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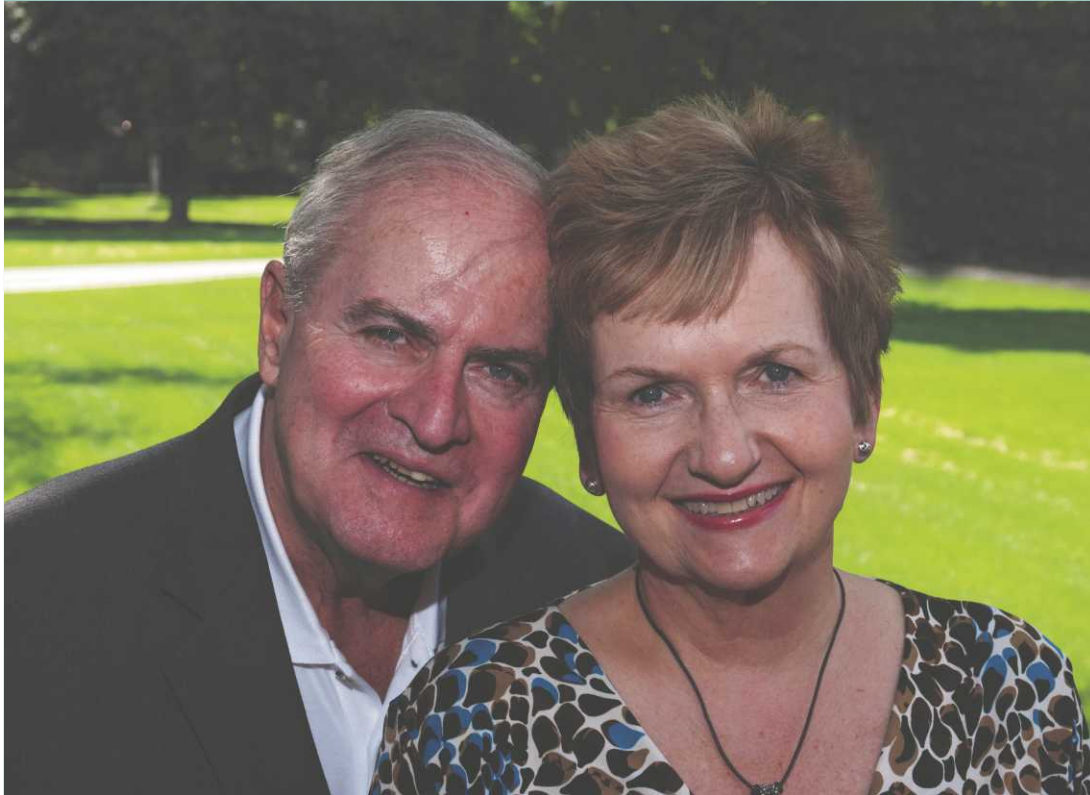
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September 4, 2011

*Twenty-third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



MARRIAGE BLESSINGS MIMI WOLAK AND TOM NOLAN

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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Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

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Note from the Pastor



One of the great joys in life is what I call the “who would have guessed it” effect. It occurs when something happens that no one would ever consider or even guess. It is most delightful when love blossoms for the second time around and neither party could have even imagined it. One of my favorite questions to a couple about to enter into a marriage after having lost a spouse or gone through a divorce is, “in your wildest imaginings, could you have ever seen this coming? Could you ever believe you could be this happy again?” The answer invariably is no. Most are even afraid to hope.

Then it happens. Love springs eternal. And who knows how this could happen? God knows. If, indeed, God is love, then all true love is of God. It’s that simple. If anyone would have told me when I was a baby priest that I would end up with two children and seven grandchildren, I would have told them to go away and not talk to me. But love has its ways and will always out as will God because God is love. Today we celebrate that love incarnated in Deacon Tom Nolan and our newly minted pastoral associate Mimi Wolak. And who would have thunk it (certainly not Tom or Mimi). Neither would it have crossed the minds of our brand new deacon, Alex Grozik and his wife Marie or our Jose and Rosemary Pisaro who met at a grieving workshop after having lost their life partners. Well, surprise.

Today, we are all called to witness the nuptials of those who have been surprised by God’s joy and His love. Today publically before the whole world Tom and Mimi look into each other’s eyes as they enter into a convent of love. We, the witnesses stand with them as they enter into this divinely instituted union of husband and wife. We need not try to explain it or even understand it. Our holy work is to stand before the mystery with love and awe and proclaim our “Amen” in response to the vows they make to and for each other. And then we too are surprised by joy (it’s quite contagious you know).

And so, Tom and Mimi, we salute you, we honor your love in the name of one who is love incarnate, Jesus Christ our Lord.

In His love may you both live forever,

Fr. Tony

Parish News

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
DUE TO LABOR DAY**



LABOR AND REST

Come and rest from your labors at our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday, September 12**, from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. when we close the day with Benediction. Now that the little ones are back in school, why not join us for 8:30 a.m. Mass! All are invited to spend some time in His presence any time during the day, as well as for Benediction. Please refer to the sign-up chart in the back of church for hours needing adorers. For questions please call **Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.**

BISHOP CONLON TO CELEBRATE MASS AT MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Our new Bishop, Rev. Daniel Conlon will be celebrating the 10:30 a.m. Mass with us on Sunday, September 11. We welcome him to be with us.

MQH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Welcome to a new year! New ways to help bring God closer to someone...

We are accepting the shawls you've made over the summer and/or if you would like to work on your shawl while we share experiences, prayer and praise the Lord, all are welcome. New projects are beginning and many helpers are sought.

Come and meet us - let us meet you!

Next gathering will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the school. Also for those who can't make it during the day, we also meet the third Thursday of every month. Our next evening meeting will be on Sept. 15 from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thank you! Bless you!
For more info call Ruth (630) 279-5612

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 4 - SEPTEMBER 11

Sunday, September 4, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM MQH Mass - Deacon Tom and Mimi Wedding

Monday, September 5, 2011 - Labor Day

Office Closed

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Classroom 4/5
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee in Conf. Rm.

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
6:30 PM Religious Education Opening Event in Church

Thursday, September 8, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall

Friday, September 9, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, September 10, 2011

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, September 11, 2011

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Social Hall/ School Rooms 13,4-5
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Wings to Heaven in Barrett Hall

In order to experience the new and abundant life offered by Jesus, we must love our neighbor as our self. One factor that makes this hard to do is risks. The risk entailed involves the possibility of being hurt by another person. We need not fear, though, because God will give us the grace to forgive, heal and overcome.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 9, 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

OR

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

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thanks to all who have come forward to share their faith with our young people this year. All classes will be able to start on time. God is good.

Our only need right now is for an aide in Gr. 2 at 3:15 p.m.

On September 7, we officially open the MQH RE 11/12 year. Make sure to join us in church with all of our RE families (Grades K-7) and children at 6:30 p.m. Father Tony will speak to us about our responsibilities as Catholic families. There will also be time to see your child's teaching site and meet with the catechists.

If you are a home school family, make sure you attend also. You will get to meet our over 50 children who will be home schooled this year, pick up your textbooks, and meet our home school coordinator, Shauna Carava. Remember if you are opting to home school, you must register in the program.

Have you registered yet?

FYI: Most classes are closed at Sessions 1 and 2. Call for details. Please bear in mind; we do not accept and/or process registrations the week of September 12. If you want your child to start class on time, registrations must be in the office by September 6.

**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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Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool (630) 833-9500
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E-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

Youth Group News



Destiny youth group has a new look!
If you are looking for a way to share your faith through service and have fun, come join us September 13, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in Barrett Hall. All high school students are invited to attend.

Questions? Email maryqueen.destiny@gmail.com
Pizza and desserts will be served
Hope you will join us!

Wings to Heaven

First meeting of the new school year
Sunday, Sept 11, 2011
Meet after Mass
at 11:30 a.m. in Barrett Hall

Picnic and games for all
5-8 grade students.

Hope you will join us.
Questions? Call
Kathleen Gusloff
630-269-0744



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Rev. Conlon
Lector	E. Walker	M. Grozik A. Grozik	M. Reed
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Eadon (S) J. DuPrey (C) H. Todd R. Lawlor D. StaRosa G. Curtis S. Pingatore	D. Bernstein (S) G. Regan (C) A. Grozik M. Grozik J. Eichorst J. Unger K. Vicary	J. Spears (S) T. Gusloff (C) K. Gusloff D. Styka R. Styka D. Justus P. LeTourneau T. Kevil
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Collection Totals for: Sunday, August 28, 2011	
Adults	\$8,186.40
Parish Pay	\$2,891.91
Children	\$16.25
Collection Total	\$11,094.56

Thank you for your continued support!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, September 4, 2011**
 8:30 AM † Sandra Salvatore
 10:30 AM Wedding Mass Tom and Mimi
- Monday, September 5, 2011**
 8:30 AM † James Fitzgerald
- Tuesday, September 6, 2011**
 8:30 AM † Dan and Betty Scanlon
- Wednesday, September 7, 2011**
 8:30 AM † Kyle Dieling
- Thursday, September 8, 2011**
 8:30 AM † Albert Fuschen
- Friday, September 9, 2011**
 8:30 AM Communion Service
- Saturday, September 10, 2011**
 4:30 PM † Margaret Vandenberg
- Sunday, September 11, 2011**
 8:30 AM † Jeane Allen
 10:30 AM † Edna Campbell

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2011

- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
 Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BIBLE STUDY THE BIBLE TIMELINE



This video program traces the blood-line of Jesus through the 14 narrative books of the Bible. It helps us to see and remember the "big picture" told in the Scriptures. Individual study is followed by group discussion and a lecture by renowned Bible teacher and author Jeff Cavins. Our class will meet in the rectory on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., beginning September 10 and ending March 31. The facilitator will be Mary Pat Vanderlaan. Purchase of a study guide is highly recommended, and ordering information will be available at the first class.

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