

# Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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**CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN**

## 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 4, 2018

### PARISH STAFF

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*Respect Life Committee*

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*Ministry to the Homebound*

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*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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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 - 6:00 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 worshipping 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,

Each year as the leaves change their color before falling from the trees, the Church gives us a month (November) to contemplate the end of things—All Saints and All Souls. We recall that our purpose here on earth is to become saints, and we remember and pray for those who have already returned to the Lord, hoping that they have been admitted into God's presence.

One of the beautiful events is our annual Mass of Remembrance where we pray for all the members of our parish family who left us during the year. That is a tradition I observe myself in a holy hour at the end of each year. The Mass offers the bereaved an occasion of healing as the parish supports them in their grief.

Our prayer for the deceased helps make them present in our memory. My grandmother had a great love for the rosary; the older she got, the more she prayed it. My mother picked up her devotion, as I did theirs. When I pray the rosary, I feel so close to them, and I say it for them.

November is a special time to consider how we honor our departed loved ones, how we pray for them, and to look at the direction our lives are taking. Are we being faithful to the example they gave us?

*In the Good Shepherd,  
Father Tom Leach*

### **INTENSIVE PRAYERS BY THE BISHOPS**


Bishop DiMarzio and bishops nationwide are joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to their general assembly in November, where they will make critical decisions regarding the tragedy of clergy abuse. A letter with more details from Bishop DiMarzio is available in church.

### **LISTENING SESSION ON RACISM**

Since the tragic and horrific events of Charlottesville Virginia just one year ago, we have seen the effect and impact that racism has had on our society. The Bishops of the United States have formed a committee to focus and address the sin of racism. Here in the Diocese of Brooklyn, Bishop DiMarzio has formed a commission on Racism and Social Justice. The goal of this commission is to deal with the social and religious problems that racism in all of its forms presents to us. The commission would like to hear from all of the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn. To that end we will be hosting an open listening session for all the faithful of the diocese to attend. This session is meant to be an opportunity for us to share how racism has impacted our parishes and the church as a whole. This session will be held on **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 am at St. Mark Parish located at 2609 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT** Weekly  
Tithing Collections for October 28<sup>th</sup>: 4,762.00  
Attendance: 870

### **SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

<b>November 11, Sunday</b>	<p>*<b>Thanksgiving Liturgy</b> – 10:00 am, Church</p> <p>*<b>Holy Name Society Mass</b> – 12:00 pm, Church, Holy Name Society Meeting: November 12, 8:00 pm</p> <p>*<b>French Creole Mass</b> – 2:00 pm, Church</p> <p>*<b>Cabrini Immigrant Services Presentation</b> – After the 12:00 Noon and 2:00 pm Masses</p>
<b>November 22, 23 Thursday, Friday</b>	<p>*The Rectory Office will be Closed in celebration of Thanksgiving</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> </div>

### **RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE**

<b>Baptisms</b>	Last Sunday of the month, 1 pm. An appointment must be made with one of the priests or the deacon.
<b>Bereavement Support Group</b>	Call the Rectory Office (718-763-2330) for referral.
<b>Boy Scouts</b>	Every Friday, 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm, Parish Center Teen Room
<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Every Friday of each month 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.
<b>Cub Scouts</b>	Every Friday, 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm, Parish Hall
<b>Girl Scouts</b>	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
<b>Haitian Choir</b>	Rehearsal, Every Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church
<b>Holy Name Society</b>	Monday after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 8:00 pm, Parish Center
<b>La Legion de Marie</b>	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.
<b>Line Dancing</b>	Wednesdays, Parish Hall, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$8 per person
<b>Prayer Group Cenacle</b>	Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
<b>Rosary Society</b>	First Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm-3:00pm, Parish Hall
<b>Seniors</b>	Every Wednesday, 1:15 pm - 4:00 pm, Parish Hall. <i>All seniors are invited.</i>
<b>Youth Group</b>	First & Third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room

### **DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE**

<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>	First Fridays, 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Center Chapel
<b>Miraculous Medal Novena</b>	Mondays, Novena & Benediction following the 8:00 am Mass
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Monday to Friday, 7:45 am, Saturdays 8:45 am
<b>Rosary</b>	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  
NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> & OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**GIRL SCOUTS**

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



**THE ROSARY SOCIETY MASS**

will be held at 12:00 Noon on **Sunday**. Enjoy an assortment of baked goods on **Sunday** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Free coffee and tea with each purchase.

**LA LEGION DE MARIE**

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

**MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**PRAYER GROUP CENACLE:** 7:30 pm, Parish Center

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**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 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room.

The book for **December 19<sup>th</sup>** 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.**

**A NEW RCIA GROUP IS FORMING**

"We are ready to begin another RCIA group. 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."



**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.

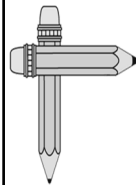
**CALLING ALTAR SERVERS**

5<sup>th</sup> 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**

The parishioners would like to thank the children of Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy who shared with us their class projects on the saints at Mass on All Saints Day.

**NOVEMBER NOTICES**

**CABRINI IMMIGRANT SERVICES:** On **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, 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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:** *Thanksgiving Day provides a wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude to God in the very sacrament that is named "thanksgiving", the Holy Eucharist. We invite you to join your parish community at a 9:00 am Mass on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> before you sit down with family and friends to enjoy the Lord's bounty at home.*

*Father Tom*

**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	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Damus Victor, Mrs. &amp; Mrs. Ceneus Victor</b>	Requested by: Maricome Victor
10:00 am 12:00 pm	<b>Lawrence Spinelli The Rosary Society</b>	The Casatelli Family The Rosary Society

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Phil 2:1-4, Lk 14:12-14

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Phil 2:5-11, Lk 14:15-24

8:00 am	<b>Rose Giannettino</b>	Requested: Barbara & Ida Giannettino
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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Phil 2:12-18, Lk 14:25-33

8:00 am	<b>Theresa Levesque</b>	Requested by: The Phelan Family
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Phil 3:3-8a, Lk 15:1-10

8:00 am	<b>Francesca &amp; Salvatore Vasta</b>	Requested by: The Troia Family
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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018**

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

**Readings:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c, 11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22

8:00 am	<b>Cecil Carryl</b>	Requested by: Keith Carryl
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018**

*Feast of St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*

**Readings:** Phil 4:10-19, Lk 16:9-15

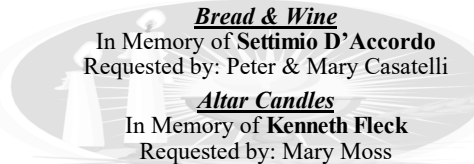
9:00 am	<b>In Thanksgiving for Philip Pierre</b>	Requested by: Marie Pierre
5:00 pm	<b>Antoine St. Jean</b>	Marie St. Jean & Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

*THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**Readings:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16, Heb 9:24-28, Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

8:00 am	<b>Mrs &amp; Mrs Donuse, Luckner, Gerard Victor</b>	Requested by: Ruth Victor
10:00 am	<b>James Kelly</b>	The Kelly Family
12:00 pm	<b>Joseph &amp; Margaret Romano</b>	The Tropeano Family
2:00 pm	<b>The Holy Name Society Alix Charles (Living)</b>	The Holy Name Society Suzelle Augustin



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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

**\*\*\*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](http://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](mailto: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, including **Margaret Demeter and Gloria Varban**

**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.*