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August 14, 2011

Twentieth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

Somali refugees at Dagahaley refugee camp in Dadaab, Kenya. Following a severe drought, many families faced starvation and left Somalia on foot. Thousands of refugees are flooding into Dadaab every week.



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 Thurs.: Mass

Fri.: Communion Service

First Friday of the month: Mass

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



FROM THE ARCHIVES AN OPEN LETTER TO EVAN ANDERSON BANSLEY

Dear Evan Anderson,

I thought I'd best write you while the water on my hand was still drying after having poured it over your head two weeks ago. On April 6, 2008 at the 1:00 pm Mass your mother, father, godparents, grandparents and family brought you to St. Isidore Church for your Baptism. It was a big deal, a very big deal. Right before I put my hand into the baptismal waters to have them flow over your head I asked your parents this most important question, "Is it your will that Evan Anderson be baptized into the faith we have all professed with you?" In the words of a popular television program of the moment I was asking them, "Deal or no Deal?" "Deal!" They exclaimed.



God's Living Child

And it's the biggest deal of all because your Mommy and Daddy were publicly proclaiming their faith in Jesus and the one who sent Him, His Father, our God and their Holy Spirit. For them it was a profound act of faith because many young parents who have gone through and suffered what your parents went through no longer profess faith and trust in God. And by the time you are old enough to read and understand this (and it will mean different things at different periods of your life) you will already know that your middle name is a very special name, it is the first name of your brother Anderson.

Having had the privilege of being present at the birth of my second granddaughter and experiencing the bond of love between mother and child, the father and offspring, and even grandparents and baby, I know firsthand the experience of life coming from life and the incredible bond of love that binds these lives together. You will know what I am writing about when you are a father and your wife will know it in her body and you will both experience an ecstatic joy that is beyond words or descriptions. It is a joy that can only come from some place beyond the experiences of this world, it could only come from a God who is love. To experience birth is to experience God. And this your mother and father experienced on the 28th day of November, 2006 when your brother Anderson James was born. New life. New love. A joy unspeakable. And then a little over three months later on the ides of March a sorrow unspeakable, a tragedy occurred. Your big brother

Anderson inexplicably died.

A cry was heard at Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel be wailing her children; no comfort for her, since they are no more. (Jeremiah 31,15).

Your grandmother arranged for the funeral and I remember how inconsolable all were at it. How could this be? How could a God who is good allow this to happen? Why do the innocent die and...and...? These are the painful questions that well up inside of us in the face of overwhelming loss. They demand answers and yet they are *not* answered. They scream for explanations and they are not explained. And they bring us to a crossroad. And we have to make a choice.

When all is said and done, spirituality is basically about what you do with your pain. We are mortal immortals. To believe in the immortal part is sweet but to live the mortal, the entropy of life, always brings pain. What do you do with it? At the crossroads of life we are given a choice. To allow the pain to overcome us and take over our very bodies, to possess us and lead us into angry bitterness or to remember and trust the ecstatic love we once knew but no longer feel. It's so elusive. The veil parts and we see. The veil closes again and we are blind. We have to choose whether we will walk in the darkness or dare to believe in the light even when we can't see it. That is the act and the leap of faith. And that is the faith your wonderful parents both professed on the day of your Baptism. It's a pretty remarkable thing.

This faith teaches us that Anderson is just fine. He had a destiny and a mission on this earth and fulfilled it perfectly in the three and a half months of his life. In his short life he touched more lives than many who lived to be an old age. At his funeral I witnessed lives changing before my very eyes.

And at your Baptism, I witnessed the same thing. You are your parent's Valentines Day present being born on the 14th of February, 2008. After going through what they went through, trust me young man, you were a pretty scary proposition. But you are life! The fullness of life. You see, child of grace, the One who is Life came down to taste death, embrace it, and know its full bitterness. But because He is life, death could not contain Him, And because you are now His, it cannot contain you either. And so your only work is to live! Fully!

Evan Anderson Bansley, may you live a long life! May you live a full life! A life of faith and love.

In Jesus, Who Died That We Might Live,

Fr. Tony

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 14 - AUGUST 21

Sunday, August 14, 2011

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM RCIA in Conf. Room
 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM Wings to Heaven Picnic after
 Mass in Barrett Hall
 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM East End Pool Swim Night

Monday, August 15, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Commission Meeting in Barrett Hall

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Bible Study in Conf. Room

Thursday, August 18, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Preschool Parent Orientation in Social Hall

Friday, August 19, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES AUGUST 21
 8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, August 20, 2011

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Protecting God's Children Workshop
 in Barrett Hall
 3:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, August 21, 2011

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church

YOU'RE INVITED

The people of Mary Queen of Heaven in Elmhurst and all the Communities served by Fr. Tony Taschetta invite you to the Celebration of his 40th Anniversary as a priest of God. As you have helped to form him in his priesthood so now come to celebrate with him on:

**Sunday, September 18
 at the Odeum Exposition Center,
 1033 North Villa Avenue, Villa Park, IL.**

We will gather at 11 a.m. to meet and greet followed by a bi-lingual Mass at noon. Afterwards we will have an old-fashioned peanut reception with food and music, dancing and games for the kids. All are invited.

If you wish to share how Father Tony or another priest has touched and transformed your life, write it out and bring it along. We hope to put together a booklet at a later date.

Family Name _____

Parish _____

Indicate at the number of:

Adults _____

Children under 12 _____

Teens 12-18 _____

Please return by: September 2, 2011

Mail RSVP to:
 Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
 426 N West Ave.
 Elmhurst IL 60126-2128

OR

Place this form in the collection basket

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Email RSVP to: frtony40th@gmail.com
 Please include all information listed above.

Christian Worship

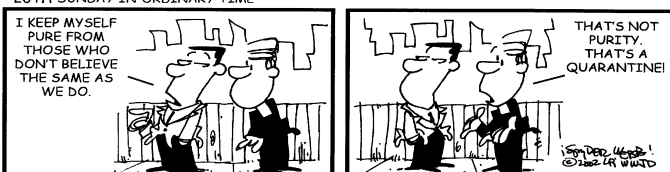


Please call (630) 279-5700 to have a name added to our list. A new listing will appear in bold face. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Contact the parish office to renew the individual's name on our prayer list.

We hope that you will pray for these persons every day.

Phyllis Anderson
 Kristeen Dotson

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Parish Family
of
Mary Queen of Heaven
invites you to witness
the exchange of wedding
vows
between*

Thomas Joseph Nolan

and

Margaret Mary Wolak

on

*September 4, 2011
10:30 a.m. Mass*

*A light lunch will follow
on parish grounds*

*In lieu of gifts
donations may be made to Mary Queen
of Heaven Parish
which will be tithed to
St. Vincent DePaul and
Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry*

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The children return to school next week. RE begins just a few weeks later. Where has the summer gone? We are still in need of some help in the program. Please consider spending an hour with us on Wednesdays. We can't share our faith with our children without you.

The following are those grade levels where you are needed:

- **Session 1 – 3:15 pm Grade 2**
3 catechists and at least 3 aides

If we do not get any responses to our request, there will not be any First Communion preparation classes at 3:15 pm this year. If you can help, please call the REO today. Classes begin soon.

Have you registered yet? We are accepting RE Registrations for those classes where space is still available. However, the following classes are closed:

- **At 3:15 pm, Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, and 3, and 4.**
- **At 5:15 pm, Grades 3 and 5.**

If you are opting to Home School your children this year, it is important that you register in the program. Remember that registration in the RE program is limited to participating members of the parish.

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



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

For information please contact :
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Lawlor	K. Sutkus	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Los (S) S. Pingatore (C) G. Los J. Vilim M. White M. Zelinski H. Todd	M. Kelly (S) J. Unger (C) N. Williamson T. Nanak T. Sabel G. Pstrzoch K. Passarelli	P. Twardowski (S) D. Justus (C) K. Mueller M. McCall M. Murray P. Mason R. Marro R. Melendez
Altar Servers	N. Simon N. Simon J. Mirretti	B. Dunn D. Dunn C. Letourneau	K. Lewand S. Lewand S. Pierzchala



The collection for August 7 will be published in the bulletin of August 21

Thank you for your continued support!

HELP NEEDED!

On September 18 of this year, we will be celebrating Father's 40th anniversary as a priest at the Odeum Exposition Center in Villa Park, IL. If you would like to be part of the planning process and day-of organization, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

parishoffice@maryqueen.org
 SUBJECT: 40TH Anniversary.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 14, 2011

8:30 AM † Albert and Gloria Kabat
 10:30 AM † Kyle Dieling

Monday, August 15, 2011

8:30 AM † Patricia Haagen

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

8:30 AM † Betty Kratzer

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

8:30 AM † Helen Colucci

Thursday, August 18, 2011

8:30 AM † Leonard Jusko

Friday, August 19, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, August 20, 2011

4:30 PM † Elmer Raasakka

Sunday, August 21, 2011

8:30 AM † Frank Hagemann
 10:30 AM † Elmer Raasakka

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2011

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
 Mt 15:21-28
 Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1
 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/
 Mt 16:13-20



Deadlines for the bulletin for the months of August and September:

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, August 28	Friday, August 19
Sunday, September 4	Wednesday, August 24
Sunday, September 11	Friday, September 2
Sunday, September 18	Friday, September 9

Thanks for your cooperation