Mary Queen of Heaven~St. Bernard Parish

August 16, 2026

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Clergy

REV. JOHN J. MADURI
Pastor

REV. NNAMDI EUSEBIUS EZE
Parochial Vicar

REV. MICHAEL G. TEDONE
Parochial Vicar

REV. THOMAS F. LEACH
In Residence (Mary Queen of Heaven)

REV. DOMINIC PEPRAH
In Residence (St. Bernard)

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DEACON CHRISTOPHER A. WAGNER
Permanent Deacon

DEACON HERB CABRERA
Permanent Deacon

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, 5:00 pm	*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*
Sunday, 8:00 am	*Mary Queen of Heaven*
Sunday, 9:00 am	*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*
Sunday, 10:00 am	*Mary Queen of Heaven*
Sunday, 11:00 am	*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*
Sunday, 12:00 pm	*Mary Queen of Heaven*
Sunday, 5:30 pm (Life Teen)	*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Heaven	*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am	Monday - Friday: 8:30 am
Saturday: 9:00 am	Saturday: 9:00 am
HOLYDAYS	HOLYDAYS
Vigil: 7:30 pm	8:30 am, 7:00 pm
Day: 8:00 am, 10:00 am	

CONFESSIONS

Mary Queen of Heaven	*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*
Saturday: 11:00 am-11:30 am	Saturday: 4:15 pm-4:45 pm

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES WHILE IN CHURCH!

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Staff

MRS. MELISSA WAGNER
Academy Principal

MRS. KRISTEN CALVERT-LAVELLE
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MRS. VERONICA OBDYKE GRADES K-5
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MS. RITA DAMATO
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MR. ERNEST BUCKLEY
Director of Liturgy and Music (St. Bernard)

MR. ROBERT WESTON
Director of Music (Mary Queen of Heaven)

MRS. HELENE CIRRINCIONE
Youth Minister (St. Bernard)

MRS. SANDRA ARCATI
Office Manager (St. Bernard)

MRS. MARY-CASSANDRA-ODENAT
Parish Secretary (Mary Queen of Heaven)

MRS. ANGELA ZITO
Receptionist (St. Bernard)

MS. DIANNE MATTHEW
Receptionist (Mary Queen of Heaven)

Rectory Hours

Mary Queen of Heaven
1395 East 56th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Monday, Tuesday: 9:00 am-12 Noon, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 am-12 Noon, 1:00 pm-8:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

All are welcomed at Mary Queen of Heaven.
Meet us in church or watch us live at the 8:00 am Mass.
Website: *maryqueenofheaven-brooklyn.org*
Facebook: *Mary Queen of Heaven Church*
(Search @MQHRCCHURCH)
Phone: (718) 763-2330, Fax:718-763-6592
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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!

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
2055 East 69th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-7:00p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - RECTORY CLOSED

You can access our weekly bulletins at our website!
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Stewardship Thought

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."

- ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

LORD, HELP ME!

A few decades ago, Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, before being elected Pope Benedict XVI made the observation that we as a Church need to reintroduce the Person of Jesus Christ to our Christian people. Cardinal Ratzinger was making two points. First, without know Jesus personally the doctrines of the Faith, be they dogmatic or moral, will make little to no sense to people. Secondly, and more foundationally, too many Christians simply do not know Jesus. As I mentioned a few weeks back in one of my reflections, Gandhi made the comment that the Christian Gospel has the potential to change the world but that too many Christians treat it as nothing more than a piece of literature. Something similar can be said of many Christians' relationship with Jesus. He can – and for many – is treated like a figure from literature or as another of many historic figures. No one can have a relationship with someone long gone from the past. The same holds true for Jesus. No one can have a relationship with Him if He is seen only in a historic context. What sets our Lord vastly apart from anyone else from history is that He is alive in this place at this time and in this moment, as close as He was to His disciples. This of course requires faith. Notice how in this Sunday's Gospel from St. Matthew we find our Lord prodding the woman whose daughter is "tormented by a demon" to greater faith. No matter how many obstacles are put in her way she persists in drawing closer to Jesus. Our Lord in no way is doing this to insult or alienate the woman. In fact, the disciples told Jesus to "send her away" because she kept calling out to them. Yet He wants to do more for her than a miraculous cure for her daughter. He wants her to know Him and who He is, something much greater than a miracle worker. Seeing her persistence, a persistence born of great faith, Jesus brings forth a healing based on the woman's faith. To grow in faith is not just a matter of calling out to Jesus. Satan can call out to Jesus as he did in the three temptations in the desert. This calling on the Lord requires more on our part in order for faith to grow as faith is not magic or superstition. How then do we grow in the gift of faith that everyone has been given but not everyone nurtures? The first reading from Isaiah tells us some of what is required, "observe what is right, do what is just," "loving the name of the Lord," "becoming His servants," "(keeping) the Sabbath," (holding) to the covenant (for Christians our baptismal promises)." Then comes the promise, "them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer." Yes, there will at times be obstacles to faith as we begin the journey to deeper union with God. Temptations to doubt, to fall back to old ways and patterns of sin, to give up due to the many cares of life. Yet the woman whose daughter was "tormented by a demon" pushed through all of that by God's grace. She persevered and pushed through her doubts, the obstacles thrown in her way, the care of her daughter which had to have been difficult. None of that deterred her because she knew a new life was awaiting her and her daughter if only she could get close to Jesus; and a new life they both found. The same promise of a new life in Christ has also been made to each and every one of us. The questions are rather straightforward. Do we truly want this new Life? Are we ready to do what is necessary so that the Lord can bring us to His holy mountain and with Him be made joyful.

Fr. John Maduri

2027 MASS BOOK

The 2027 Mass Book will open on **Wednesday, September 16th** at 9:00 a.m. following morning Mass. There will be a sign in sheet outside the morning chapel. We will be meeting in the chapel in the church. You can memorialize or honor someone in this special way! Also available will be memorials for Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles, Tabernacle Candles, Bells, and Altar Flowers. All masses will be booked on a first-come-first-served basis. Masses and memorials must be paid for at the time of booking and cannot be reserved in advance or held. Masses will be limited to 12 per person on this date.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Join Our Summer Chorus!

Looking for a joyful way to spend your Sunday mornings this summer? Come sing with us! Our Summer Chorus begins at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 19 and continues through August 16. We'll gather for a relaxed rehearsal each Sunday at 10:30 a.m., just before Mass. Whether you're 8 or 108 years young, we'd love to have you! No matter your experience, the Summer Chorus is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, share your gifts, and discover what it's like to serve our parish as a minister of music. If you'd like to join us, simply call the Parish House and leave your name, phone number, and email address, and Ernest will send you all the details. Come raise your voice with us-we can't wait to sing with you!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026
The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56

9:00am Mario Cabardo by The Cabardo Family
Birthday Remembrance

10:00am Alison & Avril Gabriel by Khalish Koci

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt 15:21-28

8:00 am Mario Cabardo by The Cabardo Family

10:00am Blessings for Xavier Carryl by Mitzi Brown

12:00pm Gladys & Joseph Fequiere by Gladys Joseph (Living)
Ersulie Guerrier by Florence Guerrier
Alix Caliste & Genecius Joseph by Darline Calixte

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026
Weekday
Readings: Ez 24:15-23, Mt 19:16-22

8:00am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026
Weekday
Readings: Ez 28:1-10, Mt 19:23-30

8:00am Deceased members of the Barile Family by Elizabeth Chapman

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026
Weekday
St. John Eudes, Priest
Readings: Ez 34:1-11, Mt 20:1-16

8:00am In Thanksgiving for Carline & Andy Constant by The Constant Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026
Feast of St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
Readings: Ez 36:23-28, Mt 22:1-4

8:00am In Thanksgiving for Samantha Saint-Roland by Samantha Saint-Roland

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026
St. Pius X, Pope
Readings: Ez 37:1-14, Mt 22:34-40

8:00am Wesner Plaisimond by Marie Plaisimond

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
Feast of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Readings: Ez 43:1-7ab, Mt 23:1-12

9:00am Marie-Marthe Charlestin by Marie-Marthe Charlestin
Birthday Blessing

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings: Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20

8:00 am Hilda Aberdeen by Kareem Carryl

10:00am Aubrey Whitehead by Mitzi & Family

12:00pm Monserrate Oliveras by Annette & Jorge Vale
4th Anniversary Remembrance

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS ST. BERNARD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

9:00am Patrick Sorrentino by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino

5:00pm Angela Pollio by The Patrizio Family
John Lushbaugh by Mary Cooper
Lucia Kenney by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

9:00am Peter Giacobbe by Terry & Thomas Sorrentino

11:00am Lisa Vitale by Douglas Berger & Family

5:30pm Laura Conte by The Berger Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

8:30am Maria Del Carmen Suarez by The Suarez Family

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026

8:30am Joseph Trincilla by his Family (Anniversary)
Happy Birthday Danielle Gallagher Love Mom & Dad DeMarinis

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026

8:30am Nicholas Burriesci by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

8:30am Brian & Stephen Houston by Uncle Eddie

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

8:30am Franco & Elisabetta Liberatore by Lidia Liberatore, Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

9:00am Charles & Angelina Leo by Stephanie

5:00pm Angela Pollio by AnnaMarie & Joe Valenza

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

9:00am Anthony Annunziata by Daughter Phyllis
Michael Fazio by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Taylor & Family
Peter Rice by Renee & Thomas Sorrentino
Mary Fitzgerald Love your Friends & Neighbors Happy Heavenly Birthday
Anthony J. Vigliante Your Loving Wife MaryAnn, Children & Grandchildren (19th Anniversary in Heaven)

11:00am Josephine DeLuca by Rita Damato
Lorenza Abrams by Teresa & Thomas Sorrentino

5:30pm Theresa Cirrito by Barbara & Karen Johnsen

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Tuesdays, August 18, 25
7:00pm-9:00pm
Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Center
East 57th Street & Avenue M

Mary Queen of Heaven Memorials

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of James O'Reilly
Donated by Pat O'Reilly

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Theresa Anwar	Tina Giberti
Mitzi Brown	Edward Houston
Doreen Cutrone	Kenny M.
Francine Danza	Joseph Martino
Joe DeAmbrosia	Kendall Matthew
Maureen DeMarinis	Maria Rosa
Baby Demi	Joanne Sarnicola
Elvia du Saire	Beverley West
Carole Gibbons	Jim & Fran Zito

FILIPINO MASS

Join us for the Filipino Mass at Mary Queen of Heaven.
August 30th at 2:30 pm.
No Fellowship reception will be held.

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"O woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to a life as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

St. Bernard Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Enzo Ciaravino
Donate by Carlo & Teresa D'Angelo

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Enzo Ciaravino
Donate by Carlo & Teresa D'Angelo

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Anthony J. Vigliante
Your Loving Wife MaryAnn, Children & Grandchildren
19th Anniversary in Heaven

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Angela Pollio
Donate by Timothy & Kristi Vourderis

Offertory Procession

If you or your family has an announced Mass intention for a loved one and you would like to bring up the Communion gifts, PLEASE see one of the ushers before Mass begins. Thank you!

REST IN PEACE

Peter Paxhia
Liberty Pronesti

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

GIFT SHOPS will be open every Sunday after all Masses.

St. Bernard's second collection is a Parish Collection for building maintenance.
Thank you always for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!

A Chapel Chair Plaque has been added to our Morning Chapel In Memory of

Dominick Votto Donated by St. Bernard Friends

If you would like to add a Chapel Chair Plaque our Morning Chapel "In Memory of" or "In honor of" your loved ones, forms are available in the church & Rectory.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN TEEN CLUB

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

FAMILY NIGHT

On Wednesdays August 19th & 26th at 7:00pm at St. Bernard we will have Family Night. They will include a presentation, refreshments and a movie. Come as a family!

FEAST OF MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

On Saturday, August 22nd at 9:00am we will have a Mass for the Feast of Mary Queen of Heaven followed by a continental breakfast.

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of August 8th & August 9th, 2026
Saturday, August 8th 5:00pm-119
Spanish-111
Sunday, August 9th 9:00am-121
Sunday, August 9th 11:00am-174
Sunday, August 9th 5:30pm-21
Total-546

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Parish Center Wednesday, August 19, at 7:00 pm for a discussion of The Ending Writes Itself by Evelyn Clarke

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

A random act of kindness is a deliberate, unexpected gesture done to bring happiness or help to someone else. These simple actions-like paying for a stranger's coffee, leaving a kind note, or helping someone carry groceries-boost moods, build community connections, and spread positivity!

St. Bernard Monthly 50/50 Raffle

Contribution is $25 and the proceeds will be used for the ongoing renovation and rebuilding of the parish facilities. Winner takes home half the amount collected for the given month. Simply drop your entry at the rectory or in the weekly collection basket. The next winner will be picked on September 1st, 2026

This Month's Winner of $312.50 is Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Spangen

Mary Queen of Heaven Monthly 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser

Donation: $20
(See raffle envelope in your tithing envelope package or retrieve one from the church.)
Drawing for August Winner: September 6, 2026

July Winner of $400: Claudette Nesbitt

Thank you for your support of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.
MASS ATTENDANCE 8/9/2026:
8:00am-112
10:00am-178
12:00pm-115
Total-405

Website: 28 Facebook:138

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026
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Active Parish Campaign Summary

St. Bernard Annual Appeal Goal for 2026: $46,712.

Pledged: $37,374.00

Received: $35,319.00

From 71 Donors!

There are 1,000 families registered in our Parish – imagine if every family gave something! If each family gave $100 that would mean **$100,000**! That would make us reach our goal which supports the Ministries and Programs of the Diocese and we would have the remaining amount returned to our parish for ***our*** Ministries and Programs.

Of course, no gift is too large or too small!

Give WHAT YOU CAN When you can!

If you have already made your pledge – Thank you!

If you have not - Please support the

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank You!

Summer Rosary

The St. Bernard Rosary Society is once again leading the recitation of the Rosary on Tuesday evenings in our Parish Gardens during July & August at 6:00 PM. Please enter through the Gardens' gate on East 69th Street. There will be NO ENTRANCE through the Rectory. If there is RAIN OR THREAT OF RAIN, the recitation WILL BE IN THE CHURCH. Bring a friend! Now, more than ever we need to come together in prayer and reach out to Our Blessed Mother with hope.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

If you have questions,

Please text Rita at 917-698-5506 or call her at 718-763-5533.

Knights of Columbus – Council # 14269

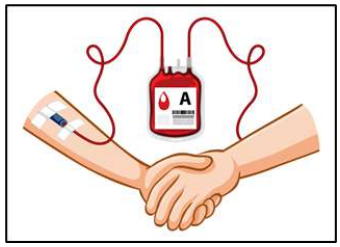
The Knights of Columbus, Council # 14269 held their Annual BBQ & Blood Drive on Thursday, August 6, 2026. The BBQ was free and open to all Parishioners of Mary Queen of Heaven / St. Bernard Parish. The event was very well attended and there was plenty of food to go around.

In addition, a blood drive was also held on that same day, prior to the BBQ starting. The New York Blood Center sent their congratulations on hosting another successful blood drive. Because of the Council's efforts, a total of 45 blood donors were registered resulting in 42 life-saving donations.

Once divided into its 3 components (red cells, platelets, plasma), these donations will help save the lives of 126 patients in local hospitals.

Listed below is a breakdown of the results:

Blood Drive Results	
Blood Drive Goal	36
Registered Donors	45
Deferrals	6
First-time Donors	4
Whole Blood Donations	36
Double Red Cells	3(6)
Total Donations	**45**



Grand Knight
Michael Trotta

St. Bernard Faith Formation News

School of Religion Registration 2026/2027 Kindergarten through 7th Grade

All fees for 2025-2026 must be paid to re-register.

$275 for 1 child, $325 for 2 children, and $375 for 3 or more children living in the same household. **No exceptions.**

*New students registering will need a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates. We accept Cash, Check, Credit Card, Venmo & Zelle

Confirmation 2026

Friday, October 30, 2026 4:00pm

Mary Queen of Heaven Faith Formation News

The Religious Ed. 2026-2027 School Year will begin on Sunday, September 20, 2026 Classes are held 8:30 am in the Parish Center downstairs meeting room (entry from 57th Street gate), until 9:45am. Students and Parents/Guardians attend the 10:00 am Mass in Church. Students, along with Parents/Guardians, are asked to attend the first day of class on September 20, to meet their Catechists and each other.

Please contact Sr. Mary Jane (718-763-2590) for more information and to register for the program. Student's baptism certificate is required.

Fee: 1 child-$150.00, additional $50.00 for each additional child in same household. When submitting payment, please place the fee into an envelop with your child's/children's name on it.

Please mark your calendars

Meeting for ALL Parents/Guardians on

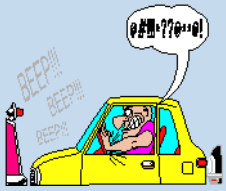
Sunday, October 18, 2026, 8:30am-9:45am in the Parish Center, followed by Mass in Church.

For the Military

If you would like to add a loved one that is in active duty in the military, please call the rectory with their name and branch of service and we will add them to a list of military members to pray for. Thank you. Almighty & eternal God, protect these men & women as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Shane Cawthon (Army)
Frank Gargano (Army)
Michael Gargano Jr. (Navy)
Marcello Gargano (Army)
Sophia Kelly (Navy)
Patrick King (Air Force)
Andrew-Jude Lao (SPC 2 Space Force)
Joseph Milone (Marines)
Ryan Moravcik (Army-Cavalry Scout)
Liam O'Connell (Navy)
Jacob Stapleton (Navy)



Defensive Driving Class

Saturday, September 12, 2026
Saint Bernard
Catholic Academy
2030 East 69th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234
10:00 a.m.
$60.00 per person
Call Andrea for Information and to Register
718-965-7375 Ext. 1601

Proceeds Benefit Saint Bernard Academy

The Knights of Columbus council #14269 completed its annual donation to St Bernard Church & Academy on Sunday September 21st. The annual donation totaled $26,500.00.

DOING GOOD WHILE HAVING FUN!

ARE YOU A KNIGHT WHY NOT?

USE THE QR CODE TO JOIN US!

Membership

St. Bernard Grandparent's Day 2026

"I am with you always" Mt 28: 30

We will be remembering and honoring our beloved grandparents, great-grandparents or special elderly person in your life this year by dedicating our beautiful picture of the Holy Family to them. This picture is hanging outside of the small chapel. If you would like to remember or honor someone this way, please use this form and print clearly. **Please return to the Rectory on or BEFORE September 10th. One name per donation please.**

On Sunday, September 13th we will remember all grandparents at the 11:00am Mass and we will have a special blessing of our beautiful picture dedicating it this year to those whose families have chosen to remember or honor their loved ones in this special way. The names will be listed next to the picture and will remain there throughout the year. You will also receive a beautiful personalized Wooden Cross with Saints Anne & Joachim Holy Card for you to take home or to give to any grandparents, great-grandparents or special elderly person in your life as a gift from you!

Donation ~ $25.00

Payment can be made by Cash, Check, Credit Card, Venmo @stbernardchurchbklyn or Zelle at sbchurchbrooklyn@aol.com

Donated by: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Please PRINT Information Clearly

In Memory Of	Amount

In Honor Of	Amount

Total Enclosed $ _____

Thank You for your continued Generosity & Support! It is greatly appreciated!

Mary Queen of Heaven

RECTORY OFFICE: 718-763-2330 **FAX**:718-763-6592
EMAIL: maryqueenofheaven-brooklyn.org

Recurring Events/Meetings at a Glance

Adult Choir
Rehearsal, Sunday, 10:30 am, Parish Center

Charismatic Prayer Group
Every Friday, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
First Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:30 am, Church.

Haitian Choir
Rehearsals, Saturday before 1st Sunday Mass,
11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Parish Center

Holy Name Society
Mondays after the 2nd 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
3rd 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

St. Bernard

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ACADEMY OFFICE: 718-241-6040
SCHOOL OF RELIGION: 718-763-5533

Gift Shop Hours
Weekdays 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Devotions
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
MONDAYS
Novena after the 8:30 a.m. Mass
ROSARY
Monday - Friday after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday after 9:00 a.m. Mass
FIRST FRIDAYS
Exposition: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Chapel

Baptisms
Scheduled for the fourth Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Parents are required to schedule an appointment with a Priest or Deacon at least six weeks prior to Baptism.

Marriages
Arrangements must be made with a Priest or Deacon at least 6 months before the wedding.
Pre-Cana information can be found at **www.pre-cana.org.**

Sick Calls
Please call the Rectory to arrange a Communion call to the sick or elderly, or a pastoral visit to a hospitalized loved one.

Vocations
Anyone seeking information regarding the Priesthood, Permanent Deaconate, Religious Life or to serve in our Parish as a Lay Minister should speak to Fr. Maduri, Fr. Mike, Dcn. Frank, Dcn. Chris or Dcn. Herb.

Parish Membership
All new families are welcome to the Parish and encouraged to become actively involved in parish societies and activities. New parishioners should register at the Rectory as soon as possible. Parishioners are asked to use the weekly envelopes in making their contributions.

Catholics Come Home
Please feel free to invite those who have been away from our parish to attend Mass with you. If there is anyone you know of that is upset with the church and feels that my speaking to them would be of help, please let me know so that I may speak with them. Fr. Maduri.

Consider Leaving a Legacy of Faith
Remember Our Parish in Your Will
When you next update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to St. Bernard. For more information please see Fr. Maduri.

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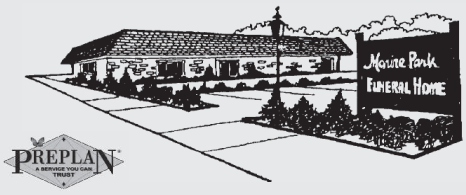

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