

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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November 20, 2011

*Our Lord Jesus
Christ the King*

Happy Thanksgiving Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias



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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



On the telephone answering machine at my family's homestead in Wheaton, I recorded the following message for both of my deceased parents. "Hi. You've reached Joe and Angie's house. Neither one of them can come to the phone right now but if you need to speak to them, please dial *et cum spiri* 2-2-0." (That's the telephone number to heaven.) Those of us of a certain age also know that it is the response to the proclamation *Dominus vobiscum* (which is not an order to the light fingered acolute saying, "Dominic, go frisk 'em").

Obviously, these are both references to the changes that are about to take place in the liturgy which will once again prove that everything old is new again. Or, as Mark Twain once observed, "History doesn't repeat itself, but it does rhyme." And whether there is rhyme or reason to the changes coming about, they are, indeed, coming so let us get on with the program. The new (old) changes in the liturgical language come from what is called the *Liturgicum Authenticum*, the Authentic Liturgy. (It does make one wonder if the old was unauthentic. But I digress.)

The liturgical language that will be used come the first Sunday of Advent will be very similar to the earliest translation from the Latin that we had in our old 1962 St. Joseph Missals. It was a strict translation from the Latin to the English. That is what we are returning to.

When the liturgy changed from Latin to English, there were great questions as to how to translate so that the Roman liturgy might be understood in the vernacular. What the translators came up with was what was called dynamic equivalence. This simply means that while it was not an exact translation, the meaning of the words were there and more important than a literal transliteration from Latin to English. And so, "and with your spirit," became, "and also with you." The first time I read the new (now old) translation I was a little jolted. This isn't what I had been saying for the last five or seven years. But I and we got used to it. And it became the standard for the liturgy.

Now, there is a true danger when one starts playing with the Sacred and trying to make it familiar. And the danger is, we can begin to lose a sense of the Sacred. One of the glories of the old Latin liturgy was that you did not understand it. It was a mystery. It

was beyond us. And it drew us into something way, way beyond ourselves. The great scholar of religion, Rudolf Otto (no relation to Les) in his master work, *The Idea of the Holy*, spoke about the *Mysterium Tremendum et Facinosem*. He said when we come in contact with the Holy it is way too much for us and yet we can't take our eyes off of it. It at once both attracts and repels us. It is fascinating and awful (awe filled) at exactly the same time. The old liturgy was pretty good at giving us this sense of the ultimate transcendence of God. After being on our knees for 45 minutes and watching a priest with his back to us mumbling words we did not understand, we knew we were in the presence of something very special. We were in the presence of the utterly transcendent.

God is not, however, only transcendent, God is utterly immanent. God is the Ground of very being. While we will never know or understand God, no one is more intimate or personal to us than God. And so we try to speak to him, in our language. We try to make God intelligible.

It really is a quandary. On the one hand God is ultimately transcendent and the old Latin gave us that sense. On the other hand, God is our most intimate and immanent Lover to whom we speak not in formal language, but in intimate. In Spanish, *usted* is the formal "you" and *tu* we use for people we love and are close to. And when we speak to God, we use the familiar, not the formal. Believe it or not the old 'thou' and 'thy' and 'thine' were forms of familiar English and not formal. Go figure.

The new translation has been many years in the making and has not been without some serious controversy. But we'll be fine. Our faith is not based on a translation, it's based on the mystery of Christ. And that mystery says, "Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again." (By the way, that's just been taken out of the new liturgy.) Go figure again.

When I was a young deacon and baby priest and all the changes were taking place, I can remember many grouchy old priests saying, this is just terrible but we've got to do it. Now, I'm the grouchy old priest. But it isn't so terrible. As a matter of fact, we will adjust, we will be just fine. Our faith will not be shaken, and may even be enhanced.

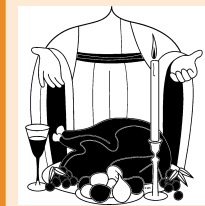
In Jesus, the Great Translator of Life,

Fr. Tony

Parish News

COMMISSION MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 7:00 PM

There will be meeting of all Parish Commissions this Monday in Barrett Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please try to be in attendance and prepared to share your reports. The Parish Council is in need of increased communication from the Commissions so they have a better idea of all the services that we provide. If you cannot attend, please send a report updating your ministries' progress and email it to Mimi Nolan at: pa@maryqueen.org. A formal document will be developed and presented at the next Parish Council meeting on Nov. 28.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT 9:00 AM

ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLES



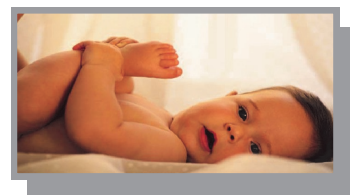
Advent Wreaths and replacement candles will be available in the narthex of Church after all Masses beginning this weekend. The Advent Wreath Kit donation is \$12.00 and the replacement candles are \$3.50 per set.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Thank you to all who brought in photos for our **Table of Remembrance**. This action helped to expand our view of family and remind us of the lives and gifts of these individuals. May they rest in the peace of God. With Advent approaching, the table will need to be taken down on November 21. Thank you.

THANK YOU MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARISH



As of November 10, 2011 you have generously donated:
\$1,618.96

To the **BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE** Program
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!



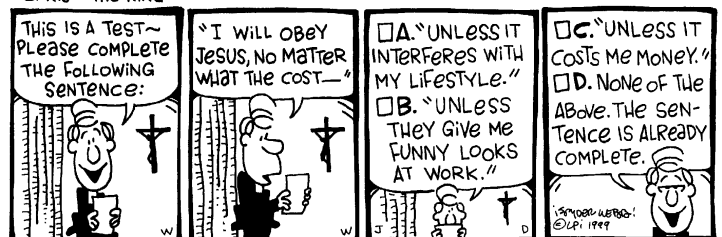
CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH COMING SOON!

Do you wish you could experience a deeper relationship with God? Do you want to give your spiritual life a boost and be renewed? If the answer is yes, please think about registering for a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) spiritual renewal weekend here at Mary Queen of Heaven. The cost is minimal (\$35 suggested donation) but the rewards will last a lifetime.

CRHP is a 30 hour overnight spiritual renewal weekend given by parishioners of Mary Queen. You will laugh, cry, eat ... eat.... and eat some more and you will be spiritually renewed.

The Men's weekend is February 11-12, 2012 and the Women's weekend will be February 25-26, 2012. The registration form can be obtained from any team member and will be posted on the Mary Queen of Heaven website soon. Official sign up will be the weekend of January 14-15 but we already have a lot of interest so don't delay. Contact Karen Sutkus at (630) 279-3240 or ksutkus1@comcast.net for information or Tom Nolan at thomasdeacon@sbcglobal.net.

CHRIST THE KING





SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored by
The Council of Catholic Women

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010
IN
BARRETT HALL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 4:30 p.m. Mass**

Seniors are cordially invited to attend a Christmas party in their honor. A buffet dinner will be served and entertainment will be provided. Mark your calendar now and plan on having an enjoyable Saturday evening with good food, great conversations with your friends and special entertainment prepared especially for you.

So that we can prepare food for everyone, if you are planning to attend please complete the form below and return it in the collection basket, the basket provided in the vestibule of the church or return it to the Rectory. If you have any questions or transportation needs, please contact Dayna Pierzchala at (630) 834-3233 and she will be happy to make the arrangements for you.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.**



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

_____ I/We will need transportation or assistance.

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 20 - NOVEMBER 27

Sunday, November 20, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	RCIA in Social Hall/ School Rooms 13,4-5
10:30 AM	MQH Mass
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Baptisms in Church
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Wings to Heaven in Barrett Hall

Monday, November 21, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Commission Meeting in Barrett Hall
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	CRHP (Men) in School Room 13

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	CCW Board Meeting in Social Hall

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

**DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES DECEMBER 4
NO RE CLASSES**

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
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Thursday, November 24, 2011 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass
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Friday, November 25, 2011

8:30 AM	Communion Service
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Saturday, November 26, 2011

3:30 PM	Confessions
4:30 PM	MQH Mass

Sunday, November 27, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	RCIA in Social Hall/ School Rooms 13,4-5
10:30 AM	MQH Mass



GOSPEL OF MARK GROUP READING

You are invited to join a group reading of the entire Gospel of Mark, Sundays, November 20, 27, December 4 and 11 between the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, we will begin at 9:40 a.m. in Classroom 9-10 in the school building and conclude at 10:15 a.m. Please bring your Bible. For more information, call Lynn Suwanski at (630) 530-2523.

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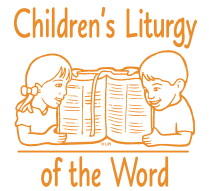
Articles for bulletins for the month of December will have the following deadlines:

For Bulletin On	Articles Due by Noon
Sunday, December 4	Wednesday, November 23
Sunday, December 11	Friday, December 2
Sunday, December 18	Wednesday, December 7

Thank you for your cooperation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD REBOOTING!

At Father Tony's request, we are going to reinstate "Children's Church" at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Planning and "tweaking" has already begun. In order to provide the best experience for the children who will benefit the most from this experience, we will limit the age group to 4-8 year olds. The children should be able to leave their parents independently. Once a child has received First Eucharist, they will attend Mass with their families.



Maria Balice Kresnicka (RMBALICE@comcast.net, (312) 543-6630) has volunteered to coordinate this ministry. We are now in need of volunteers to help with the weekly sessions. There will be an informational meeting following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Dec. 11. Those interested in helping will see the materials used, have questions answered and learn about their role in this ministry. It is important to see both men and women participating in the life of the Church so couples may consider doing this together. There is no upper age limit either for volunteers.... If you love your faith and love children, this is a meeting you will want to attend! See you in Barrett Hall Dec. 11 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass!



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Over the past three years we have been celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We are in need of volunteers to keep up with it! If you would like to be apart of the procession, play or singers, or bring a treat for the gathering afterwards, we would be happy to have you join us! The celebration will occur on December 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. We will have a procession a short play, and a bilingual Mass. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ellen Walker at 630-279-4021 or email at wdew@att.net.

Prayer List



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

- Brian Costello
- Dorothy Neven
- Sheila Reiter
- Brenda Scanlon
- Zena Thompson

STEWARDSHIP

Sharing of your time, talent and treasure

The focus this week is on the Administration Commission. Ministries within the scope of Administration are the Building & Grounds, Finance Council, and Technology. If you have skills that would help improve and maintain the buildings and parking lot areas we can always use your help. Perhaps you are an accountant or good with figures, the parish can use your talent. Are you a computer "geek"? We know not everyone is - so your up-to-date knowledge of the computer world may help the parish. Please let us know that you are interested and want to assist by contacting the parish office at parishoffice@maryqueen.org and the appropriate ministry head will be notified.

Youth News

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

All 2nd through 8th graders are welcome to join the Children's Christmas Choir! We will sing at the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Mass on December 24. Join us for the first rehearsal this Sunday, November 20, 2011 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the church. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER



Wings to Heaven

November 20 from 6 pm - 8 pm in Barrett Hall

Destiny

**November 29 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
in Barrett Hall**



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



18TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER



Sponsored by

*The Elmhurst Rotary Club and the
Diplomat West Banquet Hall*

681 W. North Ave., Elmhurst
(Route 83 and North Ave., Route 64)
Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2011
12 noon to 1:30 p.m.
Complimentary Dinner

For more information contact:
William Korbel (630)368-8852 or
Bill Sakash (630)833-3940
Entertainment will be provided

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Second Grade Parents: The request form indicating your preference the date of your child's First Communion should have been submitted by now. Dates are filling up quickly. April 28 is closed. You will hear from us only if the date you have chosen is filled.

Mark your Calendars: There is no class on Wednesday, November 23 because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Class will resume at the normal time on Wednesday, November 30.

Advent Service Projects:

This year we will again be collecting new unwrapped toys for **Marillac House** on Chicago's West Side...not so very far from Elmhurst. There will be a "toy box" in the hall of school for donations on Wednesday, **November 30 and December 7** during class times. Toys for all ages are welcome...no violent toys please. Please be generous.

Our children will also have the opportunity to add a global dimension to their acts of service. They will go to the "polls" to vote for the animal of their choice to be sent to a 3rd world country. The RE children are asked to come to class with a donation of 50 cents which will be donated to **Heifer International**. They can then "vote" for a pig, a sheep, or a goat to be sent to a small village, which will drastically improve the quality of life of its residents. Our "polls" will be open on the first two Wednesdays of December. Over the years, our children have really enjoyed this project.

**On behalf of the entire Religious Education staff,
we wish you all a Blessed Thanksgiving.**

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE - THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2022 -
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2011**

	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	M. Grozik	R. Styka	M. Reed	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Sabel(S) H. Todd(C) K. Vicary	S. Pingatore (S) T. Sabel (C) M. White M. Conway M. Zelinski R. Liljegren K. Passarelli	M. Kelly (S) N. Williamson (C) M. Grozik K. Vicary D. StaRosa G. Curtis	T. Gusloff (S) P. Mason (C) K. Gusloff P. Twardowski R. Marro P. LeTourneau T. Kevil K. Mueller
Altar Servers	TBA	B. Hernandez C. Hernandez C. Letourneau	I. Weigel K. Lewand S. Lewand	H. Rossiano K. Selfridge R. Hendron



Church Support

**Collection Totals for:
Sunday, November 13, 2011**

Adults	\$17,529.00
Parish Pay	\$3,091.66
Children	\$73.68
Collection Total	\$20,964.34

228 parishioner envelopes were used.
99 parishioners contributed
via Parish Pay.
Thank you for your kindness
and generosity.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, November 20, 2011

8:30 AM † Kyle Dieling
10:30 AM † Pasquale Cataldi

Monday, November 21, 2011

8:30 AM † Jean Calendo

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

8:30 AM † John O'Donovan

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

8:30 AM † Ralph St. Pierre

Thursday, November 24, 2011

9:00 AM † Albert Fuschen
† Lorraine Murray

Friday, November 25, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, November 26, 2011

4:30 PM † Diane Kirsch

Sunday, November 27, 2011

8:30 AM † Noeleen Loesch
10:30 AM † Kathleen Nolan

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2011

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/
1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



**28TH ANNUAL DAN GIBBONS
TURKEY TROT**

All are invited to join in the fun at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning and raise money to help feed the hungry. All event proceeds will remain in DuPage County. For the first time in 28 years, the Turkey Trot will introduce a new route through Elmhurst. To view the new race map and see what organizations are benefiting from the event visit dangibbonsturkeytrot.com. Bring your family and friends on November 24 and join over 6,500 runners and walkers participating in this great community Thanksgiving Day tradition.