

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

1395 East 56th Street • Brooklyn • NY • 11234

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 5, 2019

PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH
Pastor

REV. IKENNA OKAGBUE
Parochial Vicar

DCN. JEAN BAPTISTE
BOURSIQUOT
Haitian Ministry

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Parish Secretary

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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
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*
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,

Jesus's public ministry began with the call of fishermen to fish in his name for people; that call was accompanied by a powerful sign, a miraculous net-full of fish caught on his command.

John's gospel ends with a similar scene: the Apostles back fishing, Jesus' help, the net strained to the point of breaking, and the familiar command to "Follow me". The end is like the beginning; Jesus always seeks disciples who will learn from him and act as apostles who will carry on his mission.

One of those apostles has an intimate experience of the Master that enables him to find forgiveness and restoration. In John's gospel we had last seen Simon Peter warming his hands at a charcoal fire in the courtyard of the high priest. Now he is drawn to another charcoal fire, where the risen Lord is cooking fish for them. Peter seems anxious to set things straight, and professes his love and friendship for Jesus three times to offset his denials. Jesus again commissions Peter to care for his flock of believers, the real proof of love.

They are reconciled; Easter peace is truly Peter's. That gift of peace and forgiveness, won by his death and resurrection, is Jesus' gift to us all!

*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.
Attendance: 609

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



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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

May 12, Sunday	* <i>May Crowning</i> – 10:00 am, Church * <i>Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm, Church, Holy Name Society Meeting: May 13, 8:00 pm * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church
May 16, Thursday	* <i>MQHCA Concert</i> – 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
May 18, Saturday	* <i>2000 Hail Marys</i> – 7:30 am-4:30 pm, Parish Center Chapel
May 31, Friday	* <i>Healing Mass</i> – 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 4TH & MAY 5TH**

GIRL SCOUTS

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



THE ROSARY SOCIETY MASS

will be held at 12:00 Noon on **Sunday** followed by a meeting in the Parish Hall.

LA LEGION DE MARIE

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

Congratulations!

To all of our students who received the Sacrament of First Communion on **Saturday, May 4th**.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

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

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



BOOK CLUB

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

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 4/29/19:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$59,231.00 Number of pledges: 126
Amount pledged: \$42,224.00 Amount received: \$24,844.00

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, May 12th** with the First Communion and Confirmation students in attendance.



2000 HAIL MARYS

Saturday, May 18th in the Parish Center Chapel from 7:30 am until 4:30 pm.

**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.

**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

Congratulations to the following student who received Academic Honors at Bishop Kearney High School:

Daisy Custodio, 9th Grade, Principal's List

Join us for our Spring Concert on **Thursday, May 16th** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be sold at the door. More information to follow.

Mary Bellone, Principal

**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. Medical Services provided by Multi-Diagnostic Services. Come in for a no-cost Mammogram and Clinical Breast exam. Eligibility: Women age 40-79, Currently living in New York City, No Mammogram in the past 12 months. No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured patients also welcomed.

**CARD PARTY FOR "THE BRIAN GEWIRTZ
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION"**

Saturday, June 1st from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm at The Knights of Columbus #126, 3051 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11229. \$35.00 per person includes hot luncheon buffet, wine, soda and cake. Please reserve your space today. Space is limited. Payment can be made to: Brian Gewirtz Memorial Foundation, 1653 Coleman St. Brooklyn, NY 11234. On-line to: <http://www.bgmfoundation.org>. Email: Kathy Gewirtz: bgm-foundation@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Rv 5:11-14, Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

8:00 am	Ann & John Fennimore	Requested by: Marybeth & Terry Dillon
10:00 am	Patsy Franklyn	Brian Franklyn
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

Easter Weeday

Readings: Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29

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

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn 6:30-35

800 am	Grace & Vincent Molonia	Requested by: Carol Polanish
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40

8:00 am	John Paul & Andrew (Living) - For Healing	Requested by: Stephanie Puleo
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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51

8:00 am	Mona DeGrammont	Requested by: Immacula
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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Readings: Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59

8:00 am	Marie Eva Charles (Living)	Requested by: Marie Eva Charles
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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

9:00 am	Rose Giannettino	Requested by: Ida & Barbara Giannettino
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5:00 pm **ALL MOTHERS**

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



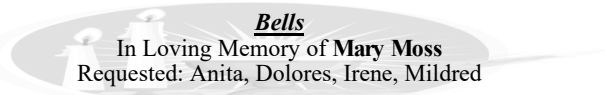
Rest in Peace

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.



Bells

In Loving Memory of **Mary Moss**
Requested: Anita, Dolores, Irene, Mildred

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Frank & Teresa Arcuri	Minnie Hannon
Charles Badami	Joanne & Kathryn Kearney
Michael Badami	John Keyes
Daniel DiBenedetto	Ita & Bill Kulbit
Nick Berlingieri	L.A.
Robert & Rosie Billotti	Gloria Landorno
Doug Bontempo	Laurie & Lennie Leeds
Rebecca Breitburg	Mariano
Teresa & Joe Burns	Barbara Maynor
Jamaal Carryl	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Kareem Carryl	Betty Mitchel
Keith Carryl	Dominick Mottola
Mitzi Carryl	Carol Polanish
Carol Chakwin	Monica Powell
Christopher Chakwin	Helen Rodriguez
Charlie Cogan	Ronald Russo
Angela Cosenza	Louise Schiavone
Josephine DeLuca	Vincent Soriano
Zackery DeLuca	Virginia Stank
Jacques Desravines	Margaret Staten
Marybeth Dillon	Fran & Teresa
Thomas Di Pietro	Theresa Rose Wunder
Charlene Dominique	Carol Zummo
Frank Gagliano	
Anthony Galati	
Rachael Giacobbe	

*****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.

GUILD OF MARY, MOTHER OF VOCATIONS

The purpose is to encourage people to pray for vocations to this church ministry by saying a prayer for vocations each day. Please see Father Tom or Father Ikenna, and they will induct you into the guild.



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.