

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

1395 East 56th Street • Brooklyn • NY • 11234

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 13, 2019

PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH,
Pastor

REV. IKENNA OKAGBUE,
Parochial Vicar

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MS. KATHLEEN LAURIA
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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)

(718) 763-6592 (Fax)

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,

I have good news to share with you. The most recent weekly report from the Bishop's Annual Catholic Appeal shows that we have met our assigned goal of \$59,231.00 for 2019. Through the generous response of 230 families, \$60,000 has been received by the Diocese to enable its mission of Christian education, faith formation, and charity.

Some of us are still making monthly payments on our pledges, and I know from experience that others have yet to contribute. All monies donated from this moment on will be forwarded to our parish at the end of the year. I think we can anticipate a healthy return, which we will be free to use for parish needs.


As always, I am truly grateful for the generosity of your response and encouraged by your acknowledgement of the needs of the wider Church. I know Bishop Di Marzio also wants to thank you for supporting his concrete efforts to reach out to the people of Brooklyn and Queens in the name of Jesus Christ.


*Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

 Annual Catholic Appeal 2019 <small>DIocese of Brooklyn</small>	Please support the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal with Faith and Good Works <u>ACA STATUS AS OF 10/7/19:</u> Our Diocesan Goal: \$59,231.00 Number of pledges: 230 Amount pledged: \$65,840.00 Amount received: \$59,967.90
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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 angel-torresny@aol.com.

	<p style="text-align: center;">All new and returning families are welcomed to <i>Mary Queen of Heaven Parish</i> and are encouraged to become actively involved in parish societies and activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Please register at the Rectory Office during office hours or via our website www.mqhchurch.net. You are encouraged to use your tithing envelopes.</u></p>
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SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE	
October 14, Monday	* <i>Rectory Office is Closed in Honor of Columbus Day</i> 
October 19, 20, Saturday, Sunday	* <i>Mental Health Workshop</i> – 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Parish Hall - Saturday * <i>Cub Scouts Bake Sale</i> – After all Masses in the vestibule of the church – Saturday and Sunday
October 25, Friday	* <i>Charismatic Prayer Group - Healing Mass</i> , 7:00 pm, Church

RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE	
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	
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 6th Attendance: 657

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF ALL MOBILE DEVICES.

**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
OCTOBER 12TH & OCTOBER 13TH**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS

The Holy Name Society Mass will be held on **Sunday** at 12 Noon in the Church.

FRENCH/CREOLE MASS

The French/Creole Mass will be held on **Sunday** at 2:00 pm in the Church.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: 8:00 pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Hall

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

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



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.

-**Sunday, October 13th**—No Religious Education classes due to Columbus Day weekend

-**Sunday, October 20th**—General Parents meeting for all during class time in the Parish Hall



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. 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

CUB SCOUTS BAKE SALE

The Cub Scouts will be having a Bake Sale in the Church Vestibule after all of the Masses on **Saturday, October 19th** and **Sunday, October 20th**.



AFTERNOON AT THE RACES

Mary Queen of Heaven will be hosting an Afternoon at the Races on **Sunday, October 27th**, 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Cost: \$15.00 per person. You may purchase tickets at the Rectory Office during office hours.



Wear your Fancy Hats. It's Derby Time.

HEALING MASS

Come Worship The Lord Together!

Friday, October 25th at 6:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Christian Amah, Archdiocese of NY

Choir Leader: Gerard Connolly

Organizers: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

All Are Welcome!

SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Truck will be in front of Mary Queen of Heaven church to collect donated clothing on **Sunday, October 27th** from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.



AROUND
TOWN

**DIOCESAN MASS OF
REMEMBRANCE & HEALING
FOR PREGANANCY &
INFANT LOSS**

Tuesday, October 15th at St. Sebastian Church 58-02 Roosevelt Avenue Woodside, NY 11377, at 7:00 pm. A special invitation is extended to all who grieve the loss of a child/children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. The names of these children will be collected and sent to the Sisters of Life, who will pray for them throughout the month of November.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CARD PARTY

385 Avenue W, Gravesend, Brooklyn, Fr. Cutrone Gym. Back to the 80s. **Friday, October 18th** at 6:00 pm. Tickets: \$35. Hot buffet, dessert, wine bar and live games. Call the Rectory Office for tickets, 718-627-2020.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17, 2 Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19

8:00 am **Feliciano & Gloria Rafols**
10:00 am **Fernand Jusme**
12:00 pm **The Holy Name Society,
Grace Lipari**
2:00 pm **Special Intentions**

Requested by:
Helen Abia
Martine St. Aubin
The Holy Name
Society

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

Readings: Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32

Columbus Day

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019

Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41

8:00 am **Concetta Paradino**

Requested by:
Barbara Lombardo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Readings: Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46

8:00 am **Brother Becket Ryan
OSF—In Thanksgiving**

Requested by:
Terry & Marybeth
Dillon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54

8:00 am **In Thanksgiving**

Requested by:
Lory Zozobrado &
Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9

8:00 am **Marie Eva Charles (Living)**

Requested by:
Marie Eva Charles

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

*Feast of Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions,
Martyrs*

Readings: Rom 4:13, 16-18, Lk 12:8-12

9:00 am **In Thanksgiving**
5:00 pm **Gerard Fitzgerald**

Requested by:
The Noel Family
Mary Fitzgerald

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Ex 17:8-13, 2 Tm 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8

8:00 am **Kenneth Fleck**
10:00 am **Marie Emila Egenia**
Rachel Rosa
Ning Casatelli
12:00 pm **Laurie Scalora**

Requested by:
The Harsen Family
Marie Gerde
Roe Kennish
The Odenat Family
Pat & Lou Guadagno



Rest in Peace

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



MOH GIFT SHOP

Shop at our gift shop after each Mass on Saturday
evenings and Sundays.

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of Carnetta Thomas

Requested by: Alison Carrington

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mama Adama	Connie Main
Regina Aguyi	Helen Matthew
Dr. Emma Amobi	Barbara & Jake Maynor
Charles Amobi	Liz Mbamah
Grace Amobi	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Frank & Teresa Arcuri	Betty Mitchel
Charles Badami	Beatrice's Mother
Michael Badami	Sister Danny's Mother
Desmond Benimoff	Dominick Mottola
Doug Bontempo	Connie & Luke Napodano
Teresa & Joe Burns	Sr. Chienola Nwazuobu
Angela Calcaterra	Lady Cecilia Okafor
Eileen Cook	Mama James Okafor
Joseph D'Amico	Mama Justin Okafor
Patrick D'Allegro	Chioma Okoko
David DeLuca	Carol Polish
Josephine DeLuca	Vincent Ponzio, Jr.
Grace Devlin	Helen Rodriguez
Thomas DiPietro	Irene Santise
Mama Emma	Louise Schiavone
Marlyn Gifford	Vincent Soriano
Jorge Jarldan	Virginia Stank
Joanne Kearney	Achalla State
Richard Kompa	Fran & Teresa
L.A.	Martha Torres
Gloria Landorno	Oby Udorgi
Jerome Leonard	Joselyn Williams
Kalina M.	All the sick in Africa without health care
Mariano	
Victor Maggio	

*****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
Office during office hours to schedule your
Mass Intentions and Memorials.

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.