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*The Baptism of the
Lord*

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Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him.
~Mt 3:13-15

Excerpts from the *Lectionary for Mass* ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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Note from the Pastor



Well, have you made all your New Year's resolutions? May I recommend one more? Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, the young man Jesus comes to His full stature in understanding who He truly is. More than just the carpenter boy from Nazareth, the son of Joseph and Mary, He discovers His true identity, His true Self. And in truly knowing Himself as to who He really is, He can now love Himself. Now He is ready to give the great command.

The New Year's resolution I recommend to you today is to focus on just one little part of that command, the part about loving yourself. We know the great Commandment: You are to love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your strength. And you are to love your neighbor as you love yourself. I have come to believe that it is almost impossible to love our neighbor if we don't love our self. And the Scripture itself tells us that we can not love our God if we do not love our neighbor. So we begin with the self. The question is which self? The false self or the True Self?

All of us have two identities. One is given to us by our family, culture, religion and society. The other is given to us by God. The first is called the egoic self, or what Thomas Merton referred to as the "false self". It is basically who we *think* we are or who we have been told we are. We get it by separation and comparison. I'm not this, I am this. We spend the first half of our life building a good strong, hopefully healthy ego and sense of self. It is a necessary first step. But if by the age of 35 or 40 you identify only with your egoic self (which you have basically created in your mind) you will never fully live nor can you ever fully love. Our living and loving will always be conditioned on how people respond to the little me. How smart am I, how rich am I, how thin am I... how's my hairline?

We have another self, however. It is our True Self. It is who we truly are. It is who we are in God and who God is in us. That's it. Nothing more, but certainly nothing less. This Self can not be offended or wounded because it is not predicated on people liking us or not liking us or winning the game or losing the account or ... It is predicated on the fact that we are a child of God and that this God loves us without condition. That's the identity Jesus received when He came out of the Baptismal waters and heard the voice of God name Him, "You are My Son." And so are we... the sons and daughters of God. Now that's a self you can love.

What does this look like in everyday life? Recently my daughter, TuAnh sent me the quote that describes quite nicely the nature of true self love. And it's pretty liberating and worth printing.

"As I Began to Love Myself"

As I began to love myself I found that anguish and emotional suffering are only warning signs that I was living against my own truth.

Today, I know, this is "AUTHENTICITY".

As I began to love myself I understood how much it can offend somebody. As I try to force my desires on this person, even though I knew the time was not right and the person was not ready for it, and even though this person was me.

Today I call it "RESPECT".

As I began to love myself I stopped craving for a different life, and I could see that everything that surrounded me was inviting me to grow.

Today I call it "MATURITY".

As I began to love myself I understood that at any circumstance, I am in the right place at the right time, and everything happens at the exactly right moment.

So I could be calm.

Today I call it "SELF-CONFIDENCE".

As I began to love myself I quit stealing my own time, and I stopped designing huge projects for the future. Today, I only do what brings me joy and happiness, things I love to do and that make my heart cheer, and I do them in my own way and in my own rhythm.

Today I call it "SIMPLICITY".

As I began to love myself I freed myself of anything that is not good for my health - food, people, things, situations, and everything that drew me down and away from myself.

At first I called this attitude a healthy egoism.

Today I know it is "LOVE OF ONESELF".

As I began to love myself I quit trying to always be right, and ever since I was wrong less of the time.

Today I discovered that is "MODESTY".

As I began to love myself I refused to go on living in the past and worry about the future. Now, I only live for the moment, where EVERYTHING is happening.

Today I live each day, day by day, and I call it "FULFILLMENT".

As I began to love myself I recognized that my mind can disturb me and it can make me sick. But As I connected it to my heart, my mind became a valuable ally.

Today I call this connection "WISDOM OF THE HEART".

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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

We no longer need to fear arguments, confrontations or any kind of problems with ourselves or others. Even stars collide, and out of their crashing new worlds are born.

Today I know THAT IS "LIFE"!

By Charlie Chaplin on his 70th Birthday

It, indeed, is a new year. Can we resolve to love ourselves as we have been loved?

In Jesus, the Son of God,

Fr. Tony

Parish News

PRO-LIFE MASS

There will be a special Pro-Life Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph Siegel on Friday, January 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Visitation Parish. All are invited to join Bishop Siegel in prayer for the fullness of life for all.



The MQH Men's Group is sponsoring **FREE Ice Skating for MQH Parishioners** On Sunday, January 9, 2011 From 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

The Elmhurst YMCA Ice Rink is located at 211 West 1st Street



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING

**February 22, 2011 (Tuesday)
7 PM - 8 PM at Church**

As our Parish family continues to grow, so does the need to increase the number of Eucharistic Ministers. Even with our dedicated core, we could always use new members to provide Communion at the Lord's table. The "how-to's" will be explained at this training session. There is no age limit; teenagers from 16 years old to grandparents are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Derrick StaRosa at (630) 291-9115; otherwise, we'll see you there.

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 9 - JANUARY 16

Sunday, January 9, 2011

7:45 AM - 12 noon	RCIA in School Rooms 13/4-5/11-12
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	MQH Mass in Church
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Youth Group Destiny in School Room 1
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall

Monday, January 10, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass in Church
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Tuesday, January 11, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass in Church
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	CRHP (Women) in School Room 5
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation in Church

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass in Church
3:15 PM - 8:15 PM	RE Classes in School
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Bible Study in Conf. Room

Thursday, January 13, 2011

8:30 AM	Communion Service
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Yoga in Barrett Hall

Friday, January 14, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass in Church
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Staff Meeting in Parish Office

Saturday, January 15, 2011

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

Sunday, January 16, 2011

7:45 AM - 12 noon	RCIA in School Rooms 13/4-5/11-12
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	MQH Mass in Church
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Baptisms in Church

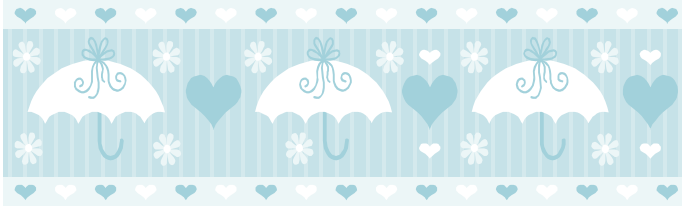
THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ARTICLES FOR THE BULLETIN IS FRIDAYS AT NOON

Christian Worship Commission



Please call 630-279-5700 to have a name added to our list. A new listing will appear in bold face. 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.

Mary Grace Cibula
Rev. John Enright
Alfred Martin



WE'RE HAVING A BABY SHOWER!

CCW has taken a young woman under our umbrella as she prepares for the birth of a baby boy. She is a client of Catholic Charities and is in need of all things baby.

Please join us with a shower gift for our mom-to-be.
Enjoy some fun and refreshments with friends and neighbors.

Tuesday, January 18, 2011
7:00 to 8:30 pm
Barrett Hall

Please let us know if you can attend by dropping off this sheet in back of church or in the collection basket or calling (630-279-3148), emailing (e.desantis@comcast.net) Cheryl DeSantis

Name: _____

I will attend.

Christian Education News



RE Class sessions will resume at the normal times on Wednesday, January 12, 2011. We are all looking forward to a great 2011.

Please mark your calendars:

- **Saturday, January 29 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM Confirmation Retreat for 8th graders in Barrett Hall.** Families are asked to join their Confirmation candidates for Mass at 4:30 PM in church on the 29th. If your 8th grader has not returned their permission form for the retreat, Wednesday the 12th is the last day to do so. Without a permission form, candidates will not be permitted to attend the retreat. Retreat attendance is a Confirmation requirement.
- **Wednesday, February 9 – 7:00PM** in church – Parents only of children celebrating First Eucharist in the spring will meet.

For more information on any of the above, please contact Mary Ann Woods at the REO, (630) 832-8962 or email at mqhmawoods@sbcglobal.net.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Become a part of our growing school. Schedule a visit, meet the teachers, come "Light the Way" and join us in our "Dividends for Life". Come visit us! Open House Dates:

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| January 30, 2011 | 9:30 a.m. - noon |
| February 3, 2011 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| February 20, 2011 | 9:30 a.m. - noon |
| March 3, 2011 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. |

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	D. Novar A. Novar	B. Nosek	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) K. Diggins (C) D. StaRosa L. Loesch M. Zelinski S. Pingatore G. Pstrzoch	M. Grozik (S) A. Grozik (C) T. Sabel J. Eichorst J. Unger K. Vicary M. McCall	P. Twardowski (S) D. Justus (C) J. Lindberg K. Gusloff K. Mueller T. Kevil R. Styka D. Styka
Altar Servers	B. Dunn C. Gornick E. Zielinski	M. McDonough M. McDonough J. Race	H. Rossiano J. Alonso D. Bolivar



Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, January 2, 2011	
Adults	\$8,841.00
Parish Pay	\$3,520.41
Children	\$26.25
Collection Total	\$12,387.66

Thank you for your continued support!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 9, 2011

8:30 AM † Rose Reilly
10:30 AM † Helen Colucci

Monday, January 10, 2011

8:30 AM Anthony & Margaret Lumetta

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

8:30 AM † Theresa Dufalo

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

8:30 AM Intentions of Diane Jankiewicz

Thursday, January 13, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, January 14, 2011

8:30 AM † Shane Pliml

Saturday, January 15, 2011

4:30 PM † Kay Kennedy

Sunday, January 16, 2011

8:30 AM † Mary Montana
10:30 AM † Joseph Taschetta, Sr.

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2011

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
 Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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