

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 12, 2019

PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH
Pastor

REV. IKENNA OKAGBUE
Parochial Vicar

DCN. JEAN BAPTISTE
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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

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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,

Through the prophet Ezechiel God, dissatisfied with the kind of care the Jewish priests were providing for the people for God, declared, "I myself will look after and tend my sheep."

He clearly did that in the person of his Son, Jesus Christ, who described himself as the "Good Shepherd". This shepherd knows each of the sheep intimately, calls them by name, and leads them; and the sheep readily follow him. In his hand the sheep are safe and are led to eternal life,

Last Sunday we heard Jesus question Peter's love for him, and ask as proof that he "Feed my lambs", "Tend my sheep", "Feed my sheep". Anyone who does love the Lord and turns to him in prayer, will hear that same call to look after those whom Jesus loves. Attentiveness and a spirit of obedience will generate in the disciple a Christ-like service.

Today, "Good Shepherd Sunday" and Mother's Day, we honor those who reflect in their daily lives that self-giving, life-producing spirit of service that was the hallmark of Jesus' ministry. We think not only of clergy, but religious, parents, people in professions of service and guidance. And we remember especially our own mothers, who knew us more intimately than anyone, called us by name, brought us to life and showed us the way to eternal life. We offer them our love and our prayers this Mother Day.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

PASTOR TEXT MESSAGE SCAM

Parishioners are receiving text messages on behalf of their "pastor", asking for help or money. In all cases, the text message was "signed" with the pastor's full name, including his middle initial. The text is personalized using the recipient's first name.

Sample: "RECIPIENT'S FIRST NAME, I need a favor from you, please text me back as soon as possible" - PASTOR'S FULL NAME

After receiving a reply text from the parishioner, a second text was sent: "Thanks for your response, hope you're good. I need to get Steam Wallet gift cards for some patients battling cancer in the hospital but I currently can't do that. Can you please get that for me from any store around you? I will reimburse you. Please message me back to know if you can help me with this."

After receiving another reply text, a third text was sent: "Thanks, I need you to get 3 \$100 Steam wallet gift cards and you scratch the back to reveal pin. Then you take a snapshot of the cards or send the pin directly to me here. Keep the physical cards after sending the cards picture to me" - PASTOR'S FULL NAME.

For more information about this scam, please read the following article; <https://www.consumeraffairs.com/news/new-phishing-scam-uses-church-pastorsnames-as-bait-031919.html>.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
May 5th Attendance: 611**

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

May 16, Thursday	* MQHCA Concert – 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
May 18, Saturday	* CANCELLED - 2000 Hail Marys – 7:30 am-4:30 pm, Parish Center Chapel * Day of Recollection for the Legion of Mary – 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Parish Center Hall
May 30, Thursday	* Our Lady of the Cape – 6:00 pm-10:00 pm, Church
May 31, Friday	* Healing Mass – 7:00 pm, Church

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
MAY 11TH & MAY 12TH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS

The Holy Name Society Mass will be held on **Sunday** at 12 Noon in the Church. Meeting: May 13th at 8:00 pm.

FRENCH/CREOLE MASS

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

MAY CROWNING

May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May". Our statute of the blessed mother stands in the sanctuary from May 1st to May 31st as a reminder of Mary's importance in the life of the Church and in our own lives as well. Our May Crowning will take place at the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday**, with the First Communion and Confirmation students in attendance.



MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH

CUB SCOUTS MEETING: 6:45 pm, Parish Hall
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

HEALING MASS

MQH Charismatic Prayer Group will be having a Healing Mass in the church on **Friday, May 31st**, 7:00 pm beginning with the Rosary. Celebrant: Fr. Rodnev Lapommeray from St. Sebastian Church in Queens. *All are welcome*

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

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

For the Legion of Mary, **Saturday, May 18th** from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading "**The Grapes of Wrath**" by John Steinbeck for discussion on **Wednesday, May 15th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.



The book for **June 19th** is "**If Beale Street Could Talk**" by James Baldwin



Annual Catholic Appeal 2019
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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

ACA STATUS AS OF 5/6/19:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$59,231.00
Number of pledges: 158
Amount pledged: \$48,217.00
Amount received: \$26,701.78

TO MOTHER

You painted no Madonnas
On chapel walls in Rome,
But with a touch diviner
You lived one in your home.
You wrote no lofty poems
That critics counted art,
But with a nobler vision
You lived them in your heart.
You carved no shapeless marble
To some high-souled design,
But with a finer sculpture
You shaped this soul of mine.
You built no great cathedrals
That centuries applaud,
But with a grace exquisite
Your life cathedraled God.
Had I the gift of Raphael,
Or Michelangelo,
Oh, what a rare Madonna
My mother's life would show!



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DEACON MICHAEL FALCE

Next weekend, May 18th-19th, will be Deacon Michael Falce's last days with us. We thank him for his presence and his homilies during the past year. Bishop Di Marzio will ordain him to the priesthood on June 1st and will reveal his parish assignment. On Sunday, June 2nd, he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in his home parish of St. Pancras in Glendale.

Michael intends to return to Mary Queen of Heaven to celebrate Mass and offer his priestly blessing, as soon as his schedule will permit it.

ROSARY SOCIETY & SENIORS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Please remember to save the date and purchase a ticket for the Rosary Society and Seniors Annual Luncheon occurring on **Sunday, June 2nd** from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets: \$40.00, on sale at the Rectory office during office hours. *All are welcome.*

AROUND TOWN

EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER SAVES LIVES!

The Mammogram Bus will be at Resurrection Church, 2335 Gerritsen Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11229, **Saturday, June 1st**, 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. For an appointment call 718-769-4448 or 877-628-9090.



MQH GIFT SHOP

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

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Join us for our Spring Concert on **Thursday, May 16th** at 7:00 pm, sharp, in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$10.00 person.

Mary Bellone, Principal

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 13-14, 43-52, Rv 7:9, 14b-17, Jn 10:27-30

8:00 am ALL MOTHERS
10:00 am ALL MOTHERS
12:00 pm ALL MOTHERS
2:00 pm ALL MOTHERS

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019

Easter Weekday

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Readings: Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10

8:00 am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019

Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Jn 15:9-17

8:00 am John Paul & Andrew—For Healing (Living) Requested by: Stephanie Puleo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Isidore

Readings: Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50

8:00 am In Thanksgiving Requested by: _____

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20

8:00 am Special Intention Requested by: Manelie Augustin

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6

8:00 am Mary Moss Requested by: The Harsen Family

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

Easter Weekday

Feast St. John 1, Pope & Martyr

Readings: Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14


9:00 am Mary & Cornelius Harkin Requested by: Anne Dunlop
5:00 pm Thomas McMenon C&C Zummo

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

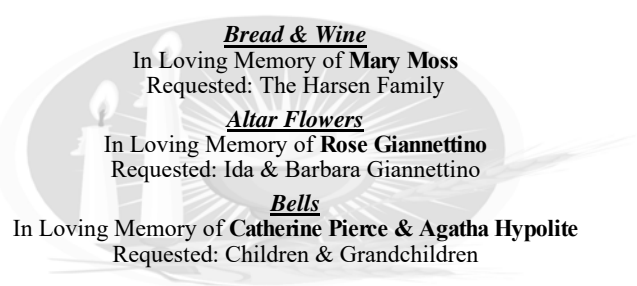
Readings: Acts 14:21-27, Rv 21:1-5a, Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00 am Marie Garraffo Requested by: Theresa, Joan, Jo & Jerri
10:00 am Monique Desrivieres & Family (Living)—In Thanksgiving Requested by: Monique Desrivieres
12:00 pm Mary Moss Requested by: Seniors (MQH)

 **Rest in Peace**
to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish.

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK




- Frank & Teresa Arcuri
- Charles Badami
- Michael Badami
- Desmond Benimoff
- Nick Berlingieri
- Daniel DiBenedetto
- Robert & Rosie Billotti
- Doug Bontempo
- Rebecca Breitbart
- Teresa & Joe Burns
- Jamaal Carryl
- Kareem Carryl
- Keith Carryl
- Mitzi Carryl
- Carol Chakwin
- Christopher Chakwin
- Angela Cosenza
- Josephine DeLuca
- Zackery DeLuca
- Jacques Desravines
- Thomas Di Pietro
- Charlene Dominique
- Frank Gagliano
- Anthony Galati
- Minnie Hannon
- Joanne & Kathryn Kearney
- John Keyes
- Ita & Bill Kulbit
- L.A.
- Gloria Landorno
- Laurie & Lennie Leeds
- Mariano
- Barbara Maynor
- Kenny Mintzes & Family
- Betty Mitchel
- Vincent Pizzillo
- Carol Polanish
- Theresa Ray
- Helen Rodriguez
- Ronald Russo
- Irene Santise
- Louise Schiavone
- Vincent Soriano
- Mary Ann Stackhouse
- Virginia Stank
- Fran & Teresa
- Theresa Rose Wunder
- 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 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.