

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 27, 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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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,

Last Sunday the readings urged us to persevere in praying in all things in our faith life. This week Jesus continues to instruct us in prayer by showing us what effective prayer looks like.

Two men go to the Temple to pray. The first is an observant Jew careful to keep the laws and customs of his religion; he is a man others would look up to. He is self-righteous, convinced his deeds have earned him God's approval. As he stands up front he prays to himself, listing his accomplishments; he does not really address God. Neither does he connect with other believers; he despises and disdains everyone else as below him.

The tax collector, knowing and repenting of his sins, maintains a respectful distance from almighty God and simply cries out for his mercy. It is he who returns home justified, approved by God.

St. Paul began like the Pharisee, trying to earn his salvation by keeping the many Jewish laws. He was proud of his learning and his pious practices. But in his encounter with the risen Christ he was convicted of his sin, his opposition to the working of God, and discovered that he would be saved by grace, by faith in the redemption won by Jesus' death and resurrection. This Paul, humbled when he recognized God's great love and mercy, from that day kept the faith and finished the race.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day, Friday November 1st
is a Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass will be held on October 31st at 7:30 pm.
Masses will be held on All Saints Day at
8:00 am and 9:00 am.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Was October 20th, 2019

Thanks for your participation!
Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$945.00 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church—a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless your generous missionary spirit!




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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF ALL MOBILE DEVICES.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

November 3, Sunday	* <i>Rosary Society Mass & Meeting</i> – 12:00 pm Mass followed by meeting, Church/Parish Hall. <i>New Members are Always Welcomed!</i> * <i>La Legion De Marie</i> – 1:00 pm, Church
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 

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	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 20th Attendance: 724

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
OCTOBER 26TH & OCTOBER 27TH

GIRL SCOUTS

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



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 this **Sunday, October 27th** from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Clothing will only be accepted during the date and time indicated above.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

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.



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.

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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2019
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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

ACA STATUS AS OF 10/21/19:

Our Diocesan Goal: \$59,231.00
Number of pledges: 234
Amount pledged: \$67,130.00
Amount received: \$62,781.61



to all of our students who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Thursday with Bishop Massa.

NOVEMBER NOTICES

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.

PRAISE CONCERT



Music selection from Local Choirs and Soloist. **Saturday, November 2nd** at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 1550 Hendrickson Street. Donation: \$20. Refreshments available for sale. Bring family and friends. Come join in Singing, Praising, Dancing or join in just Listening. Concert to benefit the Ambassador Program Mission Trips. For tickets contact Elreta, 718-774-3806 or St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory Office, 718-253-4404 or email vbccambassadors@gmail.com.

SHOES FOR THE JOURNEY

Help provide new shoes and sneakers for migrant and refugee families seeking asylum. Sizes needed: children sizes 2-5, women sizes 5-7 and men sizes 7-9. Half sizes are also welcome. Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queen is partnering with the Casa Alitas Program in Southern Arizona. Send shoes and sneakers directly to Casa Alitas by visiting <https://amzn.to/31kLQx4>. To participate contact John Gonzalez 718-722-6121 or john.gonzalez@ccbq.org.

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, 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	Requested by: Daughter & Granddaughter
10:00 am	Frank Lamicella	Carol Polanish
12:00 pm	Pauline & George Gentile	Pat & Lou Guadagno

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019

Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Readings: Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Rom 8:18-25, Lk 13:18-21

8:00 am **In Thanksgiving to our
Lord Jesus Christ**

Requested by:
Marie Noel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Rom 8:26-30, Lk 13:22-30

8:00 am **Osmond Hypolite**

Requested by:
Ellen & Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Rom 8:31b-39, 13:31-35

8:00 am	Olande & Richard – Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Blessings	Requested by: The Louis Family
7:30 pm	All Saints Vigil	

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

ALL SAINTS

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 am	All Saints
9:00 a	Purgatorial Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Readings: Wis 3:1-2, Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9, Jn 6:37-40

9:00 am	All Souls	Requested by:
5:00 pm	Marthe Petit Frere & Josette Jn Jacques	Jefferson Cherubin

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	Requested by: Maricome Brenord
10:00 am	Jean Raymond Chenet	Patrick Trouillet
12:00 pm	John Andrezzi, Sr. The Rosary Society	Mildred Andrezzi The Rosary Society



Rest in Peace

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

Purgatorial Society

James Campbell



**Memorial Mass
Special Intention**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

*****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.