

# Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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**CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN**

## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 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**

(718) 763-2330 (Telephone)  
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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,

Jesus' parables are rarely saying what they seem to point to on the surface. Jesus is not giving dinner guests advice on how to manipulate the host and draw attention and honor to themselves. It is just the opposite; he is asking people concerned about their social standing to act with humility, people who keep tabs on being repaid to act out of charity.

The wise person is attentive, says Sirach (3,28). Attentive to what? To the voice, the teachings of God. All wisdom is with God; there are things much too sublime for our understanding. The gospels abound with such teachings that seem to contradict worldly wisdom. In fact, says Paul;

*"we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength."* (I Cor. 1, 23-25).

God, grant us all the humility and the wisdom to hear and heed your Word.

*Good Shepherd,  
Father Tom*

### ***LONG MAY YOU LABOR AT SOMETHING YOU LOVE***

*Long may you labor at something you love,  
Awakening daily to passion and pleasure,  
Blessed to find joy both in work and in leisure,  
Obliged to move mountains you most want to move.  
Remember that work is defined by the heart,  
Delightful or not as the laborer chooses.  
All life is a game that one wins or one loses,*




**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.**



**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>, RE-OPENING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2019.**

### ***SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE***

<b>September 2, Monday</b>	<b>Rectory Office is closed in celebration of Labor Day</b>	
<b>September 8, Sunday</b>	<b>*Holy Name Society Mass</b> – 12:00 pm, Church, followed by refreshments in the Parish Center <b>*Rosary Society</b> - 12:00 pm, Church. Installation of new officers and new members. Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall	

### ***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 Room
<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
<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, \$8 per person
<b>Prayer Group</b>	Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
<b>Rosary Society</b>	First Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm-3:00pm, Parish Hall
<b>Seniors</b>	Every Wednesday, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Parish Hall. <i>All seniors are invited.</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

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.  
August 25<sup>th</sup> Attendance: 545***

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

**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday  
AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> & SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**THE ROSARY SOCIETY MASS**

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

Installation of new officers and new members will be held on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at the 12:00 Noon Mass.

Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall .

**LA LEGION DE MARIE**

will meet on **Sunday** at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center.

**MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

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

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**CUB SCOUTS MEETING:**

Meet us in the Parish Hall on **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm to register for the Cub Scouts at MQH.

**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 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.

**MQH SENIORS**

You are invited to join the fun with the MQH Seniors beginning **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Play cards, Pokeno and participate in 50/50 raffles. Light refreshments provided.



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.

**FAITH FORMATION /  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



- A Catechists and Assistants meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 8:15 am in the Parish Center.
- Faith Formation/Religious Education classes begin **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 are available online [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.

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

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

**MQH MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND**

assists our homebound parishioners. Services provided include friendly and special prayer, home visits or phone calls, running small errands, light housekeeping and care giver support. If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, please attend a meeting on **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please contact the Rectory Office to sign-up for the meeting,

**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.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

*TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**Readings:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29, Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a, Lk 14:1, 7-14

8:00 am **Rose Giannettino—44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
10:00 am **Madaline Ansalone**  
12:00 pm **The Rosary Society**

Requested by:  
Ida & Barbara  
Giannettino  
MQH Seniors  
The Rosary Society

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019**

*Weekday*

*Labor Day*

**Readings:** 1 Thes 4:13-18, Lk 4:16-30

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019**

*Feast of St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

**Readings:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Lk 4:31-37

8:00 am **Jeffrey Levesque**

Requested by:  
Sr. Bernadette

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44

8:00 am **Joseph Casanova**

Requested by:  
Angela Calcaterra

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019**

*Weekday*

*Feast OF St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**Readings:** Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11

8:00 am **Henri Augustin**

Requested by:  
Suzelle Augustin

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Col 1:15-20, Lk 5:33-39

8:00 am **Raymonde Charles (Living)**  
9:00 am **Purgatorial Mass**

Requested by:  
Raymonde Charles

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Col 1:21-23, Lk 6:1-5

9:00 am **Rachel Rosa**  
5:00 pm **Anna Molinaro**

Requested by:  
The Kennish Family  
Anita Anderson, Susan Molinaro


**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

*TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**Readings:** Wis 9:13-18b, Phlm 9-10, 12-17, Lk 14:25-33

8:00 am **Suzelle Augustin**  
10:00 am **Special Intentions**  
12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society**  
2:00 pm **John Keyes**  
**Special Intentions**

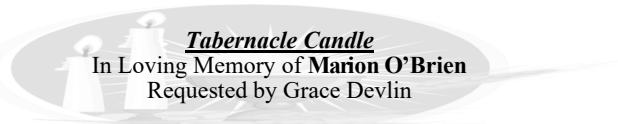
Requested by:  
Suzelle Augustin  
The Holy Name Society



**Rest in Peace** to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish.  
**Purgatorial Society**  
**Douglas Diamond, Rose Fazio, Barbara Fuhman, John Keyes, Claire Shone**

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

**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.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**




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| Mama Adama         | Kenny Mintzes & Family                     |
| Regina Aguyi       | Dominick Mottola                           |
| Dr. Emma Amobi     | Beatrice's Mother                          |
| Charles Amobi      | Connie & Luke Napodano                     |
| Grace Amobi        | Sr. Chienola Nwazuoboy                     |
| Charles Badami     | Lady Cecilia Okafor                        |
| Michael Badami     | Mama James Okafor                          |
| Doug Bontempo      | Mama Justin Okafor                         |
| Kay Brown          | Chioma Okoko                               |
| Angela Calcaterra  | Jim & Pat O'Reilly                         |
| Sal Caruso         | Carol Polish                               |
| Ning Casatelli     | Teresa Ponzio                              |
| Eileen Cook        | Monica Powell                              |
| Joseph Cooke       | Helen Rodriguez                            |
| David DeLuca       | Irene Santise                              |
| Josephine DeLuca   | Louise Schiavone                           |
| Marybeth Dillon    | Margaret Staten                            |
| Thomas DiPietro    | Vincent Soriano                            |
| Charlene Dominique | Achalla State                              |
| Mama Emma          | Martha Torres                              |
| Robert Erhard      | Oby Udorgi                                 |
| Josh Freeman       | Theresa Rose Wunder                        |
| Rosalie Galati     | All the sick in Africa without health care |
| Rachael Giacobbe   |  |
| Jerome Leonard     |  |
| Connie Main        |  |
| Liz Mbamah         |  |
| Betty Mitchel      |  |
| Bob Mintzes        |  |

**\*\*\*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 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](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 Memorials.  
Please also remember our Saint Shrines and Votive Candle Offerings in Church.