

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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

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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,

The readings for this Sunday clearly advise us to persist with or to persevere in our efforts to live a Christian life. Luke tells us how important it is in praying, and Moses' example in the battle with Amalek is a strong example: when he tired, Israel faltered.

Paul recognized how well Timothy had been trained in the Hebrew scriptures by his mother and grandmother. Now was no time to surrender the effort to live the faith or to minister to the community in Ephesus. "Be persistent", he urged him, "whether it is convenient or inconvenient."

The task is not easy; Moses' arms must have begun to ache, so he needed Aaron and Hur to hold them up. We too can become tired and frustrated, especially when we can discern no effect after our attempts. That is when we need support from the Christian community.

At the end of this month we will begin another season of faith-sharing in small groups (please note the schedule in this bulletin). We will be exploring St. Matthew, the gospel for the coming liturgical year. Try one of these groups and see if you don't find support, encouragement in the faith and prayers of your neighbors at Mary Queen of Heaven.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY **October 20th, 2019**

Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World!

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus.

Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

As little as...

-> \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America

-> \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa

-> \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.



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.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

October 25, Friday	*Charismatic Prayer Group - Healing Mass, 7:00 pm, Church
October 26, Saturday	*Rosary of the Unborn - 10:00 am, Parish Center Chapel
October 27, Sunday	*SVDP Clothing Drive - 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, In front of Mary Queen of Heaven Church
October 27, Sunday	*Holy Name Society Afternoon at the Races - 1:00 pm, Parish Hall

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 13th Attendance: 670

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF ALL MOBILE DEVICES.

**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
OCTOBER 19TH & OCTOBER 20TH**

GIRL SCOUTS

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



LA LEGION DE MARIE

La Legion de Marie will meet on **Sunday** at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center.

CUB SCOUTS BAKE SALE

The Cub Scouts will have their Bake Sale in the Church Vestibule after all of the Masses on **Saturday, and Sunday.**



MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Hall

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

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.)



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

ROSARY OF THE UNBORN



Come join us as we pray the Rosary for life to overcome the evil of abortion as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. **Saturday, October 26st** in the Parish Center Chapel from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

FALL FAITH SHARING

Groups will begin to meet in the week of October 27th in the Parish Center to explore the Gospel of St. Matthew over the next six weeks. Sign up will occur in the church vestibule after the Masses this weekend.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FACILATOR
Monday	Oct. 28	7:30 pm	Marybeth & Terrence Dillon
Wednesday	Oct. 30	7:30 pm	Exzera Gaskin
Friday	Nov. 1	9:30 am	William Glenn
Saturday	Nov. 2	10:00 am	Gloria Fields

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!



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.

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.



Clothing will only be accepted during the date and time indicated above.

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. On **Sunday, October 20th** there will be a General Parents meeting for all during class time in the Parish Hall. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Thursday, October 24th** at 4:00 pm with Bishop Massa.



to all of our students in the **SCHOOL OF RELIGION** who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday with Bishop Massa.

*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.

RCIA 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, 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Rom 4:20-25, Lk 12:13-21

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. John Paul II, Pope

Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Lk 12:35-38

8:00 am **Callisle Clarke**

Requested by:
Mitzi & Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Readings: Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48

8:00 am **Special Intention**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Readings: Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53

8:00 am **Margaret Demeter**

Requested by:
Eleanor Saturno

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Rom 7:18-25a, Lk 12:54-59

8:00 am **Enrico Giovanniello**

Requested by:
Joan Muscianisi

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Rom 8:1-11, Lk 13:1-9

9:00 am **Joseph Grosso**

Requested by:
Stephanie & Domenick Puleo
Mary & Michael Whalen

5:00 pm **Maria Zeitman**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14

8:00 am **Gloria Varban—1st**
Anniversary in Heaven
10:00 am **Frank Lamicella**
12:00 pm **Pauline & George Gentile**

Requested by:
Daughter & Granddaughter
Carol Polish
Pat & Lou Guadagno

Tabernacle Candle
In Loving Memory of Callisle Clarke
Requested by: Mitzi & Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mama Adama
Regina Aguyi
Dr. Emma Amobi
Charles Amobi
Grace Amobi
Charles Badami
Michael Badami
Doug Bontempo
Eileen Cook
Patrick D'Allegrio
Joseph D'Amico
Patrick Daniel
Josephine DeLuca
Grace Devlin
Thomas DiPietro
Mama Emma
Marlyn Gifford
Jorge Jarldan
Richard Kompa
Jerome Leonard
Victor Maggio
Connie Main
Helen Matthew
Liz Mbamah
Beatrice's Mother
Sister Danny's Mother
Dominick Mottola
Sr. Chienola Nwazuobi
Lady Cecilia Okafor
Mama James Okafor
Mama Justin Okafor
Chioma Okoko
Carol Polish
Vincent Ponzio, Jr.
Helen Rodriguez
Irene Santise
Louise Schiavone
Vincent Soriano
Christopher Spezio
Achalla State
Martha Torres
Oby Udorgi
Joselyn Williams
All the sick in Africa without health care

*****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.

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.



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.