

# Mary Queen of Heaven Church

1395 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street • Brooklyn • NY • 11234

**CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN**

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- JULY 14, 2019

### PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH,  
*Pastor*

REV. IKENNA OKAGBUE,  
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DCN. JEAN BAPTISTE  
BOURSIQUOT,  
*Haitian Ministry*

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SR. MARY JANE RALSTON,  
*Director of Faith Formation*

MRS. MARY-CASSANDRA  
ODENAT  
*Parish Secretary*

MS. KATHLEEN LAURIA  
*Ministry of Consolation*

MS. CAROL POLANISH  
*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

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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,

Moses, who had brought his people God's law, makes an amazing statement in his farewell address. He reminds them that what God wants from them is no mystery, but "it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

That was more than 3200 years ago. Since then the Law has been written, prophets and wise people have explained it, and Jesus came to reveal the very heart of God, explain God's priorities, and model how we should behave. He has called each of us, his disciples through Baptism, to follow him, to "go and do likewise." After all this time we should certainly know what to do. Moses was right: "you have only to carry it out."

That is no longer easy. We live in a society once Christian, that acts as though God had never spoken to us, never revealed what is right and just, a society that openly espouses causes opposed to God's law. Today it requires courage and the grace of God to faithfully carry out God's will.

*In the Good Shepherd,  
Father Tom*



Are You Someone, or Do You Know  
Someone, who:

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been Baptized?
- Was Baptized Catholic as a child but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The Parish offers you an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Faith. Sessions focus on the teachings of the church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter Season. There are separate classes for Adults or Youths. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your Faith story in a warm accepting environment. For more information, please contact Fr. Tom at 718-763-2330 or Sr. Mary Jane, Director of Faith Formation, at 718-763-2590.

The Holy Name Society has Field Box tickets for the **Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** (Irish Nite) Cyclones vs. the Lowell Spinners game at 7:00 pm. \$16 tickets include a Field Box seat (between home and 3<sup>rd</sup> base), a voucher for a Cyclones cap for all, and a Cyclones Jersey to the first 2,000 attendees.

For more information or for tickets, please contact Ed Delaney at 347-312-4412.



SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE	
<b>July 26 - 28 Friday - Sunday</b>	<b>*Healing of Family Ministry</b> 7/26: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, 7/27: 9:00 am-9:00 pm, 7/28: 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Parish Center
<b>August 4, Sunday</b>	<b>*Rosary Society Mass</b> 12:00 pm, Church
<b>August 11, 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, 1:00 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
<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 <i>*Closed for the summer.</i>
<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, jmcirone@gmail.com
<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,
<b>Prayer Group Cenacle</b>	Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
<b>Rosary Society</b>	First Sunday of each month,
<b>Seniors</b>	Every Wednesday, 1:15 pm - 4:00 pm, Parish Hall. <i>All seniors are invited. *Closed for the summer.</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



**MOH GIFT SHOP**

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.**  
*July 7<sup>th</sup> Attendance: 569*

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday  
JULY 13<sup>th</sup> & JULY 14<sup>th</sup>

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS

The Holy Name Society Mass will be held on **Sunday** at 12 Noon in the Church.

### FRENCH/CREOLE MASS

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

### MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

#### THURSDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>

**YOUTH GROUP:** 7:00 pm, Parish Hall

**PRAYER GROUP CENACLE:** 7:30 pm, Parish Center

#### FRIDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** 7:00 pm, Parish Center Chapel

### INTENSIVE SEMINAR FOR HEALING OF FAMILIES

This seminar is for individuals and their families in every stage of Christian life, who are in need of the healing that Jesus Christ desires for us. It is a life-changing seminar focused on bringing us back into right relationship with the Most High God, The Holy Trinity, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This seminar, based on the book written by Fr. Yozefu, presents a simple, effective, and powerful prayer method for freeing you and your family from problems you have prayed about for a long time without results, including health issues.

**Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 am-9:00 pm, **Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 am-8:00 pm at the Parish Center, 1304 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn, NY 11234. For more information please call 718-899-2728. **Please bring your brown bag lunch.**

### JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



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

### TRIP TO WOODLOCH SPONSORED BY MQH SENIORS

All those 50 years and older are invited to attend a trip to Woodloch Pines in Hawley, PA from **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**, sponsored by the MQH Seniors. Woodloch is an exceptional four-season Poconos family resort nestled in a pristine mountain lake vacation setting in Hawley, PA. Activities include a Halloween hayride, a scenic boat ride on a lovely lake and nightly entertainment with live music. If you are interested in spending a delightful week away, please call Jerrilyn DeLuca at 347-424-2403 for further details.



### SUMMER MISSION

On the weekend of July 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting Fr. Antony Joseph of the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore (India) as part of the Mission Cooperative Appeal. A special collection will be taken up for this Mission Diocese. Madras Archdiocese, established in 1952 has a population of 12 million, out of which 420 thousand are Catholics (under 5%). 173 Diocesan Priests, over 200 religious Priests, nearly 1500 Women religious and 124 lay Catechists are actively involved in evangelization through various Missionary works in this predominantly Hindu / Muslim dominated society. Though there are many other important dimensions to be addressed, at the moment, we want to focus primarily on education and health, which can eventually sought out other major concerns pertaining to them.

We look forward to your generous contribution in our mission to envisioning a better human society in this part of the world. With the Mission Cooperation Appeal monies, the Archdiocese will reach out to the poor in the rural Thiruvallur mission vicariates.

May God bless your generosity,  
Most Rev. George Antonysamy,  
Archbishop of Madras & Mylapore (India)

### 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 56<sup>th</sup> Street) or on-line at [www.mqhchurch.net](http://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.



#### Summer Office Hours:

- Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, After the 10:00 am Mass
- Monday through Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am-12:00 Noon, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
- Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am-12:00 Noon
- No office hours on Friday
- Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
- Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, After the 10:00 am Mass

For more information, please call 718-763-2590.

### 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, JULY 14, 2019**

*FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**Readings:** Dt 30:10-14, Col 1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37

8:00 am **Helen Kompa—Happy Birthday in Heaven**  
10:00 am **William Juliano**  
12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**  
2:00 pm **Marie Alma Boursiquot**

Requested by:  
Susan Kompa  
Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino  
The Holy Name Society  
The Harsen Family

**MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019**

*St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**Readings:** Ex 1:8-14,22, Mt 10:34-11:1

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019**

*Weekday*

*Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

**Readings:** Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24

8:00 am **John Santostefano**

Requested by:  
Barbara & Ida Giannettino

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12, Mt 11:25-27

8:00 am **Lillian Viole**

Requested by:  
MQH Dominican Sisters

**THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019**

*Weekday*

*Feast of St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

**Readings:** Ex 3:13-20, Mt 11:28-30

8:00 am **Shaun Noel —Birthday Blessings**

Requested by:  
The Noel Family

**FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Ex 11:10-12:14, Mt 12:1-8

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

Requested by:  
Marie Eva Charles

**SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019**

*Weekday*

*Feast of St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr; BVM*

*Summer Mission with Fr. Antony Joseph*

**Readings:** Ex 12:37-42, Mt 12:14-21

9:00 am **Rachel Rosa**  
5:00 pm **Special Intentions**

Requested by:  
The Kennish Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019**

*SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*Summer Mission with Fr. Antony Joseph*

**Readings:** Gn 18:1-10a, Col 1:24-28, Lk 10:38-42

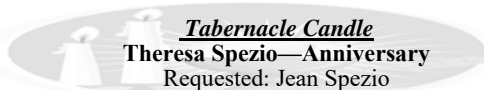
8:00 am **Marie Alma Boursiquot**  
**Nadia Vincent**  
10:00 am **Rose Gianturco—Birthday Remembrance**  
12:00 pm **Rodrigue Lissade**

Requested by:  
Jeri Evelyn D’Meza  
Jean & Margaret  
Gertrude Lissade



**Rest in Peace**

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish including:  
**Antoinette R. Bracht, Pierre Merivil**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Mama Adama  
Regina Aguyi  
Dr. Emma Amobi  
Charles Amobi  
Grace Amobi  
Frank & Teresa Arcuri  
Charles Badami  
Michael Badami  
Desmond Benimoff  
Nick Berlingieri  
Doug Bontempo  
Teresa & Joe Burns  
Angela Calcaterra  
Eric Carew, Jr.  
Terrence Carter  
Jamaal Carryl  
Kareem Carryl  
Keith Carryl  
Mitzi Carryl  
Salvatore Caruso  
Ning Casatelli  
Eileen Cook  
Patrick Daniel  
Josephine DeLuca  
Zackery DeLuca  
MaryBeth Dillon  
Eleanor Dima  
Thomas DiPietro  
Charlene Dominique  
Irene Doumanoff  
Mama Emma  
Robert Erhard  
Barbara Esposito  
Fran & Teresa  
Joseh Freeman  
Rachel Giacobbe  
Marlene Gifford  
Orel’s Husband  
Claude Johnson  
Joanne Kearney  
John Keyes  
Dianne & Fred Klink  
Gloria L.  
L.A.  
Laurie, Lenny & Mark Leeds  
Jerome Leonard  
Mariano  
Barbara & Jake Maynor  
Liz Mbamah  
Gina McAusland  
Dominick Mottola  
Beatrice’s Mother  
Connie Napadano  
Sr. Chienola Nwazuoby  
Lady Cecilia Okafor  
Mama James Okafor  
Mama Justin Okafor  
Chioma Okoko  
Vincent Pizzillo  
Carol Polanish  
Monica Powell  
Theresa Ray  
Jose Rivera  
Helen Rodriguez  
Marie & Glenn S.  
Irene Santise  
Louise Schiavone  
Rodolfo Scott  
Vincent Soriano  
Virginia Stank  
Achalla State  
Margaret Staten  
Muriel Taylor  
Oby Udorgi

**\*\*\*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](http://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](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.

