

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

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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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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 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,

As we approach the end of another church year, the liturgy has us consider the end of the world as we know it. And that tends to make us all very uncomfortable. That, however, is not the intention of apocalyptic literature; it is actually meant to encourage us!

What can we take from these readings? First of all, no one knows when the end will come, whether it might be soon or far off in the future. No one but God himself has the inside track here, so everyone who has predicted "the end is near" so far has been wrong. But it is coming.

When it does come with all its terrible and terrifying events, no one will miss the end, for it will be cosmic in its scope.

At the Lord's return he will gather all his faithful disciples into his kingdom; the others will be banished from God's presence. The Lord guarantees his final victory over evil, and his own will share in it.

We, obviously, hope to be among the chosen. Since we do not know the day or the hour, wisdom and prudence would dictate that we be prepared to meet the Lord now. Remember, Jesus continued the preaching of his cousin John: "Repent, for the kingdom of God is near." Do not put off for tomorrow what you need to change in order to be considered righteous in God's eyes. Tomorrow never seems to come.

*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 angeltorresny@aol.com.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Collection this weekend

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of their most recent grants and annual report.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT Weekly
Tithing Collections for November 11th: \$7,221.00
Attendance: 703

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

November 22, 23 Thursday, Friday	*The Rectory Office will be Closed in celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday	 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
December 2, Sunday	*Rosary Society & Seniors Christmas Party – 12:00 pm Mass in Church / 1:00 pm-5:00 pm, Parish Hall, Party tickets on sale in the Rectory \$35.00 *La Legion De Marie – 1:15 pm, Church	
December 8, Sunday	*Christmas Tree Lightening – Following the 5:00 pm Mass, 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 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

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
NOVEMBER 17TH & NOVEMBER 18TH

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.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23^H

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

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

to all of the parishioners and friends of Mary Queen of Heaven who donated food and monetary donations to the MQH St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to help those less fortunate this season.



CHRISTMAS CORNER

ROSARY/SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tickets for the Rosary Society/Seniors Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 2nd** from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm are on sale now at the Rectory Office during office hours. Ticket price: \$35.

CHRISTMAS TREE OF LIGHTS

The lighting of our Christmas Trees will be done at the 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday, December 8th**. Please submit the **Memorial Tree of Lights form**, available in Church and the Rectory Office, by **Friday, November 30th**, if you wish to honor your deceased and living loved ones by memorializing them on our Tree of Lights.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Come enjoy breakfast, games and a visit with Santa on **Sunday, December 16th** in the Parish Hall following the 10:00 am Mass. More information in coming bulletins.

MQH GIFT SHOP

Please remember the gift shop for special Christmas gifts for yourself, family and friends. Open after each Mass on Saturday evenings and Sundays.



THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Lord, we thank you

For the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness
of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord:

accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 22nd before you sit down with family and friends to enjoy the Lord's bounty at home.



Father Tom

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

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.**



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Dn 12:1-3, Heb 10:11-14, 18, Mk 13:24-32

8:00 am	Elsie Louis for Deliverance	Requested by: Elsie Louis
10:00 am	Elsie Louis for Deliverance	Elsie Louis
12:00 pm	John Andrezzi, Sr. Gloria Varban Jean Petrucci	Mildred Andrezzi Mary Casatelli Irene Rufo

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5, Lk 18:35-43

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018

Weekday

Readings: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22, Lk 19:1-10

8:00 am	Gertrude C.- In Thanksgiving	Requested: Gertrude C.
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2018

Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Rv 4:1-11, Lk 19:11-28

8:00 am	Diane Ondreicka	Requested by: The Harsen Family
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018

Feast of St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Thanksgiving Day

Readings: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

8:00 am	George D. Smith, Jr.	Requested by: Mom & Family
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018

Weekday

Feast of St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

Readings: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

8:00 am	The O'Hara & Keane Families	Requested by: The O'Hara Family
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018

Feast of St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Rv 11:4-12, Lk 20:27-40

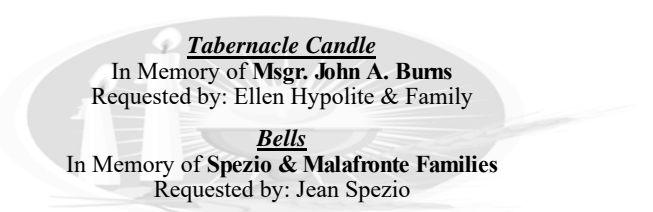
9:00 am	Concetta & Paul D'amore	Requested by: Eleanor Saturno
5:00 pm	Osmond Hypolite & John Fourniella	Ellen Hypolite & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

FEAST OF THE OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Readings: Dn 7:13-14, Rv 1:5-8, Jn 18:33b-37

8:00 am	Thomas Sullivan- Anniversary	Requested by: Loretta Risley
10:00 am	Mass for Thanksgiv- ing & Forgiveness in Honor of Infant Jesus	Edward & Suze Mathador
12:00 pm	Special Intentions	



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

*****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.

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.

Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven when you are completing your Estate Planning and your Will.

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