

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

1395 East 56th Street • Brooklyn • NY • 11234

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) JUNE 23, 2019

PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH
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*St. Vincent DePaul Society
Respect Life Committee*

MS. CAROL ANN SALAMONE
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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

Love Lives Here

A Touch of Heaven in Brooklyn - Serving God's People for 90 Years: 1927-2019

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,

Today the Church in the U.S. honors the Sacrament of Our Lord's Body and Blood with great solemnity. It seems a fitting time to ask ourselves what we take away from each celebration of the Eucharist, and why we return week after week for Mass.

The readings for "Corpus Christi" describe the bread and wine offered by Melchisedek on behalf of Abram and by Jesus for the crowd as a blessing, as a gift from God. Actually, we know the Eucharist to be the gift of God Himself.

In the Gospel we see that Jesus gives the bread he has taken and blessed and broken to his disciples, and he expects them to distribute it to the thousands of people in attendance; "Give them some food yourselves," he commands them.

When they obey and allow Christ's grace to flow through them, what seems like nothing—5 loaves and 2 fish—feeds an enormous crowd. Everyone is able to eat; everyone is satisfied; there is now more than enough.

And it is every Sunday. What appears to be so little, a bit of bread and wine, is everything, is God Himself. All who come and eat, and understand, are satisfied, for what else but God can satisfy our constant longing?

*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.



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.
June 16th Attendance: 680**

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

June 28, Friday	<i>*Adoration for the Sacred Heart of Jesus – 4:00 pm until 7:30 pm, followed by Benediction</i>
June 30, Sunday	<i>*Filipino Mass & Fellowship – 3:00 pm, Church/Parish Hall</i>
July 7, Sunday	<i>*Rosary Society Mass 12:00 pm, Church</i>
July 14, Sunday	<i>*Holy Name Society Mass – 12:00 pm, Church, *French Creole Mass – 2:00 pm, Church</i>

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 <i>*Closed for the summer.</i>
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 <i>*Closed for the summer.</i>
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,
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. *Closed for the summer.</i>
Youth Group	First & Third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room <i>*Closed for the summer.</i>

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 22nd & JUNE 23rd

GIRL SCOUTS

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



CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday 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.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH

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 *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris for discussion on **Wednesday, July 17th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. The book for **September 18th** is *“Steve Jobs”* by *Walter Isaacson*.



Annual Catholic
Appeal 2019
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Please support the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal with Faith and Good Works
ACA STATUS AS OF 6/17/19:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$59,231.00
Number of pledges: 203
Amount pledged: \$55,510.00
Amount received: \$38,100

AROUND
TOWN

SACRED HEART NOVENA AT VISITATION MONASTERY

The annual Novena of the Sacred Heart will be held at Visitation Monastery, 8902 Ridge Boulevard Brooklyn, NY 11209, from **Thursday, June 20th through Friday, June 28th** with an evening Mass every night at 7:30 pm.

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 28th, 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!

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Parents are reminded that Religious Education is an on-going process, and the children are expected to return each year until they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer but during that time Registration Packets can be picked up at the Rectory Office (1395 East 56th Street) or on-line at www.mqhchurch.net. Click on the *Get Involved In Your Faith / Faith Formation* tabs to download the forms.

Completed packets can be returned to the Rectory Office. All returned packets must include the Registration Fee.

Children registering for the first time must include a copy of their Baptismal Certificate along with the packet and the fee.

Please check the bulletin in September for the first day of classes for next semester.

Wishing a healthy, happy and safe summer to all !!!

Mary Casatelli, Principal, Retired

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Friday, June 28th. 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.



FILIPINO MASS AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us for the Filipino Mass on **Sunday, June 30th** at 3:00 pm. Fellowship will follow after Mass in the Parish Hall.

ALUMNI SUNDAY

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 Office at 718-763-2330.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy is now closed down. We wish all of the students and faculty God's blessings in their future endeavors.

"The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!
The LORD look upon you kindly
and give you peace!"

Numbers 6:24-26

SYUNDAY, 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 Sorrentino
12:00 pm	Danielle Amacio	John & Agnes Andrezzi

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Readings: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019

Weekday (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)

Readings: Gn 13:2, 5-18, Mt 7:6, 12-14

8:00 am	Thanksgiving & Forgiveness in Honor of Infant Jesus	Requested by: Edvard & Suze Mathador
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18, Mt 7:15-20

8:00 am	James Gregan	Requested by: Eileen Gregan
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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16, Mt 7:21-29

8:00 am	Rose & Enrico Giovanniello	Requested by: Joan Muscianisi
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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Readings: Ez 34:11-16, Rom 5:5b-11, Lk 15:3-7

8:00 am	George Smith, Jr.- 50th Birthday in Heaven	Requested by: Mom & your family
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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Readings: Acts 12:1-11, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19

9:00 am	Sheila Moore-Ehler	Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Domenick Puleo
5:00 pm	Norris Brown-Happy Birthday in Heaven Calliste Clark	Mitzi & Family Mitzi & Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

THIRTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 Kgs 19-16b, 19-21, Gal 5:1, 13-18, Lk 9:51-62

8:00 am	Marie Odette Joseph	Requested by: Judith Soto
10:00 am	Grace Lipari	Jean & Margaret
12:00 pm	Marie Garraffo	Kathy Lauria



Rest in Peace

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish including **Marie Alma Boursiquot**

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

Memorial Masses
Special Intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mama Adama	Orel's Husband
Regina Aguyi	John Keyes
Dr. Emma Amobi	Jerome Leonard
Charles Amobi	Liz Mbamah
Grace Amobi	Betty Mitchel
Nick Berlingieri	Beatrice's Mother
Doug Bontempo	Dominick Mottola
Terrence Carter	Sr. Chienola Nwazuoby
Jamaal Carryl	Lady Cecilia Okafor
Kareem Carryl	Mama James Okafor
Keith Carryl	Mama Justin Okafor
Mitzi Carryl	Chioma Okoko
Salvatore Caruso	Frank Pannone
Ning Casatelli	Vincent Pizzillo
Angela Marie Cosenza	Carol Polanish
Josephine DeLuca	Theresa Ray
Zackery DeLuca	Helen Rodriguez
Jacque Desravines	Ron Russo
Thomas DiPietro	Irene Santise
Charlene Dominique	Vincent Soriano
Irene Doumanoff	Achalla State
Mama Emma	Oby Udorgi
Barbara Esposito	
Josh Freeman	
Francine G.	
Rachael Giacobbe	
Marlene Gifford	

*****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.

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.