

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

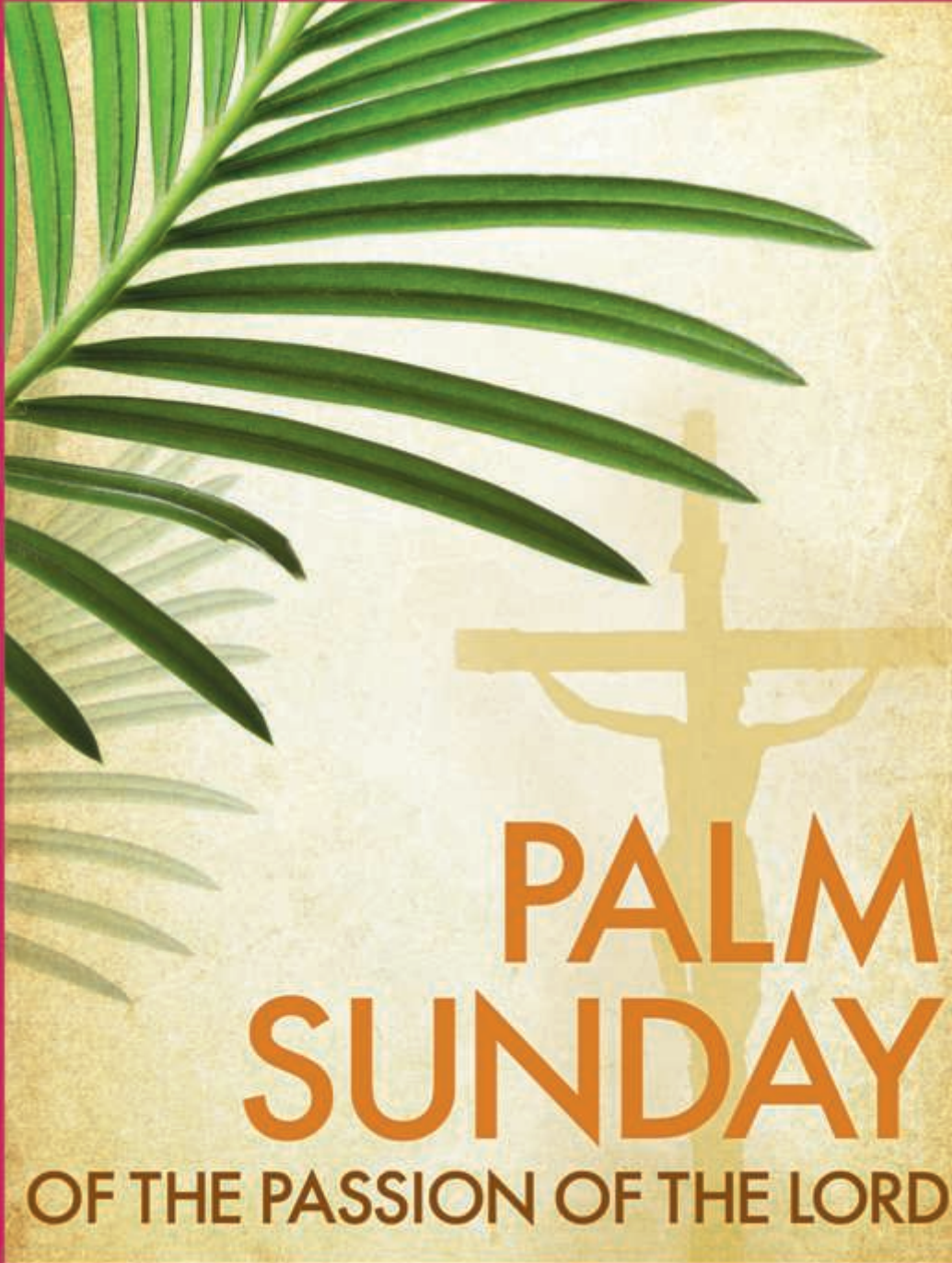
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April 1, 2012

*Palm Sunday  
of the Passion 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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Pastoral Staff

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## Note from the Pastor



I love being Catholic, especially at this time of year. There are certain things we do as a Church better than any other church in the world. Funerals come immediately to mind. I buried two of my cousins this past week with the assurance that our funeral liturgy speaks to the human heart like no other. And the week that is now before us will be nothing less than a feast for the senses. One of the great things about Catholicism is our sacramental system that takes the great invisible realities and makes them visible through the senses, through signs, symbols, smells and bells. We are a very sensual Church in that whatever gets into the heart comes through the senses. Today, Palm Sunday, we will be filled with special sounds as we sing our Hosannas to the Son of David, special sights as the bright red vestments are worn, special touches as we weave the palms that we receive into crosses and symbols of our faith and in a very special way, special smells. Today I write about the smells of Holy Week and Easter.

Of all the five senses, nothing triggers our memory more powerful than the sense of smell. Certain smells make the past present. The other week I was cleaning through my mother's old medicine cabinet and found her bottle of Chiara cologne. I sprayed it onto my wrist, smelled it and...my mother was there. Immediately memories of my mother came literally floating in through my nostrils. Whenever I visit my Alma Mater, the Basilica at Concepcion Abbey and smell the mixture of wax and incense permeated in the wood, I am eighteen years old again. That's the power of smell. And today I will pick up the fresh palms, smell them and I will be five years old again at Mother Cabrini Parish in Chicago standing next to an old Italian man who has just weaved his palms into a cross, pinned them to his lapel, and is now smelling them. And you? What are your olfactory memories?

The week that is coming is, indeed, a week of the smells and the bells. And if you claim to be Catholic in any way, you are not to miss it. Spring is finally in the air, the thunderstorms have come, the ozones are released and there is a freshness and newness to everything. The dead of winter gives way to the new life to come and that is what this week is all about, new life.

On Thursday we will gather together in church at 7:00 p.m. for the Mass of the Lord's Supper. It too begins with smells but not necessarily pleasant ones. We are called, along with Jesus, to take off our apron, wrap it around our waist, get down on our knees and wash each other's feet.

How interesting that both the head and the feet are so very much alike. If the head is healthy so is the body and the same with the feet. If our feet hurt, our whole body aches. The top and the bottom are intimately connected. If the feet smell, they need to be washed and cleaned and taken care of, and if the head is filled with stinking thinking, it too needs to be cleansed of the illusions which govern it to bring forth the sweet odor of truth. This Thursday we will go down on our knees to wash each other's feet. In humility we will get down so that we might rise up.

After Mass the incense pot will be lit, the Blessed Sacrament will be hidden under the humeral veil and with the sweet smell of incense we will process through this Holy Sacrament in Barrett Hall where adoration will continue throughout the night. Not only are you asked to come on Thursday but you are invited to stay or keep watch at one of the hours throughout the entire evening. On Friday, in addition to the Stations of the Cross, we will gather at 7:00 p.m. again but this time to smell the wood, to kiss the wood, to embrace the cross.

On Holy Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the morning, the sweetest smells of all will permeate our church. It is then that the Slavic and Polish custom of blessing Easter baskets will take place. The smells of eggs and sausages and homemade breads and horseradish will mix through the air and not only will the elderly be having memories of their youth, but our children will be creating memories that will last a lifetime. And on Saturday evening at 7:30 pm we will return to church once more for the most solemn celebration of the year, the Vigil of Easter. It is the smell of the lilies and the promise of new life that we celebrate.

Come, the table is set, the house is clean and the smells of Holy Week and Easter await you.

In Jesus, the Odor of Sanctity,

*Fr. Tony*

## 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](mailto:njvdesigns@yahoo.com)

### 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](mailto:d.emich@comcast.net)



### PARISH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This is Holy Week, and we have a great opportunity to set aside a little time for prayer and reflection during our 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.



## 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, 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 soon. If you would like to be 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](mailto:mghmawoods@sbcglobal.net).

## Community News

### BUSINESS GROUP NEWS

We welcome all to join the Business Advocate Group that meets at MQH. This group is made up of ambitious business owners and sales people looking to expand their base. What better way to get to know your fellow business parishioners? We are on a mission to increase our connections within the parish. When we meet we discuss marketing strategies, support each other and pass around good ideas to help each other prosper in our various industries. Current members include:

- Hal Cahill, President, MCF Printing 630-674-5764 [hfcahill@aol.com](mailto:hfcahill@aol.com)
- Sharon DeBoth, Residential Loan Officer, Republic Mortgage, (630) 935-1042 [sharon57@comcast.net](mailto:sharon57@comcast.net)
- Wally Luszczuk, Sales Manager Kara Flooring Co, (630)941-8412 [karaflooring@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karaflooring@sbcglobal.net)
- Marie McCall, Realtor, Coldwell Banker, (630)567-3797 [mariemccall@comcast.net](mailto:mariemccall@comcast.net)
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Please contact Sharon DeBoth at (630)935-1042 for information.

PALM SUNDAY





# HOLY WEEK MINISTRY



| MINISTRY SCHEDULE      |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 5 |   | GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 6, 2012               |
|                        | 7:00 PM   | 7:00 PM                                 |
| Presider               | Fr. Tony  | Fr. Tony                                |
| Lector                 | R. Styka  | D. Novar<br>A. Novar                    |
| Eucharistic Ministers  | D. Bernstein (S)<br>N. Williamson (C)<br>D. StaRosa<br>G. Curtis<br>G. Regan<br>R. Melendez<br>P. Mason | K. Gusloff<br>B. Eadon<br>P. LeTourneau |
| Altar Servers          | J. Alonso<br>I. Weigel<br>M. Piszczor   | A. Frank<br>C. Gornick<br>R. Hendron    |

| MINISTRY SCHEDULE              |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY, APRIL 7 |  | EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2012   |   |  |
|                                | 7:30 PM  | 8:30 AM  | 10:30 AM  | 12:00 noon   |
| Presider                       | Fr. Tony   | Fr. Tony   | Fr. Tony  | Fr. Tony   |
| Lector                         | E. Walker<br>B. Nosek<br>R. Villamil<br>K. Sutkus  | M. McCall  | M. Reed   | P. Reynertson  |
| Eucharistic Ministers          | K. Gusloff (S)<br>B. Lawlor (C)<br>K. Mueller<br>M. Grozik<br>M. Conway<br>Deacon T. Nolan<br>Deacon A. Grozik | N. Williamson (S)<br>D. Bernstein (C)<br>K. Vicary<br>J. Eichorst<br>R. Wilkes<br>G. Regan<br>Deacon A. Grozik | P. Letourneau (S)<br>D. StaRosa (C)<br>M. McCall<br>R. Marro<br>R. Melendez<br>P. Twardowski<br>P. Mason<br>D. Justus | D. StaRosa (S)<br>G. Curtis (C)<br>B. Eadon<br>K. Diggins<br>K. Passarelli<br>R. Styka<br>D. Styka |
| Altar Servers                  | B. Hernandez<br>C. Hernandez<br>E. Zielinski<br>J. Nosek<br>S. Blaszk  | S. McGovern<br>C. McGovern<br>C. McGovern  | J. Vosicky<br>E. Fahey<br>C. Letourneau   | M. McDonough<br>K. Lewand<br>S. Lewand   |

## 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.

## Church Support

Collection Totals for March 25  
 will be published in the  
 April 15 Bulletin

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 1, 2012 - Palm Sunday

8:30 AM † Robert Sirotek

10:30 AM † Salvatore Rinchiuso

Monday, April 2, 2012

8:30 AM Mary Foley

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

8:30 AM Joseph Taschetta

Wednesday, April 4, 2012

8:30 AM † Mary and John Taychman

Thursday, April 5, 2012

7:00 PM Holy Thursday

Friday, April 6, 2012

7:00 PM Good Friday

Saturday, April 7, 2012

7:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 8, 2012 - Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass

10:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass

12:00 Noon Easter Sunday Mass

† indicates person is deceased

## Readings for the Week of April 1, 2012

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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/  
 Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1  
 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/  
 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or  
 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/  
 Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/  
 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or  
 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or  
 Lk 24:13-35



## MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT SCHOOL YEAR

Open registration is ongoing for the  
 preschool Tue/Thur class and the KEP class.

For information please contact:  
 Genet Pinkerton, Acting Director (630) 833-9500  
 Website: [www.maryqueenpreschool.org](http://www.maryqueenpreschool.org)  
 E-mail: [mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org](mailto:mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org)

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| <p><b>1 Palm Sunday</b><br/>8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM<br/>MOH Masses<br/>9:30 AM - 1:30 PM<br/>RCIA Palm Sunday Retreat<br/>2:00 PM - 3:00 PM<br/>Baptisms in C</p>   | <p><b>2</b><br/>9:00 AM - 7:15 PM<br/>Eucharistic Adoration in C</p>   | <p><b>3</b></p>  | <p><b>4</b><br/>3:15 PM - 8:15 PM<br/>RE Classes in School</p>  | <p><b>5 Holy Thursday</b><br/>7:00 PM<br/><b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b></p> | <p><b>6 Good Friday</b><br/><b>DEADLINE BULLETIN</b><br/>Apr. 15, 2012<br/>3:00 PM<br/>Living Stations in C<br/>7:00 PM<br/>Good Friday Service in C</p> | <p><b>7</b><br/>9:30 AM<br/>RCIA Easter Vigil and Reception in BH/SH<br/>11:00 AM<br/>Blessing of Easter Baskets<br/>11:30 AM - 1:00 PM<br/>Easter Egg Hunt in School<br/>7:30 PM<br/>Solemn Easter Vigil</p> |
| <p><b>8 Easter Sunday</b><br/>8:30 AM, 10:30 AM AND 12 NOON<br/>Easter Sunday Mass</p>  | <p><b>9</b><br/>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM<br/>Business Network Mtg in SH<br/>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM<br/><b>Men's CRHP</b><br/>in Room 13</p>  | <p><b>10</b><br/>9:30 AM - 11:00 AM<br/>Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm<br/>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM<br/><b>Women's CRHP</b> in BH<br/>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM<br/>Bible Study Mark in Room 9/10<br/>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM<br/>Baptism Class in C</p> | <p><b>11</b><br/>3:15 PM - 8:15 PM<br/>RE Classes in School<br/>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM<br/>Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm</p>                           | <p><b>12</b></p>   | <p><b>13</b><br/><b>DEADLINE BULLETIN</b><br/>Apr. 22, 2012</p>  | <p><b>14</b><br/>10:00 AM<br/>1st Communion Bread Braking in C<br/>3:30 PM - Confessions<br/>4:30 PM - Mass</p>   |
| <p><b>15 2nd Sunday of Easter</b><br/>8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM<br/>MOH Masses<br/>9:30 AM - 11:30 AM<br/>RCIA Mistagogy<br/>2:00 PM<br/>Confirmation in C/BH</p>   | <p><b>16</b><br/>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM<br/>Commissions Mtg. in BH<br/>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM<br/><b>Men's CRHP</b><br/>in Room 13</p>     | <p><b>17</b><br/>9:30 AM - 11:00 AM<br/>Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm<br/>7:00 PM - 9:30 PM<br/>CCW in BH<br/>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM<br/>Bible Study Mark in Rm 9/10</p>  | <p><b>18</b><br/>3:15 PM - 8:15 PM<br/>RE Classes in School<br/>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM<br/>Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm</p>                           | <p><b>19</b><br/>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM<br/>Prayer Shawl Ministry in Rm 4-5</p>     | <p><b>20</b><br/><b>DEADLINE BULLETIN</b><br/>Apr. 29, 2012</p>  | <p><b>21</b><br/>3:30 PM Confessions<br/>4:30 PM - Mass</p>   |
| <p><b>22 3rd Sunday of Easter</b><br/>8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM<br/>MOH Masses<br/>9:30 AM - 11:30 AM<br/>RCIA Mistagogy<br/>11:30 AM - 1:00 PM<br/>Fellowship in BH</p>                                    | <p><b>23</b><br/>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM<br/>Business Network Mtg in SH<br/>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM<br/><b>Men's CRHP</b><br/>in Room 13</p> | <p><b>24</b><br/>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM<br/><b>Women's CRHP</b> in BH</p>   | <p><b>25</b><br/>3:15 PM - 8:15 PM<br/>Last day of RE Classes in School<br/>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM<br/>Large Group First Communion Practice in C</p> | <p><b>26</b></p>   | <p><b>27</b><br/><b>DEADLINE BULLETIN</b><br/>May 6, 2012</p>  | <p><b>28</b><br/>Walk-In Ministry Food Drive<br/>11:00 AM<br/>Large Grp 1st Communion<br/>3:30 PM - Confessions<br/>4:30 PM - Mass<br/>Small Group 1st Communion</p>  |
| <p><b>29 4th Sunday of Lent</b><br/>Walk-In Ministry Food Drive<br/>8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM<br/>MOH Masses<br/>9:30 AM - 11:30 AM<br/>RCIA Mistagogy<br/>11:30 AM - 1:00 PM<br/>Youth Grp Wings in BH</p> | <p><b>30</b><br/>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM<br/><b>Men's CRHP</b><br/>in Room 13</p>  |  |   |  |  |   |