

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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March 25, 2012

*Fifth Sunday
of Lent*



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. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Tom 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



Do you want to be happy? Do you want to feel lighter than air? Do you want to be truly free? Then go to confession! (You knew there was a catch, didn't you?)

Now, I have a confession to make. I hate to go to confession. I do it at least once a month and sometimes more often. Why? Because I need to. Confession is not only good for the soul, it liberates the soul and allows the human spirit to touch the Divine that is always there but remains hidden.

There is a joy unspeakable buried deep within the heart and soul of every human being. Our deepest self is filled with a happiness so full that it cannot be contained, it must burst forth. But it is contained. It is covered with cr-p (forgive me, I tried to find a better word but couldn't). It is covered with sin. Our sins are not so terrible because they offend God. It is really hard to offend God. Our sins are terrible because they blind us and rob from us our patrimony, our inheritance as the children of God. And the wonderful thing about this inheritance is that we don't have to wait until we die to collect it. Heaven begins now for those who become aware of the hellishness of our blindness and sin. Catherine of Siena put it this way: For those who have eyes to see, it is heaven all the way to heaven and for those who remain in their sin, it is hell all the way to hell. And it begins now.

John Shea tells a story about a samurai who, after having mastered the art of war, turned his attention to religion. He asked an old monk in a bellowing voice, "Monk, teach me about heaven and hell!"

The monk fixed his gaze upon him with utter disdain and said, "I am to teach you about heaven and hell? You couldn't learn anything. You're dirty. You smell. You are crude. You are a disgrace to the samurai class."

The samurai became furious. He pulled out his sword and raised it above him preparing to divide the monk in two.

The monk looked at him in the eye and slowly said, "That's hell."

The samurai was stunned. In an instant he saw what the monk had risked in order to teach him this great truth. Slowly he put down his sword and became filled with gratitude and he was peaceful. "And that's heaven," said the monk softly.

Father John Powell used to put it this way, "Happiness is an inside job." Heaven dwells within us and yet we have allowed the hell of anger and resentment, of clinging to our pride, our prejudice and our possessions to possess us. We think that they will fill us and satisfy us. They won't because they can't. They simply fill our souls with the empty calories of anger, judgment, resentment and bitterness. We somehow think that this will make us feel better and superior but it doesn't. Sin is ultimately an illusion.

Dispel the illusion, confess your sins, come to full consciousness and what do you have? What was always there hidden in plain sight, the Divine peace and joy of God. And there is nothing we need to do to bring this about or make it happen. It is already there. All we need do is recognize and confess the illusions that keep us from getting there. And so, confession. It is time to go again and confession isn't only good for the soul, it's indispensable.

In Jesus the Confessor,

Parish News

EASTER FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

Our Easter Food Collection will be held this weekend, March 25 & 26. We are in need of canned soup, fruit and vegetables, prepared food, drinks, paper towels, toilet tissue, kleenex, cleaning supplies, and items used to fill children's Easter baskets. Gift cards to purchase ham, etc. for Easter dinner are always needed. Should you have a few hours of free time, we will be sorting the food, etc. on Monday evening March 27 at 7:00 p.m. and can always use help. Thank you for your generosity and help in the past and for your continued support of the needy.



Parish News

Congratulations... to Karen Sutkus, our CCW "Woman of the Year"!

We have wonderful women giving of their time at Mary Queen and we thank them all for this! Save the date,

Tuesday June 19,
for our "Ladies Night Out" to celebrate our Woman of the Year, Karen Sutkus. More details will follow.

MQH Easter Egg Hunt...

April 7, 2012



The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 11:30 am after the Blessing of the baskets. This year it will be inside the school. We will split it into three rooms according to age group. 3-4yr olds, 5-6yr olds, and 7-8yr olds. Each room will have an egg with a golden coin in it. Whoever finds the coin will win an Easter basket. We will also **have a visit from the Easter Bunny...so parents bring your cameras.** For more information, please contact Norma Williamson at (630) 215-8611 or email: njvdesigns@yahoo.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, the man who took the place of another man condemned to die at the concentration camp in Auschwitz, used to make an average of ten visits a day to the Blessed Sacrament, a practice he began as a young student. You are invited to come and adore Him during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, April 2, starting after 8:30 a.m. morning Mass until 7:00 p.m. when we close the day with Benediction. Questions? Please call Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.

PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE



Stations of the Cross
Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

Holy Thursday
April 5
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m.



Good Friday
April 6

Children's Living Stations
3:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday
April 7

Blessing of Easter Baskets
11:00 a.m. in the church
Easter Egg Hunt
11:30 a.m. in the school
Solemn Easter Vigil
7:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday
April 8
Masses:
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:00 noon

9TH SUNDAY IN LENT



Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 25 - APRIL 1

Sunday, March 25, 2012

Easter Food Drive

8:30 am & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass
9:30 am - 11:30 am RCIA

Monday, March 26, 2012

8:30 am MQH Mass
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CRHP (Men) in Room 13
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Easter Food Drive Sorting in Church
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Business Networking Group in Social Hall

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

8:30 am MQH Mass
9:30 am - 11:00 am Bible Study Mark in Conf. Room
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm **Women's CRHP in Barrett Hall**
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm CCW Board Meeting in Social Hall
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Bible Study Mark in Room 9-10

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

No RE Classes

8:30 am MQH Mass
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Bible Study Mark in Conf. Room

Thursday, March 29, 2012

8:30 am MQH Mass

Friday, March 30, 2012

8:30 am Communion Service
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Distribution of Easter Food Baskets in Church
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 31, 2012

3:30 pm Confessions
4:30 pm MQH Mass

Sunday, April 1, 2012

8:30 am & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass
9:30 am - 1:30 pm RCIA Palm Sunday Retreat
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Baptisms in Church

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CELEBRATE SPRING!

Sponsored by CCW

Presentation given by David Price
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. March 27, 2012

Tour of the green house,
Power Point presentation of the
Elmhurst horticultural program.
Questions about lawn care and
gardening will be answered.
Meet in the building behind
Wilder Park Conservatory.
Space is limited to 20 women.

RSVP to debbiestyka@yahoo.com
or call (630) 941-7224

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RECYCLING AT MARY QUEEN



New Recycling Rules for the church, school, rectory, meetings and events:

1. Please place all newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office and junk mail in the YELLOW and GREEN container by the rectory labeled - ABITIBI. Mary Queen receives a rebate from this program so you are encouraged to bring your paper items from home.
2. When using the facilities at Mary Queen, please place aluminum, telephone books, cardboard, glass, plastics (nos. 1 & 2 only) in our new small green recycling dumpster by the rectory garage labeled - FLOOD BROS. RECYCLING. This is strictly for Mary Queen's recycle items.
3. All other trash from meetings and activities held at Mary Queen must be placed in the trash dumpster.

If you have any questions contact Vicki Maple (working for her Gold Award) at (630)279-5612 or email: Kardinal94@sbcglobal.net.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE!

It's a go! There seems to be sufficient interest in putting together another parish pictorial directory. The photo times are scheduled for June 19-23. So, mark your calendars now and plan for your family photo! Diane Emich has agreed to coordinate this project, but she would appreciate some helpers! If you are able to help, please contact Mimi Nolan at the rectory (630-279-5700 ex. 122) or contact Diane directly at d.emich@comcast.net



Elmhurst College is holding a free recycling event on April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Mill Theatre parking lot. They will be accepting electronics and many other items. For further information and a complete list of acceptable items, please visit the website at: www.Elmhurst.edu/sustainability or email any questions to: sustainable@elmhurst.edu.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Our RE year is winding down and we are already starting to plan for next fall. Please begin to pray about how you can help in our program. As always, we will have some catechist and aide spots to fill. The faith formation of our children is in your hands. At this time, we know that we will have openings at all three sessions.

Please mark your calendars:

Wednesday, March 28

No RE class – Spring Break

Wednesday, April 4

Confirmation Prep classes meet in Barrett Hall at 6:45 p.m. with parents for a Christian Sexuality Presentation.

Wednesday, April 11

Confirmation practice in church at 6:00 p.m. Candidates only.

Saturday, April 14

Second grade parent and child Bread Breaking session in church at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 15

Celebration of Confirmation at 2:00 p.m. in church.

Wednesday, April 25

Last RE class – All school food drive during session 3.

Lenten Projects: This year we are once again collecting toys to fill Easter baskets for Marillac House. Please be generous. There will be a basket in school on all the Wednesdays during Lent.

Registrations for the 2012-2013 RE year will be mailed out at the end of the month. If you would like to put on our mailing list, please contact the REO. Remember parish registration is a prerequisite for registration in the Religious Education Program.

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



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN
PRESCHOOL AND
KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT
SCHOOL YEAR

For information please contact :
Ms. Brenda Scanlon, Director (630) 833-9500
Website: www.maryqueenpreschool.org

Community News

A DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY INVITATION

Visitation Parish
779 S. York Rd
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Invites you to receive the graces promised
to St. Faustina by Jesus at

A Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service
(April 15, 2012)
(Fr. Jan Kretuwicz 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!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012 - SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2012			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Dunn B. Lawlor	G. Dolesy K. Sutkus	E. Cutri S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Los (S) B. Eadon (C) H. Todd J. Vilim K. Diggins M. White C. Reisenbuckler	M. Grozik (S) D. Styka (C) R. Wilkes N. Williamson T. Nanak K. Vicary	K. Gusloff (S) K. Muller (C) J. Spears J. Lindberg M. McCall D. Styka R. Styka G. Pstrzoch
Altar Servers	M. McDonough E. Zielinski J. Alonso	S. McGovern I. Weigel D. Dunn	J. Race G. Vandenberg R. Hendron



Collection Totals for: Sunday, March 18, 2012	
Adults	\$7,526.00
Parish Pay	\$4,185.41
Children	\$43.56
Collection Total	\$11,754.77

*187 parishioner envelopes were used.
134 parishioners - Parish Pay.*

*Thank you for your kindness
and generosity.*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, March 25, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Noeleen Loesch**
 - 10:30 AM † **Elizabeth Lowrey**
- Monday, March 26, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Marion Smith**
- Tuesday, March 27, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Lorraine McKernan**
- Wednesday, March 28, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Clayton H. Staples**
- Thursday, March 29, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Hugh Taylor**
- Friday, March 30, 2012
 - 8:30 AM *Communion Service*
- Saturday, March 31, 2012
 - 4:30 PM † **Becca McGrath**
- Sunday, April 1, 2012 - Palm Sunday
 - 8:30 AM † **Robert Sirotek**
 - 10:30 AM † **Salvatore Rinchiuso**

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of March 25, 2012

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42


Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

- Samuel Barker
- John Conley
- Baby Aiden Cook
- Neil McGovern
- Brenda Scanlon
- Mary Thorton
- Dennis White
- Patrick White



Please call the Rectory to add a name to our Parish Prayer List.

HELP IN HARD TIMES

The speed and severity of the financial and economic recession is threatening many people in the country, including some in our community and parish. In an attempt to provide one source of assistance, the MQH Peace and Justice Committee has developed a list of organizations that provide a wide variety of help to those in need. Copies of the list are available for use not only for parishioners, but also for passing on to those you know who are facing difficulties. Please do not hesitate to avail yourself of these sources of assistance.

- DuPage County Info & Referrals 1(800)942-9412
- York Township (S. of North Ave.) general assistance (630)620-2400
- Addison Township (N. of North Ave) general assistance (630)530-8161
- Addison Switchboard (630)628-2698
Pantry, utility assistance & Holiday outreach for Addison residents
- Proviso Township (Cook County) (708)344-4302
- Access DuPage (630) 510-8720
Free medical & psychological services
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Elmhurst) (630) 833-7897
- AllKids (630) 682-7979 ext. 7676
Free health insurance for children & families
- Bridge Communities (housing) (630) 545-0610
- Catholic Charities (630) 495-8008
Rent, mortgage, general assist., parenting classes, counseling & transitional housing (No walk-ins, call for appointment)
- Community Clinic (630) 682-0639
Free medical and dental care in Wheaton & Villa Park
- Consumer Credit Counseling 1(800) 388-2227
- Cornerstone Family Health (Hinsdale) (630) 734-0580
Uninsured receive a discount on services and doctor sees kids & parents on AllKids
- Disability/Social Security Apply online www.ssa.gov
- DuPage County General Info dupagecris.org
- DuPage County Health Dept. (630) 682-7400
- DuPage Home Ownership Program (630) 260-2500
Programs for buying a home on a low income or to Avoid foreclosure. Consumer and credit counseling
- DuPage Housing Authority(Section 8) (630) 690-3555
- Elmhurst Clothing Closets
St. Peter's Methodist Church (630)834-2440
- Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry (630) 782-6006
Emergency Assistance for residents or church members in Elmhurst. Mon-Fri 10 am-12 pm at **St. Peter's.**
- Family Shelter Service (630) 469-5650
Domestic abuse

- HeadStart Bensenville (630) 521-8094
Birth to 3 years. Preschool All Day Program.
- Hope House 1(800) 941-8681
DuPage Emergency Shelter Villa Park. 146 Roosevelt
- Illinois Dept. of Human Services (630) 530-1120
SNAP/Food Stamps. www.dhs.state.il.us
- Illinois Rx illinoisrxbuyingclub.com
- Work Net DuPage Career Center (630) 995-2030
Free job search workshops. 2525 Cabot Dr. Lisle
- Illinois Employment Training Ctr. (630) 495-4345
- Legal Aid (630) 653-6212
- L.I.H.E.A.P. 1(800) 942-9412
For utility assistance
- York Township (630) 620-2400
- Addison Township (630) 530-8161
- Lombard, Villa Park Walk-In Ministry (630) 693-0185
- LOVE Christian Clearinghouse (630) 512-8665
General assistance if referred by church in DuPage Co.
- Metropolitan Family Services (630) 682-1802
Counseling for individuals and families
- P.A.D.S. (630) 682-3846
Emergency nightly shelter and day site
- Parkview Community Church (630) 793-9556
Counseling for individuals and families
- People's Resource Center** (630) 682-5402
Food pantry, medical & dental clinic, literacy tutoring, Computer Training, rental assistance for PRC clients
- Poised for Success (630) 691-1455
Women's work clothing and accessories
- Prairie State Legal (630) 690-2130
- Rehabilitation Services (630) 495-0500
- Saret Charitable Fund (630) 793-9556
- Secretary of State (630) 252-2902
- Serenity House (Treatment Facility) (630) 620-6616
- Social Security (630) 307-8852
- Transitional Housing Catholic Charities (630) 495-8008
Bridge Community (630) 545-0610
- Veteran's Assistance, DuPage Co.** (630) 407-5655
Emergency assistance for Veterans only
- "Why wait?" Free mammogram & Pap** (630) 682-7979
- W.I.C. (630) 682-7979
x5181. Nutritional ed. program, coupons for food, etc.
- Yorkfield Food Pantry of Elmhurst (630) 833-6600
Apply Thurs 1-4pm or Sat. 10-1pm, Mon. 7-8pm at Yorkfield Presbyterian Church, 1099 S. York.
- YWCA State of IL Childcare Assistance (630)790-8009