

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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**February 15, 2009**  
*Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*



*A LEPER came to Jesus and  
kneeling down begged him and said,  
"If you WISH, you can make me clean."  
Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand,  
TOUCHED him, and said to him,  
"I do will it. Be made CLEAN."*

MARK 1:40-41

## Worship Schedule

### February 25 - Ash Wednesday

4:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Mass

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Baptismal preparation is required. Baptismal prep takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Rev. Anthony R. Taschetta  
Pastor

Rev. John Barrett  
Pastor Emeritus

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## Note from the Pastor



"Did you pray?" Katie Couric asked the pilot-hero of the jet he safely landed on the Hudson River. "I was concentrating on landing the plane. There were 150 people behind me praying". "Do you pray?" I ask the children when they come

to confession. "Sometimes, Father, I remember to say my prayers. " "Pray, pray, pray, pray, pray!" is always my response. But how? How do you pray? Is prayer simply the recitation of the prayers we learned as children? And if not who will teach us how to pray? The disciples noticed that John the Baptist taught his followers how to pray and so they petitioned Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray..."

Do you pray? How do you pray? Has anybody ever taught you? There is a great pedagogical truth that states no one has ever learned anything all by themselves. All need to be taught. Most of the great lessons in life have to be taught and modeled and passed on to the next generation. And what is taught is not mere information; that can be gained from books or the internet. In any true teaching or passing on, what is passed on is the very soul and spirit of the teacher. So when Jesus' disciples asked Him to teach them, what He passes on is what He experiences and knows in the depth of His soul. It is that God is, "Our Father..." His very experience of God he now wants his disciples to have. It is not the mere recitation of a prayer formula but an entering into a communion with the Father that Jesus continually experiences. And He models for them how to do it. He is forever running off to the mountains or the desert to be alone with His Father. To do what? To pray. Pray, pray, pray, pray, pray. But how? Watch me and I'll show you. Pray with me and I'll show you. Go to your room, shut the door and speak to your Father and He will show you.

On Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month the Church will be packed. Like the internal radar of a homing pigeon many will come home to roost at least long enough to receive the reminder of the brevity of life and mortality of us all. On that day as we begin the holiest season of the year, Lent, we will be reminded of the three things necessary to experience the fullness of life and Easter joy. They are: fasting, almsgiving and prayer. Pray, pray, pray, pray, pray. This year as a parish we will focus on prayer. But how? How do you pray?

This Holy Lent we will have many opportunities to learn how to pray. In addition to our Penance Service, our Stations of the Cross on Fridays and the Paramount Pinnacle of the year, the Sacred Triduum of Holy Week, we will have a day, Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>, dedicated to prayer.

Most of us have been taught how to say our prayers but many of us have never been taught how to pray. On the first Saturday in March, I have invited one of the best pray-ers I know, my daughter TuAnh Holm to come and share with us how to pray. She's a great teacher of prayer for her life is centered around it. Steeped in the tradition of the Church, she will share with us the different forms of prayer and pray with us so that we may all experience the presence of God in us. It will be a wonderful day.

One of the forms of prayer that has become very popular of late is Eucharistic Adoration. On the first Monday of every month we here at Mary Queen have the Blessed Sacrament exposed from morning to evening to those who wish to come to be in the presence of the Divine. In addition to what we do here at Mary Queen, we have been invited by the people of one of our sister parishes, Visitation, to join them in their perpetual cycle of Adoration.

Pray. Pray as if your life depended upon it. Because it does.

In Jesus, the prayer of the Father,  
**Father Tony**




## Parish News



### PALMS BLESSED IN 2008

If you have palms which were blessed last Palm Sunday, please bring them to church for burning this year. There will be a box available from now until March 29 in the church vestibule where they can be deposited.



### 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](mailto:debbie@computronics.com)**

# Parish News

## MEDICATIONS ALERT



THIS IS THE WEEKEND! The Peace and Justice Committee of our parish is collecting expired drugs / medications (over-the-counter and prescription) which parishioners want to dispose of responsibly.

Your medications must be in their original containers, with original labels intact. You may black out your name for privacy. Be sure the caps on your containers are on tight. Also, please note: we cannot accept needles.

The containers for unwanted medications are located in the rear (narthex) of the church. These medications will transported to a collection center. Trained medical persons will supervise the sorting process. Useable meds will be provided cost free to those in need.

Participation in this collection will keep obsolete and unused medication out of our sewage system or landfills.

Thank you for participating in this collection. If this collection meets the needs of our parishioners, the MQH Peace and Justice Committee may conduct an annual "meds collection."



## CCW Ladies Game Night

Tuesday, February 17, 2009  
At 7:00 p.m.  
in Barrett Hall

Bring some friends, a snack to share and your favorite game (if you have one)  
For an evening of fun!  
Beverages will be provided.

Questions?  
Call Karen 630-279-4108

Please fill out the form below and return it to the basket in the back of church or to the parish office before February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



**COME ONE, COME ALL!**  
**FELLOWSHIP**  
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15**

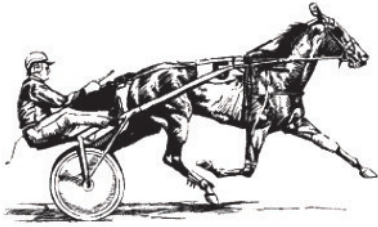
**Fellowship**

Join us for Fellowship after the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, February 15th. Bring your family and join other parishioners and friends in conversation while enjoying goodies prepared for us by parents and catechists from our Religious Ed Ministry. We will look forward to seeing you!

## JOYFUL AGAIN!

Widowed? Wondering if and when things will get better? They can and they will. Learn how others are coping. Find ways to move on with your life. Attend the weekend/workshop retreat for widowed that is being held at:

St. Charles Pastoral Center  
Rte 53 & Airport Rd.  
Romeoville, IL (near Lockport)  
On: **March 7 & 8, 2008**  
For info and to register call  
**1-708-354-7211**



## MQH MEN'S GROUP NIGHT AT THE RACES

*Please join us for an evening of fun and racing entertainment!!*

- WHEN:** Friday, February 20, 2009
- WHERE:** Maywood Park Race Track
- TIME:** Dinner Buffet  
6:30 PM-10:00 PM  
Featuring Prime Rib & Shrimp  
Races start at 7:20 PM
- COST:** \$20.00 per person includes parking, program, admission and dinner. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses on Sunday February 8 and 15.
- CONTACT:** Bob Glick (630)833-5725



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Let us recall some thoughts on prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist by the great theologian and doctor of the church, St. Thomas Aquinas. From Letters to a Brother Priest, Thomas observed that he discovered more about God's love by being in His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament than in all he ever wrote. When he stopped work on his last work, Summa Theologica 4 months before his death, he said he stopped the writing because "I cannot go on...All that I've written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me".

Visitation, our sister parish in Elmhurst, has invited members of our parish to partner with them in signing up for a weekly hour of adoration in their Perpetual Adoration chapel. You might say it's impossible to be in the SAME place at exactly the SAME time EVERY week. Good news! Because it's a team effort, you need not hesitate to sign up for what works for you. There is always someone ready to help if you can't make it EVERY week!

This sign-up for Perpetual Adoration at Visitation will take place after all the Masses next weekend, February 21 and 22. (Adoration at MQH on the 1st Monday of the each month will continue.) You will find a sign-up form in this week's bulletin.



### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION

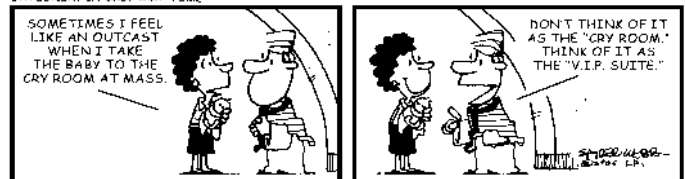
Mary Queen of Heaven continues to accept registration for the 2009-2010 school year. Please join us at one of our Open Houses to tour the school, meet the teachers, and visit the current families.

Second Thursday of each month:  
**March 12th**  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Third Sunday of each month:  
**February 15th, March 15th**  
9:30 am - noon

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

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Parish Calendar



### PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 22

#### Sunday, February 15, 2009

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Church/Social Hall/School 13, 4-5  
 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Masses  
 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Fellowship after 10:30 Mass in Barrett Hall  
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church

#### Monday, February 16, 2009 - President's Day

**NO Preschool  
OFFICE CLOSED**

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

#### Tuesday, February 17, 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  
 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CCW Bingo in Barrett Hall  
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Finance Council in Parish Office Dining Room  
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study - Psalms II in Conference Room/Social Hall

#### Wednesday, February 18, 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 19, 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

#### Friday, February 20, 2009

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church

#### Saturday, February 21, 2009

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Market Day in Social Hall  
 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Yoga in Barrett Hall  
 3:30 PM Confessions  
 4:30 PM MQH Mass in Church

#### Sunday, February 22, 2009

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



### MARKET DAY

**Orders for February are due Monday, February 16 at noon.** Turn in your order form in the box in the back of church or at the rectory. Pickup on **Saturday, February 21, from 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall.** If you have questions or would like to place an order, please call **Karen at 630-279-4108** or **Beth at 630-833-5469** or email her at [ekujawa121@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ekujawa121@sbcglobal.net).

## 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.

#### Baby Alexander Ross

Annette Bojko  
 Patricia Coulson  
 Michael Figiel  
 Tricia Mayer  
 Firoza Mohideen

## Christian Education News

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Please mark your calendars:

**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** is Market Day pick up in the Social Hall of the school from 9:45 to 10:30AM.

**Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** is Ash Wednesday marking the beginning of the holy season of Lent. There are no regular Religious Education classes. However all RE families are expected to attend either the Distribution of Ashes service at 4:00PM in Church or mass with the distribution of ashes at 7:00PM.

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation candidates will have their final interviews in the school building from 9-Noon. Information regarding individual appointment times will be mailed shortly.

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



### IS THERE A GRANT WRITER IN THE HOUSE?

From time to time we have the possibility of applying for a grant. One such is the Retirement and Research Foundation who will be funding grants to make church sites in Du Page more accessible to the elderly and handicapped. Another might be for noise abatement for our school. If you have such talents and would like to make it part of your stewardship, please call the rectory.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009**

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
<b>Lector</b>	R. Styka	G. Dolesy	T. Kowalski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M. Conway (S) F. Trevino (C) H. Todd J. Goryl M. Zelinski G. Pstrzoch D. StaRosa	P. Le Tourneau (S) B. Nosek (C) D. Bernstein J. Unger K. Biggs T. Nanak K. Vicary	P. Luckey (S) T. Kevil (C) J. Spears B. Quist M. Quist J. Lindberg M. Japczyk K. Gusloff P. Twardowski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	N. Simon N. Simon E. Zielinski	K. Pierzchala S. Pierzchala J. Simon	C. Weigel I. Weigel J. Alonso



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, February 15, 2009**

8:30 AM † Albert P. Kabat  
10:30 AM † Albert Fuchs

**Monday, February 16, 2009**

8:30 AM † All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, February 17, 2009**

8:30 AM † Thomas Gibbons

**Wednesday, February 18, 2009**

8:30 AM † Daniel Martin

**Thursday, February 19, 2009**

8:30 AM Communion Service

**Friday, February 20, 2009**

8:30 AM All Parishioners

**Saturday, February 21, 2009**

4:30 PM † Lillian Dolinaj

**Sunday, February 22, 2009**

8:30 AM † Estrella Schultz  
10:30 AM † Guy Bobbora

† indicates person is deceased

**Readings for the Week of February 15, 2009**

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31---11:1/  
Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34---9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/  
2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12



**Church Support**

Collection Totals for: Sunday February 1, 2008	
Adults	\$7,588.00
Children	\$76.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,664.35</b>

**ParishPay**

*Making it Easier to Give*

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](http://www.maryqueen.org) and click on the Parish Pay logo found on the left hand side below the menu.

Contact [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com),  
or call 866-PARISH-1 for further information.

**Use GoodSearch search engine & earn money for MQH!**

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

### Eucharistic Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

#### SIGN-UP: February 21-22 – MQH Church

Visitation and Mary Queen of Heaven Parishes  
Chapel in Visitation Convent  
779 South York Rd  
Elmhurst, Illinois

Yes! I will spend one hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

I prefer: (circle one) *Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday*

I prefer: \_\_\_\_\_ Morning (6AM-Noon) \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon (Noon – 6PM)

\_\_\_\_\_ Evening (6PM-Midnight) \_\_\_\_\_ Night (Midnight – 6AM)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am flexible \_\_\_\_\_ I will also substitute

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information call: Rose Wilkes 630 833 7238  
Owen or Gail Hilding 630 573 0033

Please take this half home with you as a reminder:

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