15TH

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, JULY 12TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JULY 13TH

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

SAVE THE DATE:

TRIP TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday, October 27, 2018

The Diocese of Brooklyn will host a Marian Pilgrimage to The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Led by Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio

Bus will leave St. Bernard Church at 6:00 am and should arrive back before 10:00 pm

This is not meant to be a tour but rather a spiritual journey to honor our Blessed Mother and pray for the needs of the Church, our Country and our Diocese.

Cost: \$55.00 per person

For reservations please call St. Bernard Rectory Office at 718-763-5533.

EMERGENCY/DISASTER PLANNING & RESOURCES

Hurricane season began June 1. *More information on emergency preparedness:* New York City has created a dedicated emergency notification office operating out of NYC Emergency Management (NYCEM). Notify NYC staff work in NYCEM Watch Command, where they constantly monitor emergency activity in New York City and the metro area. The goal of Notify NYC is to provide the information you want to receive, the way you want to receive it. **To register for Notify NYC, visit www.nyc.gov/notifnyc or call 311.** Registration offers 5 notification types: Emergency Alerts, Significant Event Notification, Public Health Notifications, Public School Closing/Delay Advisories, Unscheduled Parking Rules Suspensions.



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

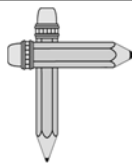
Continue worship during the summer months. You can still make it to church even while you are on vacation. Check website **masstimes.org** for available churches in the area where you will be vacationing.



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 15, 2018

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Am 7:12-15, Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10, Mk 6:7-13

8:00 am **Bob Harsen**
10:00 am **Marianne Guastella**
12:00 pm **Amalia Jeudy-For Healing**

Requested by:
The Casatelli Family
Doreen Zaccheo
Joseph Jeudy

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

Weekday

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Readings: Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34-11:1

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

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Is 7:1-9, Mt 11:20-24

8:00 am **John Santostefano**

Requested by:
Barbara & Ida
Giannettino

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Readings: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16, Mt 11:25-27

8:00 am **Gary Bernstein-Birthday in Heaven**

Requested by:
Suzanne Williamson

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Mt 11:28-30

8:00 am **Shaun Noel (Living) - Birthday Blessing**

Requested by:
The Noel Family

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8, Mt 12:1-8

8:00 am **Robert Harsen, Sr.**

Requested by:
Connie & Bill Main

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Mt 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21

9:00 am **Sean McAllister**
5:00 pm **Alice, Joachim, Annmarie Jeudy**

Requested by:
John & Rosemary Keyes
Joseph Jeudy

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34

8:00 am **Robert Harsen, Sr.**
10:00 am **Rose Gianturco—Birthday Remembrance**
12:00 pm **Special Intentions**

Requested by:
John & Rosemary Keyes
Jean Spezio



REST IN PEACE:

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

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.

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

Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of **Theresa Spezio—Anniversary**

Requested by: Jean Spezio

Bells

In Memory of **Robert Harsen, Sr.**

Requested by: Barbara & Ida Giannettino

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 State
Jerome Sergeant
Vincent Soriano
Virginia Stank
Millie Troia
Sala Troia
Jose Torres
Chinello Uwazoba
Lucille Votto
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.



MOH GIFT SHOP: MOH GIFT

SHOP: Purchase personal and special occasion gift needs. **Open after each Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday.**