

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 12, 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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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*
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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,

In the Elijah / Elisha cycle of stories we read so many accounts of God's intervention and of miracles he worked through and for them.

Today we find Elijah worn out, completely discouraged by his struggles with Ahab and Jezebel, and longing for death. Who among us doesn't know that feeling? But through an angel the Lord God provides food (a hearth cake and water) that nourishes Elijah and miraculously gives him the energy to walk for forty days and forty nights to a meeting with God on Mt. Horeb.

This story is offered to us now, as we are reflecting each week of August on the Eucharist, because "the bread of life" promised by Jesus is our nourishment and strength on the pilgrimage of life, our consolation in times of discouragement and sorrow. It is our encounter with God and the promise of eternal life with God. Because the Eucharist is Jesus' "true flesh" and "true drink", it is the REAL PRESENCE of our God, and the greatest of all his gifts to us.

*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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

September 2, Sunday	*Rosary Society Mass & Meeting – 12:00 pm Mass followed by meeting, Church/Parish Hall. <i>New Members are Always Welcomed!</i>
September 9, Sunday	*Holy Name Society Mass – 12:00 pm, Church, *French Creole Mass – 2:00 pm, Church
September 22, Saturday	*Flea Market – 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Parish Hall, Parking Lot

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.

*Weekly Tithing Collections for August 5th: \$6,582.00
Attendance: 611*

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
AUGUST 11TH & AUGUST 12TH

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, AUGUST 16TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH

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



CUB SCOUTS

Meet us in the Parish Hall on **Friday, September 7th** from 7:00 pm until 8:15 pm to register for the Cub Scouts at Mary Queen of Heaven.

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 DiMarzio. 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

ACA Status as of 8/8/18:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00.

251 donors have pledged \$60,782.00.

Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has received \$54,496.50



PARISH CALENDAR 2018—2019

To all organizations and ministries, please remember to submit your requests to reserve dates, times and spaces for your events/meetings to the Rectory Office **by August 31**. (Please make note of dates in your schedule when you do not meet.)



**GUILD OF MARY,
MOTHER OF VOCATIONS**

The parish has a new society, whose members promise to pray each day for vocations in the Church.

If you would like to join us, please speak to one of the priests and he will enroll you in the guild in a brief ceremony.

A NEW RCIA GROUP IS FORMING

"As you know, the Rite of Christian initiation has been extended in the Brooklyn Diocese to last almost two years. Our four catechumens, who began their journey last fall, will continue to prepare to receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil of 2019 (on April 20th).

"We are ready to begin with another group in mid October; it will meet in the Parish Center on Tuesday Nights. If you are an older teen-ager or an adult interested in joining the Catholic Church, or if you have not received communion and/or confirmation, please contact Father Tom to schedule an interview."



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 re-open 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, AUGUST 12, 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Eph 4:30—5:2, Jn 6:41-51

8:00 am	Stanley Kompa Theresa Levesque	Requested by: Susan Kompa Mary Beth & Terry Dillon
10:00 am 12:00 pm	Special Intentions The Holy Society Frank Tumino Sr. - Past President	The Holy Name
2:00 pm	Charles & Augustin Families	Suzelle Augustin

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018

Weekday

Feast of Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c, Mt 17:22-27

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Readings: Ez 2:8—3:4, Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:00 am	Rose & Michael Giannettino	Requested: Barbara & Ida Giannettino
7:30 pm	Marie Eva Charles (Living)	Suzelle Augustin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Mk 1:39-56

8:00 am	Msgr. Burns	Requested by: Mireille Casimir & Paul Sebastian Faublas
10:00 am	Raymond Charles	Suzelle Augustin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Stephen of Hungary

Readings: Ez 12:1-12, Mt 18:21—19:1

8:00 am	O'Hara & Keane Families	Requested by: The O'Hara Family
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63, Mt 19:3-12

8:00 am	Nicola Vasta	Requested by: The Troia Family
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32, Mt 19:13-15

9:00 am	Anthony & Jonathan Charles (Living) - Birthday Blessing	Requested by: Suzelle Augustin
5:00 pm	Frank Pepe	Mary Whelan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Prv 9:1-6, Eph 5:15-20, Jn 6:51-58

8:00 am	Robert Harsen Sr.	Requested by: Margaret & John Carter
10:00 am	Robert Harsen Sr.	Sr. Janet Jeffer
12:00 pm	Special Intentions	



REST IN PEACE:
to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish.



**Memorial Masses
Special Intentions**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK


Charles & Grace Amobi	Thelma Madeam
Nick Berlingueri	Mariano
Tracy Thorne Brown	Dominick Mottola
Marie Kettle Buissereth	Mary Moss
Eric Carew, Jr.	Mama Justin Okafor
John Connolly	James O'Reilly
Josephine Deluca	Janet Pasternack
Zackery DeLuca	Carol Polanish
Joseph D'Amico	Achalla State
Thomas DiPietro	Jerome Sergeant
Charlene Dominique	Vincent Soriano
Denise Fields	Bill Taylor
Francine G	Muriel Taylor
Barbara Giannettino	Sylvia Thomas
Jerome Stephen Leonard	Elana Thorne
Mona Lewis	Chinello Uwazoba

*****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 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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS
Please support those businesses whose ads are displayed in the back of our bulletin. Please also ask the businesses that you patronize to support MQH by taking out an advertisement in our bulletin.
Contact J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. at 800-524-0263.



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

