

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

1395 East 56th Street • Brooklyn • NY • 11234

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 17, 2019

PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH
Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

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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)
(718) 763-6592 (Fax)

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 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 three synoptic gospels record the same events of Jesus' life, but each of the evangelists sees Jesus in a different light. Matthew, for example envisions the Lord as a new Moses, as a great teacher and lawgiver. He gathers his teaching into five chapter-long discourses.

For Luke, whose gospel we are reading this year (C), Jesus is the great prophet, and his message is proclaimed even before he is on the scene. Mary's great prayer, the "Magnificat", sums it up: there will be in the Kingdom of God a great reversal in the social order. The powerful will be unseated, and the lowly empowered; the hungry filled and the rich deprived.

In today's gospel we hear Jesus promise blessing to the poor, hungry, weeping, and hated. Consistently in this gospel Jesus will reach out to those whom his society has overlooked and marginalized.

Where would we situate ourselves? Are we among the rich or the poor? Are we filled or hungry? Have we been laughing or weeping? Do people speak well of us or hate us? Is the Lord's message for us today "good news" or an urgent wake-up call?

*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.

VIRTUS TRAINING

To all ministry leaders and ministry members, please remember that in order to volunteer in the Church you must have attended a Virtus Training course. You may register for the course at www.virtusonline.org.

"VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practices programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "rightdoing" within religious organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church."

www.virtusonline.org

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Tithing Collections for 2/10/19: \$6,104.00 Attendance: 731**

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 16ST & FEBRUARY 17TH

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, FEBRUARY 21ST

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

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

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.

OUR CHURCH

AROUND
TOWN

Good Shepherd Church, 1950 Batchelder Street & Avenue S Brooklyn, NY 11229 will be hosting “Our Church

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow with Mike Aquilina” on **Saturday, April 13th** from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm in the Church. No tickets required. Free Will Offering. Coffee/Water supplied, please bring lunch. **RSVP how many attending by April 5th:**

rruggiero@goodshepherdbrooklyn.org or
www.goodshepherdbrooklyn.org

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

St. Bernard Catholic Academy will be conducting a Defensive Driving Course for Automobile Insurance Reduction/Point Removal. **Saturday, March 9th** in St. Bernard Catholic Academy, 2030 East 69th Street Brooklyn, at 10:00 am. \$50.00 per person. Call Andrea at 718-965-7375 x1601 for information and to register.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Would you like to visit the Blue Army Shrine for Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, NJ on **Monday, May 13th**? If so, contact Frances Minerva at 718-444-8647 or mobile number 609-558-6860. Bus departs from St. Bernard Church, 2055 East 69th Street, at 8:00 am and returns at 4:00 pm. Round trip bus fare is \$40.00 per person, includes driver’s tip. **Fee must be paid in advance.** (No refunds). Please bring your lunch and refreshments.



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.

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.



FROM UNBOUND MINISTRY

On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of the parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.

Unbound



MQH GIFT SHOP

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

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

We are proud to announce the winners of both the Religion and Math Bee.

The four winners from the upper grades, which went 20 rounds are:

Abigail Joseph, Tracey Thompson, Ashley Smith and Amelia Persaud.

The middle grade winners are:

Julianna Beltram, Arielle Joseph, Christina Lapomarede and Xavier Russo

The winners of the upper grade Math Bee are: **Kai Littles-First Place, Jordan Theogene-Second Place**

All of the students will compete in the Diocesan contests. We wish our students success because in our eyes they are already winners.

Mary Bellone, Principal

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	Requested by:
10:00 am	Alande Louis - Happy 28th Birthday	The Sentome Family
		Marie Louis
12:00 pm	Helen Sentome	Susan Kompa

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Weekday

President's Day

Readings: Gn 4:1-15, 25, Mk 8:11-13

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10, Mk 8:14-21

8:00 am	Theresa Levesque— Birthday Remembrance	Requested by:
		Sr. Regina

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22, Mk 8:22-26

8:00 am	Agatha & Hilton Williams, Elaine & Anthony Noel	Requested by:
		The Noel Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Gn 9:1-13, Mk 8:27-33

8:00 am	Charles P. Saturno, Jr.	Requested by:
		Eleanor Saturno

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

Feast of The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19

8:00 am	Marie Eva Charles (Living)	Requested by:
		Marie Eva Charles

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019

Feast of St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Heb 11:1-7, Mk 9:2-13

9:00 am	Carol Lipari	Requested by:
5:00 pm	Robert Anderson	Anne Dunlop
		Anita Anderson & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1 Cor 15:45-49, Lk 6:27-38

8:00 am	Andre Balbosa	Requested by:
10:00 am	Jean Chenet	Mitzi & Family
12:00 pm	Walter Cook	Patrick Trouillot
		Eileen & Family

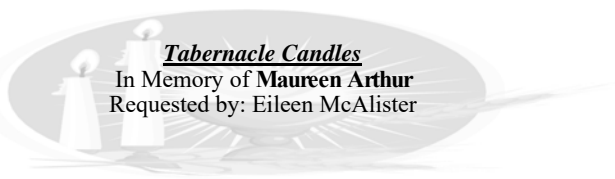


Rest in Peace:

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.



Tabernacle Candles

In Memory of Maureen Arthur

Requested by: Eileen McAlister

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

*****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.

