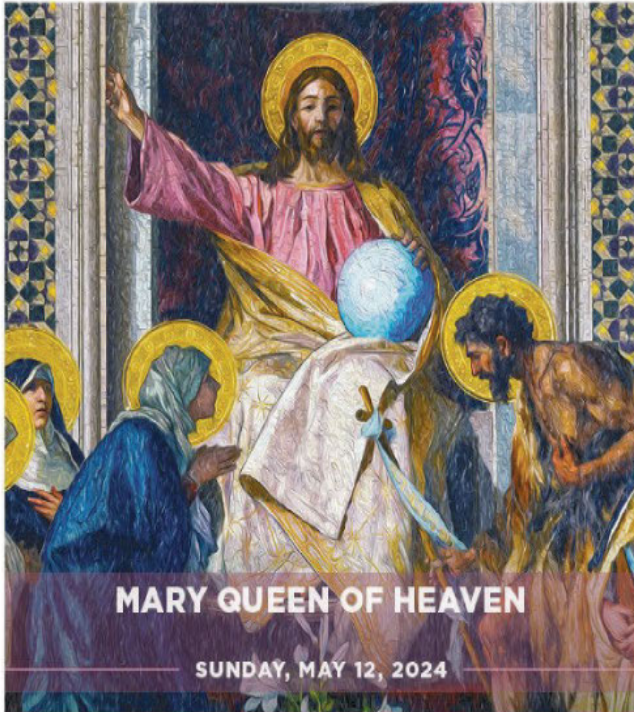


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**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

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## **PARISH STAFF**

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH,  
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MS. KATHLEEN LAURIA  
*Ministry of Consolation*

MS. HELEN JAMES  
*Parish Social Ministry*

## **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

## **RECTORY**

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Facebook: "Mary Queen of Heaven Church" (Search @MQHRCCHURCH)

### 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](http://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.

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**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,

This Sunday we find the apostles, who are waiting in Jerusalem to be empowered by the Holy Spirit, relying on God to make known to them a suitable replacement for Judas. Once the Spirit takes hold of the Twelve and the other disciples, they will set out to speak about Jesus' ministry and witness to the reality of his resurrection; they will invite people of all nations to repent, be baptized, and follow Jesus to eternal life. The embrace of the Church will spread ever wider and wider.

In our Mother Church we have found ourselves in the embrace of a God who brings us to life, maintains us in life, and nourishes our lives with his sacraments. Ours is a God who can never forget us any more than a mother can forget the child of her womb.

In all of our Masses this Sunday we honor our mothers for their example of love and sacrifice, and for their witness of faith.



A "Happy Mother's Day" to all the mothers, grandmothers, and god-mothers of our parish—to all the women who are nurturing the lives of others.

*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).**

**NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

We began our Novena for the Holy Spirit, in preparation for Pentecost, with prayers after 8:00 am Mass.

**MAY DEVOTIONS AT ST. BERNARD**

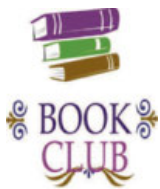
**Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 pm**

Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, A Talk about Mary.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 5/6/2024**

Diocesan Goal: \$62,690

Donors: 72 Pledged: \$40,991 Received: \$24,444



**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

**MOH GIFT SHOP**

Open Saturday evenings and Sundays  
after Masses.



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

**MASS ATTENDANCE 5/5/2024:**

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**MOTHER'S DAY**

**POEM**

**God's  
Masterpiece**



God took the fragrance of a flower,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The gentleness of morning dew,  
The calm of a quiet sea.

The beauty of the twilight hour,  
The soul of a starry night,  
The laughter of a rippling brook,  
The grace of a bird in flight.

Then God fashioned from these things,  
A creation like no other,  
And when his masterpiece was through,  
He called it simply - Mother.

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**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

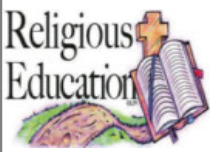
**RICE BOWL**



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.**

**RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE**

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



## **FAITH FORMATION**

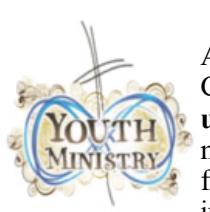
Classes: 8:30 am until 9:45 am (doors open at 8:15 am), followed by 10:00 am Mass. For more information please contact Sr. Mary Jane (718-763-2590) .

### **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.

Doug Bontempo	Patricia Greene
Arline Brack	Richard & Joann Kompa
Adrienne Brown	George Longo
Lee Chong	Kendall Matthew
Michael Cinalli	Anthony Menichino
Angela Cosenza	Alicia Maxwell
Vincent DeLuca	Theresa Sorrentino
Peter Dominique	Florence Wood
Vito Gaglio	Robert Wood
Ida Giannettino	



### **REST IN PEACE**

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

### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



Special recognition will be given to couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 75<sup>th</sup> 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 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

### **MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024**

*Easter Weekday*

*Feast of Our Lady of Fatima*

**Readings:** Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33

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

### **TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024**

*Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle*

**Readings:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Jn 15:9-17

8:00 am **Thomas Muscianisi, Sr.**

**Requested by**  
Joan Muscianisi

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024**

*Easter Weekday*

*Feast of St. Isidore*

**Readings:** Act 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 am **Andre & Jocelyn Balbosa**

**Requested by**  
Mitzi & Family

### **THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024**

*Easter Weekday*

**Readings:** Acts 22-30; 23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26

8:00 am **Lilliana Clouden (Living) — Birthday Blessing**

**Requested by**  
Stanley Clouden

### **FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024**

*Easter Weekday*

**Readings:** Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19

8:00 am **Norris & Daisy Brown**

**Requested by**  
Mitzi & Family

### **SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

*Easter Weekday*

*Feast of St. John 1, Pope & Martyr*

**Readings:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-25

9:00 am **Cornelius & Mary Harkin**  
5:00 pm **Deceased Members of The Eugene Family**

**Requested by**  
Anne Dunlop  
Marie Tse-Valcin

### **SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

#### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Readings:** Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13



8:00 am	<b>Mitzi &amp; Family—In Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Requested by</b> Mitzi
10:00 am	<b>-Sr. Rene Randon, CSJ &amp; Kevin Spedaliere</b>	The Tropeano Family
	<b>-Soul of Peter &amp; Souls of the Unborn Children</b>	—
12:00 pm	<b>-Angelina Mbadugha Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity &amp; the Blessed Mother</b>	Mrs. Ugochukwu Marie Elvie & Patrice Francois

#### **Altar Candles**

*In Memory of Anna Walsh—1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in Heaven*  
*Requested by: Mary & Michael Whalen*



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