

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH
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REV. IKENNA OKAGBUE
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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

(718) 763-2330 (Telephone)
(718) 763-6592 (Fax)

Website: www.mqhchurch.net
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.

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.

Mary, Mother and Model of Vocations

“Every aspect of priestly formation can be referred to Mary, the human being who has responded better than any other to God’s call. Mary became both the servant and the disciple of the Word to the point of conceiving, in her heart and in her flesh, the Word made man, so as to give him to mankind. Mary was called to educate the one Eternal Priest, who became docile and subject to her motherly authority. With her example and intercession the Blessed Virgin keeps vigilant watch over the growth of vocations and priestly life in the Church.”

Pope John Paul II, *I Will Give You Shepherds*, 1992
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PARISHIONER IN NEED— MARTHA TORRES

Martha has been an active parishioner here at Mary Queen of Heaven and has also served as a minister of Holy Communion for many years. Martha has been in kidney failure for the past three (3) years and is now in dire need of a kidney transplant. She is hopeful that a generous parishioner will heed the call and be willing to donate a kidney for her transplant.

If the Lord moves you to be a donor or you know someone who might be interested in giving the gift of life, please contact Lauren Syed, Transplant Coordinator at New York Presbyterian Hospital at 212-305-8597.

If you need further information, feel free to email Martha at angeltorresny@aol.com.

MISSION APPEAL

On the weekend of September 15th and 16th a representative of the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Divine Redeemer will be here to make the Summer Mission Appeal. Please be generous in helping them with their mission.



We thank **Fr. Martin Asiedu-Peprah** for his service here at Mary Queen of Heaven this summer. Fr. Martin has returned to Ghana.



**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST,
RE-OPENING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2018.**

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

September 9, Sunday	* <i>Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm, Church, Holy Name Society Meeting: September 10, 8:00 pm, Parish Center * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church
September 22, Saturday	* <i>Flea Market</i> – 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 26th: \$6,185.00

**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
SEPTEMBER 1ST & SEPTEMBER 2ND**

THE ROSARY SOCIETY MASS

will be held at 12:00 Noon on **Sunday**.

A Welcome Back Meeting will be held on September 9th, 1:00 pm -3:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

New Members are Always Welcomed!

LA LEGION DE MARIE

will meet on **Sunday** at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

CUB SCOUTS MEETING:

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 MQH.

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

BOY SCOUTS MEETING: 7:15 pm, Parish Center Teen Room

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



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.

MQH FLEA MARKET

Love a good bargain? Want to earn a little cash?
Come out and join us!

Saturday, September, 22nd from 8:30 am-4:30 pm in the Parking Lot and Parish Hall (entrance from 56st Street)

Vendors Needed! \$25.00 per table (provided).

Sell new and gently used items.

Contact: Evelyne @ 516-782-1471 or Carmelle @347-761-6313 to reserve your table.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) As of 8/27/18:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,348.00.

261 donors have pledged \$63,722.00.

Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has received \$56,921.00

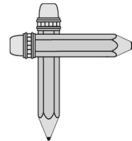
A NEW RCIA GROUP IS FORMING

"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.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the U.S.-even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic church. In addition to alumni who live in your diocese more than one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious are Catholic University alumni, including 5 of the 6 American Cardinal Archbishops. Through its 12 schools and 23 research centers located in the nation's capital, every year the University provides an education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students.

Next weekend we will be taking up the National Collection for the Catholic University. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religion and lay, of our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity. You can learn more at: collection.catholic.edu

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8, Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27, Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8:00 am	Theresa Levesque	Requested by:
10:00 am	Anthony Spezio— Happy Birthday in Heaven	John & Margaret Carter Jean Spezio
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

*Feast of St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Labor Day*

Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 2:10b-16, Lk 4:31-37

8:00 am	Sal & Rose Lamicella	Requested:
		Carol Polish

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

Readings: 1 Cor 3:1-9, Lk 4:38-44

8:00 am	Henri Augustin	Requested by:
		Suzelle Augustin

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23, Lk 5:1-11

8:00 am	Lillie & Anthony	Requested by:
		The Troia Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5, Lk 5:33-39

8:00 am	Charles Saturno, Jr. Purgatorial Society Mass	Requested by:
9:00 am		Eleanor Saturno

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

9:00 am	The Charles & Augustin Families—In Thanksgiving	Requested by:
		Suzelle Augustin
5:00 pm	Jeanne S. Archelus	Myriam Lamage

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 35:4-7a, Jas 2:1-5, Mk 7:31-37

8:00 am	Adelio Abia Helena O'Hara— Birthday Blessing	Requested by:
10:00 am		Socrates-Abia Family The O'Hara Family
12:00 pm	The Holy Name Society, Edward P. McMillan	The Holy Name Society
2:00 pm	Special Intentions	



Rest in Peace:
to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish including:

Rita Boscaino, Theresa Marino
Purgatorial Society:
**Salvatore Anzalone, Alexander DiMieri,
Margie Martello**

Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of **Edward P. McMillan**
Requestor: CCD

Altar Candles

In Loving Memory of **Theresa Marino**
Requestor: Donna, Gerald, Patricia & Family

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of **Henri Augustin**
Requestor: Suzelle Augustin

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of **Charles P. Saturno, Jr.**
Requestor: Eleanor Saturno

Bells

In Loving Memory of **Michael, John & Edna Hanley**
Requestor: Mary Moss

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Regina Aguyi	Mariano
Mama Adama	Mona Lewis
Charles Amodi	Thelma Madeam
Grace Amodi	Mariano
Dr. Emma Amobi	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Anqetas's wife	Mary Moss
Frank & Teresa Arcuri	Lady Cecilia Okafor
Beatrice's Mother	Laurie, Theresa, Helen, & Anne
Nick Berlingieri	Mama James Okafor
Tracy Thorne Brown	Mama Justin Okafor
Teresa & Joe Burns	Chioma Okoko
Angela Calcaterra	James O'Reilly
Eric Carew, Jr.	Anna Pietrowski
Brother Paul Chikobi	Carol Polish
Josephine Deluca	Virginia S.
Zackery DeLuca	Jerome Sergeant
Thomas DiPietro	Vincent Soriano
Charlene Dominique	Achalla State
Mama Emma	Bill Taylor
Denise Fields	Muriel Taylor
Francine G	Sylvia Thomas
Barbara Giannettino	Elana Thorne
Kathryn & Joanne Kearney	Ody Udorji
L.A.	Chinello Uwazoba
Jerome Stephen Leonard	Hermínio Valenzuela

*****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.**