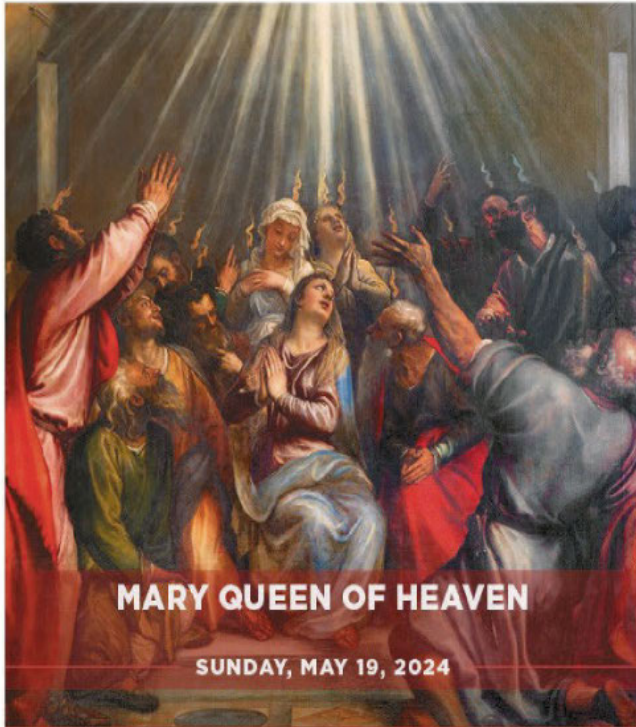


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**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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*Parish Social Ministry*

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### SUNDAYS

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 8 am

10 am

12 Noon

### WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday: 8 am

Saturday: 9 am

### HOLIDAYS

Vigil: 7:30 pm

Day: 8 am

10 am

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4 pm—4:45 pm

## **RECTORY**

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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](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,

In a beautiful vigil service, a Liturgy of the Word much like that of the Easter Vigil, the Church connects us with the Old Testament to show us what to expect of the Holy Spirit if we open our hearts to him at Pentecost.

The Spirit always creates **unity** among believers. The people in Genesis 11 succumbed to pride in their accomplishments, trying to build a tower that would reach to heaven. They were punished by the inability to speak the same language, and drifted apart. The Spirit spoke through Peter on Pentecost, and everyone understood him clearly.

The Spirit has a **dramatic impact**. On Mt. Sinai (Exodus 19) the Lord announced his presence in thunder and lightning, a heavy cloud, a trumpet blast, fire, smoke, and a trembling of the earth. On the Feast of Pentecost the disciples sensed the Spirit as the noise of a driving wind and tongues as of fire.

The Spirit brings to **life** even what appears to be dead. Ezechiel (37) was led out to a field of dead soldiers and asked whether God's breath (spirit) could bring those desiccated bones back to life. "I have promised and I will do it" was the Lord's decree. And he did it, awakening and moving an almost inert band of followers from Pentecost Sunday on.

And Joel (3) envisioned a time when everyone in Israel, from the elders to the youth, even the slaves, would dream dreams and see visions, and would **prophecy** in God's name. Once the Spirit came upon them the disciples could not be stopped from speaking out on God's behalf.

And so the readings of the Pentecost Vigil let us know what should happen to those of us who have prayed "**Come, Holy Spirit**" these past nine days.

*In the Good Shepherd,  
Father Tom*

**MAY DEVOTIONS AT ST. BERNARD**

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

Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, A Talk about Mary.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) - 5/13/2024**

Diocesan Goal: \$62,690

Donors: 77 Pledged: \$42,061 Received: \$25,004



**OUR BOOK CLUB**

will meet in the Parish Center  
**Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 pm** for a discussion of *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt



**MQH GIFT SHOP** Open Saturday evenings and Sundays after Masses.

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

**MASS ATTENDANCE 5/12/2024:**

Church=587 Website=12 Facebook=123



to our children who received the

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion on 5/11/24:**

***Milani Austin, Sebastian Balan, Amirah Bell  
Noah Cadet, Isabel Carryl, Xavier Carryl  
Ethan Edwards, Isabella Manoo, Michael Manoo  
Delicia Ross, Samantha Saint Jean***

**A Pentecost Poem**

**Air, Fire, Water, Clay**

What are you like  
And how shall I describe you?  
To whom shall I compare you?  
You are the Lord of sound and song,  
You hover upon the air  
And give us breath.  
You are the Lord of warmth and splendour,  
You burn with majesty  
And give us power.  
You are the Lord of movement and dance,  
You flow with grace  
And give us refreshment.  
You are the Lord of shape and sculpture,  
You cannot be contained,  
And yet you reside within our clay.



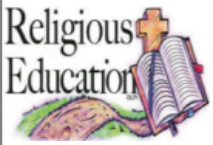
**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!**  
Acts 2.4

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**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	Kendall Matthew
Lee Chong	Anthony Menichino
Michael Cinalli	Alicia Maxwell
Angela Cosenza	Baby Thomas Moeller
Vincent DeLuca	Jerry Potak
Peter Dominique	Theresa Sorrentino
Vito Gaglio	Florence Wood
Ida Giannettino	Robert Wood
Patricia Greene	
George Longo	

### 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 19, 2024

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

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



8:00 am **Mitzi & Family—  
In Thanksgiving  
-Sr. Rene Randon, CSJ &  
Kevin Spedalieri  
-Soul of Peter  
& Souls of the Unborn  
Children  
-Angelina Mbadugha**

10:00 am **Thanksgiving to the Holy  
Trinity & the Blessed  
Mother**

12:00 pm

**Requested by**  
Mitzi

The Tropeano Family

—

Mrs. Ugochukwu  
Marie Elvie & Patrice  
Francois

### MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

*Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

**Readings:** Gn 3:9-15, 20, Jn 19:25-34

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

*Weekday*

*Feast of St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*

**Readings:** Jas 4:1-10, Mk 9:30-37

8:00 am **Patricia M. Brennan**

**Requested by**  
Sr. Bernadette

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

*Weekday*

*Feast of St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*

**Readings:** Jas 4:13-17, Mk 9:38-40

8:00 am **Eileen Matthew**

**Requested by**  
Her children

### THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:41-50

8:00 am **Janet Caesar**

**Requested by**  
Mitzi & Family

### FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

*Weekday*

**Readings:** Jas 5:9-12, Mk 10:1-12

8:00 am **Calliste Clark**

**Requested by**  
Mitzi & Family

### SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

*Weekday*

*Feast of St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church, St. Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin; BVM*

**Readings:** Jas 5:13-20, Mk 10:13-16

9:00 am **Cecily, Kerry & Shawn**  
5:00 pm **Barbara Cunningham**

**Requested by**  
Sue Kompa  
Mary Manuppella

### SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**Readings:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40, Rom 8:14-17, Mt 28:16-20

8:00 am **John Sloan**  
10:00 am **Edward McGrath**  
12:00 pm **Ralph Ascanio**

**Requested by**  
Melody Vulpis  
The Tropeano Family  
Jorge & Annette Vale

#### Bread & Wine

*In Memory of Deacon Anwar Iqbal  
Requested by: The Odenats*

#### Tabernacle Candle

*In Honor of Marie Elvie Francois (Living) &  
Patrice Francois (Living)  
Requested by: Marie Elvie Francois*



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