

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 22, 2018

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Ministry to the Homebound

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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,

The apostles came back from their first experience of mission and reported everything to Jesus. The Master then invited them to “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

This strikes me as being the perfect gospel for the summer, one that gives us precisely the advice that our Lord wants us to hear.

For most of us our daily routine changes in the summer. We busy people tend to remain busy, but about different things, usually the things we enjoy doing. Our lives can still be filled with a lot of activities and noise.

What an opportunity we have in this season to get out in nature by ourselves and carve out our own “deserted place”, where we can rest and think, where we can feel the presence and the beauty of God.

We often promise ourselves that we will devote more time to prayer or improve the quality of our prayer life. It is now that we actually have the time to do so; let's not waste that opportunity.

Can't you hear Jesus whispering to you “Come away by yourself to a deserted place and rest a while” with me?

*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

SUMMER RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday:
9:00 am - 12:00 Noon, 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturdays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sundays: Closed

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

We will close the “Year of Vocations” in our Diocese by observing a Holy Hour of Adoration from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm on **Sunday, August 5th**.

<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,
<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.

*Weekly Tithing Collections for July 16th: \$4,251.00
Attendance: 575*

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

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
JULY 21ST & JULY 22TH

A PRAYER FOR PARENTS' DAY—July 22nd

Grant us, O Lord Jesus, to imitate faithfully the example of your Holy Family and to make our home another Nazareth. May peace, love and happiness prevail. Grant us the grace to be the parents we should be for our children. Grant that our child may find solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love within the embrace of our home. When the time comes for each of us to go to the everlasting home you have prepared for us, may your glorious Mother and St. Joseph take us to you, after the final grace of a happy death. Amen. @www.catholic.org

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JULY 26TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JULY 27TH

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

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading "*The Underground Railroad*" by Colson Whitehead for discussion on **Wednesday, September 12th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room.

The book for **October 17th** is "*Manhattan Beach*" by Jennifer Egan

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 DiMarzi. Buses will leave St. Bernard Church at 6:00 am and should arrive back before 10:00 pm. Cost: \$55.00 per person. For reservations, please call St. Bernard Rectory Office at 718-763-5533.

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.

FILIPINO MASS AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us for the Filipino Mass on **Sunday, July 29th** at 3:00 pm. Fellowship will follow after Mass in the Parish Hall.

TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE

State Senator Martin J. Golden, along with the NYC Department of Finance announced a tax relief and exemption enrollment event for homeowners and tenants who are senior citizens or disabled. The event will take place on **Wednesday, August 8th** from 10:00 am-2:00 pm at Senator Golden's District Office located at 7408 the Avenue in Brooklyn. Call 718-238-6044 for an appointment.

MQH MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

MQH Ministry to the Homebound is a ministry that assists our homebound parishioners. Among the services being provided are friendly and special prayer, home visits or phone calls, running small errands, light housekeeping and care giver support. If you are interested in being a volunteer to this special outreach program, please contact the rectory office.



**2000 HAIL MARYS
To Our Lady of the Rosary**

All are invited to spend a day in prayer on **Saturday, July 28th** in the Parish Center Chapel from 7:30 am until 4:30 pm.

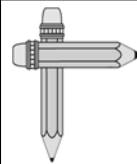
Please join us at any time of the day.



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 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—**Birth**
Remembrance
12:00 pm Esther Gee

Requested by:
John & Rosemary Keyes
Jean Spezio

Irene & Ben Che

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Bridget, Religious

Readings: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8, Mt 12:38-42

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

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018

Weekday

Feast St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Mt 12:46-50

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

Requested by:
Helen Cirrincione &
Youth Ministry St.
Bernard Teens

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. James, Apostle

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28

8:00 am **Samson & Marguerite Casimir,
Achille & Ostelie Claude**

Requested by:
Mireille Casimir

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

Feast of Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13, Mt 13:10-17

8:00 am **Benoit Joseph & Anese Georges**

Requested by:
Olande Louis

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Jer 3:14-17, Mt 13:18-23

8:00 am **Kenneth Joseph**

Requested by:
Alicia Marino & the
Joseph Family

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Jer 7:1-11, Mt 13:24-30

9:00 am **Stella Maffetone**
5:00 pm **Troupe Eclat**

Requested by:
Felicetta Saulino
Charismatic Prayer
Group

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44, Eph 4:1-6, Jn 6:1-15

8:00 am **Renato Sandoval—Birth**
Remembrance
10:00 am **Bob Harsen**
12:00 pm **Special Intentions**

Requested by:
Opie Sandoval

St. Vincent DePaul Food
Pantry



REST IN PEACE:

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and de-
ceased members of the parish, including
Theresa Levesque,
the sibling of our Sister Margaret Schmit who
resides in the convent at Mary Queen of Heaven.

Altar Flowers

In Memory of Theresa Levesque

Requested by: Diane, Ellen, Jerri, Mary-Cassandra

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mama Adama
Regina Aguyi
Charles & Grace Amobi
Charles Badami
Michael Badami
Beatrice's Mother
Nick Berlingueri
Ryan Buckley
Marie Kettle Buissereth
Brother Paul Chikobi
John Connolly
Patrick Daniel
Josephine Deluca
Zackery DeLuca
Thomas DiPietro
Mama Emma
Eric
Virginia Finger
Marie Filosa
Barbara Giannettino
Jerome Stephen Leonard

Mariano
Dolores Marino
Joanne Masri
Betty Mitchel
Dominick Mottola
Mary Moss
Lady Cecilia Okafor
Mama James Okafor
Mama Justin Okafor
Chioma Opoko
Carol Polish
Mary Russo
Achalla State
Jerome Sergeant
Vincent Soriano
Achalla State
Jose Torres
Chinello Uwazoba
Lucille Votto

*****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.



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



Please remember to stop by 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.

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.