

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 28, 2019

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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,

His disciples had often witnessed Jesus in prayer with the God he called "Father". It is obvious that they envied his intimacy with God and his level of trust in him, and they wanted some of that for themselves. Thus, they asked him what he did, what he said, perhaps looking for a special formula.

We have enshrined Jesus' response, the Lord's prayer, almost as if he gave us "magic words" to use with God. In reality, Jesus gave an example of how to approach God: first praise God, accepting his will, then entrust your whole life—present, past, and future—to God's care. That ought to be our pattern in praying to God.

The rest of this gospel (Luke 11) reminds us of important factors. First, this God is "our Father". He is patient with us, generous, kind, and compassionate. Because of his great love, we can approach him with confidence. Our relationship is like a friendship, where we can ask favors, discuss things, even bargain as Abraham did. Like a human father, God wants what is best for his beloved children; he wants them to have the Holy Spirit.

Effective prayer is closely connected with hospitality (remember last Sunday's readings), for the God who takes such good care of us, expects that we will care for the others in our midst even when inconvenient.

And the Lord advised that we persist in our prayers, not that it should wear God down and change God's mind (God is, after all, immutable). It is rather that true prayer changes us; we come to recognize and accept God's will for us.

Lord, teach us to pray.

*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 Youth. 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>	
August 4, Sunday	*Rosary Society Mass 12:00 pm, Church
August 11, Sunday	*Holy Name Society Mass – 12:00 pm, Church, *French Creole Mass – 2:00 pm, Church

<i>RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE</i>	
Baptisms	Last Sunday of the month, 1:00 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
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,
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>DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE</i>	
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

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 15th Attendance: 529

**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
JULY 27TH & JULY 28TH**

HEALING OF FAMILIES SEMINAR

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.

This seminar is currently continuing until 9:00 pm this **Saturday** and this **Sunday**, from 9:00 am-9:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information please call 718-899-2728. **Please bring your brown bag lunch.**

MASS FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

The Nigerian Catholic Community, Inc. and Catholic Prayer Ministry of the Holy Spirit (CPM) welcomes Fr. Emmanuel Edeh, CSSP, founder and Director of Catholic Prayer Ministry of the Holy Spirit, Elele-Nigeria, this **Sunday**, 4:00 pm in Church, as he celebrates a Mass for the sick and suffering people of God.

Co-Celebrants: Fr. Franklin Ezeorah of Jesus the Savior, CPM, Elele-Nigeria, Fr. Cosmas Nzebalu (Coordinator Nigerian Catholic Community), Fr. Ikenna Okagbue, Fr. Joseph Mali, and other priests.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND

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

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading **“Steve Jobs”** by Walter Isaacson. for discussion on **September 18th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The book for **October 16th** is **“American Duchess”** by Karen Harper.

The Holy Name Society has Field Box tickets for the **Thursday, August 1st** (Irish Nite) Cyclones vs. the Lowell Spinners game at 7:00 pm. \$16 tickets include a Field Box seat (between home and 3rd 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.



**FAITH FORMATION /
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



- A Catechists and Assistants meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 8th** at 8:15 am in the Parish Center.
- Faith Formation/Religious Education classes begin **Sunday, September 15th** at 8:15 am. Gather in the school cafeteria to meet Catechists and Assistants. Classes end at 9:45 am followed by 10:00 am Mass. At this Mass, we will celebrate “Catechetical Sunday” to recognize and thank those from the Parish who have graciously volunteered their time to share their faith with the children of the parish.

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. 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.

Summer Office Hours

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

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

*Sr. Mary Jane Rolston, OP
Director of Faith Formation*

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.

**WOODLOCH SPONSORED BY
MQH SENIORS**



All adults are invited to attend a trip to Woodloch Pines in Hawley, PA from **Monday, October 28th through Friday, November 1st, 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.

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 **In Thanksgiving**
10:00 am **Violet Zaccheo**

Requested by:
Helen Abia
MaryBeth & Terrence
Dillon
Love Theodath

12:00 pm **Carter Christ Theodath—
In Thanksgiving**

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2019

St. Martha

Readings: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34, Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

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

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, Mt 13:36-43

8:00 am **Renato Sandoval**

Requested by:
Opie Sandoval

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019

Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Readings: Ex 34:29-35, Mt 13:44-46

8:00 am **Marie Alma Boursiquot**

Requested by:
Evelyn

THURSDAY, August 1, 2019

Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Mt 13:47-53

8:00 am **Kay Bonatakis, Marie
Alma Boursiquot-87th
Birthday Remembrance**

Requested by:
Jerri Deluca,
Dcn. Jean Baptiste
Boursiquot

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019

Weekday

Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Readings: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Mt 13:54-58

8:00 am **Msgr. John Burns-
Birthday Remembrance**
9:00 am **Purgatorial Society**

Requested by:
Ida & Barbara
Giannettino

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Lv 25:1, 8-17, Mt 14:1-12

9:00 am **Rachel Rosa**
5:00 pm **Rodrigue Lissade**

Requested by:
The Kennish Family
Gertrude Lissade

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23, Col 3:1-5, 9-11, Lk 12:13-21

8:00 am **Brittney & Helen James**
10:00 am **Christ Carter Theodath**
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by:
Helen James
Love & LouLou
Theodath



**Memorials
Special Intentions**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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| Mama Adama | Liz Mbamah |
| Regina Aguyi | Dominick Mottola |
| Dr. Emma Amobi | Beatrice's Mother |
| Charles Amobi | Connie Napadano |
| Grace Amobi | Mary Nicola |
| Frank & Teresa Arcuri | Sr. Chienola Nwazuoby |
| Charles Badami | Lady Cecilia Okafor |
| Michael Badami | Mama James Okafor |
| Doug Bontempo | Mama Justin Okafor |
| Teresa & Joe Burns | Chioma Okoko |
| Angela Calcaterra | Frank Pannone |
| Eric Carew, Jr. | Carol Polanish |
| Ning Casatelli | Monica Powell |
| Eileen Cook | Helen Rodriguez |
| Josephine DeLuca | Mary Russo |
| Zackery DeLuca | Ron Russo |
| Thomas DiPietro | Marie & Glenn S. |
| MaryBeth Dillon | Irene Santise |
| Eleanor Dima | Louise Schiavone |
| Mama Emma | Rodolfo Scott |
| Fran & Teresa | Vincent Soriano |
| Josh Freeman | Virginia Stank |
| Rachel Giacobbe | Achalla State |
| Claude Johnson | Margaret Staten |
| Joanne Kearney | Muriel Taylor |
| John Keyes | Oby Udorgi |
| Dianne & Fred Klink | All the sick in Africa without
health care |
| Gloria L. | |
| L.A. | |
| Laurie, Lenny & Mark Leeds | |
| Jerome Leonard | |
| Mariano | |
| Barbara & Jake Maynor | |

*****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 Deaconate, 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 Memorials.

Please also remember our Saint Shrines and Votive Candle Offerings in Church.

Rest in Peace

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

Purgatorial Society

Samantha Esposito, Kathleen Marquino

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.

