

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MS. CAROL ANN SALAMONE
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MS. HELEN JAMES
Parish Social 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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Website: www.mqhchurch.net
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 - 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: 1927-2018

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,

In today's gospel St. John offers us a glimpse into the character of "the mother of Jesus", whom our Lord will later (19, 27) designate as the mother to his disciples.

The first thing we notice is Mary's compassion, her concern that the newly-weds are going to be embarrassed in front of their guests when the wine runs out. The concern for others is what motivated Mary to make the long journey to be with Elizabeth in the last stage of her pregnancy.

Although he has not yet done anything in public, Mary seems to recognize her son's potential. That is probably the result of the prayerful reflection that St. Luke described.

She encourages her son to fulfill that potential, although he answered that his "hour has not yet come", so she leaves the scene trusting that Jesus will, after all, do the right thing for the couple.

Finally, Mary advises the servants to "Do whatever he tells you". This would be Mary's advice to anyone who would be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Since Jesus is the Wisdom of God made flesh, the true disciple will be the one who listens to Jesus as he speaks, and watches Jesus as he acts, and builds a life on that foundation. "Blessed is she who, "like Mary," hears the word of God and keeps it."

*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 angelortorresny@aol.com.





All new and returning families are welcomed to Mary Queen of Heaven Parish and are encouraged to become actively involved in parish societies and activities.

Please register at the Rectory Office during office hours or via our website www.mqhchurch.net.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Tithing Collections for \$5,054 .00
Attendance: 632**

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

January 21, Monday	<i>Rectory Closed in Honor of Martin Luther King</i>	
January 27, Sunday	<i>*Cub Scouts Pancake Breakfast – 10:00 am, Parish Hall</i>	
February 3, Sunday	<i>*Rosary Society Mass & Meeting – 12:00 pm Mass followed by meeting, Church/Parish Hall. New Members are Always Welcomed! *La Legion De Marie – 1:15 pm, Church</i>	
February 10, Sunday	<i>*Holy Name Society Mass – 12:00 pm, Church, Holy Name Society Valentine Meeting: February 11, 8:00 pm *French Creole Mass – 2:00 pm, Church</i>	

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

**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
JANUARY 19TH & JANUARY 20TH**

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH

CUB SCOUTS: 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 "*Wait Till Next Year*" by Doris Kearns Goodwin for discussion on **Wednesday, February 20th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The book for **March 20th** is "*The Wonder*" by Emma Donoghue

CUB SCOUTS BAKE SALE

Come and enjoy the Cub Scouts Pancake Breakfast to be held after all of the Masses on **Sunday, January 27th**. Tickets will be sold in the vestibule of the church on the weekend of January 19th and 20th, and on January 26th, after Masses.



**AROUND
TOWN**

NATURALIZATION WORKSHOP

If you have a green card, you may be eligible for citizenship. **Thursday, January 31st** from 1:30 pm-5:00 pm. Catholic Migration Services 191 Joralemon St., 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201. To register call 718-236-3000 or text 718-866-3687.

PLUMB BEACH MARSH CLEANUP

World Wetlands day, **Saturday, February 2nd**, 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. Plumb Beach at Gateway National Recreation Area Belt Parkway East, Brooklyn. Meet at the Plumb Beach parking lot. For directions, information and to register, visit www.jbrpc.org/news/wwd. Rain date: February 3rd.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

10 Days: **July 23 - August 1, 2019**. Visiting Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem. Hosted by Dcn. Jean-Baptiste Boursiquot. \$3,659 per person from New York (Air/land tour price is \$2,959 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharge). For more details, pick up flyers from the church or rectory office.

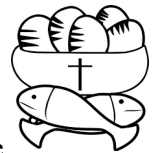
MQH GIFT SHOP

Remember to shop our gift shop, open after each Mass on Saturday evenings and Sundays.



ORDINARY TIME

*We are now in Ordinary Time.
What is Ordinary Time?*



If you think of the liturgical calendar as the "circle of life", the mystery of Christ unfolds. The significance and beauty of how Christ calls us to live our lives through him comes to light. **GREEN** is the liturgical color of Ordinary Time that we find on priestly vestments and in our church decor. It is the color of life and hope. Ordinary Time is divided into two time periods. Following the Baptism of our Lord is the first period, which continues until Ash Wednesday. Pentecost Sunday starts the second period of Ordinary Time, the longest liturgical season, as it continues until the Advent season begins again.

In the first span of Ordinary Time we have wonderful prayer opportunities with our families. The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord is celebrated on February 2. Many display their nativities until this day. This is also the time for Candlemas (Blessing of the Candles), when parishes may have a prayer service; families bring candles to be blessed for use in their homes during the year

Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary

This is a time of conversion, maturation, and quiet growth. It comprises the longest time on the liturgical calendar when the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus' teachings and miracles while on this earth. One symbol often found in Ordinary Time is comprised of two fish and a basket of bread — symbolizing Jesus' "Loaves and the Fishes" miracle. (See Matthew 14: 13-21.) The second season of Ordinary Time follows the celebration of Pentecost; the gift of the Holy Spirit moves us to do God's work. The Spirit does for us and the Church what Jesus did for his disciples — he left them with his love, fire, and Spirit to share with the world. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Trinity, gives us fullness in Christ — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The next Sunday is *Corpus Christi*, which commemorates the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith and many parishes celebrate Eucharistic processions or Holy Hours at this time. The final Sunday in Ordinary Time is the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, traditionally called the feast of Christ the King. We reverence our Lord as the King of all — and pray that all on earth may praise him now — as we look forward to living with him eternally in heaven forever.

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ALTAR SERVER INSTALLATION

Join us on **Sunday, January 27th** at the 12:00 Noon Mass for the installation of new Altar Servers.



**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

Join us for the opening of Catholic Schools week at the 12:00 Noon Mass on **Sunday, January 27th**.

Mary Bellone, Principal

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11

8:00 am	Felix & Magdalena Joseph - In Thanksgiving	Requested by: Felix & Magdalena Joseph
10:00 am	Rose Gianturco	Jean & Margaret
12:00 pm	Francois Jean Louis (Living) - In Thanksgiving	Francois Jean Louis

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019

Feast of St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Readings: Heb 5:1-10, Mk 2:18-22

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019

Feast of St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 am	Sandra Jeune - In Thanksgiving	Requested by: Sandra Jeune
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Readings: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17, Mk 3:1-6

8:00 am	Marion Trimarco	Requested by: The Harsen Family
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

Feast of Francis de Sales Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Heb 7:25-8:6, Mk 3:7-12

8:00 am	Maria Roitero	Requested by: Stephanie & Domenick Puleo
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22, Mk 16:15-18

8:00 am	Jean Pierre Joseph	Requested by: Charismatic Prayer Group
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

Feast of St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5, Mk 3:20-21

9:00 am	Mary Anne T. Izzo Germino	Requested by: St. Bernadette M. Izzo Susan Molinaro
5:00 pm	Ernest Molinaro	

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30, Lk 1:1-4; 4; 14-21

National Catholic Schools Week Begins

8:00 am	Alred McAuley	Requested by: Cynthia McAuley Cynthia McAuley
10:00 am	Osmond Hypolite	
10:00 am	Marie Louis St. Fleur	Marie Louis St. Fleur
	(Living) - Action of Grace	
12:00 pm	Maureen Arthur	Joan Cleary & Janet McHugh

Bread & Wine
In Honor of **Felix & Magdalena Joseph**—(In Thanksgiving)

Requested by: Felix & Magdalena Joseph

Altar Candles

In Memory of **Jean Raoul Pierre**

Requested by: Gina Lindor

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| Mama Adama | Thelma Madeam |
| Dr. Emma Amobi | Sister Mercy |
| Charles Amobi | Mercy's Brother |
| Grace Amobi | Mercy's Sister |
| Regina Aguyi | Kenny Mintzes & Family |
| Beatrice's Mother | Mary Moss |
| Nick Berlingieri | Domenick Mottola |
| Anthia Bispham | Mary Nicola |
| Doug Bontempo | Lady Cecilia Okafor |
| Tracy Thorne Brown | Mama James Okafor |
| Angela Calcaterra | Mama Justin Okafor |
| Eric Carew, Jr. | Chioma Okoko |
| Jamaal Carryl | Orel's Husband |
| Kareem Carryl | PHR |
| Keith Carryl | Michael Piccininni |
| Mitzi Carryl | Carol Polanish |
| Brother Paul Chikobi | Helen Rodriguez |
| Josephine DeLuca | Frank Rotelli |
| Zackery DeLuca | Mary Russo |
| Jacques Desravines | Opie Sandoval |
| Thomas DiPietro | Jerome Sergeant |
| Mama Emma | Vincent Soriano |
| Denise Fields | Achalla State |
| Barbara Giannettino | Bill Taylor |
| GWM | Oby Udorgi |
| Ed Houston | Muriel Taylor |
| Kathryn & Joanne Kearney | Sylvia Thomas |
| John Keyes | Elana Thorne |
| Jerome Leonard | Chinello Uwazoba |
| Liz Mbamah | Carol Zummo |

*****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.



Rest in Peace: to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish including **Marie M. Riviere**



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.