

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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March 13, 2011

*First Sunday of  
Lent*

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# LENT

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Baptismal preparation is required. Baptismal prep takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



### JUST DO IT

Just do it! (Now close your eyes for a second and then open them.) How many of you saw in your mind's eyes the Nike swoosh? Ah, the power of advertising.

Well, today I play the church's mad man or ad man or Jim Moran the courtesy man (sorry about that). In other words, I want you to just do it. Do what? Lent!

It has been one long, cold, hard winter. Lent is beginning really late, almost too late. The next time Easter will be this late will be in 2038. But it's not too late. It's just in the nick of time. If we just do it. The word Lent is an old English one meaning lengthening. The days are getting longer. Thank God. This is the time to do the rites of spring and the major one is Lent. Just do it.

The theme and the leitmotif we have chosen for this Lent is, "Deep Within." God may be 'out there' in Heaven somewhere but we only have access to Him/Her 'deep within.' If there is anything that keeps us from truly living in our modern world it is mendacity and superficiality. It is time to get honest with ourselves and to go deep. That means to take most seriously our Lenten practices. The cardinal practices the Church gives us are three: alms giving, fasting and prayer. Now, to do it, just do it.

Alms giving. At this very moment, we are in the middle of our Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Last Sunday, I made a deal with you. I will not harangue you about the Appeal if you just did it. The Parish seems to be in agreement. One of the most fascinating things the Scripture says about alms giving, giving deeply, is that it atones for sin. On the surface, this seems very strange, almost like buying our way out of the sins we have committed. But digging deeper we discover that what we do when we seriously give is relativize the god of mammon, money. If we are giving it away, it can no longer hold us in thrall of itself. And we are set free from the sin of hoarding and worshiping a false god. In addition to the Diocesan Appeal, what charities and good works we will give to this Lent?

Fasting. Boy, there's a word that has lost its meaning. Do you want a baby to fall asleep? Feed it. When we are hungry, we are most awake and aware of what we need to satisfy us. It is time to get hungry. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness." Physical hunger can lead to spiritual hunger and can only be satiated by the Bread that comes down from Heaven. Fasting? Just do it.

Prayer. As I wrote last week, to live is to pray. Prayer is not just a matter of saying words to God but of seeking,

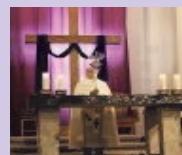
with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind, communion with the Divine, union with God. And what is so wonderful is that God is seeking union with us. Prayer makes all this possible but we need to take and make the time to do it. Do you pray? Do you take 15 or 20 minutes out of every morning to be alone with God? This Lent we are reintroducing The Angelus Prayer. Just as the Muslims are told to pray five times a day, three times a day the bells of the church ring and people have stopped and prayed The Angelus. It is very important. Why? Because for at least three times a day we turn our attention to the greatest Mystery that has ever occurred: God becoming man in the Incarnation, the eternal Word taking on flesh in Jesus. And we turn to one of our own and greet her for having said 'Yes' to God. "Hail Mary, full of grace..." We have purchased enough prayer cards for every man, woman and child in our Parish to pray The Angelus. Now, just do it.

Lent is like no other time of the year. Advent has its excitement and anticipation and Christmas is family warmth but the 40 days of Lent are a time that we need to go deep into the desert of life to discover not only who we are, but who we are in God. Know that, live that, and you know and live it all.

In Jesus, the Doer of God,

Fr. Tony

## Parish News



### PARISH MISSION

Fr. Tony will be doing a Parish Mission at Immaculate Conception here in Elmhurst on Sunday thru Tuesday, April 3 - 5 at 7:00 p.m. The theme, "Touching the Really Real," will be the same he used for our mission here two years ago. All are invited to attend.



### Fellowship

### FELLOWSHIP ON MARCH 20

All are invited to attend our next Fellowship in Barrett Hall on Sunday, March 20, immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. The Lectors will be your hosts. Coffee, tea, juice and delicious goodies will be served. Mark you calendars now and plan to attend and enjoy good food and fellowship with other parishioners and their families.

## Parish News

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



**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**

**COST: \$65**

**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 9 by coach bus and will be returning the same night around 11:30 pm. The cost per man will be \$65.00, 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](mailto:jjapczyk@aol.com) or Bob Glick at [bobglick@gmail.com](mailto:bobglick@gmail.com)

### PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE



**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 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
12:00 noon

## Parish News



**Deadlines for the bulletin for the months of March and April:**

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, March 27	Wednesday, March 16
Sunday, April 3	Friday, March 18
Sunday, April 10	Friday, April 1

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

## Respect Life News

### RACHEL VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT

Post abortive women and men are encouraged to attend the Rachel Vineyard Weekend Retreats held twice yearly at the St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center. The next scheduled retreat is being held, Friday, September 9, - Sunday, September 11, 2011, beginning Friday evening at 6:00 PM and continuing through Sunday early afternoon. Contact Kay at (1-866-99-4-GIVE (4483)) for additional information. Registration brochures are available on the Joliet Diocesan website:

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/documents/RachelVineyardBrochure.pdf>

## Religious Education News



### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

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](http://www.maryqueenpresschool.org)  
 E-mail: [mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org](mailto:mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 13 - MARCH 20

### Sunday, March 13, 2011

#### Daylight Savings Time Begins

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 to Heaven in Barrett Hall

### Monday, March 14, 2011

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

### Tuesday, March 15, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass  
 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm.  
 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CCW in Barrett Hall  
 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in School Rm. 1

### Wednesday, March 16, 2011

#### Deadline Bulletin Articles March 27

8:30 AM MQH Mass  
 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes  
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM RE Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting in Church  
 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Room

### Thursday, March 17, 2011

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

### Friday, March 18, 2011

#### Deadline Bulletin Articles April 3

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Church

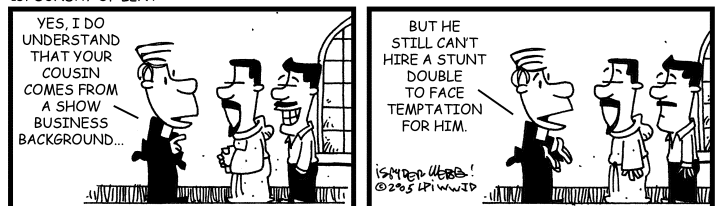
### Saturday, March 19, 2011

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

### Sunday, March 20, 2011

7:45 AM - 12:00 PM RCIA in Classrooms 4-5/11-12/13  
 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass in Church  
 11:30 AM Fellowship in Barrett Hall  
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church

1st SUNDAY OF LENT



## Religious Education News

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Please mark your calendars:

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

**Mark your calendar:** There is no Religious Education class on Wednesday, March 30 because of Spring Break. Classes resume at the regular times on April 6.

**Registrations for the 2011-2012 RE year** will be mailed out at the end of the month. If you would like to put on our mailing list, please contact the REO. Remember parish registration is a prerequisite for registration in the Religious Education Program.

**For more information on any of the above, please contact:  
Mary Ann Woods at the REO,  
(630) 832-8962 or email at**

## Diocesan News

### DIOCESAN MISSION TO KENYA

The Diocese of Joliet Partnership in Mission is beginning preparations for its next mission to Naivasha, Kenya (September 9th to September 24th, 2011). An information Evening for prospective missionaries will be held on Thursday, March 31 at 7:00 PM at the St. Charles Pastoral Center, 101 W. Airport Rd., Romeoville. Persons interested in participating in this mission are invited to attend. We are looking for persons with willing hands and loving hearts. Applications must be submitted by April 14th. You may download an application from our website:

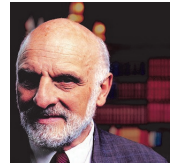
**[www.paxjoliet.org/missions](http://www.paxjoliet.org/missions).**  
Click on "get involved".

The people of Naivasha are very poor. The population has been devastated by HIV/AIDS. The economic outlook is poor and there are very few opportunities for employment.

Questions? Call Helen Bills at (815) 834-4028.

## Community News

### CONVERSATIONS ON FAITH AT ELMHURST COLLEGE



**A Conversation on Evil with Elmhurst College President S. Alan Ray**  
**Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Frick Center, Founders Lounge**

Walter Brueggemann, Elmhurst College Class of 1955, is widely acknowledged as the foremost Christian scholar of the Hebrew Bible. No scripture scholar in America sells more books or informs more sermons. Jane Fidler-Hoffmann of the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ, is a former student of Brueggemann's. "When we pastors are at our best," she says, "we do what he does - wrestle with the Word, look at the world around us, and put the two together in a way that touches lives."

### ARC PHYSICAL THERAPY GRANTS WISHES FOR THEIR 15TH ANNIVERSARY

Advanced Rehabilitation Clinics will be giving back and granting wishes for those in need of outpatient physical therapy services.

Anyone in need of outpatient physical therapy can enter to have their wish granted. Whether a patient is struggling with medical costs, concerned with insurance or simply stressed about treatment programs, ARC Physical Therapy will be granting one wish a month, for the next 12 months.

To enter, participants must submit a short story explaining their need of outpatient physical therapy and their concerns or challenges with receiving treatment.

Please submit your story to:

**[yourwish@arcphysicaltherapy.com](mailto:yourwish@arcphysicaltherapy.com)**  
or ARC Physical Therapy  
533 W. North Ave. Suite 202,  
Elmhurst, IL 60126 ATTN: YOUR WISH.

For more information, please call (630)832-6919 or visit **[www.arc-pt.com/wish.html](http://www.arc-pt.com/wish.html)** for specific rules and terms/conditions.

## Community News



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY FISH FRY "ALL YOU CAN EAT"

5-9 pm **Every** Friday During Lent  
Carry Out Available  
Ph. 630-532-3517

## "The Best Fish Fry in Elmhurst"

Every Friday During Lent

March 11--April 15

All Proceeds Benefit Catholic Vocation

Scholarships Joliet Diocese

- \*All You Can Eat---Fresh Icelandic Cod
- \*Choice of potato, coleslaw, mac 'n cheese
- \*Fresh Gonnella Bread & Butter
- \*Kids Menu
- \*Children's Activities
- \*Dine in or Carry-Out (call ahead for your order)
- \*Catch All Your Favorite Sports Games on our three 40" TVs

#### About the Knights of Columbus:

Founded in 1882, by the Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic men's service organization with 1.7 million members in 13,000 councils. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people. Internationally, in 2010, the Knights donated over \$181,000,000 to various causes including over \$26,000,000 to Pope Benedict XVI personal charities.

To join the Knights of Columbus, stop by Knights Hall or contact Glen Haeflinger ([ghaeflinger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ghaeflinger@sbcglobal.net)) or Pete Alfini ([peteralfini@yahoo.com](mailto:peteralfini@yahoo.com))

## Year of the Eucharist



## Diocese of Joliet Official Biography for



Patron Saint of the Year  
of the Eucharist  
**March:**

**Blessed Mother Teresa of  
Calcutta**

**"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration".**

There has been great deal written on Mother Teresa and her journey to the heart of Christ. Her life was one poured out like Our Lord in selfless sacrifice to become the love of Christ among us. She brought the healing touch of Jesus to every soul that Lord led her too. Her word's, actions, and prayers flowed from her love for Christ truly presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Mother and her sisters of Charity (the order she founded) began every day with the Mass, rosary and silent adoration. Mother Teresa and her sisters were keenly aware that they needed to encounter Christ first in the Eucharist, so they were properly disposed to serve and love Christ in the poor, needy, and outcast of society.

The words of Christ that rested near the altar of sacrifice in their convent in Calcutta were the words of Christ from the cross. "I Thirst". Mother Teresa constantly reminded us that our Lord thirsts for souls that he may pour out his love and mercy. Her strength flowed from the Lord and his true presence in the Eucharist. Though she endured a spiritual darkness she was filled with light and life. Her life like our saviors was poured out for the salvation of souls. She is truly a Eucharistic Saint, for she like Our Blessed Mother always pointed to Jesus, reminding us "to do whatever he tells you."

She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2003.

**Corporal work of Mercy/ to cloth the naked**

**Spiritual work of Mercy/ to comfort the afflicted**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, MARCH 19 - SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Lector</b>	B. Dunn	K. Sutkus	P. Reynertson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	D. StaRosa (S) B. Eadon (C) L. Loesch H. Todd G. Los S. Pingatore P. LeTourneau	K. Carambot (S) J. Unger (C) K. Vicary T. Nanak D. Styka R. Styka M. Grozik	K. Mueller (S) P. Mason (C) J. Spears B. Quist M. Quist D. Justus K. Gusloff R. Morro
<b>Altar Servers</b>	C. Letourneau B. Dunn D. Dunn	S. Pierzchala H. Rossiano C. Gornick	J. Vosicky A. Frank R. Hendron



## Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, February 27, 2011	
<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$8,855.87</b>
<b>Parish Pay</b>	<b>\$3,506.41</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>\$17.30</b>
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$12,379.58</b>
Collection Totals for: Sunday, March 6, 2011	
<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$9,525.21</b>
<b>Parish Pay</b>	<b>\$3,506.41</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>\$65.14</b>
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$13,096.76</b>

Thank you for your continued support!

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, March 13, 2011

8:30 AM † James Fitzgerald, Jr.  
10:30 AM † Bernadette Brinkmann

### Monday, March 14, 2011

8:30 AM † Francis Schradle

### Tuesday, March 15, 2011

8:30 AM † Joe Cancilla

### Wednesday, March 16, 2011

8:30 AM † Kay Kennedy

### Thursday, March 17, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

### Friday, March 18, 2011

8:30 AM † Virginia Cassidy

### Saturday, March 19, 2011

4:30 PM † Edmund Grunwald

### Sunday, March 20, 2011

8:30 AM † Joan Lewis  
10:30 AM † Dolores and Paul Jandick

† indicates person is deceased

### Readings for the Week of March 13, 2011

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Next Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9



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