

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 5, 2018

PARISH STAFF

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Parochial Vicar

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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

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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*
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,

The Diocesan Year of Prayer for Vocations ended Saturday (August 4th), but the need to ask the Lord to send laborers into the harvest remains very real. For that reason our parish vocation committee has developed a plan to develop a network of pray-ers.

We want to invite you to become members of the Guild of Mary, Mother of Vocations. See myself or Fr. Ikenna, and we will enroll you as a member of the guild and give you a simple prayer for vocations to say every day. We will offer a monthly holy hour of adoration and a yearly day of recollection for our members.

This is something everyone can do. Although we will no longer recite the prayer together after the communion of the Mass, each of us can easily incorporate prayer for vocations into our daily devotions.

Michael Falce will be returning to St. Joseph's Seminary at the end of this month to begin his final year of studies in theology. Please keep Michael in your prayers.

*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



**All new and returning families are
welcomed to
Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.**

<i>SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE</i>	
August 12, Sunday	*Holy Name Society Mass – 12:00 pm, Church, *French Creole Mass – 2:00 pm, Church
September 2, Sunday	*Rosary Society Mass & Meeting – 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 29th: \$6,115 .00
Attendance: 682**

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
AUGUST 4TH & AUGUST 5TH

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person: and as the seat of her love (especially for her divine son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.



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MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH

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 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 8/1/18:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00.

239 donors have pledged \$58,562.00.

Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has received \$51,482.50

EMERGENCY & DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

Sponsored by Assembly Member Jaime Williams NYS AD 59 and Co-Sponsored by Assembly Member Nick Perry NYS AD 58. On **Saturday, August 18th** from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at Glory to God Christian Center, 5910 Foster Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236. Register at <https://prepare.ny.gov/training-events>. For more information, contact Assembly Member Williams' office at 718-252-2124.

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). "

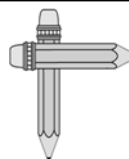


" We are ready to begin with another group in mid October; it will meet in the Parish Center on Tuesday Nights. If you are an older teen-ager or an adult interested in joining the Catholic Church, or if you have not received communion and/or confirmation, please contact Father Tom to schedule an interview.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



PARISH CALENDAR 2018—2019

To all organizations and ministries, please remember to submit your requests to reserve dates 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.)



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.

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

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)	Requested by: Helen James
10:00 am	Special Intentions	
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018

Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 9:2-10

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

Weekday

Feast St. Sixtus 11, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs: St. Cajetan, Priest

Readings: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

8:00 am	Bob Harsen	Requested: Virginia Montagna
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018

Feast of St. Dominic, Priest

Readings: Jer 31:1-7, Mt 15:21-28

8:00 am	Paul Sebastian Faublas (Living) - Birthday Blessing	Requested by: His parents
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: Jer 31:31-34, Mt 16:13-23

8:00 am	Elma Miller	Requested by: Rachel Milazzo
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26

8:00 am	The Castillo Family	Requested by: Opie Sandoval
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

Feast of St. Clare, Virgin

Readings: Hb 1:12-24, Mt 17:14-20

9:00 am	Deceased members of the McAllister & Price Families	Requested by: Eileen McAllister
5:00 pm	Sean Forde	Eileen O'Hara

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	Special Intentions	
12:00 pm	The Holy Society Frank Tumino Sr. - Past President	The Holy Name
2:00 pm	Charles & Augustin Families	Suzelle Augustin



REST IN PEACE: to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish, including **Josephine Montana**

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

Bread & Wine

In Memory of Msgr. John a. Burns
Requested by: Ellen Hypolite & Family

Bells

In Memory of Agatha Hypolite & Catherine Pierce
Requested by: Children & Grandchildren

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mama Adama	Thelma Madeam
Regina Aguyi	Mariano
Charles & Grace Amobi	Dominick Mottola
Charles Badami	Mary Moss
Michael Badami	Lady Cecilia Okafor
Beatrice's Mother	Mama James Okafor
Nick Berlingueri	Mama Justin Okafor
Tracy Thorne Brown	Chioma Opoko
Marie Kettlie Buissereth	James O'Reilly
Eric Carew, Jr.	Janet Pasternack
Brother Paul Chikobi	Carol Polish
John Connolly	Achalla State
Josephine DeLuca	Jerome Sergeant
Zackery DeLuca	Vincent Soriano
Joseph D'Amico	Achalla State
Thomas DiPietro	Bill Taylor
Charlene Dominique	Muriel Taylor
Mama Emma	Sylvia Thomas
Denise Fields	Elana Thorne
Barbara Giannettino	Chinello Uwazoba
Jerome Stephen Leonard	

*****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



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.