

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 10, 2019

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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

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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: 1927-2018

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,

The scriptures tell us that Jesus was like us in all things except sin. He was tempted, but never gave in, never strayed in his faithfulness to his Father's will.

After his baptism in the Jordan River, when the voice from heaven proclaimed Jesus the "beloved Son", Jesus went alone into the wilderness to determine what his course of action should be. There he realized God was calling him to be the Servant of God described by Isaiah.

He left the desert convinced that he was to bring God's teachings and his blessings to his people, but not until he had struggled with the temptations faced by the Israelites during their forty years wandering in the desert, and also faced by us today.

The children of Israel complained of their hunger, courted the "gods" of other nations, and forced the hand of their God by getting into risky situations. Satan tempted Jesus to feed himself, to worship him, and to test God's ability to protect him. We too are attracted by the same things: we give in to the lure of possessions and pleasure, of power and prestige; we presume on the mercy and goodness of our God.

Jesus did not. He never used his power for himself. He defined every aspect of his life in terms of his relationship with his Father.


This season of Lent gives us the opportunity to learn from the past, from our mistakes — our own and our people's, and to turn back to God and put him at the very center of our lives.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*


<i>SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE</i>	
March 16, Saturday	* <i>St. Patrick / St. Joseph Dance</i> – 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
March 23, 24, Saturday, Sunday	* <i>Girl Scout Cookie Booth Sale</i> – After all of the Masses, Church Vestibule
March 31, Sunday	* <i>Filipino Mass & Fellowship</i> – Church/Parish Hall, 3:00 pm

<i>RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE</i>	
Baptisms	Last Sunday of the month, 1 pm. An appointment must be made with one of the priests or the
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, jmccirone@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

<i>DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE</i>	
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



All new and returning families are welcomed to *Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.*



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDED THIS WEEKEND
Clocks were moved ahead one hour at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 10th.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF ALL MOBILE DEVICES WHILE IN CHURCH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Tithing Collections for 3/3/19: \$5,277.00
Attendance: 643

**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
MARCH 9TH & MARCH 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.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: 8:00 pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

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 ***“The Wonder”*** by Emma Donoghue for discussion on **Wednesday, March 20th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.



The book for **April 24th** is ***“Radium Girls”*** by Kate Moore



Annual Catholic Appeal 2019

DIocese of Brooklyn

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries: Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation Please remain assured that your gift to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their above listed intended purpose.

LENTEN RICE BOWL CHALLENGE

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish is again participating in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl challenge through the rice bowls that will be distributed this weekend. At the end of the Lenten Season, all bowls will be collected and the funds donated to Catholic Relief Services. Please see the calendar in the bowl to guide your Lenten journey.

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.

GUILD OF MARY

Are you willing to pray every day for vocations? During this Lenten season of prayer, 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.

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.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

We wish you a prayerful Lenten season.

Mary Bellone, Principal

AROUND TOWN

JOURNEY WITH JESUS

Join the journey to Easter Sunday. Our Lady Help of Christians, 1315 East 28th Street Brooklyn. Day of Reflection given by Sr. Ave Clark, O.P., **Saturday, April 6th** from 9:30 am until 1:30 pm. Mass will be held at 9:00 am. Coffee, Tea, Water, Soda and Donuts will be provided. Please bring lunch. Please contact OLHC Rectory at 718-338-5242 or Mary Ellen Murphy at 718-258-0588.

SPRING FLEA MARKET

Our Lady of Grace will be hosting a Spring Flea Market **Saturday and Sunday, April 6th and 7th.** Egg Hunt, BBQ Food. Vendors wanted. Please call 718-376-8294.

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY

Midwood Catholic Academy will be hosting a Card Party on **Friday, April 12th** at 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm). For information please call 718-377-1800 (School Office). \$25.00 per person. \$30.00 if purchased at the door. Coffee, Cake, Soda, Water, Ice Cream, Snack, Goody Bags available.

MQH GIFT SHOP



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

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Dt 26:4-10, Rom 10:8-13, Lk 4:1-13

8:00 am **Anese George & Benoit Joseph**
10:00 am **Carmen Rodrigues**
12:00 pm **John Quattrono**
2:00 pm **In Thanksgiving to God, Nelsaint St. Jean (Living) - Birthday Blessing**

Requested by:
Olande Louis

Martha & Angel Torres
Chris & Irene
Suzelle Augustin
Mona St. Jean

Bread & Wine
In Honor of **Suzelle Augustin—Special Intentions**
Requested: Suzelle Augustin

Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of **Sean B. McAlister**
Requested: The McAlister Family

Bells
In Memory of **Maureen Arthur**
Requested: Anne Dunlop

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15

8:00 am **Agatha & Andrew Hypolite**

Requested by:
Children, Grandchildren
& Greatgrandchildren

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32

8:00 am **Elizabeth Audouin (Living) - Birthday Blessing**

Requested by:
Evelyn

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12

8:00 am **Maureen Arthur**

Requested by:
Eileen Cook

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26

8:00 am **George DiGuido**

Requested by:
Ida & Barbara
Giannettino

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dt 26:16-19, Mt 43-48

9:00 am **Theresia Frederick**
5:00 pm **Agnes & Vincent Pitts**

Requested by:
The Renaud Family
Barbara & Tommy
Barnes

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18, Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1, Lk 9:28b-36

8:00 am **Norris Brown**
10:00 am **Jennie Lamicella**
In Honor of St. Patrick
Pearl Thomas
12:00 pm **Maureen Arthur**

Requested by:
Mitzi & Family
Carol Polanish
Terri & Marybeth Dillon
The Thomas Family
Jerri DeLuca

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Frank & Teresa Arcuri
Desmond Benimoff
Robert & Rosie Billotti
Doug Bontempo
Teresa & Joe Burns
Jamaal Carryl
Kareem Carryl
Keith Carryl
Mitzi Carryl
Josephine DeLuca
Zackery DeLuca
Jacques Desravines
MaryBeth Dillon
Thomas Di Pietro
Charlene Dominique
Minnie Hannon
Joanne & Kathryn Kearney
John Keyes
Fred Klink
Ita & Bill Kulbit
L.A.
Laurie & Lennie Leeds

Mariano
Steven Marcopolos
Naomi Martinez
Barbara Maynor
Betty Mitchel
Kenny Mintzes & Family
Mary Moss
Dominick Mottola
Resia Pavrette
Carol Polanish
Delta Robinson
Helen Rodriguez
Vincent Soriano
Virginia Stank
Margaret Staten
Glenn & Marie Stawicki
Fran & Teresa
Clare Vincent
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 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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASSES

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

