MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

426 N West Ave, Elmhurst Il 60126-2128

PHONE: 630-279-5700 FAX: 630-279-4667

EMAIL: PARISHOFFICE@MARYQUEEN.ORG WEBSITE: <u>HTTP://www.maryqueen.org</u>

February 20, 2011

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Anthony R. Taschetta Pastor

Rev. John Barrett Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Tom Nolan (630) 833-4396 Baptismal Coordinator

Sr. Marlene Geimer, SLW (630) 279-5700 Julie Blaszak Office Manager

Mary Ann Woods (630) 832-8962 Director, Religious Education

Ms. Brenda Scanlon (630) 833-9500 Preschool Director

Ed Nowak (708) 246-0868 musicdirector@maryqueen.org Music Director

Mimi Wolak (630) 941-3851 RCIA/Bereavement

Marta Gamboa (630) 279-5700 mqhbulletin@maryqueen.org Bulletin Editor Website

Cover design © Liturgical Publications Inc | Image from BigStockPhoto.com © Lim Seang Kar



"You have heard that it was said,

An eye for an eye and a tooth for
a tooth. But I say to you, offer
no resistance to one who is evil.

When someone strikes you on
your right cheek, turn the
other one as well." ~Mt 5:38-39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998

Note from the Pastor



Requiescat in Pace R.I.P.

May they rest in peace. It has been a very long, cold and hard Winter. Much more

than the snow and freezing temperatures has been the loss of so many loved ones since before Christmas. From Thanksgiving until now, little Mary Queen has had eleven funerals. Some of the deceased had lived a very full life. While we will miss them, we rejoice in their passing to the fullness of Eternal Life. But some have been taken from us way too early and too young leaving a hole in our heart that only time and grace will begin to heal. All are precious in the eyes of God.

Last Saturday at the 4:30 p.m. Mass we had a most unusual funeral. It is almost unheard of to celebrate a funeral Mass at a weekend Liturgy, yet that is exactly what we did. Last Saturday we celebrated the passing into Eternal Life of Regina Whittemore, who at the age of 90, shortly after the blizzard of 2011, closed her eyes for the last time.



Her brother-in-law, faithful 4:30 Saturday usher, Ziggy Kielbasa, called to pick her up for Mass as is his custom and found his phone call unanswered. She had already gone home to the Lord. It had been previously decided that Ziggy would bring her ashes back to Michigan to be buried next to his wife but what would he do for a service here? She was never married, she had no family except for Ziggy and... Mary Queen. Anybody who attends the 4:30 Mass would pass the lady with the babushka sitting on the right hand side of the church near the back. She was always there. She never missed. Mary Queen was her home. Somehow it was just fitting that we celebrate her passing in her home at the Mass she always attended. This was, of course, Regina's family, the family of God.

One of the most poignant and powerful passages in the Gospel is Jesus with His disciples around Him as He teaches them. Someone announces that His mother and brothers are outside waiting to get in. He turns and rhetorically asks, "Who is My mother? My brothers and sisters?" Then looking at His disciples He said, "These are My mothers and brothers and sisters. All who hear the Word of God and keep it." Wow. Jesus just made love and faith trump blood and kinship. In a culture where family ties and blood relations were everything, this was radical. And it still is.

Many years ago when I pastored the little parish of St. Teresa in Kankakee, it was the most catholic (universal) church I've every shepherded. When Jimmy Breslin made his famous statement that when you say Catholic you mean,

"here comes everybody," he was talking about St. Teresa. We were white, black, Hispanic, rich, poor, military, pacifist, Republican and Democrat and... really got along. That was because there was a real sense that we together made up the organic Body of Christ. We had a huge number of undocumented immigrants and most of the judges, lawyers and doctors in town. Now that's catholic.

Because Kankakee is, as once described, a small urban area in the sea of corn, everybody knew everybody else's business. It was published every day in the Kankakee Daily Journal. One little article caught the eye of a number of our parishioners. A young man had wandered up from Mexico obviously looking for work. Whatever his history, he must have become despondent because he was found hanging from a tree. End of article. Nobody knew who he was. Nobody knew where he came from. He had absolutely no connections to anyone. End of story. Well, not quite.

Having read the story, a number of our parishioners got together to discuss what they might do. If he was, indeed, Mexican he was most likely Catholic. And even if he wasn't, he should get some kind of proper burial. So the community went into action. Donations were made for the burial expenses, a local Catholic funeral director, Tom Fitzpatrick, prepared the body for burial for less than cost and then the people gave him a name: Miguel Angelo, the angel Michael. He was an angel sent to our community to bring us together as the Body of Christ. He was one of our own. He was our brother.

The wake was attended by literally hundreds of people and the funeral by at least 100. It was first class. The music wonderful, the décor elegant, and the people were filled with both sorrow and joy. They were mourning the death and loss of one that they did not know yet knew intimately and they rejoiced in the realization that in Jesus Christ there is life. So we sent him back to the Christ from whence he came. End of Story, well, not quite.

And who is my mother and brother and sister? That is not a rhetorical question. It is the great question of life. To whom are we truly related? And how do we treat our relatives? It is not the end of the story because this story continues and is to be continued. It continues in how we celebrate Regina's funeral. It continues in the people of St. Teresa and Mary Queen of Heaven. It continues every time we go beyond our little parochial borders and mind sets and come to the full realization that we are truly one, and called to be one, the Body of Christ. It continues when we feed the hungry and clothe the naked and work for justice. It continues as we come to the full consciousness of what it means to be people of the Kingdom of God. It continues here and now.

In Jesus, the Head of the Body,

Fr. Toney

REV. JOHN ENRIGHT

Passed into Eternal Life On February 14, 2011

Letters of condolence may be sent to the family in care of Gibbons Funeral Home, 134 S. York Road, Elmhurst, IL 60126.



FELLOWSHIP ON FEBRUARY 20

All are invited to our next Fellowship in Barett Hall this Sunday, February 20, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The RCIA and Bereavement minis-

tries are hosting this month. Coffee, tea, juice and delicious goodies will be served. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend and enjoy good food and fellowship with other parishioners and their families.



COLLECTION OF UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

"The Peace and Justice Committee will be collecting unwanted prescription drugs at all three masses the weekend of February 26

and 27. We will take both expired and unexpired drugs. The drugs with remaining efficacy will be given to the Medical Mission of St. Pious Catholic Church for redistribution in countries such as Bolivia, Ecuador and Haiti. Expired drugs will be dropped off at the Naperville hazardous waste disposal facility."



Deadlines for the bulletin for the month of March:

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE



Ash Wednesday Wednesday, March 9

Mass 8:30 am & 7:00 pm **Distribution of Ashes** Noon & 4:00 pm

Stations of the Cross Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

Parish Penance Service Tuesday, March 29 7:00 p.m.

Parish Mission with Fr. Tony **At Immaculate Conception** April 3, April 4, April 5 - 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday Thursday, April 21 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.



Good Friday Friday, April 22

Children's Living Stations 3:00 p.m. **Good Friday Service** 7:00 p.m.

> **Holy Saturday** Saturday, April 23

Blessing of Easter Baskets 11 a.m. in Church Solemn Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday Sunday, April 24 Masses: 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 NOON

SIGN-UP FOR PERPETUAL ADORATION

Fourteen years ago, Visitation parish established the Perpetual Adoration Chapel of our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist, located in the convent at 799 S. York Road. According to Church guidelines, two people are to be present in the chapel at all times, a total of 336 people. There is always attrition due to illness, retirement, or schedule changes.

We are in great need of registered adorers at this time. Two years ago, we held a sign-up at MQH and received a generous response. Now we again come to the people of Mary Queen, inviting additional people to adopt an hour to spend with Jesus in the convent chapel at Visitation parish.

For available hours, please refer to the chart below. You may use the form provided in this page to sign up. Please return it in the collection no later than February 27.

ADORATION HOURS NEEDING HELP

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MIDNIGHT							
1:00 AM							
2:00 AM							
3:00 AM							
4:00 AM							
5:00 AM							
6:00 AM							
7:00 AM							
8:00 AM							
9:00 AM				1			
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM							
NOON							
1:00 PM	<u> </u>		A			A	——————————————————————————————————————
2:00 PM							
3:00 PM							
4:00 PM							
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM							A
7:00 PM							
8:00 PM				-			
9:00 PM							
10:00 PM							
11:00 PM							

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CHAPEL OPEN

PLEASE CALL OWEN OR GAIL AT 630 573 0033 TO REGISTER

Sign-up Form for Eucharistic Adoration

Visitation Parish Adoration Chapel

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

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

	6 AM-Noon .6 PM-Midnight	Noon-6 PM Midn6 AM
I	will [also] substitute	
NAME_		
ADDRE	SS	
TOWN_		
РНОЛЕ_		

Please place in the collection basket when completed no later than February 27.

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



EMHURST WALK-IN MINISTRY IC FOOD PANTRY

Our food collection for the Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry/IC Food Pantry will take place the weekend of February 26/27. The cup-

boards are bare. There is a great need for 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. and any other nonperishable. Your contributions to this food drive over the past year are very much appreciated by the food pantry and the families that benefit from it. Please continue to be as generous as possible. Thank you.



EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING March 10, 2011 (Thursday) 7 pm - 8 pm in Church

EUCHARISTIC As our Parish family continues to grow, so MINISTERS 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.



FAITH CONNECTION COME AND SEE

Our small Christian community meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month except during the summer months. We do not discuss theology, nor do we pretend to be scripture scholars, but we do experience the support that comes from sharing our faith journeys.

If you were in an SCC in the past, or if you have ever wondered about what an SCC does, we invite you to "come and see" by joining our group, Faith Connection this Lent. We will be exploring the Christian life, including conversion to Christ, reconciliation, and redemption. The first meeting is on Thursday, March 10. This is a great way to explore faith sharing with just a six-week commitment. You may want to continue meeting with us after Lent. We would encourage that too! For questions, or to make a six-week commitment, please contact Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238 or Debbie Styka at 630-941-7224.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 27

Sunday, February 20, 2011

7:45 AM - 12 noon 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM 9:30 AM - 12 noon

11:30 AM 11:30 - 1:00 PM 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

RCIA in School Rooms 13/4-5/11-12 MQH Mass in Church

Preschool Open House in Social Hall Fellowship after Mass in Barrett Hall Youth Group Destiny in School Room 1

Baptisms in Church

Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall

Monday, February 21, 2011 - President's Day Office Closed

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CRHP (Men) in Social Hall 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Commission Meeting in Barrett Hall

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Election Voting

in Mary's Gathering Place

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 Barrett Hall

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in School Rm. 1

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

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

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Room

Thursday, February 24, 2011

8:30 AM 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Communion Service Yoga in Barrett Hall Yoga KEP in Barrett Hall

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Building & Grounds Commission Meeting**

in Conf. Room

Friday, February 25, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church

Saturday, February 26, 2011

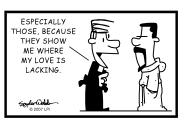
3:30 PM Confessions in Church 4:30 PM MQH Mass in Church

Sunday, February 27, 2011

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

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





WE NEED YOUR HELP

During the week of February 21st, Bob Krawchuk, our sales representative from Liturgical Publications will be working here at the parish office to sell new advertising for our weekly bulletin. Support from advertisers/sponsors allows the bulletin to be printed at no charge to the parish.

There are spaces available. If you are a business owner, won't you consider advertising with us? If you know of a business you would like to see represented on the bulletin, please let us know. If there are any organizations that need to recruit new members, here is your opportunity to reach many people each and every week. Or, if you would like to honor a specific charity, community cause, or a deceased loved one, here is your chance to do that and help Mary Queen of Heaven at the same time.

If you are interested, know of someone who may be, or want more information, please call Bob at the parish office (630)279-5700 during that timeframe, or at (800) 950-9952, ext 2629. His email address is bkrawchuk@4lpi.com.

Diocesan News

Joliet Diocese Council of Catholic Women Presents

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION DAY

Saturday, March 5, 2011 9:15am 'til noon

HUMAN TRAFFICKING - Jean Okroi, IBVM

Pilgrimage of "Pain and Hope" seeing Uganda thru the eyes of 6 Sacred Heart Pilgrims as they journeyed to Uganda, South Africa

> St. Charles Bromero Pastoral Center 101 W. Airport Road Romeoville, IL 60446

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.

Jim McMahon Sheila Reiter

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Please mark your calendars:

Saturday, March 5 - Confirmation final interviews will take place in the school building for all our 8th graders starting at 9:00 am. Candidates have been notified by mail of their exact interview time and place.

Wednesday, March 16, 7 pm: Fr. Tony will meet in Church with all 8th grade Confirmation candidates, parents, and if possible, sponsors. Please note: there will be no 5:15 pm 8th grade class on March 16.

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



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Thank you for all the "BOX TOPS" that you have collected for the Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool and KEP. In this short time you have helped raise over \$200 for us. This has been, not only a money raising project, but also a math learning experience for the children.

There are two Open Houses remaining for registration. They are:

- Sunday, February 20 9:30 am 12:00 and
- Thursday, March 3rd 6:30 pm 8:00 pm.

Our classes are filling up quickly. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Preschool is full, but there are still openings for Tuesday and Thursday and all days for the KEP Program.

For information please contact:
 Ms. Brenda Scanlon, Director

Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool (630) 833-9500

Website: www.maryqueenpresschool.org

E-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011

O/ (TORE)	.,	00112711, 1 2210	,
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	A. Grozik M. Grozik	G. Dolesy	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Zelinski (S) T. Sabel (C) M. Conway M. White S. Pingatore G. Pstrzoch P. LeTourneau	D. Bernstein (S) G. Regan (C) A. Grozik M. Grozik J. Eichorst M. McCall K. Vicary	T. Kevil (S) K. Gusloff (C) P. Twardowski J. Lindberg R. Morro M. Quist K. Mueller Paul Mason
Altar Servers	C. Gornick J. Mirretti E. Zielinski	I. Weigel M. Bourke M. Piszczor	A. Frank K. Lewand S. Lewand



Collection Totals for: Sunday, February 13, 2011	
Adults	\$9,042.57
Parish Pay	\$3,506.41
Children	\$33.33
Collection Total	\$12,582.31

Thank you for your continued support!



Sunday, February 20, 2011

8:30 AM † Dan Scanlon

10:30 AM † Mary Grace Cibula

Monday, February 21, 2011

8:30 AM † Mary Grace Cibula

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

8:30 AM † Liz Lowery

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

8:30 AM † All the Faithful Departed

Thursday, February 24, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, February 25, 2011

8:30 AM † Robert Maricich

Saturday, February 26, 2011

4:30 PM † Kay Kennedy

Sunday, February 27, 2011

8:30 AM † Gerald Wilkes

10:30 AM † Cecilia Garstki

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of February 20, 2011

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/ Sunday:

Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40 Wednesday: Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50 Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12 Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

Community News

Attention Seniors

The Visitation Church Seniors invite you to our February meeting on Thursday, February 24 at 1:00 pm at the Messiah Lutheran Church on Butterfield Rd. (across from Bryan Middle School). We will have a musician, Mickey Finn, for entertainment. We will also have door prizes. Any questions, call Mary Ann Kramer at (630) 833-2167 or Marianne Hayden at (630) 834-7691

Respect Life Event

Monday, March 14, 2011, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Growing Up with Health and Virtue - Puberty Education Video/ Discussion Program for 5 th & 6 th graders and their parents presented by Dr. Coleen Kelly Mast will take place at St. Joan of Arc, 820 Division St., Lisle. For further information, contact Stephanie Brinegar (630)515-1525.

The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation presents...

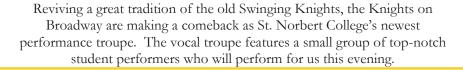
Knights at the Races

Maywood Park Race Track, 2nd floor 8600 W. North Avenue Melrose Park, IL 60160

FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH

6:30-11:00 pm





Tickets are \$40 and include:

- ♦ Buffet dinner
- ♦ Knights on Broadway show
 - ♦ Silent auction
- ◆ *Free* valet parking & Racing program

Call or email today to reserve your spot.

Please RSVP to Kathleen Gusloff 630-269-0744 or rbgfoundation@gmail.com

The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation is a not for profit 501©3 organization

Attention High School Seniors

The Russell Brian Gusloff Foundation grants scholarships to High School Seniors planning on furthering their education by attending College to prepare to become teachers or receive a degree in Visual Arts.

Scholarship Application forms are available at York High School.

Total

Please print your name and address:		
Name		
Address		
City		
Phone		
Email Address (optional)		

Mail your order to: Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Office, 426 N. West Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126 Make Checks Payable to "Mary Queen of Heaven". Financial assistance is available, contact Fr. Tony. For questions or to check status of your order, call the parish office at 630-279-5700

All proceeds from Disk Sales will go to a charity supported by Mary Queen of Heaven.