

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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February 6, 2011

*Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



“Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” — Mt 5:15-16

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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



There is an old John Wesley hymn we sing that states an obvious great truth, "The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord." Jesus, the Christ, is the keystone, the cornerstone on which the Church of Christ is built. This marvelous edifice of God is built primarily not of brick and mortar (although we do have a lot of that) but of living stones, the people of God. In a most real sense we, the Church, become the Body of Christ in space and time. What he did, we continue doing. From Rome to Rwanda, Christ continues to live and act in His people in so far as His people live and act in Him. So what do they do?

Before His Ascension, Jesus gave his disciples a mission. Go, teach, baptize, proclaim, usher in the Kingdom. Be on your way and know I am with you until the end of time. To give us the power to carry out this mission, He sent forth His very own Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit that dwells in all the people of God enabling them to continue the work of redemption throughout the world.

We, the church of Mary Queen of Heaven, are those people. We too share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to our own special gifts and charisms. Every local church is called to write a mission and vision statement then, by its actions, give to this mystical Body of Christ, flesh and bones. Last year, our Parish Council sat down to rewrite its mission and vision statements. This is who we are, this is our mission and our actions and resources are called to flow from them. This is who we are, and this is what we are currently doing to concretely manifest who we are. The question now is, according to our own mission and vision, what else should we be doing? What other resources are out there that can help fulfill our mission? What are your ideas? Toward this end the Council has issued a parish survey that follows this note. Do take some time to read over our mission and vision statements and then to add any ideas you may have as to where we go from here and how we inflesh the mandate of our Church. The survey is pretty straight forward. We list the vision, what we are presently doing, and any ideas you may have for the future. When you are finished, please return it into the collection basket (along with your parish tithes) next Sunday or the week after.

We are called. We are sent. Go, do the work of

Christ in space and time. Go. Be the Church we are called to be.

In Jesus, the Missionary,

Fr. Tony

Parish News



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

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING

March 10, 2011 (Thursday)

7 PM - 8 PM at Church

(Please Note the Date Change)

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.

Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church has a mission statement that sets out a purpose for the parish and serves as a guide for our actions. The Parish Council would like to solicit the feedback of our parishioners as to the activities and causes upon which the parish should focus its time and treasure. We plan to use this input to help guide the parish council in the coming year.

Below are the Mission and Vision Statements, along with examples of how current actions support the four parts of our Vision Statement. After each, we would like you to provide your thoughts on what we currently do, and what other actions you would like to see more of:

MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by our sacramental life, Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church creates a welcoming parish home, bears Witness to the Gospel of Christ, and serves a world in need through personal and communal prayer, reflection, and social action.

VISION STATEMENT

Mary Queen of Heaven parish will become a place of welcome and outreach to those who are outcast or marginalized by our society, and those who are poor, hungry, lonely, sick, bereft, or otherwise in need.

Examples of current activities:

• Hospital/Shut-in Ministry	• Daybreak – support transitional living needs	• Responding to specific requests for support
• PADS	• Food Drives	• Drug collections
• Outreach work of CCW and MQH Men’s group		

Thoughts on current activities: _____

Suggestions of other activities that the parish should consider adding: _____

Through the grace of God, we will model simplicity and open our hearts to universal compassion. Mindful of our role as stewards of divine creation, we will make economic and environmental choices that promote sustainability and flourishing of the planet and all of its people.

Examples of current activities:

• Recycling programs for Church operations	• Teaching of recycling/sustainability in pre-school curriculum
• Bulletin in electronic form	• Garden Club

Thoughts on current activities: _____

Suggestions of other activities that the parish should consider adding: _____

**We aspire to be a community characterized by our spiritual maturity. Therefore we will provide innovative opportunities for youth and adult religious education, including the:
Catholic social justice tradition and contemplative prayer,
Development of lay leadership of our parish, and
Spiritual formation for all.**

Examples of current activities:

• Religious Education Program	• Contemplative Prayer Workshop	• Youth Groups – Jr. High and High School
• R.C.I.A.	• Inter-faith exchanges	• CRHP retreats
• Bible Study	• Children’s Liturgy	• Parish Commissions

Thoughts on current activities: _____

Suggestions of other activities that the parish should consider adding: _____

In the living tradition of the church, we will honor the charisms of all members of the Body of Christ, through the church's liturgical celebrations and effective ministries. We will act with justice and fairness toward those with whom we deal, mindful that the laborer is worthy of his or her wage.

Examples of current activities:

• Scholarships: Elmhurst College, St. Charles Borromeo Grade School	• Para-liturgical events (e.g. Adoration of the Eucharist)	• Annual Parrish Mission
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Thoughts on current activities: _____

Suggestions of other activities that the parish should consider adding: _____

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 13

Sunday, February 6, 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
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall

Monday, February 7, 2011

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

Tuesday, February 8, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm.
 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM CRHP (Women) in School Room 5
 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in School Rm. 1
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Baptism Class in Church

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM RE 1st Communion Parent Meeting in Church
 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Room

Thursday, February 10, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall
 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Yoga KEP in Barrett Hall

Friday, February 11, 2011

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

Saturday, February 12, 2011

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM 8th grade Bake Sale preparation in Kitchen Barrett Hall
 9:00 AM - Noon CPR and AED Training in Social Hall
 3:30 PM Confessions in Church
 4:30 PM MQH Mass in Church

Sunday, February 13, 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
 9:30 AM - 12 noon 8th grade Bake Sale in Mary's Gathering Space

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



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.



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 11:00 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.

Christian Education News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Become a part of our growing school. Come visit us!

Open House Dates:

For information please contact :

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.

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

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 mahmawoods@sbcglobal.net.



Look around you at night in the dark. You can not see much. Then turn on a flashlight. Now you can tell where to walk without bumping into things. God wants you to be a ray of light. He wants you to show others his goodness and healing power. God wants you to warn others about evil. God wants you to lead others to heaven by your words and actions

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
Jim McMahon
Sheila Reiter

Community News

ELMHURST COLLEGE SPRING SPEAKERS

With Justice for All

Morris Dees

The co-founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Morris Dees has been hailed as "his generation's most valiant and effective soldier in the fight for civil rights.." Named one of the most influential lawyers in America by the *National Law Journal*, he is the architect of innovative legal strategies that have crippled the Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacist groups.

The Rudolf G. Schade Lecture Series

Thursday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.
Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel

The Sisters of the Living Word announce their 23rd Annual Benefit



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Friday March 4, 2011

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	TBA	TBA	TBA
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) M. Conway (C) D. StaRosa M. Zelinski T. Sabel S. Pingatore G. Pstrzoch	A. Grozik (S) M. Grozik (C) D. Bernstein G. Regan J. Eichorst M. McCall M. Kelly	P. Twardowski (S) J. Lindberg (C) T. Kevil K. Gusloff R. Morro D. Styka R. Styka K. Mueller
Altar Servers	C. Gornick N. Simon N. Simon	M. McDonough M. McDonough I. Weigel	K. Lewand S. Lewand H. Rossiano



Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, January 30, 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, February 6, 2011

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

Monday, February 7, 2011

8:30 AM † Kay Kennedy

Tuesday, February 8, 2011

8:30 AM † Pelya Kulay

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

8:30 AM † Alex Villamil

Thursday, February 10, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, February 11, 2011

8:30 AM † Ralph St. Pierre

Saturday, February 12, 2011

4:30 PM † Paolo Restivo

Sunday, February 13, 2011

8:30 AM † Jean Gayle
† Ralph (Jack) Gayle
10:30 AM † Peter Rieger

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of February 6, 2011

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20---2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37

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