

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 6, 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 Saturday:

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:

9:00 am - 12 Noon

1:00 pm - 8:00 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,

On so many days we resemble Habbakuk in our prayers, looking at or hearing of the evidence of ruin, misery, destruction, violence, strife, and discord, and wondering when God will intervene, when things will change for the better. With so many discouraging situations confronting us, where do we find the encouragement we need to press on?

Well, first of all, Habbakuk reminds us that we have been given a vision. It is God's vision of how things can and should be, and he has shared it with us in the scriptures. Although it has not been realized yet, because we long for his kingdom, we need to cling to that vision. It is coming; it is inevitable.

Secondly, we have within us a special gift, dating from our Baptism into Jesus Christ and strengthened at Confirmation. To a few of us it was imparted in Holy Orders by the imposition of hands. It is the presence of the indwelling Spirit of God, who brings with him "power, love, and self-control". The Spirit is with us to guide and inspire us to action and give the strength to remain faithful to the vision.

Our task is to be faithful day after day, doing our duty, faithful in even the smallest of matters. We are not expected to do great deeds in this life but to "do small things with great love" (Mother Teresa), to walk St. Therese's "little way" with a strong will and a big heart.

*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 angel-torresny@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.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

October 12, Saturday	*Fatima 102nd Anniversary Celebration – 12:00 pm, in front of the church.
October 14, Monday	*Rectory Office is Closed in Honor of Columbus Day 
October 19, 20, Saturday, Sunday	*Mental Health Workshop – 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Parish Hall - Saturday *Cub Scouts Bake Sale – After all Masses in the vestibule of the church – Saturday and Sunday

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.
September 29th Attendance: 707**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF ALL MOBILE DEVICES.

THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
OCTOBER 5TH & OCTOBER 6TH

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**, where new members will be installed, followed by the Annual Baby Shower 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, OCTOBER 10TH

YOUTH GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Hall

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

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.

-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.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA 102ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mary brings a message of hope and mercy amidst the present uncertainties and worries. Please join us for a Public Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 12th** at 12:00 Noon in front of the Church. Let's Do What Our Lady Asks!

Opening prayer, Holy Rosary, Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, Message of Hope and Mercy and Closing with Benediction.

During this special 102nd anniversary celebration, consider making a commitment to one or more of these requests made by Our Lady during her apparitions in Fatima.

·Pray the Rosary Daily ·Offer Sacrifice for Sinners
·Consecration and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary ·First Five Saturdays Devotion

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.



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 Drive



AROUND TOWN

RACHELS'S HELPERS

Forgiven and Set Free is a program for women who had an abortion and are seeking spiritual healing. Sponsored by the Diocese of Brooklyn Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis and takes place in small group sessions. Monday evenings for 10 weeks from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm until December 2. Bring your bible. Light refreshments provided. No fee. Please call 347-702-2352 for more information.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4, 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-10

8:00 am	Deceased Members of Abia & Socrates Families	Requested by: The Abia Family
10:00 am	Rose Giovanniello	Joan Muscianisi
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11, Lk 10:25-37

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42

8:00 am	James Paul—Birthday in Heaven	Requested by: Helen James
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

Weekday

Feast of Sts. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Readings: Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4

8:00 am	Frances Barcelona	Requested by: Eleanor Saturno
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13

8:00 am	Jean Richard Louis	Requested by: Marie Louis
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

Weekday

Feast of St. John XXIII, Pope

Readings: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26

8:00 am	Rose & Michael Giannettino	Requested by: Barbara & Ida Giannettino
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

Weekday

Readings: Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28

9:00 am	Lucina & Maria Michel Sam & Helen Botta, Dora Medurga Hugh O'Donnell-Happy Birthday in Heaven	Requested by: Marie Lourdes Joseph Botta Joseph Botta Lillian Ritz
5:00 pm		

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 Fernand Jusme The Holy Name Society, Grace Lipari Special Intentions	Requested by: Helen Abia Martine St. Aubin The Holy Name Society
10:00 am		
12:00 pm		
2:00 pm		



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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

*****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.