

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 29, 2018

PARISH STAFF

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Parochial Vicar

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Respect Life Committee

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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Email: mqhchurch@aol.com
Facebook: "Mary Queen of Heaven Church"

SUMMER

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:
9:00 am - 12 Noon,
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday:
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

MS. MARY BELLONE, *Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy*
Principal, (718) 763-2360, www.mqhca.org

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,

In his gospel St. John recounts only seven of Jesus' many miracles; he calls them "signs". Each of them points us beyond the event and reveals something about Jesus. So what does this miracle tell us?

First of all, we see that God is deeply and personally concerned about the needs of his children; Jesus initiates the question about how to feed the crowd and he himself hands out the blessed bread and fish. Last Sunday, in Mark's gospel, Jesus was moved from the depths of his being at the sight of the crowd, because they seemed to him "like sheep without a shepherd," so he taught them; today he feeds them.

Secondly, the concern is for their physical and spiritual well being. Thus, he provides the food (barley bread and fish) they need, as well as the instruction they need. In Sundays to come Jesus will prepare them for the Eucharist, the spiritual food we share at every Mass.

Finally, they gather up more food as left-overs than the boy had originally brought to Jesus. The left-overs could feed more people; Jesus wants us to feed others. The message here is that when God provides, there is always enough, and more than enough to go around. We see human needs and wonder how we can possibly help. The Lord is saying to bring it to him; he will bless our efforts and whatever we do will have a positive effect.

*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

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>	
August 12, Sunday	* <i>Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm, Church, * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church
September 2, Sunday	* <i>Rosary Society Mass & Meeting</i> – 12:00 pm Mass followed by meeting, Church/Parish Hall. <i>New Members are Always Welcomed!</i>
<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 22nd: \$6,116 .00
Attendance: 602*

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
JULY 28TH & JULY 29TH

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.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3ND

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

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



BOOK CLUB

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

ACA Status as of 7/23/18:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00.

225 donors have pledged \$58,062.00.

Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has received \$50,067.20

REMINDER:

The Annual Catholic Appeal for 2018 ends on December 31st. All pledges must be received by this date.

Please help MQH meet and exceed our goal this year.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Bishop Neil Tiedemann, Spiritual Director, and Msgr. Kieran Harrington, Chaplain on a Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 7 -15, 2019. For a brochure, contact Prestige Worldwide Tours at 866-293-0982, samantha@pwwtours.com

We would like to extend a special

Thank You!

to **Michael Falce**

for his service here at Mary Queen of Heaven on his summer pastoral internship. We wish him much success in his final year of studies before ordination to the priesthood.

Fr. Tom

MQH MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

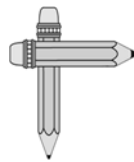
assists our homebound parishioners. Services provided include friendly and special prayer, home visits or phone calls, running small errands, light housekeeping and care giver support. If you are interested in being a volunteer in this special outreach ministry, please contact the Rectory Office.



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 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—
Birthday Remem-
brance
10:00 am Bob Harsen
12:00 pm Special Intentions

Requested by:
Opie Sandoval

St. Vincent DePaul
Food Pantry

MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Jer 13:1-11, Mt 13:31-35

8:00 am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018

Feast St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Readings: Jer 14:17-22, Mt 13:36-43

8:00 am Helen Kompa—
Birthday in Heaven

Requested by:
Susan Kompa

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018

Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21, Mt 13:44-46

8:00 am Robert Harsen, Sr.

Requested by:
Ellen Hypolite

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Readings: Jer 18:1-6, Mt 13:47-53

8:00 am Msgr. John Burns—
Birthday Remem-
brance

Requested by:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Jer 26:1-9, Mt 13:54-58

8:00 am Patrice Francois
Action of Grace to the
Lord
9:00 am Purgatorial Society

Requested by:
Marie Francois

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018

Feast of St. John Vianney, Priest

Readings: Jer 26:11-16, 24, Mt 14:1-12

9:00 am Elsie Louis (Living) -
For Deliverance
5:00 pm Concetta D'Amore

Requested by:
Elsie Louis

Diana Cuzzolino

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15, Eph 4:17, 20-24, Jn 6:24-35

8:00 am Helen & Brittney
James & Margaret
Cadore (Living)
Special Intentions
10:00 am The Rosary Society
12:00 pm The Rosary Society

Requested by:
Helen James

The Rosary Society



REST IN PEACE: to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish, including Joan LaValle
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY: Jeanne Barnao, Carmelo Cruz, Marie Druery, Santiago Graniela, Robert Harsen, Sr., Anthony Maraio, Robert Quattland, Sandra Simmons, Frank Tumino, Sr.

Bread & Wine

In Memory of Concetta D'Amore

Requested by: Gary & Kim Aglieri

Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of Theresa Levesque

Requested by: Grace Devlin & Mary Moss

Bells

In Memory of Agatha Hypolite

Requested by: Ellen & Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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| Mama Adama | Mariano |
| Regina Aguyi | Dolores Marino |
| Charles & Grace Amobi | Joanne Masri |
| Charles Badami | Betty Mitchel |
| Michael Badami | Dominick Mottola |
| Beatrice's Mother | Mary Moss |
| Nick Berlingueri | Lady Cecilia Okafor |
| Tracy Thorne Brown | Mama James Okafor |
| Ryan Buckley | Mama Justin Okafor |
| Marie Kettlie Buissereth | Chioma Opoko |
| Eric Carew, Jr. | James O'Reilly |
| Brother Paul Chikobi | Janet Pasternack |
| John Connolly | Carol Polanish |
| Patrick Daniel | Mary Russo |
| Josephine Deluca | Achalla State |
| Zackery DeLuca | Jerome Sergeant |
| Thomas DiPietro | Vincent Soriano |
| Charlene Dominique | Achalla State |
| Mama Emma | Bill Taylor |
| Eric | Muriel Taylor |
| Denise Fields | Sylvia Thomas |
| Virginia Finger | Elana Thorne |
| Marie Filosa | Jose Torres |
| Barbara Giannettino | Chinello Uwazoba |
| Jerome Stephen Leonard | Lucille Votto |
| Thelma Madeam | |

*****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.**



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.