

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 21, 2018

PARISH STAFF

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MS. CAROL ANN SALAMONE
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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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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 - 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 our grammar school the sisters who taught me often spoke of the missions. We read Maryknoll magazine every month, and filled mite boxes to support foreign missionaries. At one point I even considered that I might have a calling to be a missionary priest, so impressed was I by the stories of their heroism. Then I remember reading about Dr. Tom Dooley, a graduate of Notre Dame who sensed a call to a medical mission among the people of Southeast Asia. He too was a great hero, and a layman, not a religious sister, brother or priest.

I remember that today because, as we celebrate another Mission Sunday and consider our offering to support the outreach of Catholic missionaries, I think we ought to ponder another, more fundamental question: are we doing our share as Christians to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ?

Remember as Jesus ascended to his Father, he left to his disciples—and thus to us—the “Great Commission”. He charged his followers to spread his “good news” to the ends of the earth and to invite people to be baptized for the forgiveness of sins. How serious are we about doing Christ’s work? How often do we share with people our experiences of faith? How will people come to believe in Jesus Christ and be saved unless we who do believe bring Christ to them?

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom Leach*

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 angel-torresny@aol.com.

TRIP TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,

Washington D.C., Saturday, October 27, 2018

Led by Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio.

Buses will leave St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 6:00 am and should arrive back before 10:00 pm.

Cost: \$55.00 per person. **For reservations, please call St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory Office at 718-253-4404.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT *Weekly Tithing Collections for October 14th: \$5,489.00 Attendance: 722*

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE	
October 27, Saturday	*2000 Hail Marys – 7:30 am-4:30 pm, Parish Center Chapel
October 28, Sunday	*Clothing Drive – 8:00 am-12:00 pm, In front of the church
November 4, Sunday	*Rosary Society Mass – 12:00 pm, Church, Parish Hall. Rosary Society Bake Sale – After all of the Masses on Sunday. <i>All Are Welcome</i>
November 11, Sunday	*Thanksgiving Liturgy – 10:00 am, Church

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
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

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

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

**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
OCTOBER 20TH & OCTOBER 21ST**

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts will be meeting on **Sunday** at 11:30 am in the Parish Center Teen Room.



LA LEGION DE MARIE

La Legion de Marie will meet on **Sunday** at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center.

AFTERNOON AT THE RACES AT MQH

See you at the Races on **Sunday**, at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

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 "*Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling*" by Ross King for discussion on **Wednesday, November 21st** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room.

The book for **December 19th** is "*In the Midst of Winter*" by Isabel Allende

GUILD OF MARY

We have established a new parish society the Guild of Mary, Mother of Vocations. Its purpose is simply to encourage people to pray for vocations to the ministry in the Church. If you would be willing to commit to say a prayer for vocations each day, please see Father Tom or Father Ikenna, and they will induct you into the guild.

MQH GIFT SHOP



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

A NEW RCIA GROUP IS FORMING

"We are ready to begin another RCIA 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."



2000 HAIL MARYS



All are invited to spend a day in prayer on **Saturday, October 27th** in the Parish Center Chapel from 7:30 am until 4:30 pm. Please join us at any time of the day.

SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE



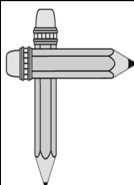
The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Truck will be in front of Mary Queen of Heaven church to collect donated clothing on **Sunday, October 28th** from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

CALLING ALTAR SERVERS



5th graders and up in our school, and in public school, are eligible, and are encouraged, to become Altar Servers. **Practice Day and Time: Every Thursday at 4:00 pm in the Church.** Please meet with Fr. Ikenna for Parent's Permission Slip and other information.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION



Registration is still ongoing for Religious Education for the 2018-2019 school year. Visit us Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm in the Parish Center to register.

Mrs. Mary Casatelli, Principal

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

I extend a heartfelt **Thank You** to the parishioners of Mary Queen of Heaven for your generous donation to the Academy through the 'School Sponsor' contribution envelopes. Your contributions are much appreciated.

Mrs. Mary Bellone, Principal

NOVEMBER NOTICES

ROSARY BAKE SALE: Enjoy an assortment of baked goods on **Sunday, November 4th** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Free coffee and tea with each purchase.

CABRINI IMMIGRANT SERVICES: After the 12:00 Noon Mass and after the 2:00 pm Creole Mass on **Sunday, November 11th**, a representative from the agency will be presenting information regarding the services the agency offers.

THANKSGIVING LITURGY MASS: Join us on **Sunday, November 15th** for our Thanksgiving Liturgy at 10:00 am in the church. All are encouraged to bring food items and monetary donations to this Mass for donation to the MQH St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry. Food items include "non-expired" canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, rice, cereals, dry and wet beans, and hot oatmeal.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: We are getting ready for the Thanksgiving season. Should you wish to donate turkeys to the SVDP Food Pantry, you may drop them off at the Rectory Office during office hours.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: *Is 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45*

8:00 am **Carlisle B. Clarke**
10:00 am **John Carlin, Jr.**
12:00 pm **Memorial Mass**
Floyd Bennett
American Legion

Requested by:
Mitzi & Family
The Tropeano Family
Post 1060

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018

Feast of St. John Paul II, Pope

Readings: *Eph 2:1-10, Lk 12:13-21*

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Readings: *Eph 2:12-22, Lk 12:35-38*

8:00 am **Joann Petrucci Borbell —**
1st Birthday in
Heaven

Requested:
MQH Class of 1974

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Readings: *Eph 3:2-12, Lk 12:39-48*

8:00 am **Theresa Levesque**

Requested by:
Fred & Linda Wilken

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

Weekday

Readings: *Eph 3:14-21, Lk 12:49-53*

8:00 am **Thanksgiving &**
Forgiveness to the
Infant Jesus

Requested by:
Suze & Edvard

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

Weekday

Readings: *Eph 4:1-6, Lk 12:54-59*

8:00 am **Lanie Ravanes**

Requested by:
Virgie Ravanes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

Weekend

Readings: *Eph 4:7-16, Lk 13:1-9*

9:00 am **Ann Dormody**
5:00 pm **Frank Tumino, Sr.**

Requested by:
Felicia Saulino
Eleanor Saturno

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

THIRTIETH-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: *Jer 31:7-9, Heb 5:1-6, Mk 10:46-52*

8:00 am **Special Intentions**
10:00 am **Frank Lamicella**
Jean Raymond
Chenet
12:00 pm **Maryse Alexandre**

Requested by:
Carol Polish
Claudette Chenet
Joyce Alexandre



Rest in Peace:

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and
deceased members of the parish.

Bread & Wine

In Memory of **Carlise B. Clarke**

Requested by: Mitzi & Family

Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of **Carlise B. Clarke**

Requested by: Mitzi & Family

Altar Flowers

In Memory of **Joann Petrucci Borbell**

Requested by: Susan Lewis



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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| Charles Badami | James & Betty Mitchel |
| Michael Badami | Mary Moss |
| Nick Berlingieri | Mary Nicola |
| Anthia Bispham | Diane Ondreicka |
| Tracy Thorne Brown | Carol Polish |
| Angela Calcaterra | Joseph Ribando |
| Eric Carew, Jr. | Helen Rodriguez |
| Josephine DeLuca | Mary Russo |
| Zackery DeLuca | Ronnie Russo |
| Thomas DiPietro | Opie Sandoval |
| Charlene Dominique | Jerome Sergeant |
| Vivian Endall | Louise Schiavone |
| Denise Fields | Vincent Soriano |
| Francine G | Bill Taylor |
| Rosalie Galati | Muriel Taylor |
| Barbara Giannettino | Sylvia Thomas |
| John Keyes | Elana Thorne |
| Mona Lewis | Chinello Uwazoba |
| 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.

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 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 BOOK FOR 2019: You may schedule your Masses and Memorials for 2019 beginning **Monday, October 22nd**. You may visit the Rectory Office at your convenience, during office hours, to schedule your Masses and Memorials.