

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

1395 East 56th Street • Brooklyn • NY • 11234

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 7, 2019

PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH
Pastor

REV. IKENNA OKAGBUE
Parochial Vicar

DCN. JEAN BAPTISTE
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CARLOS FERNANDO ROJAS
Director of Music

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

(718) 763-2330 (Telephone)

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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

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,

This past Thursday people all across the United States celebrated our 243rd anniversary of independence with parades, barbecues, and fireworks. Few, I would image, did much reflection on our origins and our present state.

America was founded on a belief in a creator God who endowed people with dignity, rights, and freedom. Our system of government was designed to protect the common good. In recent years God has been exiled from public discussions, his commandments given no bearing in moral decision making.

How far we have wandered from our early national ideals! It's no wonder the daily news reports are filled with accusations, hostility, and mass shootings. The states and their citizens are far from united. But that is what happens when God is removed from the picture: freedom becomes license, and my desires become the standard of what is right and true.

So much has to change in people's hearts and their choices if we are ever to "make America great again".

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



SUMMER IS HERE

Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven Parish as you bask in the sun this summer.

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We welcome and appreciate your continued monetary support during the summer months. You may drop off your tithing envelopes at the Rectory Office before or after your vacation.

MASSTIMES.ORG

Continue worship during the summer months. You can still make it to church even while you are on vacation. Check website masstimes.org for available churches in the area where you will be vacationing.



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.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

July 14, Sunday	* <i>Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm, Church, * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church
July 26 - 28 Friday - Sunday	* <i>Healing of Family Ministry</i> 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
August 4, Sunday	* <i>Rosary Society Mass</i> 12:00 pm, Church
August 11, Sunday	* <i>Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm, Church, * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church

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
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, \$8 per person * <i>Closed for the summer.</i>
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.</i> * <i>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
JULY 6th & JULY 7th**

THE ROSARY SOCIETY MASS

will be held in Church at 12:00 Noon on **Sunday**.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

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

**IN JULY—SPONSORED BY THE
CHARISMATIC GROUP: 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.

When: Friday, July 26th, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, Saturday, July 27th, 9:00 am-9:00 pm, Sunday, July 28th, 9:00 am-8:00 pm.

Where: Parish Center, 1304 East 57th Street

For more information please call 718-899-2728.

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 6/24/19:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$59,231.00
Number of pledges: 205
Amount pledged: \$56,660.00
Amount received: \$39,479.00

**AROUND
TOWN**

**DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN
GRILLING WITH GOD**

Topic: Spiritual Warfare

Location: St. Bernard of Clairvaux,

2055 East 69th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Date/Time: **Tuesday, July 9th**, 6:00 pm Holy Hour 7:00 pm BBQ and Presentation. Suggested Donation: \$5.00.

SUMMER MISSION

Father Anthony Joseph, a pastor from the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin will preach the summer mission appeal on the weekend of July 20-21 on behalf of the Archdiocese 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 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 !!!

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.



**MQH SENIORS GO TO
WOODLOCH**

MQH Seniors will once again be vacationing at Woodloch Pines from **Monday, October 28th through Friday, November 1st, 2019**. Woodloch is an exceptional four-season Poconos family resort nestled in a pristine mountain lake vacation setting in Hawley, PA. Special rates are offered to senior groups during the off season. If you are interested in spending a delightful week away, please call Jerrilyn DeLuca at 347-424-2403 for further details. **Availability is limited so get in touch with Jerrilyn no later than July 14th, 2019.**



PARISH CALENDAR 2019—2020



To all organizations and ministries, please remember to **submit your requests to reserve dates, times and spaces for your events/meetings to the Rectory Office by August 2nd**. (Please make note of dates in your schedule when you do not meet.)

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

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: *Is 66:10-14c, Gal 6:14-18, Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9*

8:00 am **Jean R. Chenet**
10:00 am **Marie Alma Boursiquot**
In Thanksgiving
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by:
Patrick Trouillot
The Odenat Family
Evelyn D'Meza
The Rosary Society

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019

Weekday

Readings: *Gn 28:10-22a, Mt 9:18-26*

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

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: *Gn 32:23-33, Mt 9:32-38*

8:00 am **Jeffrey Smith**

Requested by:
E.G.P. & Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019

Weekday

Readings: *Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Mt 10:1-7*

8:00 am **Marie Alma Boursiquot**

Requested by:
Susan Kompa

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019

Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot

Readings: *Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Mt 10:7-15*

8:00 am **Philip Pierre (Living) -**
Birthday Blessing

Requested by:
Marie Pierre

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019

Weekday

Readings: *Gn 46:1-7, 28-30, Mt 10:16-23*

8:00 am **Theresa Levesque**

Requested by:
Sr. Margaret

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. Henry; BVM

Readings: *Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a, Mt 10:24-33*

9:00 am **Rose & Michael**
Giannettino
5:00 pm **Joseph Truisi**

Requested by:
Barbara & Ida
Giannettino
Michael & Mary
Whalen

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



Rest in Peace

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and
deceased members of the parish including:
Nancy Cincotta

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.



Bread & Wine

Joseph Truisi

Requested: Louis Truisi

Altar Flowers

Joseph Truisi

Requested: Louis Truisi

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mama Adama
Regina Aguyi
Dr. Emma Amobi
Charles Amobi
Grace Amobi
Desmond Benimoff
Nick Berlingieri
Doug Bontempo
Terrence Carter
Jamaal Carryl
Kareem Carryl
Keith Carryl
Mitzi Carryl
Salvatore Caruso
Ning Casatelli
Angela Marie Cosenza
Patrick Daniel
Josephine DeLuca
Zackery DeLuca
Jacques Desravines
Thomas DiPietro
Charlene Dominique
Irene Doumanoff
Mama Emma
Robert Erhard
Barbara Esposito
Josh Freeman
Francine G.

Rachael Giacobbe
Marlene Gifford
Orel's Husband
John Keyes
Jerome Leonard
Liz Mbamah
Gina McAusland
Betty Mitchel
Beatrice's Mother
Dominick Mottola
Sr. Chienola Nwazuo
Lady Cecilia Okafor
Mama James Okafor
Mama Justin Okafor
Chioma Okoko
Frank Pannone
Vincent Pizzillo
Carol Polanish
Theresa Ray
Helen Rodriguez
Ron Russo
Irene Santise
Vincent Soriano
Achalla State
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 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 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.



**MASS INTENTIONS,
MEMORIAL MASSES**

Please remember to stop by the Rectory Of-
fice during office hours to schedule your
Mass Intentions and Memorial Masses.

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