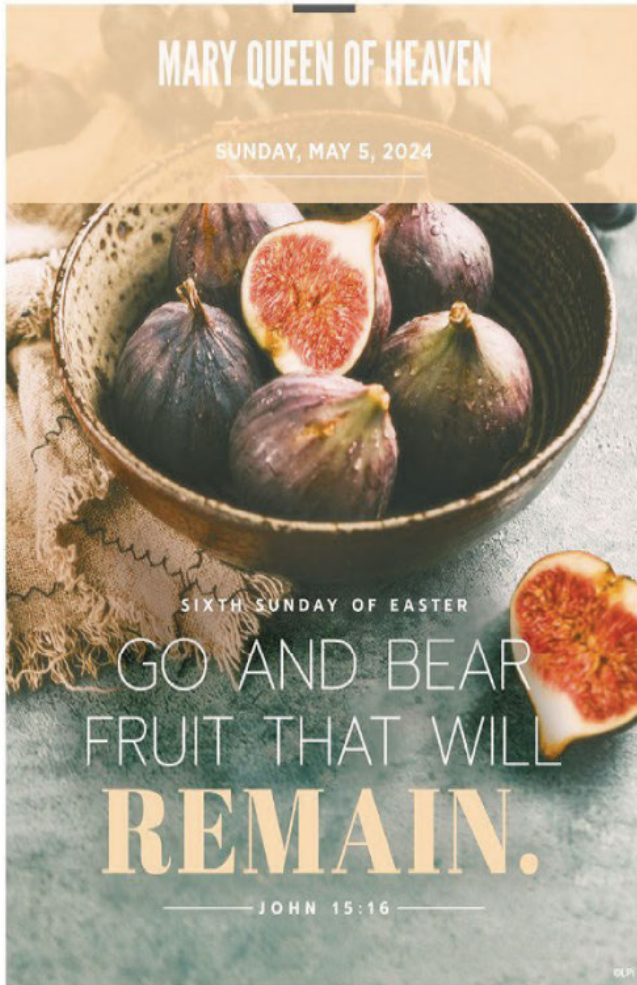


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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 8 am

10 am

12 Noon

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday: 8 am

Saturday: 9 am

HOLYDAYS

Vigil: 7:30 pm

Day: 8 am

10 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4 pm—4:45 pm

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday:

9 am—12 Noon, 1 pm—4 pm

Wednesday-Friday:

9 am—12 Noon, 1 pm—8 pm

Saturday: 10 am—6 pm

Sunday: CLOSED

LOVE LIVES HERE

All are welcomed at Mary Queen of Heaven. Meet us in church or watch us live at the 8:00 am Mass or watch the saved 8:00 am Mass broadcast at a later time, at your convenience, on our website (maryqueenofheaven-brooklyn.org) or on Facebook (search for Mary Queen of Heaven Church).



HELP SUSTAIN OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

As 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,

There is a lot of talk about love in this week's readings (there always is with St. John), and some might think of that as a topic that is vague and abstract. That, however, is not true because Jesus offers himself as our model in love: "Love one another as I have loved you."

He offers us his friendship and a joyous life. In return he demands that we reveal ourselves as he did, and "lay down our lives" as he did. We are to keep the commandments, the expressed will of the Father as he did. We are to bear much fruit, also as he did. And our love is to know no bounds, no restrictions, as the Holy Spirit clearly manifested to the early Church.

In all things, but especially in this matter of love, it is Jesus who is our model, as he declared at the Last Supper: "I have given you an example, that as I have done, so also should you do."

*The Good Shepherd,
Father Tom*



May is traditionally the month of the Blessed Mother. We will honor Mary, our patroness, each morning by praying the Litany of Loretto **after the 8:00 Mass (and the 9:00 on Saturday).**

**BABY SHOWER HOSTED BY
MQH ROSARY SOCIETY**



The Rosary Society collected items for Infants up to 3 years old (clothing, diapers, strollers wipes, etc.) for "Hour Children". If you still wish to donate items, please bring them to the Baby Shower being held **THIS SUNDAY May 5, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm, Parish Center**

MAY DEVOTIONS AT ST. BERNARD

Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, A Talk about Mary.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
RICE BOWL**



During this Easter Season and beyond, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. **If you have not done so already, please bring in your CRS Rice Bowls to Mass, or to the Rectory Office, during office hours.**



The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a holyday of obligation, falls this year on Thursday, May 9th. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7:30 and on Thursday morning at 8:00 and at 10:00.

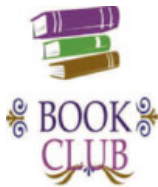


**Called to Communion,
Participation & Mission**

We thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal at Mary Queen of Heaven.

If you are still considering your donation, please complete a donation envelope available in Church, and hand it in by June 1, or Text DONATE to 917-336-1255 today.

MQH ACA as of 4/29/24: Diocesan Goal: \$62,690
Donors: 56 Pledged: \$37,126 Received: \$20,816



OUR BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Parish Center
Wednesday, May 15

at **7:00 pm** for a discussion of

Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow
by Gabrielle Zevin

MQH GIFT SHOP

Open Saturday evenings and Sundays
after Masses.



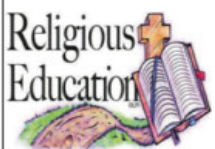
Thank you for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE 4/28/2024:

Church=479 Website=13 Facebook=161

RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Adult Choir	Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Church
Altar Servers	3 rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am, Church
Charismatic Prayer Group	Every Friday, 7:00 pm on Zoom
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	First Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:30 am, Church
Haitian Choir	Rehearsals, 2 nd Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church
Holy Name Society	Mondays after the 2 nd Sunday, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
La Legion de Marie	First and Third Saturday of each month, 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Fourth Saturday of each month, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm Committee Members in the Parish Center.
Rosary Society	First Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Parish Center
Seniors	Wednesdays, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm, Parish Center
St. Martha's Guild	3 rd Monday of each month, 7:15 pm, Parish Center
Wednesday Prayer Group	Immediately after the 8:00 am weekday Mass, One Hour, Parish Center
Youth Ministry	Fridays, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, Parish Center



FAITH FORMATION

Classes: 8:30 am until 9:45 am (doors open at 8:15 am), followed by 10:00 am Mass. For more information please contact Sr. Mary Jane (718-763-2590) .

RELIGIOUS ED NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please contact Sr. Mary Jane if you have an interest in becoming a Catechist (teacher) in our MQH Religious Ed Program.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

As our Blessed Mother brings us to her Son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to God. Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic Faith, someone unbaptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic tradition? Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed. Please contact Fr. Tom, the Pastor and/or Sr. Mary Jane.



TEEN CLUB

All teens are invited to join the Teen Club **Friday evenings from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm** in the Parish Center Basement Meeting Room. Please bring a friend. Contact Sr. Mary Jane for more information.

SICK LIST

To add a name to the sick list, you must call into the Rectory Office **on Mondays only, before 3:00 pm**. The name will appear on the list for 4 weeks.

Anne Berry	Vito Gaglio
Doug Bontempo	Ida Giannettino
Arlene Brack	Patricia Greene
Adrienne Brown	Richard & Joann Kompa
Lee Chong	George Longo
Michael Cinalli	Kendall Matthew
Angela Cosenza	
Vincent DeLuca	

REST IN PEACE

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Gerald Atwood, Richard Bianchini,
Mike Tedone**



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Special recognition will be given to couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th or 75th Anniversary. All registered couples will receive a personalized certificate and those couples in attendance will have their picture taken with the Bishop.

Saturday, September 28, 2024, 11:30 am

St. Thomas Aquinas (1550 Hendrickson Street)

Fee=\$15 per couple. To register, please contact the Rectory Office by September 3, 2024.

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17

8:00 am	Veronica Mitchell (Living) - Birthday Blessing	Requested by Alicia Marino
10:00 am	Mario & Joseph Gianturco	The Tropeano Family
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26—16:4a

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

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11

8:00 am	Raymonde Charles (Living) - In Thanksgiving	Requested by Raymonde Charles
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

Easter Weekday

Readings: Act 17:15, 22—18:1, Jn 16:12-15

8:00 am	Gertrude Wilson	Requested by Patricia Hoey
7:30 pm	Lucia Kim	Sr. Bernadette

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

Easter Weekday

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Readings: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13, Mk 16:15-20



8:00 am	Marie Eva Charles (Living) - In Thanksgiving	Requested by Marie Eva Charles
10:00 am	Madeline Vogric	Maria Schopper

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

Easter Weekday

Feast of Sts. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church & St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Readings: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

8:00 am	Suzelle Augustin (Living) - In Thanksgiving	Requested by Suzelle Augustin
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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28

9:00 am	Marie Privelia	Requested by Her children
5:00 pm	All Mothers	

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day, World Day of Social Communications

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26, 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 am	All Mothers
10:00 am	All Mothers
12:00 pm	All Mothers
2:00 pm	All Mothers

Altar Flowers
In Memory of Helen Kompa
Requested by: Susan Kompa

Bells
In Memory of Christina Povall
Requested by: Melody Vulpis



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