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January 30, 2011

Fourth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week

“Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you
and persecute you and utter every
kind of evil against you falsely
because of me. Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great
in heaven.” ~Mt 5:10-12a

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Lectionary
for Mass
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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



"And they lived happily ever after..." One of my earliest memories is watching old film strips of fairy tales in Kindergarten. (Children, what's a film strip?) The stories, while varied, were always the same. Prince finds princess in distress, overcomes the dragon or some difficulty, marries the princess and they lived happily ever after.

Happiness. One of my favorite movie scenes comes from the vintage, "Lovers and Other Strangers," in which the old Italian's daughter wants to get married. "Why?" the old man queries. "Because I want to be happy!" she responds. "Happy?" he cries, "Who's happy?"

Today we have Jesus' most famous sermon and it's all about happiness. It is the Sermon on the Mount and each statement of the Beatitudes begins with *Nakarioi Hoi*, "Blessed (actually, "happy") are those who..."

One of the rights written into our Declaration of Independence is the pursuit of happiness. Conventional wisdom tells us that the more we pursue it directly, the more it eludes us. We can seek and gain pleasure, but that's pretty fleeting. We can seek wealth and fame, but by now we know the cliché is true, money can't buy happiness. And even our health we take for granted while we have it. It is only in its loss that we realize what a gift we had. We have the right to pursue happiness and yet the more we directly pursue it, the more vaporous it is. There is some truth to the oft-quoted Maxim of Nathaniel Hawthorne: "Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you."

And yet, Jesus tells us that there are those among us who are genuinely happy, blessed. If it isn't necessarily the ones who have made it to the top or have it all, then who are they? Who are the happy ones, the blessed ones?

They are the ones who have learned to live by faith, who do not need all the answers but can live with the paradoxes of life and be at peace. Most of our pain comes from expectations unfulfilled and questions unanswered. The world does not turn as we want it to and so we find ourselves frustrated, unhappy. Every expectation is resentment ready to happen. On this side of this eternity, all symphonies will remain unfinished. It's just the way it is. The psychologist Carl Jung put it this way, "All of the greatest and most important problems in life are fundamentally unsolvable... they can never be solved, but only outgrown." Isn't it amazing that some of the things that drove you crazy as a young person are still there, but the

wise one, the blessed one, the happy one has outgrown them. In the light of the thing that really counts, they don't.

And that is what it means to be blessed, to be happy. I am often amazed when I speak with older black matriarchs and ask them how they are doing knowing that from all external circumstances, they are poor, they mourn the loss of their children, they are daily faced with racial prejudice and their response is almost always the same. "Father, I'm too blessed to be stressed." Are they living in delusion or do they know something?

When it comes to knowing the Gospel, the poor, the marginalized, the broken, the forgotten always have a head start. They dare to hear and to believe in the face of great sorrow, pain and rejection that they are most blessed. And, indeed, they are. And, indeed, all are called to be.

And they lived happily ever after? In the midst of all the insufficiency that life has to offer, they have everything they need. And they are happy.

In Jesus, Who Invites Us Into the Ever After,

Fr. Tony

Parish News

SCHOLARSHIPS TO ELMHURST COLLEGE

Parishioners who are attending Elmhurst College are encouraged to apply for one of two scholarships to be given by MQH. You can be a traditional undergraduate student or a non-traditional adult student. Scholarships are \$2,500 each and are available for the 2011-2012 academic year. Contact Ruth Pusich, director of financial aid, Elmhurst College, at (630) 617-3080 or e-mail ruthp@elmhurst.edu for more information or to apply.



ELMHURST WALK-IN MINISTRY IC FOOD PANTRY

Our food collection for the Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry Food Pantry will take place this weekend, January 29/30. They are in need of canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared foods, jello, pudding, juice, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, baking items, toilet tissue, kleenex, paper towels, laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, cleaning supplies, etc. Your donations to this food drive over the past year is very much appreciated by the food pantry and the families that benefit from your donations. Please continue to be as generous as possible. Thank you.

Parish News



Deadlines for the bulletin for the months of February and March are:

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, February 13	Friday, February 4
Sunday, February 20	Friday, February 11
Sunday, February 27	Wednesday, February 16
Sunday, March 6	Friday, February 18

Also, this is a reminder that the bulletin deadline has been moved to Friday at noon.

Thank you for your cooperation.



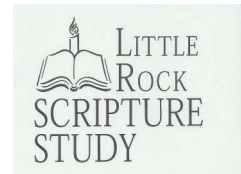
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING February 12, 2011 (Saturday) 11 AM at Church

There will be Altar Server Training for any new or current servers on February 12 at 11 am. New servers should at least be in 4th grade. The training should last between 45 minutes to an hour. Pizza will be served after the training session. Please contact John Vosicky at (630) 833-2039 if you are interested in attending.



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. 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.



SCRIPTURE STUDY WINTER SESSION ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

This year our scripture study groups are revisiting the Acts of the Apostles. Little Rock has revised this study and as we go back to our Christian roots, whether or not we studied this before, we are sure to gain new insights into the first years of the Church. We learned in the Fall session that the Acts of the Apostles was written by the same person who wrote the Gospel of Luke, and why the two books were separated. This session we'll see how the gospel spreads to "the corners of the earth."

Our last sign-up is this weekend, January 29/30. If you were in the Fall session you already have the books you need. For those who were not, the cost is \$14.00 for the 2 books. See Fr. Tony if you need assistance to purchase them. We ask that you register either way so we can plan for room arrangements. Pick up your assignment for the first meeting at the same time.

Our studies will begin the week of February 7, 2011 and continue for 10 weeks through the week of April 11, 2011. You'll finish before Easter. Join us even if you did not participate in the Fall.

If you have any questions, feel free to call any of the coordinators: Lynn Suwanski at (630)530-2523, or Alex and Marie Grozik at (630)530-0503.

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
Sheila Reiter

Acts of the Apostles - Pt.2 2011

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Runs February 8 through April 13, 2011

(please print)

email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

PHONE: _____ **Evening**

Day and Time Preference – 1st Choice (Circle one)

- 1. Tuesday, 9:30am - 10:30am Begins February 8 - last day April 12
- 2. Tuesday, 7:30pm - 8:30pm Begins February 8 - last day April 12
- 3. Wednesday, 7:30 – 8:30pm Begins February 9 - last day April 13

Fill in 2nd Choice: Day _____ Time _____

Fundamental Commitment:

Prayer – Presence – Preparation - Participation

Scripture Study - Take this half home with you as a reminder

I signed up for this time:

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Fundamental Commitment:

Prayer - Presence - Preparation - Participation

Study Materials: \$14. Scholarships available. Speak to Lynn or Fr. Tony

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Parish News



THE SOUL OF CHRISTIAN LIFE

Eucharistic worship is the soul of all Christian life because the Blessed Sacrament is the sacrament of love. Christian life is expressed in the fulfillment of the greatest commandment, to love God and love your neighbor. As you adore, you mature in a fuller union with Christ, and His love within you matures so that you can take that love with you in the service of others. (adapted from *The Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist*, by Pope John Paul II).

Accept God's invitation to deepen your love during our next Day of Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, February 7, 2011 from 9 AM to 7 PM. The day of adoration begins after 8:30 Mass and closes with **Benediction** at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in becoming a permanent adorer for any hour, you may contact **Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214**, or **Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238**.



CPR AND AED TRAINING

The Elmhurst Fire Department will be holding CPR and AED training on Saturday, February 12, starting at 9:00 am in the Social Hall. The cost is \$20 dollars payable only by cash or check. Sign up via e-mail to John Menarek at jmenarek@sbcglobal.net.

Christian Education News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Become a part of our growing school. Come visit us!
Open House Dates:

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 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. |

For information please contact :
 Ms. Brenda Scanlon, Director
 Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool (630) 833-9500
 Website: www.maryqueenpreschool.org
 E-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

Christian Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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, and to all the 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 are all very proud of them.

Please mark your calendars:

Grade 2: Parents of First Communicants are expected to attend a special meeting on **February 9 at 7:00 PM** in Church. Fr. Tony will be the featured speaker.

Please be reminded to get any outstanding **RE** tuition and fees in to the Office as soon as possible.

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.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011**

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Dunn	R. Wilkes	R. Villamil
Eucharistic Ministers	D. StaRosa (S) B. Eadon (C) L. Loesch H. Todd K. Diggins G. Los C. Reisenbuckler	J. Unger (S) K. Vicary (C) K. Carambot T. Nanak D. Styka R. Styka M. Kelly	J. Spears (S) K. Mueller (C) B. Quist M. Quist P. Mason D. Justus P. LeTourneau K. Gusloff
Altar Servers	N. Simon N. Simon E. Zielinski	K. Lewand S. Lewand J. Vosicky	A. Frank M. Piszczor J. Race

**Church Support****Collection Totals for:
Sunday, January 23, 2011**

Adults	\$7,173.06
Parish Pay	\$4,132.16
Children	\$43.83
Collection Total	\$11,349.05

Thank you for your continued support!**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK****Sunday, January 30, 2011**

8:30 AM † Dan Scanlon
10:30 AM † Angie Taschetta

Monday, January 31, 2011

8:30 AM Mary Queen's Parishioners

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

8:30 AM † Mary Queen's Faithful Departed

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

8:30 AM Jorge Gomez

Thursday, February 3, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, February 4, 2011

8:30 AM † Jean Gayle
† Ralph (Jack) Gayle

Saturday, February 5, 2011

4:30 PM † Rosemary Bularzik

Sunday, February 6, 2011

8:30 AM † Shane Pliml
10:30 AM † Alfred and Rose Cappello

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of January 30, 2011

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/
Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
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: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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"I support" box, & click "verify". Continue your search.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:45 AM RCIA in School Rm 4-5, 11-12,13 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses in C 11:30 AM Destiny in School 1 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C 6:00 PM Youth Wings in BH</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM - 7:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration in C</p>	<p>8 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm. 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Women's CRHP in School Rm 5 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in School Rm 1 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Baptism Preparation in C</p>	<p>9 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM RE 1st Communion Parent Meeting in C 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm.</p>	<p>10 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in BH 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Yoga KEP in BH</p>	<p>11 DEADLINE BULLETIN FEB 20 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Staff Meeting in Parish Office</p>	<p>12 9:00 AM - noon CPR and AED Training in SH 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM 8th grade Bake Sale Preparation in BH 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass in C</p>
<p>13 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:45 AM RCIA in School Rm 4-5, 11-12,13 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses in C 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM 8th grade Bake Sale</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm. 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CCM in Barrett Hall 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in School Rm 1</p>	<p>16 DEADLINE BULLETIN FEB 27 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm.</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in BH</p>	<p>18 DEADLINE BULLETIN MAR 6</p>	<p>19 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Yoga in BH 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass in C</p>
<p>20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:45 AM RCIA in School Rm 4-5, 11-12,13 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses in C 9:30 AM - noon Preschool Open House in SH 11:30 AM Fellowship in BH 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C 6:00 PM Youth Wings in BH</p>	<p>21 PRESIDENT'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Commissions Mtg. in BH</p>	<p>22 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm. 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Women's CRHP in School Rm 5 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Eucharistic Minister Training in C 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in School Rm 1</p>	<p>23 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm.</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in BH 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Yoga KEP in BH 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg. in Conf. Rm.</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass in C</p>
<p>27 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:45 AM RCIA in School Rm 4-5, 11-12,13 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses in C</p>	<p>28</p>					

BH	Barrett Hall
C	Church
Conf Rm	Conference Room
MGP	Mary's Gathering Place
PODR	Parish Office Dining Room
SH	Social Hall