

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

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Jesus said, "Destroy this temple
and in three days I will raise it up."

John 2:19

MARCH
7
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

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

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,

The Ten Commandments represent our part in the Mosaic covenant, and reveal the response God desires from his chosen people: worship of him alone, reverence for his holy Name, and the keeping of the Sabbath. That sounds simple, but the Israelites struggled with these issues throughout their history.

The gospel describes Jesus' reaction to worship that has turned into big business (the changing of foreign currency into shekels and the purchasing of animals for the sacrifices). The sacred Temple precincts had become a chaotic marketplace.

When questioned about his actions, Jesus suggested that by his death and resurrection he would become the new Temple. In 70AD the Temple was destroyed, never to be rebuilt, and Jesus was the new place where humans encountered the divine.

The Church always stands in need of reform, both the institution and its individual members. Lent is that privileged time for us to examine our way of worshipping God so that we may worship him in spirit and in truth.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



**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
- * If you already Signed Up, next time simply Sign In.

The FORMED site offers a brief (4 minutes) reflection on the scripture readings for each Mass of the Lenten season. You might find that watching each morning focuses and enriches our experience of Lent.

MQH MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Homebound Ministry at Mary Queen of heaven assists our homebound parishioners.

Friendly services provided include:

- prayer home visits or phone calls
- running small errands
- light housekeeping and care giver support

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in this ministry or are in need of these services, please contact the Rectory Office.



MQH LENTEN SEASON SCHEDULE 2021 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS IN THE CHURCH**

- After the 8:00 am Mass—English
- 7:00 pm—French/Creole

March

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:

March 27th Mass: 5:00 pm

March 28th Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 Noon

**AROUND
TOWN**

DIOCESAN RACHEL'S HELPER— FORGIVEN AND SET FREE BIBLE STUDY

Lent is a season of reconciliation, forgiveness, healing and hope. If a past abortion is weighing on your heart and soul, Rachel's Helpers, a diocesan post-abortion ministry, invites you to participate in a confidential, post-abortion reconciliation program this Lent. *Forgiven and Set Free Bible Study* is a 12-week, small-group experience. Sessions have already begun, however, new participants are welcomed. For details, call 347-702-2352.



**I am
You are
We are** **the
CHURCH**
together

*What does the New Testament say about
Stewardship and Giving?*

We are stewards, Not Owners of Our Money

"Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God" (1 Corinthians 4:1)

Build Treasure in Heaven

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

"In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35)

**MASS ATTENDANCE for February 28th, 2021: 428
Church= 299, Website= 48, Facebook=81**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF ALL MOBILE DEVICES
WHILE IN CHURCH.**

FAITH FORMATION



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, 3/7/21, during class time

First Penance Practice Remote

Wednesday, 3/10/21, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Confirmation Commitment Ceremony in the Church.
*Parent must attend, Sponsor should attend, if possible.

Saturday, 3/13/21, 1:00 pm

First Penance Ceremony in the Church

Saturday, 4/24/21, 10-11:30 am

Confirmation “mini” retreat— in Msgr. Burns Parish Center. Please bring a canned food item for the Parish Food Pantry as the donation part of Confirmation Community Service.

Saturday, 5/1/21, 1:00 pm

First Communion Practice in the Church. *One parent must attend.

Saturday, 5/8/21, 11:00 am

First Communion Ceremony in the Church

Saturday, 5/19/21, 7:00-8:00 pm

Confirmation Meeting Parents/Guardians with Students & Sponsors, if possible. Sponsors will be affirmed.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Help bring to the Light those who no longer want to walk in darkness. Invite those you know, who have never been Baptized or who have been Baptized in a non-Catholic Church Christian tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been Confirmed, to inquiry sessions. We can arrange to meet in the Msgr. Burns Center at a convenient time. For more information, please contact 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 be removed.

Mario & Linda A.	Joanne & Kathryn Kearney
Yolanda Camacho	Helen Matthew
Rose Caruana	Connie & Luke Napodano
Thomas DiPietro	Ron Roaldsen
Teresa Hamalak	



REST IN PEACE

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Ex 20:1-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25

8:00 am	Gabrielle Arthurton Crumb	MQH Choir
	Hector Hodge	MQH Choir
	Mur Dioquino	Helen Socrates Abia
10:00 am	Marie St. Fleur	Members of the MQH Food Pantry
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021

Lenten Weekday

Feast of St. John of God, Religious

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Lk 4:24-30

8:00 am	People of the Parish	
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TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021

Lenten Weekday

Feast of St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43, Mt 18:21-35

8:00 am	Msgr. O'Toole	Ida & Barbara Giannettino
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9, Mt 5:17-19

8:00 am	John Paul and Andrew—For Healing	Nana
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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23

8:00 am	Marie Rejouis	Her Children
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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34

8:00 am	Anthony Nunziata	Ida & Barbara Giannettino
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SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14

9:00 am	Cecily & Felix Wint	Vaughn Wint
5:00 pm	Gabrielle Anne Arthurton-Crumb	Her Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23, Eph 2:4-10, Jn 3:14-21

8:00 am	Sabine Limage	Her Mom
10:00 am	Alfredo Mendoza	The Zozobrado Family
	Sr. Patricia Tully, CSJ	The Tropeano Family
	Geraldine Iandola	The Tropeano Family
	The Holy Name Society	The Holy Name Society
12:00 pm	Suzelle Augustin	Suzelle Augustin
2:00 pm	(Living)	

Bread and Wine

In Honor of **Suzelle Augustin**
Requested by: **Suzelle Augustin**

MQH GIFT SHOP

Visit our gift shop which is open after each Mass on Saturday evenings and Sundays.

