

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 10, 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

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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 liturgy offers us the famous story of Adam and Eve, which many people want to dismiss as a "myth". Myths usually deal with truths that are so basic, so fundamental that they reach back to our human origins.

That is precisely what is involved here; the truth of this story is both psychologically and theologically true to life. It is, however, a truth we are not anxious to hear, because it deals with sin and its consequences.

What their sin, the "original sin" was, we don't know for sure. We do know they were warned by God against doing it, but they found the possibility attractive and believed that asserting their will over God's would make them "like God". We could categorize the sin as pride, willfulness, disobedience, or selfishness, and really all those elements are present in our sins.

What is also obvious is that their selfish choice had consequences on them - even the serpent, on those to be associated with them, and all of us who have come after them, even to this very day. So too our sinful choices impact not only on us but on our families, friends, acquaintances, descendants, and even on the environment that surrounds us.

And as we hear Jesus in today's gospel proclaim the existence of a new family, one based on faith in him, we have to consider the effect our sins have on our own church. In an age when so many would like to deny the reality of sin (and I don't know how anyone who listens to the news broadcasts can do that!) or imagine it hurts no one but themselves, our readings will make us look at sin and evil seriously.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Fr. Tom Leach*

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 June 3rd: \$5,867.00
Attendance: 660*

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**June 24,
Sunday**

***Parish Picnic –**

2:00 pm, Bergen Field, 2335 Bergen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234

Bring and share food and have fun with family and friends at our parish picnic.

Get a free hotdog and hamburger by completing and submitting the tear-off on the picnic flyer available in Church and the Rectory Office.



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
JUNE 9TH & JUNE 10TH

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.



to those who received the

Sacrament of Baptism February—May:
Logan Amir Fields, Ashley Faith
Mervius Joseph, Sarai Anya

McCray, Markiese Jean Phildor, Justin Troy Roper,
Sistine Grace Scialdoni

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 11TH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING AND BARBEQUE: 8:00 pm, Rectory Patio

THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH

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 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.

AROUND
TOWN

OUR LADY OF GRACE ECPW PROWRESTLING

Saturday, June 16th. Avenue W and 2nd Street, Gravesend, in the Academy Gym. Bell time is 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$20. Parking behind the church. Wheelchair accessible. For tickets call Academy Office, 718-375-2081 or the Rectory Office at 718-627-2020.

BROOKLYN CYCLONES CATHOLIC SCHOOL NIGHT

Come join the fun as the Brooklyn Cyclones play the Lowell Spinners on **Monday, June 25th**. Special Field Box Seats are \$10. There will be an Award Ceremony for Valedictorians and Salutatorians from the Catholic Academies and Schools. Arrive Early: There will be a PRE-GAME “Collars vs. Scholars” - Priests vs Principals at 5:45 pm. For more information please call JoAnn DiNapoli at 718-517-3131. Free Brooklyn Cyclones baseball cap, if the ticket is purchased through the link brooklyncyclones.com/dob.

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.

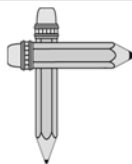
All are invited to come and enjoy a day of good food, good company and lots of fun. Everyone is asked to bring food for your family, and a little extra to share with others. **Please complete the flyer tear-off available in church and the Rectory Office to get a ticket to receive a free hotdog and hamburger at the picnic.**

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

Join us in church for our St. Anthony Novena which began on Tuesday, June 5th, and will **continue until Wednesday, June 13th**. On June 13th bread will be distributed to those present.



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.

Re-Registration Packets can be returned to the Religious Education Office from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm until Thursday, June 14th.

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

MQHCA would like to congratulate outstanding St. Edmund Preparatory High School students from our parish. The following students achieved academic honors for the third marking period (2/1-4/13/18).

Kareema Green, Arden Saintelus—
10th Grade Principal's List,

Victoria Henriquez, Kadriana Saintelus—
12th Grade First Honors,

Aleyana Momplaisir—12th Grade Principal's List,

Lordnel Saint-Jean—11th grade First Honors

Kaliah Noel—12th Grade Second Honors

Ethan St. Jean—12th Grade First Honors

Juan Recio—11th Grade First Honors

James Wilson III—10th Grade Principal's List

Congratulations to all.

Mrs. Mary Bellone, Principal

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 2 Cor 4:13-5:1, Mk 3:20-35

8:00 am	Richardson Louis (Living) - Birthday Blessings	Requested by: The Louis Family
10:00 am	Special Intentions	
12:00 pm	The Holy Name Society	The Holy Name Society
2:00 pm	Mireille Dalberice (Living) - Birthday Blessing	Marthe Charlestin

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

Feast of St. Barnabas, Apostle

Readings: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3, Mt 5:1-12

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:7-16, Mt 5:13-16

8:00 am	Camille Noel (Living) - Birthday Blessing	Requested by: The Noel Family
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:20-39, Mt 5:17-19

8:00 am	Renato Sandoval - 14 th Anniversary	Requested by: Opie Sandoval
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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:41-46, Mt 5:20-26

8:00 am	In Thanksgiving to Mary, Queen of Heaven	Requested by: Irene & Jean Alcide
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FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:19a, 11-16, Mt 5:27-32

8:00 am	Raymonde Charles (Living) Special Intentions	Requested by: Raymonde Charles
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SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:19-21, Mt 5:33-37

9:00 am	Michael Giannettino	Requested by:
5:00 pm	ALL FATHERS	Barbara & Ida Giannettino

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Ez 17:22-24, 2 Cor 5:6-10, Mk 4:26-34

8:00 am	ALL FATHERS	Requested by:
10:00 am	ALL FATHERS	
12:00 pm	ALL FATHERS	



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.



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

Bells

In Thanksgiving for **Thomas DiPietro**

Requested by: Eileen Cook & Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Charles Achebe	Amalia Jeudy
Sunday Agha	Joanne & Cathryn Kearny
Frank & Teresa Acuri	L.A.
Mama Adama	Enza Labush
Regina Aguyi	Jerome Stephan Leonard
Charles Badami	Mariano
Michael Badami	Theresa Marino
Beatrice's Mother	Alicia Maxwell
Nick Berlingieri	John McClarron
Teresa & Joe Burns	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Brother Paul Chikobi	Dominick Mottola
John Connolly	Mary Moss
Josephine DeLuca	Lady Cecilia Okafor
Zackery DeLuca	Mama James Okafor
Thomas DiPietro	Mama Julie
Charlene Dominique	Mama Justin Okafor
Mama Emma	Chioma Opoko
Vivian Endall	Carol Polanish
Anthony Galati	John Rosarida
Rosalie Galati	Ronald Russo
Marlene Garfied	Louise Schiavone
Barbara Giannettino	Achalla State
Molly Harmon	Jerome Sergeant
Bob Harsen	Vincent Soriano
Ed Houston	Virginia Stank

*****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.