

# Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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**CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN**

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 16, 2019

### PARISH STAFF

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*Ministry of Consolation*

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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

(718) 763-2330 (Telephone)  
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Website: [www.mqhchurch.net](http://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

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MS. MARY BELLONE, *Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy*  
*Principal, (718) 763-2360, [www.mqhca.org](http://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 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,

When I was learning my catechism, the sisters would use images—a triangle, a shamrock — to illustrate how God could be one and three. It was a beginning for a child’s mind, but the Trinity is obviously so much more. The Trinity is all about relationship: about love, and outpouring, and dynamism, activity.

The relationship is first of all among the persons (“*ad intra*”). The Father speaks a Word, they suggest. That Word is a perfect reflection of the Father’s reality. The Father loves that perfection, and the Word spoken, also a person, loves the Father in return. And the love is also a person, the Holy Spirit.

Another dynamic image would be to think of the Father as the sun, the Son as the sun’s light, and the Spirit as the sun’s heat. We think of them as separate realities, but they are all intimately connected.

Secondly, the Trinity has a relationship to us. We always think of the three persons as creating, redeeming, and sanctifying us—together rather than separately. Those are the activities, the effect of all that love in the Triune God turned outward (“*ad extra*”).

That love, poured into our hearts as the Holy Spirit, the indwelling of God in each of us, calls for a return of all of our love, our whole mind, and heart, and soul, and strength.

*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](mailto: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.**

## **MOH GIFT SHOP**



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

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.**

## **SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

<b>June 23, Sunday</b>	<b>*Corpus Christi Procession</b> – Outdoor procession after the 12:00 Noon Mass, followed by Benediction in church
<b>June 28, Friday</b>	<b>*Adoration for the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> – 4:00 pm until 7:30 pm, followed by Benediction
<b>June 30, Sunday</b>	<b>*Filipino Mass &amp; Fellowship</b> – 3:00 pm, Church/Parish Hall
<b>July 7, Sunday</b>	<b>*Rosary Society Mass and Meeting</b> 12:00 pm, Church, Parish Hall
<b>July 14, Sunday</b>	<b>*Holy Name Society Mass</b> – 12:00 pm, Church, <b>*French Creole Mass</b> – 2:00 pm, Church

## **RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE**

<b>Baptisms</b>	Last Sunday of the month, 1 pm. An appointment must be made with one of the priests or the deacon.
<b>Bereavement Support Group</b>	Call the Rectory Office (718-763-2330) for referral.
<b>Boy Scouts</b>	Every Friday, 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm, Parish Center Teen Room
<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Every Friday of each month 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.
<b>Cub Scouts</b>	Every Friday, 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm, Parish Hall
<b>Girl Scouts</b>	Most Sundays, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Parish Center Teen Room. Kindergarten-Grade 12. For more info.: Jeanne Cirone 917-601-3460, <a href="mailto:jmcirone@gmail.com">jmcirone@gmail.com</a>
<b>Haitian Choir</b>	Rehearsal, Every Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church
<b>Holy Name Society</b>	Monday after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 8:00 pm, Parish Center
<b>La Legion de Marie</b>	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.
<b>Line Dancing</b>	Wednesdays, Parish Hall, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$8 per person
<b>Prayer Group Cenacle</b>	Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
<b>Rosary Society</b>	First Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm-3:00pm, Parish Hall
<b>Seniors</b>	Every Wednesday, 1:15 pm - 4:00 pm, Parish Hall. <i>All seniors are invited.</i>
<b>Youth Group</b>	First & Third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room

## **DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE**

<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>	First Fridays, 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Center Chapel
<b>Miraculous Medal Novena</b>	Mondays, Novena & Benediction following the 8:00 am Mass
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Monday to Friday, 7:45 am, Saturdays 8:45 am
<b>Rosary</b>	Monday to Friday after the 8:00 am Mass, Saturday after the 9:00 am Mass

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday  
JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> & JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019



**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** to honor Mary Casatelli, and Amy and Tom McMillan, as they retire from our Religious Education Program.


**LA LEGION DE MARIE**  
will meet on **Sunday** at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center.

**MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK**


**THURSDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**PRAYER GROUP CENACLE:** 7:30 pm, Parish Center

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** 7:00 pm, Parish Center Chapel  
**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 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. The book for **July 17<sup>th</sup>** is **"The Tattooist of Auschwitz"** by Heather Morris



Please support the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal with Faith and Good Works  
**ACA STATUS AS OF 6/10/19:**


<u>Our Diocesan Goal:</u>	\$59,231.00
<u>Number of pledges:</u>	200
<u>Amount pledged:</u>	\$54,910.00
<u>Amount received:</u>	\$35,348

**AROUND TOWN**

**JESUS AT SIGHT AND SOUND**  
St. Columba Ladies Guild and the Holy Name Society will be hosting a trip to Sight and Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA. All are invited to join in this wonderful biblical presentation on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Bus will depart from St. Columba at 7:45 am. Cost: \$145 per person.

Please make check payable to St. Columba Ladies Guild. Price includes: Show Tickets, Bus Transportation, Lunch at Good N' Plenty Restaurant. For reservations, call Maryann Oliva at 718-338-2277. Seating is limited, so reserve early!

**MQH CATHOLIC ACADEMY**



to our last graduating class of MQHCA whose graduating ceremony was held on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Last day of school: June 19.

*Mary Bellone, Principal*

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

The blessed Holy Trinity, is such a mystery, if you really think about it, it has such amazing history.

You see, God is the father, who gave his only son, to die on the cross and our victory was won.

You know, Jesus is God who came down in the flesh, to save us from eternal hell, so we could have eternal rest.

Jesus sent the Spirit, after the ascension, to come live in us, and give us new dimension.

So live in the Spirit, it will always get you through, through good times, sad times and bad times too.

Father, Son & Holy Spirit, there's only one God you see, only one awesome God, who manifests himself in three.

by Sandy Schultz  
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**FATHER'S DAY**

Over the years  
As we grow old,  
We remember our father  
So brave and bold.

In the garden,  
Leaning on the plow,  
He would listen to me;  
I see him now.

He would give advice  
And understand;  
He was always there  
To lend a hand.

God made fathers  
Strong and firm,  
For he knew our lives  
Would have great concerns.


So he gave us fathers  
To teach us to pray,  
And guide our lives,  
And show us the way.

So on his day  
Let's take the time  
To say "Thanks, dad.  
I'm glad you're mine."

by Mary Frances Bogle  
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**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE**

The visit of Our Lady of the Cape to Mary Queen of Heaven will be held on **Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm in the Church.




**CORPUS CHRISTI**

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. We will observe this great feast with an outdoor procession after the 12:00 Noon Mass and a final Benediction back in the Church.




**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART**

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**. This is a day on which we are asked to make reparation for the sins of abuse. The church will remain open for adoration from 4:00 pm until 7:30 pm when we will close with Benediction. For the church to stay open with the Eucharist exposed, we will need adorers present before the Blessed Sacrament.



**ALUMNI SUNDAY**

All graduates of MQH School are invited back on **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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 Office at 718-763-2330.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019**

*THE MOST HOLY TRINITY*

*Father's Day*

**Readings:** Prv 8:22-31, Rom 5:1-5, Jn 16:12-15

8:00 am **ALL FATHERS**  
10:00 am **ALL FATHERS**  
12:00 pm **ALL FATHERS**  
2:00 pm **ALL FATHERS**

**MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019**

*Weekday (Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time)*

**Readings:** 2 Cor 6:1-10, Mt 5:38-42

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** 2 Cor 8:1-9, Mt 5:43-48

8:00 am **Florence & Bob Harsen—**  
**Anniversary Remem-**  
**brance** Requested by:  
The Harsen Family

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019**

*Weekday*

*St. Romuald, Abbot*

**Readings:** 2 Cor 9:6-11, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:00 am **Kay Brown (Living)—**  
**for Healing** Requested by:  
Kay Brown

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** 2 Cor 11:1-11, Mt 6:7-15

8:00 am **Grace Lipari** Requested by:  
Fran & Ed McCarthy

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019**

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religion*

**Readings:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30, Mt 6:19-23

8:00 am **Marie Eva Charles**  
**(Living)** Requested by:  
Marie Eva Charles

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019**

*Weekday*

*St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs*

**Readings:** 2 Cor 12:1-10, Mt 6:24-34

9:00 am **Rita Blain**  
5:00 pm **Special Intention** Requested by:  
Jean Corrielus

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019**

*THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST*  
*(CORPUS CHRISTI)*

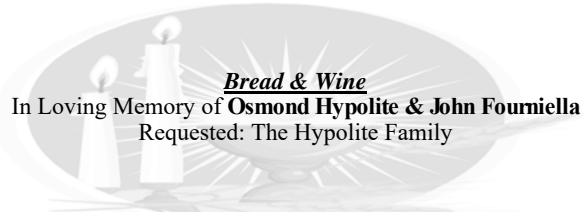
**Readings:** Gn 14:18-20, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Lk 9:11b-17

8:00 am **Special Intention** Requested by:  
10:00 am **Grace Lipari** Teresa & Tom  
12:00 pm **Danielle Amacio** Sorrentino  
John & Agnes  
Andrezzi



**Rest in Peace**

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and  
deceased members of the parish.



**Bread & Wine**

In Loving Memory of **Osmond Hypolite & John Fourniella**  
Requested: The Hypolite Family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Nick Berlingieri Betty Mitchel  
Doug Bontempo Dominick Mottola  
Salvatore Caruso Irene Ondreicka  
Ning Casatelli Frank Pannone  
Angela Marie Cosenza Vincent Pizzillo  
Josephine DeLuca Carol Polanish  
Zackery DeLuca Helen Rodriguez  
Barbara Esposito Ron Russo  
Josh Freeman Vincent Soriano  
Francine G. Salvatore Ventrice  
Rachael Giacobbe  
John Keyes

**\*\*\*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 re-  
moved. 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](http://www.pre-cana.org) to ob-  
tain Pre-Cana information.

**VOCATIONS**

Anyone seeking information regarding the Priesthood, Permanent  
Deaconate, Religious Life or to serve in our Parish as a Lay Minis-  
ter, 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 consecrat-  
ed life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email:  
[vocations@diobrook.org](mailto: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.

**GUILD OF MARY, MOTHER OF VOCATIONS**

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

**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.