

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 14, 2019

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MS. CAROL ANN SALAMONE
Ministry to the Homebound

MS. HELEN JAMES
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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 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 contrast is truly sobering, the change in the crowd's mood horrifying. In one liturgy, that of Palm Sunday, we hear the bystanders bless Jesus, praising him as "the one who comes in the name of the Lord" and ready to make him king, then cursing him, condemning him to a cruel death five days later.

We, his disciples, can be just as fickle. We can promise to be faithful always, but deny we know him when we are put under pressure. We are willing to betray him for a handful of silver or society's favor. We may even "sleep" through critical moments and fail to offer the support even of our presence.

This week, the holiest of all weeks, we want things to be different. We want to spend time in prayer with the Lord; we want to accompany him in his passion; we intend to be faithful. We know, as Jesus warned us, that the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak", so let us stay alert and watchful as we celebrate together these events of our salvation.

*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 angeltorresny@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.

You may submit any updates to your address and contact information to the Rectory Office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Tithing Collections for 4/14/19: \$5,265.00
Attendance: 726

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

April 15, Monday	* RECONCILIATION MONDAY Confessions in church 3:00 pm-9:00 pm
April 18, Thursday	* HOLY THURSDAY Morning prayer: 9:00 am, Mass: 7:30 pm, Solemn Adoration: 9:00 pm * RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED at 7:00 pm 
April 19, Friday	* GOOD FRIDAY Morning prayer: 9:00 am, Stations of the Cross: 10:00 am (French/Creole), 12:00 Noon (English), Solemn Liturgy: 3:00 pm, Stations of the Cross: 4:30 pm * RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED at 2:00 pm 
April 20, Saturday	* HOLY SATURDAY Morning prayer: 9:00 am, Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

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
APRIL 13TH & APRIL 14TH

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts will meet 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, APRIL 15TH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: 8:00 pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: No Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

CUB SCOUTS MEETING: No Meeting

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

BOY SCOUTS MEETING: No Meeting

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading "**Radium Girls**" by Kate Moore for discussion on **Wednesday, April 24th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The book for **May 15th** is "**The Grapes of Wrath**" by John Steinbeck



Annual Catholic Appeal 2019
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

We must show charity towards the sick, who are in greater need of help. Let us take them some small gift if they are poor, or at least, let us go and wait on them and comfort them. —St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori. Please support the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal with Faith and Good Works

ACA STATUS AS OF 4/8/19:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$59,231.00 Number of pledges: 77
Amount pledged: \$31,324.00 Amount received: \$17,825.00

CELEBRATING DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us in this celebration as we gather together to sing and praise God. **Sunday, April 28th** at 1:00 pm until 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall (entrance through 56st Street parking lot).

Includes:

- Opening Prayer
- Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
- Rosary
- Prayer & Song
- Message of Divine Mercy
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Closing Benediction



MQH LENTEN SEASON SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: **This weekend**



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. ... Palm branches are (a) widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

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•Reconciliation Monday (Confessions):
April 15th 3:00 pm-9:00 pm

•Holy Thursday: April 18th

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am, Mass of the Last Supper: 7:30 pm, Solemn Adoration: 9:00 pm

•Good Friday: April 19th

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am, Stations of the Cross: 10:00 am (French/Creole), 12:00 pm (English), Solemn Liturgy: 3:00 pm, Stations of the Cross: 4:30 pm

•Holy Saturday: April 20th

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am, Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY: April 21st

Masses 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm



FOOD PANTRY

During this season of Lent, why not consider donating to the MQH St. Vincent DePaul Society? They can use your help with:

*donations to the food pantry, *monetary donations to help support the monthly food purchases or for the benefit of our recipients, *prayers for the dedicated volunteers of the SVDP Society and our recipients

We welcome "non-expired" cereal, rice, pasta, instant mashed potatoes, canned tuna, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, crackers...there's so much more. With your kindness and generosity during this Lenten season you will be helping to "stock the shelves" for the next few months and offset costs for the perishable foods purchased for our recipients.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

We wish you a prayerful Lenten season.

Mary Bellone, Principal

MQH GIFT SHOP: Remember to shop our gift shop after each Mass on Saturday evenings and Sundays.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Readings: Lk 19:28-40, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

8:00 am	Gloria B. Varban & Mary & Al Lallo	Requested by: The DePalma Family
10:00 am	Ileen Franklyn	Brian Franklyn
12:00 pm	The Holy Name Society, John Fennimore	The Holy Name Society
2:00 pm	Jean Bataille-Thanksgiving to God	Marthe Charlestin

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

Monday of Holy Week

Reconciliation Monday

Readings: Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019

Tuesday of Holy Week

Readings: Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00 am **Carlisle Clarke**

Requested by:
Mitzi & Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

Wednesday of Holy Week

Readings: Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25

8:00 am **Antonia Taylor**

Requested by:
Helen James

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

9:00 am **Morning Prayer**
 7:30 pm **In Thanksgiving**
 9:00 pm **Solemn Adoration**

Requested by:
Huguette Fenelon

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Readings: Is 52:13-53:12, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42

9:00 am	Morning Prayer	
10:00 am	Stations of the Cross	(French/Creole)
12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	(English)
3:00 pm	Service	
4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	(English)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

Holy Saturday

Readings: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a, Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ex 14:15-15:1, Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11, Lk 24:1-12

9:00 am **Morning Prayer**
 8:00 pm **Grandma Marie Cham Helen Sentome Alicia & John Marino—In Thanksgiving**

Requested by:
Huguette Fenelon
Susan Kompa
Alicia Marino

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24:1-12 (41)

8:00 am **Ricardo Percy (Living)- Birthday Blessing**
 10:00 am **Chris Bristol**
 12:00 pm **Mary Moss**

Requested by:
Marie Percy
Huguette Fenelon
Terrence & Marybeth Dillon

Altar Candles

In Loving Memory of **Mary Moss**
Requested: Grace Devlin

Tabernacle Candle

In Loving Memory of **Mary Moss**
Requested: Eileen McAllister & Family

Bells

In Loving Memory of **Mary Moss**
Requested: Jerri, Joan, Josephine, Theresa

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Frank & Teresa Arcuri	Minnie Hannon
Charles Badami	H. Hargraves
Michael Badami	Joanne & Kathryn Kearney
Desmond Benimoff	John Keyes
Nick Berlingieri	Ita & Bill Kulbit
Robert & Rosie Billotti	L.A.
Doug Bontempo	Laurie & Lennie Leeds
Teresa & Joe Burns	Steven Marcopolos
Jamaal Carryl	Mariano
Kareem Carryl	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Keith Carryl	Betty Mitchel
Mitzi Carryl	Dominick Mottola
Charlie Cogan	Carol Polanish
Jeannette David	Monica Powell
Josephine DeLuca	Helen Rodriguez
Zackery DeLuca	Louise Schiavone
Jacques Desravines	Vincent Soriano
Marybeth Dillon	Virginia Stank
Thomas Di Pietro	Margaret Staten
Charlene Dominique	Bill Taylor
Ann Gabriel	Fran & Teresa
Rachael Giacobbe	Carol Zummo
Minerva Gorclon	

*****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. 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 **Margaret Brandt, Violet Zaccheo**