

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

PARISH STAFF

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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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Website: www.mqhchurch.net

Email: mqhchurch@aol.com

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,

It was a terrible time; “religious” people kept the external rules and regulations, but couldn't wait to get back to making money. The poor were being trampled into the ground; they counted for less than a new pair of sandals. And they were being cheated in the market place by rigged weights and adulterated foods. It was a period of increasing material prosperity, but underneath it was an awful spiritual bankruptcy.

It sounds to me as though someone might be looking back at our own era in Western culture, when we have lost sight of the spiritual and the interpersonal in pursuit of more of everything we can possibly amass. Think, for example, of young people working overseas for a few cents an hour to produce inordinately expensive sneakers for us to wear.

This judgement was pronounced about 750 BC by a farmer named Amos on the northern kingdom of Israel. His words are clear and his pronouncements strong, so much so that the Israelites chased him back to Judea. They didn't listen; who does? What has changed? Certainly not God's promise that there will be consequences, because he will not forget what is done to the poor.

*Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

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.



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.

Please register at the Rectory Office during office hours or via our website www.mqhchurch.net.

You are encouraged to use your tithing envelopes.



MQH GIFT SHOP

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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| September 29, Sunday | *Filipino Mass & Fellowship – Church/Parish Hall, 3:00 pm |
| October 5, 6, Saturday, Sunday | *Cub Scouts Bake Sale – Church Vestibule, After all of the Masses *Rosary Society Mass & Meeting – 12:00 pm Mass followed by meeting, Church/Parish Hall. <i>New Members are Always Welcomed!</i> *La Legion De Marie – 1:00 pm, Church |

RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

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| 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 Room |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Parish Hall. <i>All seniors are invited.</i> |
| Youth Group | First & Third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room |

DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE

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| 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 |

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
September 15th Attendance: 705***

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF ALL MOBILE DEVICES.

**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
SEPTEMBER 21ST & SEPTEMBER 22ND**



ALUMNI SUNDAY

Welcome back to the graduates of the MQH School. Enjoy the memories of seeing the school again in an open house at 11:00 am on **Sunday**. Mass will be held at 2:00 pm in Church followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts will be meeting on **Sunday** at 11:30 am in the Parish Center Teen Room.



MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Hall

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

CUB SCOUTS MEETING: 6:45 pm, Parish Hall

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

BOY SCOUTS MEETING: 7:15 pm, Parish Center Teen Room

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading "*American Duchess*" by Karen Harper. for discussion on **October 16th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The book for **November 13th** is "*The Rent Collector*" by Camron Wright

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

CONFIRMATION: Grade 8 – Confirmation candidates have been notified by mail. If you did not receive your letter, please call the Religious Education Office at 718-763-2590. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Thursday, October 24th** at 4:00 pm with Bishop Massa. **Practice for Students: Thursday, October 17th** at 4:30 pm in the Church **Practice for Students & Sponsors** (or a Parent if the sponsor can not attend): **Thursday, October 17th** at 6:30 pm in Church.



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. For more information, please contact Fr. Tom at 718-763-2330 or Sr. Mary Jane, Director of Faith Formation, at 718-763-2590.

**THRIVE NYC—FREE
MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING**

Where: MQH Parish Hall

When: **Saturday, October 19th** from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm

RSVP: <https://maryqueenofheaven.timetap.com>

Call Carlene Pierre 347-396-6235 for more information.
- Identify signs and symptoms of anxiety, depression and other mental illnesses
- Learn how to respond if you see these signs in your colleagues, friends and loved ones
- Receive a certificate for becoming trained in Mental Health First Aid training which is good for three years
For more information visit www.nyc.gov/mhfa

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

An opportunity is open for those who want to render their services as Altar Servers in our parish. Anybody from the 3rd grade and up who have received the Sacrament of First Communion is eligible. Students in the public school are encouraged to be part of this group of service. **Practice: Every Thursday** at 4:30 pm in the Church Please meet with Fr. Ikenna to obtain a Parent's Permission slip and other information.

RESPECT LIFE

The month of October is Respect Life and Rosary Month. The Theme is "Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life". For more information regarding the Respect Life Program, visit Respect Life at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

**BECOME A VOLUNTEER AFTER-SCHOOL
HOMEWORK HELPER**

Speak to a staff member at your local Brooklyn Public Library or visit online at www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer.

**AROUND
TOWN**

**ST. BRENDAN PARISH —
RADIO BINGO**

St. Brendan Parish Hall 1202 Avenue O Brooklyn, NY on **Friday, October 18th**.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Admission: \$35 per person or \$300 for a table of 10. Includes Radio Bingo Games, Snacks, Soda, Coffee, Cake. Food and refreshments available for purchase. Prizes, 50/50, Dancing. For tickets, please call the Rectory Office at 718-339-2828. Tickets will also be sold after the weekend masses. **ADULTS ONLY PLEASE.**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Seeking married couples who are interested in making their marriage the best it can be. Experience the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to improve your communicate with each other, and discover the joy God has planned for your marriage. Weekends will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **November 8th—10th**. To apply, call Chuck & MaryJane at 877-NYS-WWME or visit website wwme.org for more information or to send an application on line.

SAVE THE DATE: SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Futures in Education presents Spirit of Christmas Concert featuring The Irish Tenors. **Tuesday, December 17th** at 8:00 pm at the Beacon Theater. Tickets: \$45, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125. Group rates are available. For more information, please call 718-965-7394 or email events@futuresineducation.org.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Am 8:4-7, 1 Tm 2:1-8, Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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| 8:00 am | Living & Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society | Requested by: St. Vincent de Paul |
| 10:00 am | Manouchka Monteau (Living) - Birthday Blessing | Manouchka Monteau |
| 12:00 pm | Henri Augustin | Suzelle Augustin |

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Readings: Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Lk 8:19-21

8:00 am **Jack Hogan** Requested by: **Sr. Bernadette**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Ezr 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6

8:00 am **For Forgiveness & Thanksgiving in Honor of Infant Jesus** Requested by: Edvard & Suzie Mathador

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

Weekday

Feast of Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Readings: Hgs 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9

8:00 am **Adonise Mark Thomas Louis (Living) —In Thanksgiving** Requested by: The Louis Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Readings: Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22

8:00 am **Bernest & Bernie Dalberice—Birthday Blessings** Requested by: Marthe Charlestin

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, Lk 9:43b-45

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| 9:00 am | Kay Brown— For Healing & Restoration | Requested by: Kay Brown |
| 5:00 pm | Agnes Pitts | Barbara & Tommy Barnes |

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Tm 6:11-16, Lk 16:19-31

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| 8:00 am | Thanksgiving to St. Michael | Requested by: Francois Jean Louis |
| 10:00 am | In honor of St. Michael & All the Archangels | Terry & MaryBeth Dillon |
| 12:00 pm | Esther Francois | Lucienne Dacin |
| | Delia Rodriguez-Rosado | Martha & Angel Torres |

Rest in Peace

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



Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of **Winthrop Carrington**
Requested by Alison Carrington

Altar Candles

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Tabernacle Candles

In Loving Memory of **Sylvester and Nymn Families**
Requested by The Hypolite Family

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of **Winthrop Carrington**
Requested by Alison Carrington

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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| Mama Adama | Mariano |
| Regina Aguyi | Helen Matthew |
| Dr. Emma Amobi | Barbara & Jake Maynor |
| Charles Amobi | Liz Mbamah |
| Grace Amobi | Kenny Mintzes & Family |
| Frank & Teresa Arcuri | Betty Mitchel |
| Desmond Benimoff | Beatrice's Mother |
| Doug Bontempo | Connie & Luke Napodano |
| Teresa & Joe Burns | Sr. Chienola Nwazuoby |
| Terrence Carter | Lady Cecilia Okafor |
| Ning Casatelli | Mama James Okafor |
| Eileen Cook | Mama Justin Okafor |
| Joseph Cooke | Chioma Okoko |
| Patrick Daniel | Jim & Pat O'Reilly |
| Josephine DeLuca | Carol Polish |
| Grace Devlin | Helen Rodriguez |
| Charles DeBenedetto | Irene Santise |
| Thomas DiPietro | Vincent Soriano |
| Mama Emma | Virginia Stank |
| Karen Gallagher | Achalla State |
| Joanne Kearney | Fran & Teresa |
| Richard Kompa | Martha Torres |
| L.A. | Oby Udorgi |
| Gloria Landorno | All the sick in Africa without health care |
| Jerome Leonard | |
| Kalina M. | |

******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.

