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April 4, 2010
*Easter Sunday:
The Resurrection
of the Lord*

EASTER SUNDAY

La Pascua



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

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Pastor Emeritus

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Note from the Pastor



Resurrexit sicut dixit! "He is risen just as he said!" For the past 40 years I've begun every Easter note with this proclamation. It is the centerpiece of our faith; it is the centerpiece of our life. From the time we are smallest children we connaturally know that we are meant for something more. Before

our immortal soul takes on flesh we have a glimpse of Divine Eternal Life. Once we are born and begin to grow, we sense that there is something deep inside of us that we cannot forget and for which we long. It is Eternal Life, Divine life. We all want to live... forever!

When I was a little boy I attended my first wake at the age of 7. It was for a little girl in my brother Joe's class who had died at the age of 8. I can remember whispering a prayer at the wake. "Please God, I just want to make it to 8 1/2." Needless to say that prayer changed every year as I grew older. Let me make it to 15, 50... and now I think 85 or 88 would be nice but I have a hunch when I'm 84 I will up the ante. In short, I want to live forever. Well, surprise! I already am sharing in Eternal Life.

Now, if I can just wake up and realize it. If I can just wake up to the Eternal Life that I already am. And that's what this Paschal mystery culminating in the resurrection of the Christ is all about. And when we come to the full realization that we too are part and parcel of this resurrected eternal life, we too must shout with the Saints who have gone before us, Alleluia! He is risen! And so are we. We shall not die because we cannot die. We are the Body of Christ and Christ is risen.

Confused? Don't be. There's a wonderful "proclamation of faith" written by the Gospel music writer Grayson Brown that goes like this, "Jesus died upon the cross. Christ arose from the dead. And just as sure as the sun will rise, Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior will come again." (I'd like to teach it to you. It's good soul food music). What does this mean? It means the eternal Logos, the word of God in the fullness of time took on flesh and became mortal. All of creation is passing away, all mortal flesh must die. Of all God's creation and creatures we are the only ones who are aware, who realize that we are going to die. And we don't like it one bit. There is something in us that wants to live forever. And that something is Eternity, God. If the Eternal were not in us, we would have no desire for it. But as it is, we all have this restless wanting for more, for life, forever.

A few months ago we celebrated the feast of the Incarnation, the Eternal Word took on flesh and blood among us. As a man from Nazareth, He came to show us the way to this Eternal life that we so desire. And the way is through death. As painful as it is, there is no other way.

And to help us on the journey, Jesus the Christ sent us the first fruits to help us through this most difficult, yet life giving process, He sent us His Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Resurrected Christ. And the Christ can never again be killed for He will, and so shall we, live forever. Hold onto that. That's what transformed the world. That's what gives us life in the here and now, in the difficulties we are called to endure. It is life Eternal and it is ours.

Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

In Christ who Rose from the Dead,

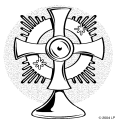
Fr. Tony

Parish News

CCW MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE

This year in lieu of carnations, the CCW's Respect Life Committee here at Mary Queen of Heaven will be accepting \$1.00 donations for the remembrance of mothers, sisters, aunts, grandmothers, cousins and friends. All proceeds will go to Women's Choice Services.

A remembrance booklet with their names will be distributed at all services on Mother's Day weekend as a keepsake. If you would like to honor the nurturing women in your life, living or deceased, this is a lovely way to show your love and appreciation. Order sheets will be available in the church bulletin in upcoming weeks, and a member of CCW will be in the church vestibule after all masses on April 17 and 18 to accept orders at that time.



JESUS, GOD'S PRESENCE

Come, and be present with Jesus, God's Presence in Eucharistic Adoration on **Easter Monday, April 5**. Our day of prayer begins after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and ends with Benediction at **7:00 p.m.** We are still looking for someone to step up and "adopt" the 3 p.m. hour (there is backup if you need to be away sometimes). Please contact **Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238 with questions or to sign up**. There is Eucharistic Adoration 24/7 at our neighboring parish, Visitation in the Adoration Chapel, 799 S. York Road.

Parish News

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN MEN'S GROUP ROAD TRIP TO MILLER PARK IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



SATURDAY, APRIL 24

COST: \$55

**COACH BUS TRANSPORTATION
LEAVING MQH PARKING LOT
AT 3:30 PM
(RETURN THE SAME EVENING)**

The Men's Group of MQH would like to invite all adult-aged men to join them for a late afternoon and evening of fun watching the Milwaukee Brewers play the Chicago Cubs at Miller Park. The Group will be leaving the MQH parking lot at 3:30 pm on April 24 by Coach Bus and will be returning the same night around 11:30 pm. The cost per man will be \$55.00, which will include your ticket, round trip transportation, and beverages on the bus. Tickets are limited to a maximum capacity of 50 and going fast, so don't delay. Please join the men of MQH for some fellowship on this road trip to Miller Park to see America's pastime in full swing! Reserve your space by contacting either Jim Japczyk at jjapczyk@aol.com or Bob Glick at bobglick@gmail.com



CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 4 - APRIL 11

Sunday, April 4, 2010 - Easter Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM Easter Sunday Masses
& 12:00 Noon

Monday, April 5, 2010

Preschool Classes Resume

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
9:00 AM - 7:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration in C

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CRHP (Women) in Social Hall

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School

Thursday, April 8, 2010

8:30 AM Communion Service
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM New Wine in School Rooms 4-5, 13
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Choir in Church
7:30 PM - 9:15 PM Peace & Justice in Conf. Room
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Men's Group in Barrett Hall

Friday, April 9, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church

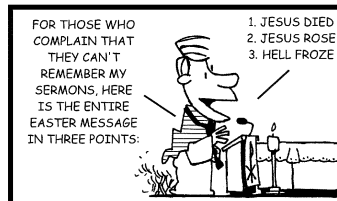
Saturday, April 10, 2010

8:00 AM - 12 noon RE Class Baking in Barrett Hall
3:30 PM Confessions in Church
4:30 PM MQH Mass in Church

Sunday, April 11, 2010 - Easter Sunday

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
RE Bake Sale
11:30 AM - 1:15 PM Youth Group Destiny in Class Room 1
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall

EASTER



**we are renewed
and saved**



Parish News



DO YOU KNOW YOUR ORGANIZING PERSONALITY?

Come and join us on Tuesday, April 20 at 7pm and find out! Get help going from clutter to organized in just a few easy steps. Michelle Albersan, "It's that Simple" Organizer, will make suggestions on tackling a closet or starting out with the junk drawer in your kitchen. Bring a pen and come with questions.. Feel free to email her with a question you may want answered that evening,

itsthatsimple@comcast.net

Becoming organized really is...that simple.

Presented by MQH CCW

A \$1.00 donation is requested to be used for the Du Page Annual Back to School Fair, Coordinated by Catholic Charities.

SCHEDULING OF EVENTS AT MQH

All MQH organizations MUST fill out a Reservation Form in order to reserve a room for your meetings 4 weeks in advance. You may download the Schedule of Events Calendar Form from:

<http://www.maryqueen.org/calendar/scheduleForm.pdf>

and submit it to Sister Marlene at the Parish Office.

Also, if your meeting is canceled please notify the Parish Office.

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.

Patricia Haagen
Liz Lowrey
 Peggy Luckey
 Lola(DiVito) Moore

Christian Education News



Our RE year is winding down, please begin to pray about how you can help in our program in the fall. As always, we will have some catechist and aide spots to fill. The faith formation of our

children is in your hands. Please call the REO to find out how you can help. At this time it looks like we will need help in Preschool, Grade 2 and Grade 3 in Session 1, Grade 6 in Session 2, and Grade 5 and 7 in Session 3. **Please accept our wishes for a most Joy filled Easter from the entire RE staff.**

Please mark your calendars:

- **Wednesday, April 7** - RE classes resume at the normal times.
- **Wednesday, April 14** - Both Grade 8 sessions meet in Barrett Hall at 7:00PM with parents for a Christian Sexuality Presentation. There is no 5:15 PM 8th grade class.
- **Saturday, April 17** - Grade 2 Parent and child Bread Breaking session in church at 10:00AM
- **Tuesday, April 20** - Confirmation Practice for Candidates only at 6:00PM in church
- **Friday, April 23** - Confirmation Celebration at 7:00 PM

For more info on any of the above, please call Mary Ann Woods at the REO, (630) 832-8962.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

We are currently accepting Registration for the 2010-2011 school year. Come visit us!

For additional information please contact :

Mrs. Liz Lowrey, Director
 Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool (630) 833-9500
 mqhpreschool@aol.com
 www.maryqueenpreschool.org

Diocesan and Community News

MEMBER SOUGHT FOR DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

One male representative is being sought to represent the parishes in our area (Cluster 1) on the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Representatives on the Council have an opportunity to discuss issues facing our Church with the Bishop and other Council members, and to make recommendations to the Bishop. Persons serve a three-year term.

Applicants need to be practicing, involved Catholics who have the ability to listen, who can follow through on commitments, and who are willing to attend general meetings of the Council and convene meetings of parishes in their cluster in between the general meetings.

General meetings are held at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center three times a year (the second Saturday of October, February and June). Diocesan Pastoral Council representatives meet with parish council presidents or others once (for a total of three meetings) between each general meeting to give parishes an opportunity to communicate their concerns, etc. to the Diocesan Pastoral Council.

An application form may be obtained from the pastor or by going to the diocesan website (www.dioceseofjoliet.org); click on Agencies, then Diocesan Pastoral Council, then Vacancies, then Diocesan Pastoral Council application or by contacting the Chancery. Please return the completed form to the Chancery by mail (425 Summit Street, Joliet 60435), by fax (815-722-6602) or by e-mail (jdavies@dioceseofjoliet.org) no later than April 30, 2010. All applicants will be contacted by the beginning of June. Call Sr. Judith Davies (815-722-6606) for more information.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Visitation Parish
779 S. York Rd., Elmhurst, IL
Divine Mercy Sunday
(April 11, 2010)

(Fr. Matthew Pratscher presiding)

1:30 P.M.

Confession (5 priests), Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 P.M.

Incensing of the Blessed Sacrament and Opening Prayer,
Gospel reading and Divine Mercy homily
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy, Blessing with
the Relic of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska Benediction
Blessing of religious objects
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will NOT be celebrated during the afternoon service.
All are Welcome!

THE CHALLENGE MEN'S CONFERENCE

To all men of the parish, join over 1,000 men of the diocese on May 22, 2010 at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox, IL. Join us for an amazing day that could change your life. Four keynote speakers will fire you up, a BBQ cookout will fuel you up, and eighteen equipping breakout sessions will help flame the faith within your ministry to men. You can register online at www.FishersofMenOnline.org. Sign up now. You won't want to miss the opportunity to experience 1000 united & ignited in faith.

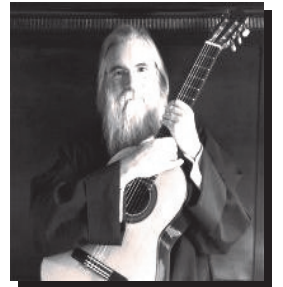
Also, all welcome to attend a FREE Friday night May 21st "Father/Son EXTRAVAGANZA" held at the nearby Christian Youth Center 1110 Manhattan Rd. Joliet, IL 60433 from 5:00 PM -10:00 PM. There will be 3 football fields filled with activities for all ages from Archery to Wii tournaments and car & motorcycle shows, to live music and food.

An evening of music, teaching, and meditation with
Catholic artist

John Michael Talbot

Thursday April 15, 7:00 pm
No Ticket Necessary

Holy Trinity Catholic Church,
111 South Cass Ave, Westmont,
IL 60559.



A Love Offering will be taken at intermission to benefit the rebuilding of Little Portion Monastery which was destroyed by fire in April, 2008.

More information at www.JMTwestmont.com

Gospel Verse

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

- Lk 24:1b-3

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, APRIL 10 - SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	B. Lawlor	K. Pasarelli	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) K. Diggins (C) D. StaRosa C. Reisenbuckler S. Pingitore H. Todd K. Passarelli	J. Eichorst (S) M. Conway (C) T. Sabel A. Grozik M. Grozik G. Regan B. Nosek	P. Mason (S) T. Kevil (C) P. Le Tourneau P. Twardowski J. Lindberg K. Gusloff K. Mueller M. Japczyk D. Justus
Altar Servers	S. Blaszak C. Ceper M. Jankovic	C. Weigel I. Weigel B. Dunn	M. McDonough M. McDonough H. Rossiano



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 4, 2010 - Easter Sunday

8:30 AM † Emily Hinderer
10:30 AM † Henry Szypulski
12 NOON All Parishioners

Monday, April 5, 2010

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

8:30 AM † Albert Fuchsen

Thursday, April 8, 2010 - Holy Thursday

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, April 9, 2010 - Good Friday

8:30 AM † Lauretta Vero

Saturday, April 10, 2010

4:30 PM † Faye St. Pierre

Sunday, April 11, 2010 - Easter Sunday

8:30 AM † Albert Kabat
10:30 AM † Charles Seidenfuss

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of April 4, 2010

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or
Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
Jn 20:19-31



Church Support

The collection totals for Sunday, March 28, 2010 will be published next week.

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Read the Gospel and Color

