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April 24, 2011

*Easter Sunday:
The Resurrection of
the Lord*

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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Easter
A NEW BEGINNING

Note from the Pastor



A few weeks back, my nine year old grandson, Abraham, saved for me a "Pickles" comic strip that tickled his funny bone. In it, the grandpa and the grandson are having a conversation about plums and prunes and grapes and raisins. The old man finally declares to his second generation offspring, "I don't know why they have different names for plums when they're dried, but they do. The same thing with raisins. Raisins are just dried-up grapes. "In the last frame, the grandson muses, "Then are grandpas just dried-up men?" (Thanks, Abraham, I love you too.)

The truth, indeed may set you free, but first it will always make you miserable. And in old age there will always be some shrinkage. I remember in 8th grade when my pants inseam went from 29 to 30 inches. Recently, it went back to 29. Oh, the devastating effects of gravity... and old age. It is the price we pay for being mortal. Sooner or later everything material: grapes, plums and people shrivel up and ultimately die. Oh, well...

Oh, well? Oh, well my foot! I don't want to die. I want to live. How long do I want to live? When I was in 5th grade, I wanted to make it to 8th grade. When I was in 8th, I wanted to at least see my way through high school. Now that I'm creeping up on 70, 85 would be nice. And at 85? How long do I want to live? Forever.

Now almost all cultures and peoples believe in some form of afterlife. Most believe that we will live on in our children or that we will somehow become part of the cosmos and the universe from whence we came. But very few have the audacity to believe what we believe.

From time immemorial, from the time that we became conscious and aware of our own mortality, we have had this great desire for immortality, for life after death. We know we have this body, this matter that is shrinking and passing away, but we also have something that inspires this matter, that gives it life. You can have all the materials for a human being, but without the spark of life, without the spirit inside, nothing happens. Now, what happens when the matter dies? Does the spirit die too? Does it float on in the heavens somewhere? And what happens to that body of ours?

Well, today we have an answer. He is Risen! Just as He said He would. And not only has His Spirit come back to life, but it now embodies a resurrected body. Many believe in afterlife. We dare to say and profess that we believe not only in the Resurrection, but in the resurrection of a body. Jesus, the carpenter from Nazareth died upon the

cross. Christ, the cosmic Son of God bodily rose from the dead with a new resurrected body, substantially different from the original one (no more shrinkage, no more dying) but a true body nonetheless. Why is this so important? Well, we like our bodies. More or less. Actually, more more than less.

Why? Well it is in them that we have all our experiences. It is in our body that we experience joy and love. It is also in our body that we experience sickness and fear, anger and hatred. And it is in our body that we are redeemed. How? The greatest mystery of all time was when the eternal immortal Word of God came down from down from the Father and became our flesh, mortal. He is now to experience our agony and ecstasy and to experience it in His body. He would know the joy of tears washing His feet, ointment poured onto them and wiped with the hair of one who loved Him. He would know the pain of rejection and hatred, the feeling of abandonment and ultimately the suffering of the cross. He would so identify with us as He became one of us. He would not spare Himself from entering into the fullness of our bodily experiences. And the worse is death.

And yet, He is life. He is the great "I Am", He is God in the flesh. And by definition, God is Life and death can not destroy this life. He told His disciples this is the way it was going to happen. The Son of man would be handed over and He will be killed but on the third day He will rise again and live forever. Well it happened. It happened two thousand years ago. And it is happening today. It is happening to us. Easter is all about brand new life. Life that comes from death. It is all about the great passage from the mortal to the immortal. From death to life. And on the last day we shall bring along something wonderful to add to this new life... our brand new immortal bodies.

And Abraham, just you wait. I'm going to have a 31 inch inseam, a 32 inch waist... and more hair on my head than you've got right now. I'm gonna love my new resurrected body!

In the Christ Who Has Risen From the Dead As Shall We,

Jr. Tony



Parish News



ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG

The "alleluia" is back after being silent during Lent. He is risen. He is risen indeed! Come and join us for our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, May 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take some moments from your busy day and spend time in prayer, adoration, petition, thanksgiving and reparation. There are prayer aids provided for your use during your prayer time. Please see the chart in the back of church if you wish to sign up for a particular hour or just come when you can. **Why not come back for Benediction at 7:00 p.m.** in the evening? For questions or to "adopt" an hour, call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.

HELP WANTED

There is no monetary reward for this position! There are no earthly "perks" or 401K program! However, rewards are greater than any earthly position in the work world could ever afford you!

At our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration, we have two people who have "adopted" each hour of the day to insure there are always at least two people in attendance to our Eucharistic Jesus. Recently we lost one of our regulars for the 12:00 noon hour, and are in need of someone to step up and adopt this hour. There is backup if you should need to be away sometimes. For questions and further information, please call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.



FATHER TONY'S TEACHING MASS NOW AVAILABLE IN VIDEO

The February 20th Teaching Mass DVD is now available for purchase. Please contact the parish office at (630) 279-5700 if you are interested.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 24 - MAY 1

Sunday, April 24, 2011 - EASTER

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 NOON
Easter Mass

Monday, April 25, 2011

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

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Women's CRHP in Barrett Hall

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES MAY 8

8:30 AM MQH Mass
3:15 PM - 8:15 PM Last Day of RE Classes in School
RE Food Drive

Thursday, April 28, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, April 29, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Saturday, April 30, 2011

11:00 AM RE Large Group 1st Communion
3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass
RE Small Group 1st Communion

Sunday, May 1, 2011

7:45 AM - 12:00 PM RCIA/Mystagogy
in Classrooms 13, 4-5, 11-12
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
RE Small Group 1st Communion in Church
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church



CONVERSATIONS ON FAITH AT ELMHURST COLLEGE

Islamophobia: an Inquiry
Sunday, Monday April 25, 3:00 p.m.
at Frick Center, Founders Lounge

Interfaith activist Eboo Patel will lead a discussion on the causes and implications of anti-Muslim attitudes on Monday, April 25.

Christian Worship



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.

Anica Bakievska
Tony Carlevato
Kristeen Dotson
Maria Reyes

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Our last RE session of this year is April 27. Thank you to all of our families for their continued support throughout the year. Please begin to pray about how you can help in our program in the fall. As always, we have some catechist and aide spots to fill. The faith formation of our children is in your hands. We cannot do it without you.

Please mark your calendars:

- **Wednesday, April 27** - Last RE session of the year & annual food drive.
- **Saturday, April 30** -
 - ◆ First large group First Communion at 11:00 am.
 - ◆ Small group First Communion at 4:30 pm.
- **Sunday, May 1** - Small group First Communion at 10:30 am.
- **Saturday, May 7** -
 - ◆ Second large group First Communion at 11:00 am.
 - ◆ Final small group First Communion at 4:30 pm.

Registration for the fall session has begun. If you did not receive an RE registration in the mail, please call the RE office. Our classes fill up quickly and there is a limited amount of space. Just a reminder, registration in the RE program is limited to registered participating members of Mary Queen Parish.

On behalf of the entire Religious Education Staff we wish you a happy and joy filled Easter!

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

Parish News



Deadlines for the bulletin for the months of May:

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, May 8	Wednesday, April 27
Sunday, May 15	Friday, May 6
Sunday, May 22	Friday, May 13
Sunday, May 29	Friday, May 20

Thank you for your cooperation.

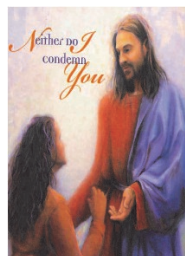
Community News

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

A series of reflections on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit for women Led by Barbara Mass, SLW

May 2, 9, and 16, 2011 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**Living Word Center
800 N. Fernandez Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL
(847) 577-5972
www.slw.org**



RACHEL'S VINEYARD 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>



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

**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**

Community News



STRIKE OUT HOMELESSNESS

Have Fun at the Bowl-a-Ramma

April 30, 2011
9th Annual Bowl-A-Rama
Fox Bowl, Wheaton
12:00 noon to 3:00 pm

Teams complete for fun and prizes
Team registration:
\$500 (\$100 each for 5 person team) or
\$500 in team fundraising online at
www.dupagepads.org.

At the event all members of
your team will receive a free:
T-shirt, pizza, soda, ice cream and more.

Register Your Team Online Now at
www.dupagepads.org

You are invited to join us to STRIKE OUT HOMELESSNESS at the 9th Annual Bowl-a-Ramma! The event will include 3 games of team bowling, free food, and lots of fun. You can start a team and invite others to join you in your support for DuPage PADS. Thanks and Good Luck at the Bowl-a-Rama!



Visitation Parish
779 S. York Rd., Elmhurst, IL
Invites you to receive the extraordinary
graces of Jesus' Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday

(May 1, 2011)
(Fr. Matthew Pratscher presiding)

1:30 P.M.
Confession (5 priests), Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

3:00 P.M.
Incensing of the Blessed Sacrament
and Opening Prayer
Gospel reading and Divine Mercy homily
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy,
Blessing with the Relic of
St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
Benediction
Blessing of religious objects

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will NOT be celebrated during the afternoon service.

All are Welcome!

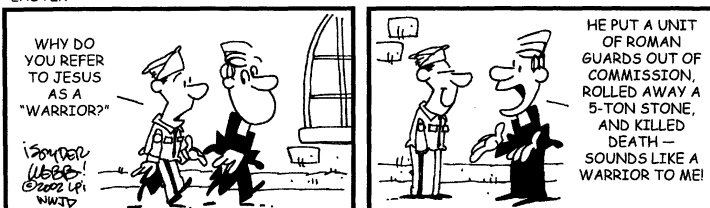


ANNOUNCING SPIRITO! SINGERS AUDITIONS

Spirito! Singers is an exceptional choral organization based in the Western Suburbs with rehearsals held in both La Grange and Elmhurst. Three ensembles include: Bravura, young women 9th -12th, Ragazze girls, 5th - 8th grade, grade of Elmhurst and of La-Grange, and the Men of Spirito!, men 18years old and up. Auditions for our 2011-2 012 season will be held April 15 - May 8. Auditions will be held in LaGrange and Elmhurst. Please call (630) 941-0744 to schedule an audition or for more information.

Please mark your calendar for the Spirito! Spring Concert, Songs of the Spirit, at 7:00 pm, Saturday, May 21st at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church in Elmhurst. Tickets for reserved seating will be available for purchase beginning April 25 by calling 1-877-8WE-SING (893-7464) or on our website

EASTER



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, APRIL 30 - SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Lawlor	K. Passarelli	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) T. Sabel (C) M. Zelinski D. StaRosa M. Conway S. Pingatore K. Diggins	M. McCall (S) M. Kelly (C) A. Grozik M. Grozik D. Bernstein G. Regan J. Unger	R. Morro (S) P. Twardowski (C) J. Lindberg T. Kevil K. Gusloff D. Styka R. Styka K. Mueller
Altar Servers	J. Alonso N. Simon N. Simon	C. Letourneau K. Lewand S. Lewand	M. McDonough M. McDonough S. Pierzchala



Church Support

**Collection Totals for:
Sunday, April 17, 2011**

Adults	\$9,445.79
Parish Pay	\$3,250.17
Children	\$70.33
Collection Total	\$12,766.29

Thank you for your continued support!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 24, 2011 - Easter

8:30 AM † Michael Cassidy
10:30 AM † Cecilia Garstki
12:00 noon All Parishioners

Monday, April 25, 2011

8:30 AM † Robert Clark

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

8:30 AM † Noeleen Loesch

Thursday, April 28, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, April 29, 2011

8:30 AM † Nick Montesano, Jr.

Saturday, April 30, 2011

4:30 PM Philomena Grigola

Sunday, May 1, 2011

8:30 AM † Joe and Angie Taschetta
10:30 AM † Blythe Sullivan

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of April 24, 2011

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or
Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

2011 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL DIOCESE OF JOLIET



Our Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

theme is "One in the Bread of Life; united in a Covenant of Love." Those served by the Diocese of Joliet continue to need your help. As One Body in Christ, will you help us provide for the needs of all His people? Please be generous in your pledge to this important effort.

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Making it Easier to Give™

Contact
www.parishpay.com,
or call 866-PARISH-1
for further

CCW Spring Plant Sale

Orders due by Sunday, May 1
Pick-up on Saturday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m.
Check to: Mary Queen of Heaven CCW
(must accompany order)

Questions? Call Sheila (833-6657), Phylis (279-6239)
or Mary (833-9809)

Name _____

Phone number _____

4½" Pots - \$2.00 each (Circle color)

- _____ Coleus (Various Colors)
 - _____ Vinca Vine
 - _____ Dusty Miller
 - _____ Wax Begonias (Red or White)
 - _____ Salvia (Blue)
 - _____ Marigold
- Total Plants ____ @ \$2.00 = _____

4½" Pots - \$2.50 each (Circle Color)

- _____ Bacopa (White)
 - _____ Lobelia (Blue)
 - _____ Calibrachoa Million Bells (Asst. Colors)
 - _____ Lysimachia (Creeping Jenny)
 - _____ Helichrysum (Icicle & Licorice)
 - _____ Red Rubrum Grass
 - _____ Lantana (Orange, Pink/Yellow)
 - _____ Verbena Tukana (Red, Pink, Purple)
 - _____ Supertunia (Blue, Pink Variegated, or Lavender)
 - _____ Spike
- Total Plants ____ @ \$2.50 = _____

4½" Pots - \$2.75 each (Circle color)

- _____ Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia)
 - _____ New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White
Salmon Fuchsia Lavender)
 - _____ Tuberous Begonia (Red Pink Yellow
Orange White)
- Total Plants ____ @ \$2.75 = _____

6" Pots - \$6.00 each (Circle color)

- _____ Coleus (Various Color Foliage)
- _____ Fuchsia (Pink/White/Purple)
- _____ Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon
Fuchsia Lavender)
- _____ New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White
Salmon Fuchsia Lavender)

Total Plants ____ @ \$6.00 = _____

10" Hanging Baskets - \$15.00 each (Circle color)

- _____ Bacopa (White)
- _____ Calibrachoa Million Bells (Asst. Colors)
- _____ Fuchsia (Pink/White/Purple)
- _____ Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia
Lavender)
- _____ Ivy Geraniums (Coral, Pink, Lavender)
- _____ Lantana (Orange, Pink/Yellow)
- _____ Mixed Hanging Basket
- _____ Supetunia (Blue pink variegated, lavender)

Total Baskets ____ @ \$15.00 = _____

12" Decorative Tub - \$24.00 each (Circle color)

- _____ Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia)
- _____ New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White Salmon
Fuchsia Lavender)
- _____ Rieger Begonias (Red, Pink, Yellow, Orange)
- _____ Tuberous Begonia (Red Pink Yellow
Orange White)
- _____ Mixed Patio Gardens (assorted annuals with spike
or other tall center plant)

Total Tubs ____ @ \$24.00 = _____

Total Number of Items _____

Total Order \$ _____