

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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February 1, 2009
*Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*



*Then they came to CAPERNAUM,
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the
synagogue and taught.
The people were ASTONISHED
at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having
AUTHORITY and not as the scribes.*

MARK 1:21-22

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri.: Mass

Thurs.: Communion Service

All at 8:30 a.m.

Rosary Devotion

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Baptismal preparation is required. Baptismal prep takes place on the 2nd Tues. of the month at 7:30 pm. Please call Deacon Tom Nolan to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00am-4:00pm

Pastoral Staff

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Pastor

Rev. John Barrett
Pastor Emeritus

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Note from the Pastor



“Let the *Liturgicum Seculorum* begin! Today is the day of the great World-Wide Liturgy, a worldwide holy celebration worthy of its name. Scores of thousands of people will be in attendance and (unlike some other liturgies) all will not only be on time but will be early for the magnificent preludes to the sacred action. For those who cannot personally be in the great Southern Cathedral of the Sunshine State, the Holy Doings will be broadcast live for the millions and millions of the faithful who will gather together in their own domestic churches (homes, taverns, Barrett Hall) to watch on HD large screen televisions so that they will not miss one moment of the grand celebration.

Liturgy is the *public* worship of that which gives ultimate meaning to life. It occurs when the populous, the people pay attention and give reverence to the Holy Grail. At this Liturgy, the Grail is not the cup of salvation but the oblong sphere that will be carried and passed and even kicked through the goal-posts of Heaven. Today we participate in the morality play of Good vs. Evil (depending on the denomination you come from). On the dark side are the cold burning, sulfur spewing satanic celebrants who come from the center of Hell known as the Pitts. Dressed in their black vestments and strong as Steel they wish to grab the Grail for themselves and thus gain immortality. On the other side, the side of light, are those who have just graduated from the College of Cardinals. In their bright red vestments of the martyrs they witness to all that is good and true. Cheering them on, the congregation loudly shouts their chants, “rah, rah, rhee, kick ‘em in the knee. Rah, rah, rass, kick ‘em in the other knee!” These cardinals were born of Divine origin (Chicago) and were trained in the crucible of St. Louis and now, like the Phoenix, after years of immolation, humiliation and defeat are ready to rise from the dead.

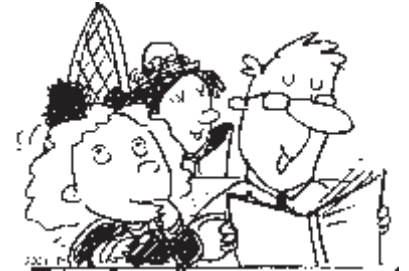
All true liturgy demands participation. Liturgy is not a spectator sport but demands full and active participation. The audible must be heard and the gestures understood; attention must be paid and children must behave (at this liturgy we quiet them down with chicken wings instead of cheerios...but both must be cleaned up). Now, the liturgy doesn't come cheap. You know there will be a collection. If you

don't have auto-deduct (the only way to go) you will be asked to put your cash in an envelope and give it to the usher named Bud (this, Bud, is for you).

Today the whole world will be participating in this super-liturgy. Attention will be paid and worship will take place. Would that we could celebrate as well next week at our own Divine Liturgy.

In Jesus, our true Celebrant,

Father Tony



Parish News



ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED TO BIBLE STUDY LEADER'S MEETING

**Special Speaker will be
Father Tony on the topic of Psalms**

The Adult Education and Spirituality Committee would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners, to hear Father Tony Taschetta speak to the Bible Study Facilitators on the upcoming study of the Psalms. This will be on Sunday, February 1, 2009, following the 10:30 Mass. Come join us for refreshments in the Social Hall and to hear what insights Father Tony has regarding the Psalms. Even if you are not a part of the Bible Study, you are sure to enjoy listening to Father speak to us about this wonderful model of prayer.

In order for us to plan for food, please RSVP to Alex or Marie Grozik, at 630-530-0503, or Lynn Suwanski, 630-530-2523.

A Vocation View

A child's handful of pulled dandelions will bring joy to a mother. A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today?

Parish News



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

All are invited to come and spend one hour with Our Lord during our next Day of Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, February 2, 2009 from 9 AM to 7 PM. The day of adoration and prayer closes with Benediction at 7:00 PM. All are invited to join us any time during the day, as well as for Benediction. **We especially need someone to fill in at the 2 p.m. hour.** If you are interested in becoming a permanent adorer for *any* given hour, you may contact **Kay Diggins at 630-530-7214**, or **Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238**.

Visitation, one of our sister parishes in south Elmhurst, which will celebrate 12 years of **Perpetual Adoration** in 2009, has contacted MQH to invite members of our parish to sign up for a weekly hour of adoration in their **Perpetual Adoration** chapel, which is in the convent building. They began this 24/7 devotion with over 700 people, but would like our help at this time when some of their people have become unable to assist. First, **what is Perpetual Adoration?** As mentioned earlier, it means that there are **continuous** hours of adoration before Jesus present in the Host in the monstrance, day and night, seven days a week. Each hour is covered by at least 2 people, much like we do here on the first Monday. A substitute list of adorers is also organized so that vacation and emergencies are covered. **Who can participate?** Every man, woman and child can participate in spending one holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up for Perpetual Adoration at Visitation will take place after all the Masses at MQH on the weekend of February 21 and 22. Look for a sign-up form in future bulletins.

LADIES DAY OUT YOGA FOR WOMEN



**Saturday, February 21
Barrett Hall - 11:30 am
Yoga for Women**

Anyone who is interested is also welcome to go to lunch for Thai food after class, within 10 minutes of church.

Please let me know by Feb 18 if you are interested in the Yoga class and/or the lunch. **Class will cost \$4.00 and lunch will cost between \$9.00 and \$12.00.** Also, there will be Yoga in Barrett Hall every Tuesday during February at 9:00 am.

Contact Debbie at
(630) 941-7224 or

debbie@computronics.com



MQH MEN'S GROUP SUPERBOWL PARTY

WHEN: Sunday, February 1, 2009

WHERE: Barrett Hall, MQH

TIME: 4:30 PM (approx. Kickoff 5 PM)

FOOD AND SUPPLIES PROVIDED:

Pizza, Desserts, Pop, Water
Tables, Chairs, Tablecloths, Plates

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:

Adult Drinks: In your own cooler (on ice)
Hors d' oeuvres for community table

COST:

\$8.00 per person (please contact Tim for payment and number of people attending by 1/30/09. This will help with ordering the food and refreshments)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

TIM MUELLER (630) 567-5757

OTLBuilder@aol.com

DESTINY INFO

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

***All those interested in being student leaders for the lock-in plan to attend our meetings on Wed. nights at 8:15pm in the school building.**

WINGS TO HEAVEN INFO

5TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

***All 5th-8th grade students are invited to our Lock-in in May. More info in the coming weeks.**

Questions about either group or to be put on our email list please call or email Kathleen Gusloff 630-832-4348 or the5ofgus@aol.com

Meeting Schedule for both groups

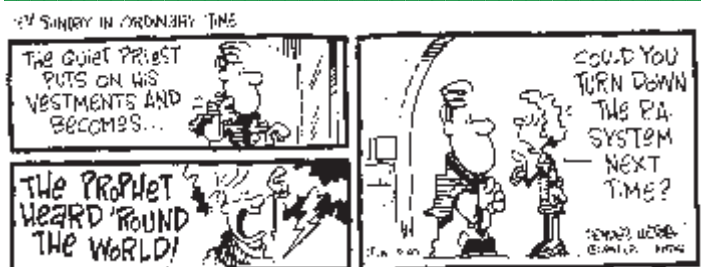
Wings to Heaven 6-8pm Barrett Hall and
Destiny 8:30am school building

Feb 1, 15

March 1, 15

April 19

May 24th



Parish Calendar



PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 8

Sunday, February 1, 2009

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Church/Social Hall/School 13, 4-5
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Masses
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Bible Study - Psalms II in Barrett Hall
4:00 PM - 10:30 PM Super Bowl Party in Barrett Hall

Monday, February 2, 2009 - Candlemas

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration in Church
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Psalms II in Conference Room

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Psalms II in Conference Room
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study - Psalms II in Conference Room

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study - Psalms II in Conference Room

Thursday, February 5, 2009

8:30 AM Communion Service in Church
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Choir Rehearsal in Church
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM New Wine in School 4-5,13
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM Men's Group in Barrett Hall

Friday, February 6, 2009

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church

Saturday, February 7, 2009

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass in Church

Sunday, February 8, 2009

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Church/Social Hall/School 13, 4-5
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Masses

Gospel Verse

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

- Mk 1:27-28

Christian Worship Commission



To pray for our sick is an important privilege of our parish family. Please call 630-279-5700 to have a name added to our list. A new listing will appear in bold face.

When calling the parish office, please leave contact information and your relationship to the person. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Contact the parish office to renew the individual's name on our prayer list. We hope that you will pray for these persons every day.

Annette Bojko
Patricia Coulson
Michael Figiel
Tricia Mayer
Firoza Mohideen

Christian Education News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION

Now Accepting Registration for the 2009-2010 school year. Please join us at one of our Open Houses to tour the school, **meet the teachers, and visit the current families.**

Second Thursday of each month:

February 12th, March 12th
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Third Sunday of each month:

February 15th, March 15th
9:30 am - noon

Preschool classes are Monday through Friday from 8:45 am - 12 noon. Two day (T/Th) and Three day (M/W/F) programs are offered. Children are also welcome to attend five days a week.

For additional information please contact
the Preschool Director Liz Lowrey
(630) 833-9500
mqhpreschool@aol.com

Christian Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



A **special Thank You** to all who helped with our Confirmation Retreat last weekend.

In particular thank you to Kathleen Gusloff who did an outstanding job of facilitating the retreat along with the assistance of Tom Gusloff, to our 8th grade catechists, to our moms and even a grandma who helped with lunch, and to several of our high school teens who gave up their entire Saturday to share their faith with our 8th graders. But most of all, we give a shout out to our 8th graders who showed us that we will be leaving our church in very capable hands. We were all very proud of them.

Please mark your calendars:

- **Wednesday, February 11th** - Gr. 2 parents of First Communicants are expected to attend a special meeting **at 7:00PM in Church**. Fr. Tony will be the featured speaker.
- **Sunday, February 15th** - Our RE staff and families have been asked to host the monthly **fellowship held after the 10:30 Mass**. We will be in need of baked or purchased goodies, fruit, or cheese and crackers, etc. and of course assistance to help set up, serve, and clean up. If you are able to help with refreshments, please bring your offerings to the Barrett Hall kitchen before the 10:30 Mass. If you have seen the crowds at church lately, you know we will need an abundance of items. If you are able to help with serving or clean up, please join us after mass. Thank you in advance for your help.

For more info on any of the above, please call Mary Ann Woods at the REO, 832-8962.

Diocesan News

“OUT OF POVERTY” PROGRAM

Let “Out of Poverty” help you take control of your goals, time, and money for a prosperous future. Work against hunger, homelessness, unemployment and low self-esteem. There is no fee for this program.

**Classes are held each Monday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. February 23, 2009 to April 27, 2009
Babysitting Services Will be Available**

**Catholic Charities
26 W. St. Charles Road
Lombard, IL 60148**

**Please call Larry Cada or Ron Madsen
at (630)495-8008 if you have any questions**

Diocesan News

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP 2009 CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Dear Friends in Christ,

You may be aware that I grew up in the Diocese of Memphis, which is considered a “Home Missions Diocese” in the United States. In 2000, I was appointed Bishop of Little Rock, another Home Missions Diocese, and in 2006 I had the blessing of being appointed your Bishop. Needless to say, I bring many experiences and fond memories from my ministry in two Home Missions Dioceses.

What is a Home Missions Diocese? It is a Diocese where generally speaking there are a small number of Catholics, fewer financial resources, fewer ministry personnel, great need...and wonderful opportunities! Just as in our Diocese, the people of Home Missions Dioceses love their Catholic faith and participate in the Church with great enthusiasm. Because their resources are stretched so thin, they work all the harder to provide the spiritual and pastoral needs of the people of their dioceses. Often Home Missions Dioceses span great distances. For example, when I was Bishop of Little Rock, I was Bishop of the entire state, an area that is twelve times larger than our Diocese.

Every year, the Catholic Church in the United States takes up a special collection, called the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which benefits those dioceses in our country, and a few in the far Pacific islands, that are part of the Church in our country but experience great need and depend on our help. From experience I can tell you that donations given to the Home Missions Appeal are used very prudently and received gratefully. In our Diocese, the collection will be taken up on February 7/8, and I encourage you to be generous. My friends in Tennessee, Arkansas, and the many other Home Missions Dioceses with which I am familiar will be very grateful.

With every best wish and prayer, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverence J. Peter Sartain
Bishop of Joliet

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2009

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	TBD	TBD	TBD
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) P. Le Tourneau (C) F. Trevino G. Los M. Zelinski G. Pstrzoch H. Todd	B. Nosek (S) D. Bernstein (C) J. Unger K. Biggs T. Nanak J. Spears K. Vicary	F. Tremmel (S) B. Quist (C) M. Quist J. Lindberg M. Japczyk P. Luckey T. Kevil M. Kelly M. McCall
Altar Servers	N. Simon N. Simon J. Alonso	B. Gornick G. Gornick M. Bourke	B. Dunn S. Lewand V. Maple



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, February 1, 2009**
 8:30 AM All Parishioners
 10:30 AM † Stanley Raymond Berg
- Monday, February 2, 2009**
 8:30 AM † Joan Early
- Tuesday, February 3, 2009**
 8:30 AM † Francis Enis
- Wednesday, February 4, 2009**
 8:30 AM † Thomas L. Ennis
- Thursday, February 5, 2009**
 8:30 AM Communion Service
- Friday, February 6, 2009**
 8:30 AM † All Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday, February 7, 2009**
 4:30 PM † John Dolinaj
 † Lillian Dollinaj
- Sunday, February 8, 2009**
 8:30 AM † Bernice Erzyblek
 10:30 AM All Parishioners
- † indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2009

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
 Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday January 25, 2008	
Adults	\$7,411.82
Children	\$124.26
Total	\$7,536.08

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Please consider this option when choosing how to best support our Parish Family at Mary Queen of Heaven. To register, go to www.maryqueen.org and click on the Parish Pay logo found on the left hand side below the menu.

Contact www.parishpay.com, or call 866-PARISH-1 for further information.

Use [GoodSearch](http://www.goodsearch.com) search engine & earn money for MQH!
 Enter www.goodsearch.com for web site.
 Type "Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church" into the "I support" box, & click "verify". Continue your search.

Mary Queen of Heaven

February 2009

Elmhurst, IL

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