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January 8, 2012

*Epiphany of the
Lord*

Epiphany



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 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



Ah-Ha!

Several years ago the restaurant chain Benihana had a commercial advertising the “wizard of ahs.” Today we celebrate the feast of the “Wizards of Ah-ha,” a.k.a. the Magi, the magicians. Today is the feast of the Epiphany, the manifestation of things hidden. In the Eastern Church, it is bigger than Christmas and only second to Easter. And since my major archetype is that of the Magician, next to the feast of St. Joseph, it is my favorite.

The job of the true magician, a la Merlin, is not to hide things but to reveal them. It is to show what is hidden. And the greatest truths and realities are always hidden in plain sight. They are right before us, we just can't see them. And life is all about seeing.

I see said the blind man as he picked up his hammer and saw. Ah ha, he got it. Today the Scriptures tell us, “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.” In the land of doom and gloom the dawn has come. And with the dawn comes light. Wandering in the dark we bump into things but when the light comes and we see clearly, we are able to walk the path of life unharmed. In the physical world it is simply a matter of turning on the light or waiting for the sun to rise. In the spiritual world it is called Enlightenment. It is the moment when we see, when we are able to say, “Ah-ha.” I once was blind but now I see.

See what? What are we missing? What are we not seeing? A whole new world. It is a world that is invisible to the physical eye but one that will be revealed through the mediation of the Maji, the magicians. And the greatest magician of all is Jesus. He will reveal to all of humankind what has been hidden from the foundation of the world. And what has been hidden? Emmanuel. God-With-Us.

Oh yeah? If God is with us then why are we so miserable? Why so much pain and suffering? Why war and pestilence and famine? If God indeed is hidden in plain sight, well then He's doing a really good job of hiding. But is he?

Is it possible that like love, we are looking for God in all the wrong places? Are we looking for Him on His royal throne? Do we seek Him in palaces and places of power? The mysterious Magi from the East first went to Harod to seek out the new King. He wasn't to be found in Harod's palace. No, He was hidden in a hovel in the poorest of places. He was hidden in the vulnerable flesh of a baby. He is hidden in the last place we would ever expect to find Him... in us. He is hidden in plain sight.

At every Baptism when I present the newborn child to the congregation, I proclaim a revelation. It is something that is hidden in plain sight. I shout out (sometimes to the consternation of the baby), “Church of God, behold the face of God.” It is my prayer that that is an epiphany. As God's magician, I help to reveal the greatest the reality of all. Emmanuel. God-With-Us. Can you see it? Here, let me help you. Look at your children, your grandchildren, your spouse, look at your parents. Can you see it? Look again.

In Jesus, the Epiphany of God,

Fr. Tony

Parish News



Mass of Epiphany

Saturday, January 7, 2012 - 4:30 PM

Sunday, January 8, 2012 - 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM



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EPIPHANY



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Parish News

COFFEE HOUSE STYLE EVENING AT MARY QUEEN

A night out in Barrett Hall sponsored by CCW

Friday - January 13,
Heather Styka concert and sing-a-long
(with memorable songs
from the 30's to the 70's)

Come listen or sing
Doors Open at 7:30 p.m. and
the music starts at 8:00 p.m.

For ages 3-103
(only requirement - must appreciate music!)
Check out Heather's music at
www.heatherstyka.com

CANDLELIGHT BOWL

Sponsored by Mary Queen of Heaven CCW



Join us for a fun evening
At Stardust Bowl in Addison
On Saturday, February 4, 2012
Beginning at 8 p.m.

Cost is \$23.00 per adult
and includes:
Dinner and dessert
3 games of Bowling
Bowling Shoes

The deadline for reservations is
Sunday, January 29.
Please return your reservation form
And payment to the rectory or to
Debbie Styka,
561 4N165 Wood Dale Rd, Addison 60101

Make checks payable to
Mary Queen of Heaven CCW.
For more information,
call Debbie at 630-941-7224 or
email Debbie@styka.com

Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



RE Class sessions will resume at the
normal time on Wednesday, January 11, 2012.

Please mark your calendars:
Saturday, January 28 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:15
p.m. Confirmation Retreat in Barrett Hall with Mass
at 4:30 p.m. – Parents and Sponsors invited

For more information, please contact
Mary Ann Woods at the REO: (630) 832-8962
or email: mghmawoods@sbcglobal.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.

Baby Sophia Kathleen Nolan
Brenda Scanlon

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CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKENDS - FEBRUARY 2012

CRHP is a 30 hour overnight spiritual renewal weekend given by fellow parishioners of Mary Queen of Heaven who have lovingly been in formation to give you this gift. The cost is minimal (\$35 suggested donation) but the rewards will last a lifetime. **The Men's weekend is February 11-12, 2012 and the Women's weekend will be February 25-26, 2012.** Contact Karen Sutkus at (630) 279-3240 or ksutkus1@comcast.net for information or Deacon Tom Nolan at: thomasdeacon@sbcglobal.net.



GOSPEL OF MARK SUNDAY STUDY

You are invited to join the continuing study of the Gospel of Mark, on Sunday mornings, between 8:30 and 10:30 Mass (9:40) for 30 minutes. Meeting dates are January 8, 15, 22, 29. Please bring your bible. If you need a new one, notify Lynn. Meeting place is the Conference Room in Mary's Gathering space. For more information, call Lynn Suwanski at (630) 530-2523.

WE NEED A DETECTIVE!

As you know we were married last September 4. By now those who gave us personal gifts or made donations to Mary Queen should have received an acknowledgement from us. Unfortunately we received two gifts that we are unable to identify the giver. One was a check issued from Wells Fargo Bank. There was no identifying information in the upper left hand corner of the check and we were unable to read the signature on the check or the card. The other was a cash gift given by "Jennifer". There was no last name given and since we know several ladies by the name of Jennifer, we are unsure of who this "Jennifer" might be! If you can help us solve these puzzles, we would be appreciative! We continue to be amazed and grateful to be part of the faith family here at Mary Queen! Let us know if you can help us solve these mysteries!

Mimi and Tom Nolan



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 8 - JANUARY 15

Sunday, January 8, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Gospel - Mark in School Room 9-10
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	RCIA
10:30 AM	MQH Mass
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Youth Group - Wings in BH
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room

Monday, January 9, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Business Networking Group in Social Hall
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	CRHP (Men) in School Room 13

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Women's CRHP in Barrett Hall
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Baptism Class in Church

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
3:15 PM - 8:15 PM	RE Classes

Thursday, January 12, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in BH

Friday, January 13, 2012

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8:30 AM	MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Coffee House and Sing-Along in BH

Saturday, January 14, 2012

3:30 PM	Confessions
4:30 PM	MQH Mass


Sunday, January 15, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Gospel - Mark in School Room 9-10
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	RCIA
10:30 AM	MQH Mass
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Fellowship in BH
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Baptisms in Church
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	B. Dunn	K. Sutkus	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) T. Sabel (C) M. Zelinski R. Liljegren S. Pingatore M. Conway L. Loesch	G. Curtis (S) D. StaRosa (C) N. Williamson M. Grozik M. Kelly T. Nanak	K. Gusloff (S) T. Gusloff (C) P. Mason P. Twardowski R. Marro M. Murray P. LeTourneau T. Kevil
Altar Servers	TBA	TBA	TBA



Church Support

**Collection Totals for January 8
will be published in the
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**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, January 8, 2012

8:30 AM † Mary Kessler
 10:30 AM † Walter Wayne

Monday, January 9, 2012

8:30 AM † Sarah Taschetta

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

8:30 AM † Sandra Salvatore

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

8:30 AM † Theresa Dufalo

Thursday, January 12, 2012

8:30 AM † Dagoberto Fiori

Friday, January 13, 2012

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, January 14, 2012

4:30 PM † Doris Sullivan

Sunday, January 15, 2012

8:30 AM † Patrick Enright
 10:30 AM † Thomas Ennis

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2012

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or
 Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or
 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/
 Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,
 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



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PRESCHOOL AND
KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT**

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