

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 3, 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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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,

I have always felt a special kinship with Zacchaeus, because, like him, I am pretty short and struggle to see much of anything in a crowd. Unlike him, however, I tend to allow proper behavior to stop me from making a spectacle of myself, and so I miss out on some special opportunities.


Zacchaeus had heard that Jesus, that miracle worker from Nazareth, was passing through Jericho on his way to Jerusalem. He threw caution to the wind and went right out on the limb of a sycamore tree to get a glimpse of him. He didn't care what the crowd would say—actually it was that Jesus “has gone to stay at the house of a sinner”; for him this moment offered the chance of a lifetime.

Jesus looked up into the tree and announced, “today I must stay at your house,” and at those words Zacchaeus, filled with joy, dropped down into the midst of that hostile crowd. His life was about to change.

That small opening was all Jesus needed to bring out the best in this man everyone else had rejected. Who could have imagined that a holy man's attention could bring forth such generosity from a grasping tax collector?

The disciples had recently asked Jesus, “Who, then, can be saved?” (Luke 18, 26). Zacchaeus is Jesus' answer to the important questions. If he who “has come to seek and save what was lost” could announce to such a man that “Today salvation has come to this house”, then anyone can be saved. We just have to open the door to the Savior and invite him into our lives.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



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.



It's Over.
We fell back one hour.
Daylight Savings Time ended at
2:00 am on Saturday.
It returns at 2:00 am on March 8, 2020.

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

<i>SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE</i>	
November 10, Sunday	* <i>Holy Name Society Mass</i> – 12:00 pm, Church, Holy Name Society Meeting: November 11, 8:00 pm * <i>French Creole Mass</i> – 2:00 pm, Church
November 11, Monday	The Rectory Office will be closed in Honor of Veterans Day 
November 17, Sunday	* <i>Thanksgiving Liturgy</i> – 10:00 am, Church
November 28, 29, Thursday & Friday	The Rectory Office will be closed in Celebration of Thanksgiving Day 

<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 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

<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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
October 27th Attendance: 524**

**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
NOVEMBER 2ND & NOVEMBER 3RD**

GIRL SCOUTS

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



THE ROSARY SOCIETY MASS

will be held at 12:00 Noon on **Sunday** followed by a meeting 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, NOVEMBER 7TH

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Hall

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

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 **"The Rent Collector"** by Camron Wright (Note: The library copies for **"The Rent Collector"** are limited.)

For discussion on **Wednesday, November 13th**

"The book for discussion on **December 18th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center is **"Where the Crawdads Sing"** by Delia Owens.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2019
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Please support the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal with Faith and Good Works

ACA STATUS AS OF 10/28/19:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$59,231.00

Number of pledges: 236

Amount pledged: \$67,830.00

Amount received: \$63,179.61

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Calling ALL children in the Parish Religious Education Program, as well as ALL of the children of the Parish.

It's that time of year again!!!

Who wants to be in the Children's Christmas Pageant at the Parish Family Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24th at 4:00 pm? All actors and actresses must be at the Church at 3:00pm on December 24th.

Roles include:

1st graders: Stars, 2nd graders: Angels, 3rd graders: Sheep, 4th graders: Shepherds & Shepherdesses, 5th graders: Wise people, 6th graders: Main characters, 7th graders: Narrators & Helpers

If interested please contact Sr. Mary Jane, 718-763-2590, by Sunday, December 8th.

THANKSGIVING

THANKSGIVING LITURGY MASS: Join us on **Sunday, November 17th** for our Thanksgiving Liturgy at 10:00 am in the church. All are encouraged to bring food items and monetary donations to this Mass for donation to the MQH St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry. Food items include "non-expired" canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, rice, cereals, dry and wet beans, and hot oatmeal.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

We are getting ready for the Thanksgiving season. Should you wish to donate turkeys to the SVDP Food Pantry, you may drop them off at the Rectory Office during office hours.

AROUND TOWN

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

St. Bernard Catholic Academy, 2030 East 69th Street, will be conducting a Defensive Driving Course for Automobile Insurance Reduction/Point Removal. **Saturday, November 16th, 2019** at 10:00 am. Fee: \$50 per person. Please call Andrea at 718-965-7375 ext. 1601 for information and to register.

TOLTON FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

St. Luke Production presents *Tolton, From Slave to Priest*, performed live by Jim Coleman, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 1550 Hendrickson Street, on **Saturday, November 16th** at 7:00 pm. Admission: Free-Will Offering. A multi-media live production, filled with music and drama about America's first black priest. Please call or email the Rectory Office at 718-253-4404 or stainfo@stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com with any questions. You may also visit www.ToltonDrama.com.

PILGRIMAGE

Hosted by Dcn. Jean Baptiste Boursiquot. Pick up flyers from the Church or Rectory Office. ***July 6th—16th, 2020.** (11 Days) Visiting Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Munich, includes the Passion Play of Oberammergau. \$3,899 per person from New York

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

There will be a meeting for all Parents/Guardians whose children are preparing to receive First Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist (Holy Communion) this coming year. **Sunday, November 24th** at 8:30 am until 9:30 am (during class time) in the Parish Hall. **Please plan on attending the 10:00 am Mass with your child.** You and your child will be involved in the Entrance Procession and Enrollment Ceremony during the Mass. As this meeting is very important, attendance will be taken.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program 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. Please contact Fr. Tom at 718-763-2330 or Sr. Mary Jane, Director of Faith Formation, at 718-763-2590.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Wis 11:22-12:2, 2 Thes 1:11-2:2, Lk 19:1-10

8:00 am	Damus & Dulia Victor, Mr. & Mrs. Ceneus Victor Jean Raymond Chenet Salvatore Augeri-For Healing	Requested by: Maricome Brenord Patrick Trouillet The Salamone Family
10:00 am	John Andrezzi, Sr.	Mildred Andrezzi
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

Feast of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Readings: Rom 11:29-36, Lk 14:12-14

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Rom 12:5-16b, Lk 14:15-24

8:00 am	Berrimo Mitchell-Happy Birthday	Requested by: Alicia Marino
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33

8:00 am	Rose Giannettino	Requested by: Ida & Barbara Giannettino
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Rom 14:7-12, Lk 15:1-10

8:00 am	In Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ	Requested by: Marie Noel
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16:1-8

8:00 am	Raymonde Charles (Living)	Requested by: Raymonde Charles
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22

9:00	Cynthia & All deceased members of the Noel Family	Requested by: Pearl Noel
5:00 pm	In Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ	Marie Noel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

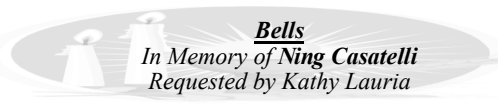
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14, 2 Thes 2:16-3:5, Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

8:00 am	Gloria Varban	Requested by: Susan Kompa
10:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Damus Victor, Gerard Victor & Luckner Victor	Ruth Victor
12:00 pm	Rachel Rosa	Maria Rosa
	The Holy Name Society,	The Holy Name Society
	Marie Alma Boursiquot	Marthe Charlestin
2:00 pm	Mireille Dalberice - For Healing	



Rest in Peace to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish.
Purgatorial Society Angela Calcaterra



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mama Adama	Dominick Mottola
Regina Aguyi	Sr. Chienola Nwazuobu
Dr. Emma Amobi	Ethel Nwoke
Charles Amobi	Lady Cecilia Okafor
Grace Amobi	Mama James Okafor
Charles Badami	Mama Justin Okafor
Michael Badami	Chioma Okoko
Doug Bontempo	Carol Polanish
Ed Connaughton	Teresa Ponzio
Eileen Cook	Helen Rodriguez
Josephine DeLuca	Ron Russo
Grace Devlin	Irene Santise
Thomas DiPietro	Louise Schiavone
Charlene Dominique	Vincent Soriano
Mama Emma	Christopher Spezio
Benedict Erissi	Achalla State
Marlyn Gifford	Martha Torres
Jerome Leonard	Oby Udorgi
Connie Main	Wilbert Watts
Helen Matthew	All the sick in Africa without health care
Liz Mbamah	
Betty Mitchel	
Beatrice's Mother	
Sister Danny's Mother	

*****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 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.

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.

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