

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

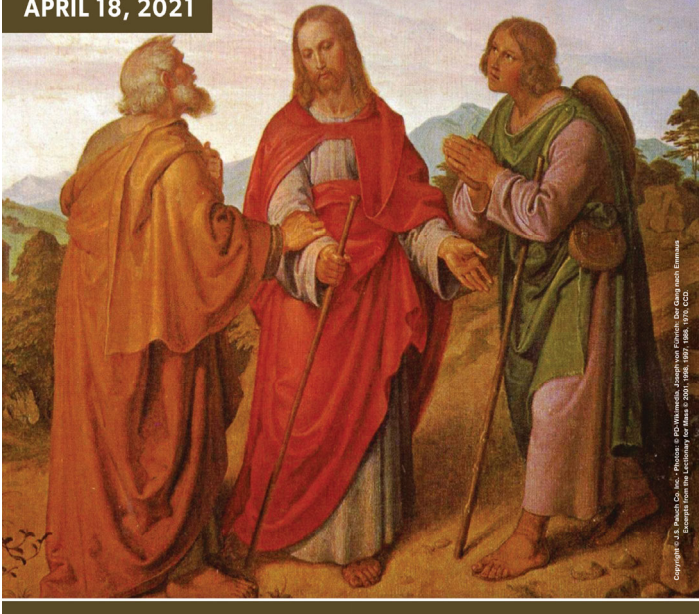
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**A TOUCH OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN
CELEBRATING OVER 90 YEARS OF HEAVEN IN BROOKLYN**

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 18, 2021



When the two disciples returned from Emmaus,
they recounted what had
taken place on the way.

Luke 24:35

PARISH STAFF

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH,
Pastor

REV. IKENNA OKAGBUE,
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LAY MINISTRY LEADERS

MS. KATHLEEN LAURIA
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Ministry to the Homebound

MS. HELEN JAMES
Parish Social Ministry

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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@MQHRCCHURCH)

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,

In today's gospel (Luke 24) Jesus seems a bit frustrated at the slowness of his disciples to believe that he is risen from the dead. They doubted Magdalen's good news and their own eyes and ears as well.

He offered them two proofs. One was physical: the wounds from the crucifixion, the solidity of flesh and bones, and his ability to eat. This was no ghost, no hallucination; this was their Master.

More importantly he reminded them that he had clearly predicted this: "that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." That means "that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations."

And who was to do this preaching? The apostles and the other disciples in the beginning, for they were the primary "witnesses of these things." But in our time it is up to each of us to assume the role of Jesus' witnesses, to truly believe in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, and to proclaim his living and active presence to all who will hear us, so that the good news of salvation continues to be "preached in his name to all the nations."

*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.



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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) 2021
As of 4/12/2021

Our Diocesan Goal: \$62,690.00, 79 Pledged \$33,110.00
The Diocese received \$19,261.36



EASTER SEASON

*We are still in the season of
Easter.*

"Eastertide is the period of 50 days spanning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. It is celebrated as a single joyful feast, called the "great Lord's Day". Each Sunday of the season is treated as a Sunday of Easter."

"Pentecost marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection. The book of Acts describes how the disciples were gathered together in one place on the day of Pentecost. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses, a day soon to be marked as well by the giving of the Holy Spirit. The day of Pentecost was a turning point for the disciples..."

www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/easter

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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, April 25, 2021** from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

SAINT SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL

invites all to visit their In-person Spring Open House **Wednesday, April 21, 2021**. Presentation begins 6:15 pm. Doors open at 5:45 pm.
RSVP: <https://forms.gle/ADP3hnJInudyLpT1A>

PARISH YOUTH WHO HAVE ATTAINED HONOR ROLL STATUS AT ACADEMIES

Principal's List at The Mary Louis Academy:
Breann Elder



MQH GIFT SHOP

All are welcomed to visit our gift shop, open after each Mass on Saturday evenings and Sundays.

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH.***

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

FAITH FORMATION



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 4/21/21, 7:00-8:00 pm

First Penance/Holy Communion Meeting— Church.
Parent/Guardian and student must attend

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

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic Faith might hold for them. For information, please contact the Priests of the Parish and/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 be removed.

Mario & Linda A.	Barbara & Jake Maynor
Charlie Battaglia	Melvin
Yolanda Camacho	Joan & Bob Mutone
Joanne & Kathryn Kearney	Mike Piccininni
Ita & Bull Kulbit	Ron Roaldsen
Lorraine, Gregg & Laura	Ernie and Margaret Rossi



REST IN PEACE

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



MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASSES

Please remember to stop by the Rectory Office during office hours to schedule your Mass Intentions and Memorial Masses.

Please also remember our Saints' Shrines and Votive Candle Offerings in Church.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, 1 Jn 2:1-5a, Lk 24:35-48

8:00 am	Ricardo Percy (Living) - Birthday Blessing	Marie Percy
	Dorothy & Joseph Barnes	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Barnes
	Tia James (Living) - Birthday Blessing	Helen & Brittany James
10:00 am	Hector Hodge	Anna Hodge & Family
12:00 pm	Mary Gatto	Peter & Mary Casatelli

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 7:51—8:1a, Jn 6:30-35

8:00 am **Michael Giannettino** Ida & Rose Giannettino

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40

8:00 am **Hector Hodge— Birthday Remembrance** Anna Hodge & Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51

8:00 am **Christie DiMaano** Susan Kompa

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. George, Martyr & St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59

8:00 am **Raymonde Charles (Living) - In Thanksgiving** Raymonde Charles

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

Easter Weekday

Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

Readings: Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

9:00 am **Marie Rejouis** Her children
5:00 pm **Bill & Connie Main** Susan Kompa

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Readings: Acts 4:8-12, 1 Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18

8:00 am	Adonise Louis— Happy 2nd Birthday	The Louis Family
10:00 am	Jennie Lamicella	Carol Polanish
	Connie & Bill Main	Joe & Gloria Sirna
	Martha Torres	Peter & Mary Casatelli
12:00 pm	Martha Torres	Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino

Memorials Special Intentions

Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven when you are completing your Estate Planning and your Will.