

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FATHER'S DAY JUNE 17, 2018

PARISH STAFF

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Parochial Vicar

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MS. CAROL ANN SALAMONE
Ministry to the Homebound

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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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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,

The parables Jesus shares with us today were meant to give confidence to his small band of disciples and to us. Using nature, he pictures the smallest of beginnings (a shoot from a cedar of Lebanon, a tiny mustard seed) growing secretly, steadily, and inevitably into a large home for many.

We know that is precisely what has happened in the Church over the past twenty centuries; it has become truly "catholic", universal. This has happened, as the parable indicates, more through the grace of God than human efforts.

As we see our churches in the northeastern U.S. aging and shrinking, we wonder about our future. The parable urges us to trust in God, who is always at work, even while we, the "farmers", sleep.

Is there anything we can do about this? Yes, there is. Farmers are very hard workers. Growth comes from God, and farmers work with him.

We need, first of all, to work on ourselves; we need to grow so that the church can grow. Prayer, Mass, scripture study, spiritual reading, works of justice and charity nourish our growth in Christ and make us, as individuals and as a community, better reflections of Jesus and more attractive to people who are searching for something more in life.

Secondly, we have to take the call of recent popes (Paul VI, John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis) seriously, and engage in the "new evangelization". We have to be ready, willing, and able to speak convincingly of our own personal experience of Jesus Christ with anyone who will listen.

For years I have had the privilege of working in the RCIA. What a joy it has been to learn of how people have been attracted to the Catholic faith and to see them come alive in that faith!

For our Church to flourish all of us need to do our part in planting the seeds. God will surely provide the growth.


*In the Good Shepherd,
Fr. Tom Leach*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

*Weekly Tithing Collections for June 10th: \$7,437.00
Attendance: 616*

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

June 24, Sunday	<p>*Parish Picnic – 2:00 pm, Bergen Field, 2335 Bergen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234</p> <p>Bring and share food and have fun with family and friends at our parish picnic.</p> <p>Get a free hotdog and hamburger by completing and submitting the tear-off on the picnic flyer available in Church and the Rectory Office.</p>	
July 8, Sunday	<p>*Holy Name Society Mass – 12 Noon, Church *French Creole Mass – 2:00 pm, Church</p>	
July 29, Sunday	*Filipino Mass & Fellowship after Mass – 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

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 16TH & JUNE 17TH

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER
June 17, 2018

LA LEGION DE MARIE
will meet on **Sunday** at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room
PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Center Chapel
BOY SCOUTS MEETING: 7:15 pm, Parish Center Teen Room

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.
Amen

@lourdesprayerrequest.com

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.

EMERGENCY/DISASTER PLANNING & RESOURCES

Hurricane season began June 1. See below for useful numbers to use during or after a disaster.

NYC Agencies & Services (non-emergency)	311
Poison Control (24 Hours)	800-222-1222 or 911
Gas Emergency	800-233-5325 or 911
Electrical Emergency	800-752-6633 or 911
Hurricane Evacuation Zone, Nearest Evacuation Center Address	maps.nyc.gov/hurricane
Nearest Cooling Center Address	maps.nyc.gov/oem/cc
NYC Emergency Management	311
LIFENET Mental Health Services	800-543-3638

LISTENING SESSION ON RACISM

Since the traffic and horrific events of Charlottesville, Virginia just one year ago, we have seen the effect and impact that racism has had on our society. The Bishops of the United States have formed a committee to focus and address the sin of racism.

Here in the Diocese of Brooklyn, Bishop DiMarzio has formed a commission on Racism and Social Justice. The goal of this commission is to deal with the social and religious problems that racism in all of its forms presents to us. The commission would like to hear from all of the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

The next session, meant to be an opportunity for us to share how racism has impacted our parishes and the church as a whole, will be held on **Saturday June 23rd** beginning at 11:00 am at St. Clare School Auditorium, 137-35 Brookville Blvd. Rosedale, NY 11422.

Happy Father's Day

**WRAPPING UP OUR
90TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION WITH A
PARISH PICNIC**

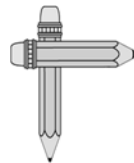
MQH will be having a Parish Picnic on **Sunday, June 24th** at 2:00 pm at Bergen Field, 2335 Bergen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234.



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.

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**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2018 GRADUATES!**

Mrs. Mary Bellone, Principal

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
10:00 am ALL FATHERS
12:00 pm ALL FATHERS

Requested by:

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 21:1-16, Mk 5:38-42

8:00 am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Romuald, Abbot

Readings: 1 Kgs 21:17-29, Mt 5:43-48

8:00 am Maria Troia

Requested by:
The Troia Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 2018

Weekday

Readings: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14, Mk 6:1-6, 16-18

8:00 am For God's Grace and Blessings

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018

Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Readings: Sir 48:1-14, Mt 6:7-15

8:00 am Elizabeth Graff

Requested by:
Sr. Bernadette

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

Weekday

Feast of Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, & Sts. John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs

Readings: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20, Mt 6:19-23

8:00 am Raymonde Charles (Living) Special Intentions

Requested by:
Raymonde Charles

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 2 Chr 24:17-25, Mt 6:24-34

9:00 am Michael Deserio
5:00 pm Danielle Amacio
Ismelie Landrain

Requested by:
Melody Vulpis
Agnes Andrezzi
Cindy Alcindor

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Readings: Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80

8:00 am Deacon Jean Baptiste Boursiquot (Living) - Birthday Blessing

Requested by:
Grandsons

10:00 am Vincent Glazier
12:00 pm Adelio Abia

Wife and Family
Jorge & Annette Vale



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.

Bread & Wine

In Memory of John Fournieller & Osmond Hypolite

Requested by: Ellen Hypolite & Family

Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of Monsignor John Burns

Requested by: Ellen Hypolite and Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)-

ACA Status as of 6/12/18:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00.

204 donors have pledged \$52,226.00.

Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has received \$41,185.25

Please help MQH meet and exceed our goal this year.



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