

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 28, 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

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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,

The healing of Bartimaeus, which occurs just before our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, has a very definite purpose: he is meant to remind us once again of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

We never learn his real name, only that he is "the son of Timaeus", thus he can easily represent each of us. We are all "blind" and need to be enlightened. That light, the truth, is ours only in the teachings of Jesus, through baptism and instruction. We have to call out to Jesus, asking to be given true sight and the gift of eternal life. And when Jesus calls to us, we are to cast everything aside and run to him. Once we have found him, like Bartimaeus, we must follow him on the way, to Jerusalem, to the cross, to death and to resurrection.

Two weeks ago we met a rich man who could not let go of all his wealth in order to follow Jesus. Today this blind man throws aside his cloak, everything he had, and leaves Jericho with Jesus for Jerusalem as his follower, a disciple.

Which will we be?

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom Leach*

PARISHIONER IN NEED—JOSE TORRES

Jose 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. 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. There is no cost to you. You may call or text Jose's wife, Amada, at 917-703-5514.

The Torres Family

AROUND TOWN

In light of the flooding that has occurred in Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies, NYS Assembly Member Jaime Williams is collecting needed supplies for the people of

Trinidad on **Monday, October 29th through Monday, November 12th**. Items may be delivered to the assembly office at 5318 Avenue N Brooklyn, NY 11234 between 10:00 and 5:00 pm. Items requested include canned goods, toiletries, first aid kits, over the counter medication, feminine products, pampers and wipes for infants. You may contact Assembly Member Jaime Williams via email at williamsja@nyassembly.gov or Anne Richards, Community Affairs Director at richardsa@nyassembly.gov or 718-252-2124.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT Weekly Tithing Collections for October 21st: \$4,962.00 Attendance: 675

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

November 4, Sunday	* <i>Rosary Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm, Church, Parish Hall. <i>Rosary Society Bake Sale</i> – After all of the Masses on Sunday. <i>All Are Welcome</i>
November 11, Sunday	* <i>Thanksgiving Liturgy</i> – 10:00 am, Church * <i>Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm, Church, Holy Name Society Meeting: November 12, 8:00 pm * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church * <i>Cabrini Immigrant Services Presentation</i> – After the 12:00 Noon and 2:00 pm Masses

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 27TH & OCTOBER 28TH**

SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Truck will be in front of the church to collect donated clothing on **Sunday** from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

Clothing Drive



Congratulations! To all of our students who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday** at **2:00 pm**.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Hall

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

CUB SCOUTS MEETING: 6:45 pm, Parish Hall

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

MQH GIFT SHOP



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

ALL SAINTS ALL SOULS

Thursday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 pm on **Wednesday, October 31st** and at 8:00 am and 10:00 am on **Thursday, November 1st**.

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died in the past year will be celebrated at 1:00 pm on **Saturday, November 3rd**. All parishioners are invited to come and pray with the bereaved.

GUILD OF MARY

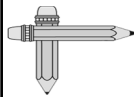
We have established a new parish society the Guild of Mary, Mother of Vocations. Its purpose is simply to encourage people to pray for vocations to the ministry in the Church. If you would be willing to commit to say a prayer for vocations each day, please see Father Tom or Father Ikenna, and they will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

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.



Congratulations to all of our students in the **SCHOOL OF RELIGION** and **MQH CATHOLIC ACADEMY**



who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday with Bishop Scharfenberger.

Mrs. Mary Casatelli,
Principal,
School of Religion

Mrs. Mary Bellone,
Principal,
MQH Academy

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: On **Sunday, November 11th**, after the 12:00 pm Mass, a representative from Cabrini Immigrant Services, which is affiliated with Mother Cabrini's Sisterhood, will be here to share information for immigrant New Yorkers. This presentation is very important, given the alarming changes in Washington DC. The talk will include: referrals to nearby free immigration lawyers who can give advice to undocumented immigrants; handouts on what to do if you are stopped by ICE; where to find workshops for citizenship applications; free nearby English-language classes; how to apply for low-income housing; and other important matters. Please invite family, friends, and co-workers of any religion to this informative presentation, followed by a question-and-answer session, that will take place following Mass. The presentation will be repeated after the 2:00 pm Creole Mass on Sunday.

THANKSGIVING LITURGY MASS: Join us on **Sunday, November 11th** 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.

Thank you!

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	Requested by:
10:00 am	Frank Lamicella	Carol Polish
	Jean Raymond	Claudette Chenet
	Chenet	
12:00 pm	Maryse Alexandre	Joyce Alexandre

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Eph 4:32-5:8, Lk 13:10-17

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Eph 5:21-33, Lk 13:18-21

8:00 am	Osmond Hypolite	Requested:
		Ellen, Hypolite & Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Eph 6:1-9, Lk 13:22-30

8:00 am	Olande Louis	Requested by:
	(Living) - Birthday	Olande Louis
	Blessing	
	Olande & Richard	
	(Living) - 29th	
	Wedding	
	Anniversary	
7:30 pm	ALL SAINTS	
	VIGIL	

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

ALL SAINTS DAY

Holy Day of Obligation

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 am	Chris Bolen	Requested by:
10:00 am	Marthe, Josette	Michael Kology
	Marie Jose, Susanne	Jefferson Cherubin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

World Community Day

Readings: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9, Jn 6:37-40,

8:00 am	ALL SOULS DAY
	MASS
9:00 am	Purgatorial Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Weekday

Feast of Martin de Porres, Religious, BVM

Readings: Phil 1:18b-26, Lk 14:7-11

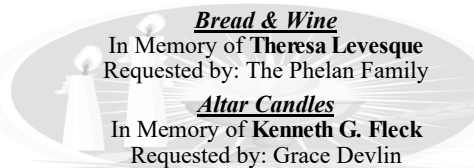
9:00 am	Special Intention-	Requested by:
	Domenick	Stephanie
5:00 pm	Theresa Levesque	Diane, John, & Elizabeth
		Russo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Dt 6:2-6, Heb 7:23-28, Mk 12:28b-34

8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Damus	Requested by:
	Victor, Mrs. & Mrs.	Maricome Victor
	Ceneus Victor	
10:00 am	Lawrence Spinelli	The Casatelli Family
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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| Mama Adama | James & Betty Mitchel |
| Dr. Emma Amobi | Mary Moss |
| Charles Amobi | Mary Nicola |
| Grace Amobi | Ann Noce |
| Regina Aguyi | Diane Noce |
| Charles Badami | Lady Cecilia Okafor |
| Michael Badami | Mama James Okafor |
| Beatrice's Mother | Mama Justin Okafor |
| Nick Berlingieri | Chioma Okoko |
| Tracy Thorne Brown | Diane Ondreicka |
| Angela Calcaterra | Carol Polish |
| Eric Carew, Jr. | Orel's Husband |
| Brother Paul Chikobi | Helen Rodriguez |
| Josephine Deluca | Mary Russo |
| Zackery DeLuca | Ronnie Russo |
| Thomas DiPietro | Opie Sandoval |
| Charlene Dominique | Jerome Sergeant |
| Mama Emma | Louise Schiavone |
| Vivian Endall | Vincent Soriano |
| Denise Fields | Achalla State |
| Rosalie Galati | Bill Taylor |
| Barbara Giannettino | Oby Udorgi |
| Marlene Gifford | Muriel Taylor |
| John Keyes | Sylvia Thomas |
| Jerome Leonard | Elana Thorne |
| Mona Lewis | Chinello Uwazoba |
| Liz Mbamah | |
| 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 Deaconate, 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.

In Loving Memory

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.

Rest in Peace:

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