

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 10, 2019

PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH
Pastor

REV. IKENNA OKAGBUE
Parochial Vicar

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MS. KATHLEEN LAURIA
Ministry of Consolation

MS. CAROL POLANISH
St. Vincent DePaul Society
Respect Life Committee

MS. CAROL ANN SALAMONE
Ministry to the Homebound

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

(718) 763-2330 (Telephone)
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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*
Principal, (718) 763-2360, www.mqhca.org

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,

I am sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but I have to inform you that after 68 years of forming the Catholic children of our community, Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy will have to close its doors at the end of June. A steady decline in registrations—164 students at present from PK3 through 8th grade—and mounting debts, that have become insurmountable, have combined to make it impossible for the academy to continue operating.

We are, I know, proud of what our students have achieved in their academic and professional careers, and even more so of the persons they have become. Our parish school has produced a marvelous legacy. We know too that the shape of Catholic education has been changing and evolving in recent years. We can only hope that God will help us develop an effective model for passing on our faith.

The Diocese has promised to assist with the debt and with placing our children in near-by Catholic schools.

This is a serious loss for us, one that we will have to grieve before we can go on to accepting another way of forming our children in our Catholic faith.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

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.



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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to have a printout of your contribution statements from Mary Queen of Heaven for Tax Year 2018, please call ahead to the Rectory Office. A statement will then be printed for you to pick up.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Tithing Collections for \$4,521.00 Attendance: 710**

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

March 2, Saturday	*Mardi Gras Party – Parish Volunteers – 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
March 3, Sunday	*Rosary Society Mass & Meeting – 12:00 pm Mass followed by meeting, Church/Parish Hall. <i>New Members are Always Welcomed!</i> *La Legion de Marie – 1:15 pm, Church
March 16, Saturday	*St. Patrick / St. Joseph Dance – 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
March 23, 24, Saturday, Sunday	*Girl Scout Cookie Booth Sale – After all of the Masses, Church Vestibule

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
FEBRUARY 9TH & FEBRUARY 10TH**

GIRL SCOUTS

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS

The Holy Name Society Mass will be held on **Sunday** at 12 Noon in the Church.

FRENCH/CREOLE MASS

The French/Creole Mass will be held on **Sunday** at 2:00 pm in the Church.

UNBOUND MINISTRIES

This weekend, please welcome Rev. Mark Lane C.O. who is with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries. To learn more, call 800-875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.or.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY VALENTINE'S MEETING:

8:00 pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

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

PILGRIMAGES

Hosted by Dcn. Jean Baptiste Boursiquot.

Pick up flyers from the Church or Rectory Office.

***July 23—August 1, 2019.** Visiting Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem. \$3,659 per person from New York

***July 6—16, 2020.** Visiting Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Munich, includes the Passion Play of Oberammergau. \$3,899 per person from New York.

MOH GIFT SHOP



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



to the winner of January's **50/50**

Raffle with \$930.00:

Joseph Ruggiero

GUILD OF MARY



Are you willing to pray every day for vocations. If, so, please consider becoming a member of the parish's Guild of Mary Mother of Vocations. Please see Father Tom or Father Ikenna and they will induct you into the guild.

PARTY FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

In recent years more than half of our invitations to the party have not been accepted. I can only imagine that people have many other obligations or are beginning to feel "partied out" as we get close to Christmas. For that reason our volunteer "thank you" will become a Mardi Gras party, and will take place in our Hall on **Saturday, March 2nd** at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars now.

MQH ST. PATRICK / ST. JOSEPH DANCE



Saturday, March 16th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Donation: \$30.00 per person.

Includes: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Irish Soda Bread, Pastries, Snacks, Beer, Soda, Coffee, Tea and **PLENTY OF FUN!**

Tickets available for purchase in the Rectory Office during office hours.

Tickets will also be on sale in the vestibule on the weekends of March 2th and 3rd, and 9th and 10th.

SVDP GIVES BACK

Donate



For each car, truck or van, running or not, The Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to Mary Queen of Heaven, \$75/\$200 per vehicle. If you, a family member, or friend have an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call 718-491-2525. Email svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org. IRS Tax Deduction, Free towing, Any condition,

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

We are proud to announce that on Thursday, January 31st, our eight grade students attended a scholarship awards reception at Nazareth High School. The following eight grade students received merit scholarship based on their academics:

Tracey Thompson—2,500

Kai Littles Madison—2,500

Arsh Guirand—2,500

DaJounay Nelson—2,500

Annabelle Thomas—2,000

The entire Mary Queen of Heaven School family is very proud of the accomplishments of our students.

Mary Bellone, Principal

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: *Is 6:1-2a, 3-8, 1 Cor 15:1:11 or 15:3-8, 11, Lk 5:1-11*

8:00 am **Roumania Manzano Hinds**
10:00 am **Rev. EC Franklyn**
12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**
2:00 pm **In Thanksgiving to God**

Requested by:
Russell Hinds
Brian Franklyn
The Holy Name Society
Guy & Florence

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

Weekday

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Readings: *Gn 1:1-19, Mk 6:53-56*

World Day of the Sick

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

Weekday

Lincoln's Birthday

Readings: *Gn 1:20-2:4a, Mk 7:1-13*

8:00 am **Manelie Augustin (Living)**

Requested by:
Suzelle Augustin

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Weekday

Readings: *Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17, Mk 7:14-23*

8:00 am **Christopher Ian**

Requested by:
Virgie Ravanec

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Feast of Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

Readings: *Gn 2:18-25, Mk 7:24-30*

8:00 am **Rose & Michael Giannettino**

Requested by:
Ida & Barbara
Giannettino

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

Weekday

Readings: *Gn 3:1-8, Mk 7:31-37*

8:00 am **Antoinette M. Izzo**

Requested by:
Sr. Bernadette M. Izzo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

Weekday

Readings: *Gn 3:9-24, Mk 8:1-10*

9:00 am **Frantz Pierre (Living) -**

Birthday Blessing

5:00 pm **Michael Mullady**

Requested by:
Marie Pierre

The Mullady Family

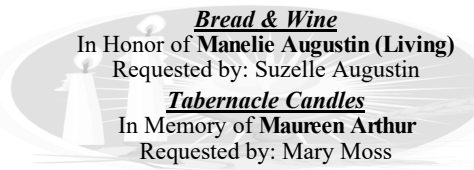
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: *Jer 17:5-8, 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20, Lk 6:17, 20-26*

8:00 am **Helen Sentome**
10:00 am **Alande Louis - Happy 28th**
Birthday
12:00 pm **Helen Sentome**

Requested by:
The Sentome Family
Marie Louis
Susan Kompa



Bread & Wine

In Honor of **Manelie Augustin (Living)**

Requested by: Suzelle Augustin

Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of **Maureen Arthur**

Requested by: Mary Moss

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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| Mama Adama | L.A. |
| Regina Aguyi | Laurie & Lennie Leeds |
| Charles Amobi | Jerome Leonard |
| Dr. Emma Amobi | Liz Mbamah |
| Grace Amobi | Victor Maggio |
| Frank & Teresa Arcuri | Mariano |
| Charles Badami | Sister Mercy |
| Michael Badami | Mercy's Sister |
| Nick Berlingieri | Mercy's Brother |
| Robert & Rosie Billotti | Kenny Mintzes & Family |
| Doug Bontempo | Betty Mitchel |
| Teresa & Joe Burns | Mary Moss |
| Jamaal Carryl | Beatrice's mother |
| Kareem Carryl | Domenick Mottola |
| Keith Carryl | Lady Cecilia Okafor |
| Mitzi Carryl | Mama James Okafor |
| Brother Paul Chikobi | Mama Justin Okafor |
| Darren Craig | Chioma Okoko |
| Josephine DeLuca | PHR |
| Zackery DeLuca | Carol Polanish |
| Jacque Desravines | Helen Rodriguez |
| Thomas Di Pietro | Louise Schiavone |
| Mama Emma | Vincent Soriano |
| Marlene Gifford | Virginia Stank |
| GWM | Achalla State |
| Orel's Husban | Fran & Teresa |
| Joanne & Kathryn Kearney | Oby Udorgi |
| John Keyes | Carol Zummo |
| Ita & Bill Kulbit | All the sick of the third world |

*****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, MEMORIAL MASSES

Please remember to stop by the Rectory Office during office hours to schedule your Mass Intentions and Memorial Masses.

SHRINES, VOTIVE CANDLES

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.

GIFTS AT MASS

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.