

# Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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

**CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN**

## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY JULY 21, 2019

### **PARISH STAFF**

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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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#### 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,

On August 1<sup>st</sup> I will begin a short stay with the Benedictine monks at Mt. Savior monastery, near Elmira, NY. All Benedictines are known for practicing hospitality, a virtue St. Benedict insisted upon in writing his RULE.

It's the virtue we encounter in this Sunday's readings, a critical concern in a desert culture, where to refuse water, food, or shelter might condemn a stranger to death. It was because they offered hospitality that "some have unknowingly entertained angels" (Heb. 13, 2). And it was because Abraham ran after the three travelers (angels? The Trinity?) and pressed them to rest in the shade with water and a choice meal, that the promise of a son to this aged couple was renewed and kept. Welcome, attention, and kindness to others is always blessed by God.

The gospel urges us to do more than just provide for our guests' physical needs—Martha did that. It holds up Mary of Bethany as truly hospitable, welcoming Jesus into her heart by listening attentively to every word he spoke. When we are too busy to listen to other people, we are much too busy.

*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.

<i>SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE</i>	
<b>August 4, Sunday</b>	* <i>Rosary Society Mass</i> 12:00 pm, Church
<b>August 11, Sunday</b>	* <i>Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm, Church, * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church

<i>RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE</i>	
<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.</i> * <i>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

<i>DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE</i>	
<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



**MQH 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 14<sup>th</sup> Attendance: 652

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.



**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday  
JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> & JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**SUMMER MISSION**

This weekend MQH parish 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,

**MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK**

**THURSDAY, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

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

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** See below

**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-9:00 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 **"Steve Jobs"** by Walter Isaacson. for discussion on **September 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The book for **October 16<sup>th</sup>** is **"American Duchess"** by Karen Harper.

**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.

**WOODLOCH—SPONSORED  
BY MQH SENIORS**



All adults 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.



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2019**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Please support the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal with Faith and Good Works  
**ACA STATUS AS OF 7/15/19:**

<u>Our Diocesan Goal:</u>	\$59,231.00
<u>Number of pledges:</u>	217
<u>Amount pledged:</u>	\$64,360.00
<u>Amount received:</u>	\$50,266.27



**Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 21, 2019**

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— Colossians 1:28b

**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	<b>Marie Alma Boursiquot Nadia Vincent</b>	Requested by: Jerri Evelyn D'Meza
10:00 am	<b>Rose Gianturco-Birthday Remembrance</b>	Jean & Margaret
12:00 pm	<b>Rodrigue Lissade</b>	Gertrude Lissade

**MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019**

St. Mary Magdalene

Readings: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019**

Weekday

Feast of St. Bridget, Religious

Readings: Ex 14:21-15:1, Mt 12:46-50

8:00 am	<b>Marie Alma Boursiquot</b>	Requested by: Sisters of MQH Convent
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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019**

Weekday

Feast of St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Readings: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15, Mt 13:1-9

8:00 am	<b>Monique—For Healing</b>	Requested by: Immacula Guerrier
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**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019**

Feast of St. James, Apostle

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28

8:00 am	<b>For Thanksgiving &amp; Forgiveness in Honor of Infant Jesus</b>	Requested by: Edvard & Suze Mathador
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**FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019**

Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Ex 20:1-17, Mt 13:18-23

8:00 am	<b>Beverley Pierre-Louis— Living</b>	Requested by: Hyacinth Rose
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**SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019**

Weekday

Readings: Ex 24:3-8, Mt 13:24-30

9:00 am	<b>Kenneth Joseph</b>	Requested by: Alicia Marino & Joseph Family
5:00 pm	<b>Nancy Cincotta</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brucato

**SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019**

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Gn 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13

8:00 am	<b>In Thanksgiving</b>	Requested by: Helen Abia
10:00 am	<b>Violet Zaccheo</b>	MaryBeth & Terrence Dillon
12:00 pm	<b>Carter Christ Theodath— In Thanksgiving</b>	Love Theodath



**Rest in Peace**

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

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

*Bread and Wine*  
**Helen & Stanley Kompa-Anniversary Remembrance**  
 Requested: Susan Kompa

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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