

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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A TOUCH OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN
CELEBRATING OVER 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your body is
a temple of the
Holy Spirit
within you.

1 Corinthians 6:19a



JANUARY 17, 2021

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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

HOLIDAYS

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

All are welcomed at Mary Queen of Heaven. During this difficult time, and with a required reduction in church attendance, we are able to have 100 people at Mass, socially distanced and wearing face coverings. Meet us in church or watch us live-streamed on our website (maryqueenofheaven-brooklyn.org) or on Facebook (search for Mary Queen of Heaven Church).



HELP SUSTAIN OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

As resilient as we are, COVID-19 has exposed some underlying financial vulnerabilities, especially considering that our parish relies heavily on cash and envelope tithing. Please help us sustain our spiritual home by enrolling in electronic giving.

Please scan the code to get started!

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,

At times St. John refers to an unnamed disciple, one whom Jesus loved. We believe that it is him. By leaving the disciple nameless he seems to be inviting us disciples of Jesus to enter into the story in his place. Actually, that is something we should do every time we read the gospels.

We might picture Jesus turning around and spotting us watching him, looking at him. He asks us very directly, "What are you looking for?" That is a powerful question; do we even know what we are looking for? We are restless, jumping from one thing to another. We are hoping to find something or someone to satisfy our constant longings. Could he be the answer?

Suddenly Jesus invites us to "Come and see." See what? Who he is. How he can meet all our deep-seated desires and hopes.

Christian discipleship is all about remaining with Jesus, listening to what he says and watching what he does, so that we may make his priorities our own. We may not be able to spend half a day with the Lord the way Andrew and John did, even if we would like to do so. We can, however, spend more time than we have been giving him.

At this stage, so early in the new year, our resolutions may already have fallen apart. May I make a simple suggestion? Why not set aside a specific amount of time each day in a specific place, where we can sit down with the gospel and put ourselves right into the story? Let's see for ourselves how our lives will be enriched if we "come and see".

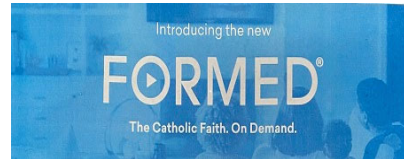
*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



**All new and returning families are welcomed to
Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.**

Please register at the Rectory Office during office hours or via our website www.mqhchurch.net. You may also submit any updates to your address and contact information to the Rectory Office. You are encouraged to use your tithing envelopes.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
January 10, 2021 - Attendance in Church: 292**



**Catholic Content.
All in One Place.**

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish is now utilizing FORMED. One site with access to entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and ebooks. Through your internet browser enter FORMED.org or access "Formed" via the app store on your mobile phone.

It is easy to get started:

- Go to FORMED.org/signup
- Enter our parish zip code (11234) or name to select our parish
- Enter your name and email

So many people, especially our youth, are looking for meaning in life, searching for the truth. Now that the parish has a year's subscription to the materials on FORMED, why not invite them to view "The Search", seven short episodes that will allow them to "Come and see" Christ for themselves.

Using FORMED as a vehicle, let's journey together as a parish to learn, stay alert to, and

VIRTUAL CARD PARTY

Saturday, January 23, 2021

Featuring fun prizes, classic games, and a
KIDZ KORNER

Visit the Parish Hall on Friday, January 22 from 2:00 pm—8:00 pm or Saturday, January 23 from 10:00 am—7:00 pm to enter your tickets to win your favorite prizes

Raffles include everything from incredible gift baskets to designer watches as well as Birthday Boards and a 50/50!

Tickets are available for purchase in the Rectory Office and from the Gift Shop during office and shop hours. Tickets will also be sold at the door on January 23.

Kids will be able to turn in one special KIDS KORNER ticket for the prize of their choice!

Drawings will be done LIVE on Facebook at 7:30 pm on Saturday, January 23.

If you are interested in making a donation of gift baskets, prizes, individual items for the gift baskets or cash donations, please contact the Rectory Office during office hours.

FAITH FORMATION



First Sacraments of
Penance and Holy
Communion/Eucharist

Parents/Guardians, please plan to attend **Session 2, Wednesday, February 10, 2021 from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm** in Mary Queen of Heaven Church with your children. Kindly wear your face covering. We will sit 6 ft. apart. The main topic is: Jesus calls us to be His followers. This is part of the proximate preparation for both Sacraments. We will have a Prayer Service and discussion. Attendance will be taken as this is very important for you, your family and parish. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Mary Jane.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic Faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting the Parish Priests, Deacon or Sr. Mary Jane.



SICK LIST—

You must call into the Rectory Office **on Mondays only, 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 the names will

Linda A.	Kalina Malina
Mario Avvenire	Barbara Maynor
Rose Caruana	Kenny Mintzes & Family
Charlie	Connie & Luke Napodano
Grace Devlin	Tamare Orilus
Joanne Kearney	Ron Roaldsen
Bill Kulbit	Virginia Stank



REST IN PEACE

to all of the deceased members of the parish
and our relatives and friends including
Sophie Burns, James Ferretti

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) As of 1/11/2021

Our Diocesan Goal: \$65,989.00
190 have pledged \$70,405
Out of this pledged amount, the Diocese has
received 69,875

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19, 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20, Jn 1:35-42

8:00 am	Devon Joseph	The Joseph Family
10:00 am	Albert & Rachel Rosa	Maria Rosa
12:00 pm	Gabrielle Arthurton Crumb	Susan Kompa

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021

Weekday Readings: Heb 5:1-10, Mk 2:18-22

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

8:00 am	People of the Parish
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

Weekday Readings: Heb 6:10-20, Mk 2:23-28

8:00 am	Mary Harkin & Mary Kelly	Anne Dunlop
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

Weekday, Feast of St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr

Readings: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17, Mk 3:1-6

8:00 am	Nicholas Anselmo	Sr. Ann Martha
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

Feast St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: Heb 7:25—8:6, Mk 3:7-12

8:00 am	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Marie Noel
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Feast of St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

Readings: Mass for Peace & Justice

8:00 am	Raymonde Charles (Living) - In Thanksgiving	Raymonde Charles
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021

Weekday, Feast of St. Marianne Cope

Readings: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14, Mk 3:20-21

9:00 am	In Thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus Christ	Marie Noel
5:00 pm	Ronald P. Brack	Arline, Lisa, Joanna
	In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony	_____

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20

Ecumenical Sunday

8:00 am	Roseland Louis-27th Birthday	The Louis Family
	Rick Lewallen	Elizabeth Fields
	Sr. Margaret Schmit & Sr. Regina Corde	Dianne
	Rose Gianturco	Jean & Margaret
10:00 am	Dianne Scott (Living)	Helen James & Pamela Perkins
12:00 pm		

Memorial Masses: Special Intention

MOH GIFT SHOP

We encourage you to purchase goods from our gift shop which is open after each Mass on Saturday evenings and Sundays.

