Mary Queen of Heaven~St. Bernard Parish

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

Parish Clergy

REV. JOHN J. MADURI
Pastor

REV. NNAMDI EUSEBIUS EZE
Parochial Vicar

REV. MICHAEL G. TEDONE
Parochial Vicar

REV. PETER RAYDER
Parochial Vicar

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

REV. DOMINIC PEPRAH
In Residence (St. Bernard)

DEACON JEAN BAPTISTE BOURSIQUOT
Haitian Ministry

DEACON FRANK J. D'ACCORDO
Permanent Deacon

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 Saturday: 9:00 am HOLYDAYS Vigil: 7:30 pm Day: 8:00 am, 10:00 am	Monday - Friday: 8:30 am Saturday: 9:00 am HOLYDAYS 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

Haitian Mass-1st Sunday of the month 2:00pm at MQH
Spanish Mass-1st Saturday of the month at 7:00pm at St. Bernard
3rd Saturday of the month at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas
Filipino Mass-5th Sunday of the month at 2:30pm at MQH

CONFESSIONS

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

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

MRS. MELISSA WAGNER
Academy Principal

MRS. KRISTEN CALVERT-LAVELLE
Academy Assistant Principal

MRS. VERONICA OBDYKE GRADES K-5
MR. ALEXANDER OCASIO GRADES 6-7
Faith Formation Directors (St. Bernard)

SR. MARY JANE ROLSTON, OP
Faith Formation Director (Mary Queen of Heaven)

MS. RITA DAMATO
Director of Development (St. Bernard)

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
Email: *mqhchurch@aol.com*

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

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone…"

- MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

THE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

This year of 2026 was designated as a year of special remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi. Pope Leo XIV designated it as such since this year is the 800th anniversary of Francis' death on October 3rd. While only major feasts may displace the Sunday liturgical calendar the Pope has allowed an exception this year in honor of the anniversary of the Saint's passing into eternal life. Our diocesan Bishop, Most Reverend Robert Brennan, has also asked us to observe Francis' feast day this Sunday. When people think about Francis of Assisi, for many thoughts turn immediately to his relationship with animals. It is why priests and deacons bless animals on his feast day. While this is a good thing to do and remember, since animals are also God's creatures deserving care and respect, we cannot push aside Francis' relationship with God since this is foundational to how Francis lived his life. Yet that second part unfortunately does get forgotten by too many. We only have to notice the number of people who come to our churches to have their animals blessed but would not even think of coming into the churches on Sundays to give God His due worship. Francis started his life as the son of an affluent father and mother who owned a clothes-making shop that was quite extensive and lucrative. Like many teenagers of his time, he dreamed of chivalry and fighting for his city raking up adoring legions of women who would welcome him back from battle. Francis did in fact get injured in battle but found himself laid up in a hospital. It was there that he was confronted with a choice of how to live his life going forward. Was it about earthly honors that would eventually end? After all, he almost lost his own life. Or was it about eternal glories? Wisely, he chose the latter. Giving up everything, including his very comfortable life and family name, he ventured out to see what God had in store for him. Coming upon the decaying Church of San Damiano, our Lord spoke through the hanging Crucifix, telling Francis, "Go rebuild my Church which is falling into ruin." Initially thinking he was called to restore the church of San Damiano, which he did, he soon enough realized that the wider Church, the Catholic Church itself, was facing significant problems from within and attacks from without. So began Francis' clear path. He was to be a faithful disciple of Jesus and a faithful son of the Church. Like St. Paul, Francis realized that the two could not be separated by our Lord's design and will. Francis also realized that following our Lord in his chosen path of poverty, chastity, and obedience would be difficult, especially to live on one's own. He also knew the unrest and anxiety of the young men of his time, very much like our own, and in 1209 brought a small band of 11 along with him to adopt this way of life where they would support each other in the mission that God had first given Francis and now to the others. (By the time Francis died just 17 years later more than 5000 young men would join his Order of Friars Minor not to mention the monastic order that his friend Clare of Assisi would establish for women). Everything Francis did was for love of God. He saw the presence of God in all creation and the created world seemed to notice God's presence shining through Francis' life. Hence both people and animals would be drawn to him. What Francis did was unique. Most of us are not called to lives of radical poverty but we are called to live our lives in such a way that we show that we place our confidence and trust in God and not money or material possessions. Most are not called to live a celibate chastity but all are called to recognize that our bodies, and the bodies of others, are temples of the Triune God who dwells within, and therefore treating them with respect and reverence in accordance with God's law. Most are not called to obedience to a religious superior but all are called to obedience to God, the Scriptures and the teachings of the Church. None of us have the ability to care for every inch of creation on our planet but all of us are called to respect the natural environments in which we live since they are part of our common home that God has entrusted to our care. The next time we think of St. Francis of Assisi and are tempted to concentrate on the animals it would do us well to honor him by recognizing the broader aspects of his life. To do otherwise is to dishonor Francis and to deprive ourselves of the example of one who showed us how to love God, His people, His Church, and His world. In other words, it would be to deprive us of a life that is truly worth living.

Fr. John Maduri

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN
BOOK CLUB
will meet in the Parish Center
Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 pm
for a discussion of
Theo of Golden
by Allen Levi

Bereavement Ministry
Saturday, October 10, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
at St. Bernard Church in the Rectory
For more information please call
Barbara at 917-686-5444 or
Maureen at 347-436-5192

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
Weekday, BVM
Readings: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Lk 10:17-24

9:00am Concepcion Socrates by The Socrates-Abia Family (Birthday Remembrance)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
World Communication Sunday, Respect Life Sunday
Readings: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

8:00 am Mary Queen of Heaven Food Pantry by Mary Queen of Heaven Food Pantry Members

10:00am Maria Abbate by Maria Abbate
Dymitry Louis Jean by Francoise Louis Jean (Birthday Blessings)

12:00pm The Rosary Society by the Rosary Society Members

2:00pm Special Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026
Weekday, St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Readings: Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37

8:00am People of the Parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026
Weekday, St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Readings: Gal 1:13-24, Lk 10:38-42

8:00am Rose Giovanniello by Joan Muscianisi

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 , 2026
Our Lady of the Rosary
Readings: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14, Lk 11:1-4

8:00am Rene Calixte Love Gorden & Cubin Joseph Deanna Loipz by Marie Darlene

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026
Weekday
Readings: Gal 3:1-5, Lk 11:5-13

8:00am Jean Raymond Chenet by Patrick Trouillot

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026
St. Denis, Bishop, Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Readings: Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26

8:00am In Thanksgiving for Suzelle Augustin by Suzelle Augustin

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026
Weekday, BVM
Readings: Gal 3:22-29, Lk 11:27-28

9:00am Jean Richard Louis by The Louis Family (Birthday Blessing Living)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings: Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-14

8:00 am Maricame Brenord by Her Children (Birthday Remembrance)

10:00am Mario & Rose Gianturo by The Tropeano Family

12:00pm The Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society by The Holy Name Society

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS ST. BERNARD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

9:00am Rosemary Somma by James Scott

5:00pm Anne & Jim Cooper by Mary Cooper
Martin Ryan by Mary Cooper

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

9:00am Patrick Morris by St. Bernard Friends (Birthday in Heaven)
Rosa Patrizio by Anthony & Michael (Happy Birthday in Heaven)
Rosa Filippazzo by Phyllis & Michael Sorrentino
Maria Gniewek by The DiSanto Family

11:00am Josephine DeLuca by The Rosarians

5:30pm Annette DeCostole

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

8:30am Josephine Trincilla by her Family (Birthday)
Anthony Haran by Your Loving Family

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

8:30am The Deceased Members of The Moore Family by Tina & Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

8:30am Filomena Giuliani by her Loving Son Anthony & Daughter Norma
Rosemary Somma by Ted & Maureen DeMarinis
St. Luke the Evangelist by The Conti Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026

8:30am Gerald J. Cawthon Anniversary in Heaven Loving Memory His Daughter Missy
Charles Giberti by Tina (Anniversary in Heaven)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

8:30am Mona Tapogna by Frank & Ilene Salerno

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

9:00am Anthony Saltalamacchia by Donna Saltalamacchia

5:00pm Vincent Mannino by Nick & Ellie Graziano (1st Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

9:00am Francine DiPietro & Rosalie Zichitella by Sandra Burriesci

11:00am Frankie Pizzarelli by The Accardo & Grillo Families
Dorothy Allen by Michael Petrizzo (Birthday in Heaven)
Deceased Members of St. Bernard Choir by St. Bernard Choir
Liberty Pronesti by Rita Damato

5:30pm Maria Votto

GIFT SHOPS
will be open every Sunday
after all Masses.

Mary Queen of Heaven Memorials

For all Special Intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names will appear on the list for 4 weeks after they have been added.

Theresa Anwar	Edward Houston
Joseph Bergen	Kenny M.
Connie Carriero	Joseph Martino
Doreen Cutrone	Kendall Matthew
Francine Danza	Alicia Maxwell
Joe DeAmbrosia	Margaret Moffit
Maureen DeMarinis	Venzo Politi
Baby Demi	Maria Rosa
Elvia du Saire	Joanne Sarnicola
Carole Gibbons	Vanessa Schindler
Tina Giberti	Cheryl West
Penelope Heffner	Jim & Fran Zito

REST IN PEACE

Gloria Lombardo
Jay Meo
Maria Votto
and to all of the deceased members of the parish and our relatives and friends.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN & ST. BERNARD RECTORY CLOSED

The Rectory Office's will be closed on Monday, October 12 in recognition of Columbus/ Indigenous Peoples Day. Emergency calls can be made to the Rectory at any time.

HAITIAN MASS

Join us for the Haitian Mass at Mary Queen of Heaven every first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.

St. Bernard Memorials

Altar Bread:

In Loving Memory of Anthony Saltalamacchia
Donated by Donna Saltalamacchia

Altar Wine:

In Loving Memory of Anthony Saltalamacchia
Donated by Donna Saltalamacchia

Altar Candles:

In Loving Memory of Patrick Morris
Donated by St. Bernard Friends(Birthday)

Tabernacle Candle:

In Loving Memory of Patrick Morris
Donated by St. Bernard Friends(Birthday)

Tabernacle Candle:

In Loving Memory of Patrick Morris
Donated by St. Bernard Friends(Birthday)

Church Bells:

In Loving Memory of Terry
Donated by Your Loving Family

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 at 718-763-2590.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Do not be anxious about discerning your vocation. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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

Dear Parishioners:
As you know it was my hope to construct a parish center at St. Bernard's Garden, to give us much needed space to carry out and expand our ministries. Unfortunately, I have had to cancel this project.
The initial estimates that were given to me a year and a half ago started at $500,000 - $750,000. That number kept going up time and again. Recently, five contractors bid for the project with the lowest one coming in at $2.6 million to a high of $3.1 million. The architect and the people at the diocesan buildings' office were startled by the numbers. The architect found that costs per square foot went from $300 a square foot just five years ago to $700 a square foot today. Tariffs and every other cost going up dramatically these past few years have helped cause these enormous estimates. It is a safe bet that even these estimates will climb higher as construction begins. One other parish in our diocese also has a construction project but that is on hold because their estimate jumped by $2 million. At that point I informed Bishop Brennan, Msgr. Grimaldi our Vicar General, and Fr. Patrick Keating the diocesan chief financial officer that I would no longer pursue this project.
As pastor I have responsibility not only for the spiritual welfare of the parish and its people but also its financial welfare, and not just short term but long term. To go ahead with a project of this expense would be irresponsible at this time. We need to keep our reserve in place and grow it for the future.
That said, there is a Plan B which is the conversion of the garage at St. Bernard into a smaller but doable place for our ministries. The building must first be legalized since multiple permits were never filed a dozen years ago when the building was erected. After that we will seeks permits to make a conversion from a garage to a public meeting space. I already had a contractor I have been using for 10 years look at the building and he said the work needed to make this happen can be done easily and at a nominal cost. In fact, a bequest which is coming to the parish would more than cover this expense and the expense of paying the violations on the garage building dating back to its construction. It will also keep me from having to go into our reserve at St. Bernard, and allow us to build that reserve going forward to keep us viable for the long term.
I will keep you informed as we progress with this project.
Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John Maduri
Pastor

St. Bernard 2027 Mass Book

The 2027 Mass Book is now open. Please come to the rectory to book your Mass intention during office hours.

St. Bernard Weekly Mass Attendance
Weekend of September 26th & September 27th, 2026

Saturday, September 26th 5:00pm-96
Sunday, September 27th 9:00am-111
Sunday, September 27th 11:00am-238
Sunday, September 27th 5:30pm-21
Total-466

Thank you for your support of
Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.
MASS ATTENDANCE 9/27/2026:

8:00am-66
10:00am-151
12:00pm-100
Total-317

Website: 17 Facebook: 32

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 October 6th, 2026

This Month's Winner of $287.50 is
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Magnavito

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) is a process by which a person prepares to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. The process is one of inquiry, evangelization, prayer, study and conversion, leading to one's entrance into the church through Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. OCIA welcomes the unbaptized as well as those baptized in other Christian traditions. OCIA also welcomes those who have been baptized Catholic but who have not completed their sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

Anyone who is interested in participating in this program is asked to call the Rectory now and speak to Deacon Frank.

Many thanks to the St. Martha's Guild who set up the parish hall at St. Bernard's for last Sunday's merger celebration reception. Despite the inclement weather the church was quite full and many came to enjoy a meal of meatballs, sausage and peppers, and ziti along with assorted fruits. The St. Martha's Guild decorated the tables and served the food and we are all grateful to them for their service to our parish.

MOVIE NIGHTS

Save The Dates

Movie Nights
Festival with the Saints

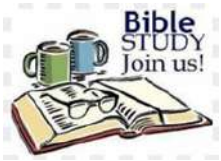
Watch your favorite Saints films on the big screen, share faith-filled atmosphere with fellow parishioners, friends & family.

Sundays at 3:30pm at St. Bernard Church
October 18th - The Reluctant Saint: Dt. Joseph of Cupertino
November 1st - Restless Heart: St. Augustine
November 15th - St. Jean Baptiste DeLaSalle
December 6th - St. Benedict of Nursia
Winter 2027 Movie Festival with the Women Saints
Mary Queen of Heaven 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)



BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesday night, October 20 at 7:00 pm in Mary Queen of Heaven Church, Fr. Tom will begin a Bible Study based on the threshold Series about "The Parables of Jesus", which we hear so often in the synoptic gospels. The series will continue every Tuesday night until November 24.

Those who wish to take part will be expected to study and pray with the readings selected every day of the week in preparation for the group meeting.

If you wish to attend, please call the Rectory Office to register. on the Acts of the Apostles.

Six sessions will take us through the second half of Luke's portrait of the Church at its beginning. Text to be provided.

Tuesday Evenings October 15 through November 19 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Contact the Rectory Office to register.

SVDP 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, October 18 from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Make your donation to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal
and help prepare the future priests who will serve our Diocese.

WAYS TO DONATE

To donate online
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Fill out a pledge card located at the entrance of the church

Save The Date!

ST. BERNARD ROSARY SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
VENDORS WELCOME!
For Information phone or text 917-698-5506
OR Email pa101028@diobrook.org

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN MASS BOOK FOR 2027

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Masses for 2027 will be taken in the Mary Queen of Heaven Rectory Office, during office hours, beginning Wednesday, October 14.

· First Come-First Served Basis. No more than 6 Masses will be taken at one time.
· No early Mass Intention request lists, nor requests received via postal mail, will be honored on October 14.

Save The Date

The St. Bernard Rosary Society
Will Host a
70's Disco
Halloween Dance Party
On Saturday, October 24, 2026
Starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall
Details To Follow
For Information Call or Text
Rita @ 917-698-5506

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PUMPKIN PATCH

2026

Please Join US For a Spectacular Fall Day

Sunday, October 18th, 2026

PIES, MUMS, & RAFFLES WILL BE SOLD IN FRONT OF CHURCH AFTER ALL MASSES!

Following the 11:00 Mass there will be Fun For everyone In the parish gardens, including Face Painting, Balloon Art & Tattoos!

Buy your: **PUMPKINS, MUMS, PIES & MORE!**

PIES From Stew Leonard's

Buy your pumpkins & cookies And decorate them For Free!

Pumpkin painting tables & cookie decorating tables For all!

FREE FACE PAINTING

FREE BALLOON ART

FREE TATTOOS

FREE FAVOR FOR EVERY CHILD!

50/50 RAFFLES

HALLOWEEN & FALL BASKET RAFFLES

(Winners Need Not be present)

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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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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