

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

1395 East 56th Street • Brooklyn • NY • 11234

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 26, 2019

PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH
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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

(718) 763-2330 (Telephone)

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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 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 gospel for this Sunday looks at the Lord's Easter gift to all of us, one that he promised here as he spoke to his apostles on Holy Thursday, and a rare blessing sought by almost everyone: peace (shalom).

We tend to think of peace as the absence of war or conflict, but the peace that the risen Christ gives is not like the world's peace. It is so much more.

We are never truly at peace within ourselves until we are reconciled in our relationship, both with God and with other people. That is why we see Jesus on Easter Sunday evening breathing forgiveness on his apostles and commissioning them to forgive others in his name. Having experienced forgiveness deep in our hearts, we react much less to the ups and downs of daily events; we have found peace.

It is also an awareness of the Lord's presence with us, his dwelling within us that brings us calm. Notice how Jesus greets his disciples after the resurrection: "Peace", then "Do not be afraid; it is I." This is "Emmanuel", "God with us" - really with us to stay. Knowing that we can count on our Lord to direct and guide us through this life, and to do what he knows is truly best for us. That is the source of real peace, a peace that the world cannot provide—only God can.

*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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
May 19th Attendance: 654**

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

May 30, Thursday	*Our Lady of the Cape – 6:00 pm-10:00 pm, Church
May 31, Friday	*Healing Mass – 7:00 pm, Church
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 – 1:00 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

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 25TH & MAY 26TH**



Memorial Day

May 27, 2019

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them
safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

CUB SCOUTS MEETING: 6:45pm, Parish Hall

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

HEALING MASS

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

BOY SCOUTS MEETING: 7:15pm, 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



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2019**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Please support the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal with Faith and Good Works
ACA STATUS AS OF 5/20/19:
Our Diocesan Goal: \$59,231.00
Number of pledges: 190
Amount pledged: \$53,040.00
Amount received: \$30,767.00



MQH GIFT SHOP

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

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

Our Lady of the Cape will be with us on **Thursday, May 30th** from 6:00pm until 10:00pm in the Church.



ROSARY & 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 1:00pm until 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets: \$40.00, on sale at the Rectory office during office hours. *All are welcome.*

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

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

AROUND
TOWN

EAST COAST PRO WRESTLING

Saturday, June 1st. Bell Time:

7:30pm at Our Lady of Grace School
382 Avenue W Brooklyn, NY. Tickets

\$20.00 each, may be purchased at Our Lady of Grace School, Our Lady of Grace Rectory 430 Avenue W, CKO Bay Ridge 9106 4th Avenue, CKP Sheepshead Bay 2615 17th Street. Featuring: Disco Inferno vs. Jason Vara, ECPW 5 Boroughs Title 3-Way Match: Tony Biella vs. Supa Nitro vs. Alexander Thorne, ECPW 5 Boroughs Tag Team Title Match: The Axis Powers vs. The Irish Wolves, Street Fight: Ben Benedetto vs. Big Cal Stevens Also featuring: Lou Nova, Gino Caruso, Ryan Roxbury, Diat Bag Dan, Mr. X, Joe Scott, The masked Superstar & Many More ECPW Stars

DISNEY'S "BEAUTY & THE BEAST"

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Drama Club just learned that the original Disney production of "Beauty and the Beast" will be coming back to Broadway to celebrate its 25th anniversary, which means, St. Bernard's Drama Club will be one of the last local theaters that have the rights to bring this fairy tale to you. Showtimes: **Friday May 31st**, at 7:00pm; **Saturday, June 1st** at 2:00pm and 7:00pm; **Sunday, June 2nd** at 2:00pm. Tickets: \$10.00 each

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**, 6:00pm Holy Hour 7:00 pm BBQ and Presentation
Suggested Donation: \$5.00. For more information email Paul Morisi: pmorisi@diobrook.org

ALUMNI SUNDAY

COME BACK TO THE MEMORIES

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

MQH CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A happy and safe Memorial Day to all.

Mary Bellone, Principal

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Rv 21:10-14, 22-23, Jn 14:23-29

8:00 am **Special Intention**
10:00 am **Mary Moss**
12:00 pm **Jean Pierre Joseph**

Requested by:
The Shea Family
His Family

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

Easter Weekday, Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Readings: Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16-4a

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

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11

8:00 am **Peggy Brandt**

Requested by:
Irene Rufo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, Jn 16:12-15

8:00 am **Vicente Basak**
7:30 pm **Special Intention**

Requested by:
Virginia Ravanese

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019

Easter Weekday

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

8:00 am **Marthe Petit Frere-
Birthday Remembrance**
10:00 am **Eva Garcia**

Requested by:
Jefferson Che Rubin
Alicia Marino

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16, Lk 1:39-56

8:00 am **Marie Jacqueline
Parisien—Thanksgiving to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Requested by:
Marie Jacqueline
Parisien

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

Feast St. Justin, Martyr

Readings: Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28

9:00 am **Bernadette Jeune**
5:00 pm **Theresa Spezio—Birthday
Remembrance**

Requested by:
Sandra Jeune
Jean Spezio

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Readings: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13, Mk 16:15-20

8:00 am **Francis Fay McMahon**
10:00 am **Grace Lipari**
**Marie Marthe St. Jean &
Family**
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by:
Karen Gallagher
Mike Piccininni
Marie Marthe St. Jean
The Rosary Society



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.

Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of **Marte Petit Frere**
Requested: Jefferson Che Rubin

Altar Candles

In Loving Memory of **Mary Moss**
Requested: Ellen Hypolite & Family

Tabernacle Candles

In Loving Memory of **Frank Spezio-Anniversary**
Requested: Jean Spezio

Bells

In Honor of

All Service Men, Women & First Responders
Requested: Anonymous

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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| Charles Badami | Rachael Giacobbe |
| Michael Badami | Minnie Hannon |
| Desmond Benimoff | John Keyes |
| Nick Berlingieri | Ita & Bill Kulbit |
| Daniel DiBenedetto | Laurie & Lennie Leeds |
| Robert & Rosie Billotti | Betty Mitchel |
| Doug Bontempo | Dominick Mottola |
| Rebecca Breitburg | Vincent Pizzillo |
| Jamaal Carryl | Carol Polanish |
| Kareem Carryl | Monica Powell |
| Keith Carryl | Theresa Ray |
| Mitzi Carryl | Helen Rodriguez |
| Angela Cosenza | Irene Santise |
| Josephine DeLuca | Louise Schiavone |
| 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.

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