

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 8, 2018

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MS. CAROL ANN SALAMONE
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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
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 times I think we all find ourselves in situations where we pray for something we are sure is good for us or for someone else, and God does not grant our request. Does God listen to us? Is he saying, "No"?

Listen to St. Paul's testimony. He suffered from "a thorn in the flesh" - no one really knows precisely what he means, and three times he asked the Lord to take it away from him. I'm sure Paul felt that freedom from that "thorn" would make him so much more effective as a missionary for Jesus Christ. Surely, God would remove it. His answer? "My grace is sufficient for you."

In his weakness and hardships, and his trials were many, Paul experienced the power of Christ carrying him, that God's power "is made perfect in weakness, and that his grace is enough for us."

God's ways, and therefore God's plans for us are truly mysterious. Often we do not recognize the significance and the impact of events, for good or for bad, for many years. One thing, however, remains constant: God's grace—his love and his presence—will always be sufficient for us in every circumstance.

*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.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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,

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 GENEROUS
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.**

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

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
JULY 7TH & JULY 8TH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS

The Holy Name Society Mass will be held on **Sunday** at 12 Noon in the Church.

FRENCH/CREOLE MASS

The French/Creole Mass will be held on **Sunday** at 2:00 pm in the Church.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVES BACK

For each car, truck or van, running or not, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to Mary Queen of Heaven, \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Perhaps you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718-491-2525.

Donate



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.



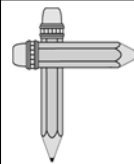
PARISH CALENDAR 2018—2019



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 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	The Holy Name Society
	Bob Harsen	
2:00 pm	Mireille & Bernest Dalberice— 32nd Wedding Anniversary	Marthe Charlestin

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22, Mt 9:18-26

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

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Mt 9:32-38

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

Requested by:
Elaine & Gerald Atwood

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot

Readings: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, Mt 10:1-7

8:00 am **Robert Harsen Sr. – Eternal Life**

Requested by:
Lenora Whittle Gomas

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9, Mt 10:7-15

8:00 am **Philip Pierre (Living) - Birthday Thanksgiving**

Requested by:
Marie Pierre

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Henry

Readings: Hos 14:2-10, Mt 10:16-23

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

Requested by:
Raymonde Charles

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018

Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Readings: Is 6:1-8, Mt 10:24-33,

9:00 am **Rose & Michael Giannettino**

Requested by:
Barbara & Ida Giannettino

5:00 pm **In Honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

Marybeth & Terry Dillon

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	Requested by: The Casatelli Family
10:00 am	Marianne Guastella	Doreen Zaccheo
12:00 pm	Amalia Jeudy-For Healing	Joseph Jeudy



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.

Altar Flowers

In Memory of **Rose & Michael Giannettino**

Requested by: Barbara & Ida Giannettino

Bells

In Memory of **Bob Harsen**

Requested by: Theresa Collica, Eileen Cook, Ann Dunlop, Dolores Marino

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Charles Achebe	Enza Labush
Sunday Agha	Mariano
Frank & Teresa Acuri	Dolores Marino
Mama Adama	Theresa Marino
Regina Aguyi	Joanne Masri
Charles Badami	Alicia Maxwell
Michael Badami	John McClarron
Beatrice's Mother	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Nick Berlingieri	Betty Mitchel
Ryan Buckley	Dominick Mottola
Teresa & Joe Burns	Mary Moss
Brother Paul Chikobi	Lady Cecilia Okafor
John Connolly	Mama James Okafor
Patrick Daniel	Mama Julie
Josephine Deluca	Mama Justin Okafor
Zackery DeLuca	Chioma Opoko
Eugenie Desravines	James O'Reilly
Jacques Desravines	Carol Polish
Thomas DiPietro	John Rosarida
Charlene Dominique	Mary Russo
Mama Emma	Ronald Russo
Vivian Endall	Louise Schiavone
Eric	Achalla State
Virginia Finger	Jerome Sergeant
Marie Filosa	Vincent Soriano
Anthony Galati	Virginia Stank
Rosalie Galati	Millie Troia
Barbara Giannettino	Sala Troia
Molly Harmon	Jose Torres
Ed Houston	Chinello Uwazoba
Amalia Jeudy	Lucille Votto
Joanne & Cathryn Kearny	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 Deaconate, 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.**