

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

1395 East 56th Street • Brooklyn • NY • 11234

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER JUNE 2, 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
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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,

Before he got up from the table at the Last Supper, Jesus allowed his disciples to hear his heartfelt prayer to his Father. Facing death his deepest concern was unity, that his followers would experience a union with him like his with the Father, and that they would remain united, each with the others.

He prayed too that this would be true for us: "I pray for those also who through their words will believe in me. May they all be one." (John 17, 20-21)

Even on the cross, in his agony, Jesus was still bringing people together, this time Mary and John, the disciple whom he loved—his mother with the Church. And he promised to send the Church his own Spirit, a Spirit so dedicated to uniting believers in Christ that unity would be a sign of his presence within a group.

We find ourselves living in a world that is painfully divided, where differences are stressed over those things people have in common. We need the help of the Holy Spirit to bring us back together. In these ten days where the Church is waiting and praying for the release of the Spirit's power—as we are in our novena—let us all ask that the Holy Spirit unite us in our common love for our Lord, Jesus Christ, and deepen our love and commitment to one another.

*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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
May 26th Attendance: 622**



MOH GIFT SHOP

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

June 2, Sunday	*Rosary Society Mass – 12:00 pm Mass followed by Rosary & Seniors Luncheon, Church/Parish Hall. <i>New Members are Always Welcomed!</i> *La Legion De Marie – 1:15 pm, Church
June 9, Sunday	*Holy Name Society Mass – 12:00 pm, Church, Holy Name Society Meeting: June 10, 8:00 pm *French Creole Mass – 2:00 pm, Church
June 14, Friday	*Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy Graduation – 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
June 16, Sunday	*Religious Education Retirement Reception – After the 10:00 am Mass, Parish Hall

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
JUNE 1ST & JUNE 2ND**

GIRL SCOUTS

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



ROSARY & SENIORS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Join us for the Rosary Society and Seniors Annual Luncheon occurring on **Sunday** from 1:0pm until 5:0pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets: \$40.00, on sale at the door. *All are welcome.*

LA LEGION DE MARIE

will meet on **Sunday** at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

CUB SCOUTS MEETING: 6:45 pm, Parish Hall

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

BOY SCOUTS MEETING: 7:15 pm, Parish Center Teen Room

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading **"If Beale Street Could Talk"** by James Baldwin for discussion on **Wednesday, June 19th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. The book for **July 17th** is **"The Tattooist of Auschwitz"** by Heather Morris

ALUMNI SUNDAY

COME BACK TO THE MEMORIES

All graduates of MQH School are invited back on **Sunday, September 22nd** for an Open house at 11:00 am, and 2:00 pm Mass followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall. RSVP to the Rectory 718-763-2330.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2019
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Please support the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal with Faith and Good Works

ACA STATUS AS OF 5/28/19:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$53,610.00
Number of pledges: 191
Amount pledged: \$53,040.00
Amount received: \$32,167.00

THE BRIDGE TO LIFE

offers guidance and material assistance to women who find themselves with unplanned pregnancies. For more information visit www.thebridgetolife.org or call 718-463-1810. If you are suffering from a past abortion, Rachel's Helpers are here to help you through our Forgiven and Set Free Program, please call 347-702-2352.

MQH CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Congratulations to our students who will be receiving their academic and service awards on **Friday, June 7th**.

Mary Bellone, Principal

FAREWELL TO THE CURRENT STAFF OF THE R. E. PROGRAM

You are invited to a reception in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, June 16th** to honor Mary Casatelli, and Amy and Tom McMillan, as they retire from our Religious Education Program.

**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE
RE-SCHEDULED**

The visit of Our Lady of the Cape to Mary Queen of Heaven has been re-schedule to **Friday, June 21, 2019** from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm in the Church.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

AROUND TOWN

Our Lady of Grace, 430 Avenue W Brooklyn, NY 11223, will be having a Communion Breakfast on **Sunday,**

June 9th honoring former State Senator Marty Golden, and parishioners Sue Fortunato and Esher Soccia. Breakfast catered by Bassett Caterers after the 10:15 am Mass in the Fr. Cutrone Gym. \$20.00 for entrance to the breakfast. Serving pancakes, eggs, coffee, tea, donuts and bagels. Contact the Rectory Office at 718-627-2020.

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE

A plenary indulgence granted by Papal Decree for Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience on **Monday, June 10th** at 7:00 pm at St. Brendan Church, Avenue O and East 12th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230. *Lourdes Water, *The Grotto Rock, *Eucharistic Blessing, *Candlelight Rosary. For more information contact, Edith Areizaga at 347-938-1959.

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN GRILLING WITH GOD

Topic: Summer Summertime, Presenter: Brandon Morel
Location: St. Mark R.C. Church 2609 East 19th Street Brooklyn, NY 11235, Date/Time: **Tuesday, June 11th,** 6:00 pm Holy Hour 7:00 pm BBQ and Presentation
Suggested Donation: \$5.00. For more information email Paul Morisi: pmorisi@diobrook.org.

CELEBRATE MARRIAGE DAY

Please join those gathered at St. Patrick R.C. Church, 9511 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209 on **Saturday, June 29th** from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm in the Rectory Basement for an enrichment day for married couples. The day offers some time to look at where we are in our marriages and revisit some of our basic communication skills and memories of our life together as a married couple. It also helps us focus on the importance and dignity of our Sacrament of Marriage in God's plan for us. The program was developed by a couple in the Archdiocese of New York and touches on some of the concepts covered in greater scope and depth on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The day begins at begins at 9:00 am with coffee and bagels, followed by a series of talks and exercises throughout the day, a break at 12:00 for lunch and 5:00 pm Mass in Church for those who wish to attend. For more information and to register, call Chuck & Mary Jane Young at 718-646-4435 or email at mjn-chuck@aol.com. Cost: \$25 per couple.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
World Day for Social Communications

Readings: Acts 7:55-60, Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20, Jn 17:20-26

8:00 am	Francis Fay McMahon	Requested by:
10:00 am	Grace Lipari	Karen Gallagher
	Marie Marthe St. Jean & Family	Mike Piccininni
		Marie Marthe St. Jean
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019

Feast of St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a

8:00 am	Christopher Marrazzo	Requested by:
		Stephanie & Domenick Puleo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

Feast of St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 am	Special Intention	Requested by:
		Manelie Augustin

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Norbert, Bishop

Readings: Acts 22:30, 23-6-11, Jn 17:20-26

8:00 am	Anna Sullivan—Birthday Remembrance	Requested by:
		Loretta Risley

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19

8:00 am	Raymonde Charles-Living	Requested by:
9:00 am	Purgatorial Society	Raymonde Charles

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-25

9:00 am	Lolita Guerrier & Mona Degrammont	Requested by:
		Immacula
5:00 pm	Dorothy & Joseph Barnes	Barbara & Tommy Barnes

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

8:00 am	JoAnn Rammairone	Requested by:
10:00 am	James Garraffo	The Pino Family
12:00 pm	The Holy Name Society, Grace Lipari	Carol Polanish
		The Holy Name Society
2:00 pm	Mireille Dalberice-Birthday Blessing	Marthe Charlestin



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Desmond Benimoff	Rachael Giacobbe
Nick Berlingieri	Minnie Hannon
Robert & Rosie Billotti	John Keyes
Doug Bontempo	Ita & Bill Kulbit
Rebecca Breitburg	Laurie & Lennie Leeds
Jamaal Carryl	Dominick Mottola
Kareem Carryl	Vincent Pizzillo
Keith Carryl	Carol Polanish
Mitzi Carryl	Monica Powell
Ning Casatelli	Theresa Ray
Angela Cosenza	Helen Rodriguez
Josephine DeLuca	Irene Santise
Zackery DeLuca	Vincent Soriano
Jacques Desravines	Mary Ann Stackhouse
Marybeth Dillon	Margaret Staten
Thomas Di Pietro	Fran & Teresa
Edward Fleck	Carol Zummo
Gerard Fleck	

*****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.

PRESENTING THE GIFTS AT MASS

If you have scheduled a Mass Intention and wish to present the gifts at the altar during Mass, please inform one of the ushers, BEFORE Mass.

Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven when you are completing your Estate Planning and your Will.



Rest in Peace to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish including **Macarius Achile, Rachel Rosa**

Purgatorial Society

Nicholas Rivera, Anthony Sanfilippo, Anthony Scavo, Elias Scott, John Wilen