

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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April 22, 2012

*Third Sunday of  
Easter*



## *Risen on the Third Day*

- Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." *Lk 24:45-46*

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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

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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Pastor

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## Note from the Pastor



**"It's Spring, the bird is on the wing. My word, absurd, the wing is on the bird."**

I love words. They describe, enlighten, teach, and at the very same time, limits. The moment we put a word to an experience, especially a profound experience, we limit it. A child sees a magnificent flying creature in the air, runs to get her mommy to show her the wonder of it all **and the mommy responds, "Oh, that's just a sparrow."** She will never see that magnificent flying creature again. She will just see a sparrow.

And yet while words limit reality, we need them to express reality even if they are often misunderstood. As Alice of Wonderland once said, **"Words mean exactly what I want them to mean."** Our problem is to figure out what she means by what she says. **It's the difference between perspicuity and perspicacity** (now those are two swell words).

So, what do the following headlines mean to you? **"Teacher Strikes Idle Children."** **"Reagan Wins on Budget, But More Lies Ahead."** **"British Left Waffles on Falkland Islands."** Now what do the islanders do with all those waffles? Or, why was the British left waffling? Is waffle a noun or a verb? How about lies? **Or strike? Aren't words fun... and confusing?**

Truth be told, words may more or less represent a reality or experience but they will be interpreted according to the culture, prejudices and biases of the **reader or listener (that's the perspicacity part).** In other **"words" (there you go again) we do not see or read reality as it is but as we are.** If what we read we agree with, we hear it. If we disagree, we dismiss it or find a counter argument against it but we seldom hear it as it truly is.

Why all this babbling about words? Because the great dictum is true: The greatest and most profound things cannot be talked about or written of. The next most important things will always be misunderstood. And so we end up talking about the least important things and writing about them: the weather, the Cubs, and Kim Kardashian. The most important thing? The ineffable experience of the Divine. The encounter and confrontation with God. Go ahead, put it into words. **You can't.**

And the next most important thing that will always be misunderstood? Trying to put that unspeakable, unutterable experience of God into words. We call it **the "Word of the Lord." The Sacred Scriptures.** The Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, the Koran and all Holy Writ are an effort to put into words that which cannot be spoken of. And they will always, *always* be misunderstood. But as limited and limiting as they are, they are utterly necessary. They point to the great reality, they give hints as to what it might be.

You will notice that very often Holy Scripture is poetic. It is the poet who is constantly trying to make the experience of the deepest Reality manifest in **word. And it works. But not perfectly. It's always** open to interpretation. And we get in really big trouble when we take all the words literally. This is the reason that fundamentalist interpretations (and they are interpretations) are so very dangerous.

If I am a person filled with anger, hatred and vengeance, I will find the passages in the Bible to prove me right. It will allow me to hate with impunity. **Look, it's right here in black and white. It's the Word of God.** Am I right, or am I right?

All words, all scriptures are metaphor. They point to something else. They are open to interpretation. They are the fingers pointing to the moon. Our problems is we never see the moon because we are so busy looking at the finger. Sometimes we even practice idolatry in worshiping the finger.

As I pen this, it is not lost upon me that I am using words. And I am not using them particularly well. But if I want to convey to you what I am feeling and thinking, they are all I have. Interpret them as you will.

In Jesus, the True Word of God,

*Jr. Tony*

## Parish News

### SCHOLARSHIPS TO ELMHURST COLLEGE

Parishioners who are attending Elmhurst College are encouraged to apply for one of two scholarships to be given by MQH. You can be a traditional undergraduate student or a non-traditional adult student. Scholarships are \$2,500 each and are available for the 2012-2013 academic year. Contact Ruth Pusich, director of financial aid, Elmhurst College, at (630) 617-3080 or e-mail [ruthp@elmhurst.edu](mailto:ruthp@elmhurst.edu) for more information or to apply.

### AED DEFIBRILLATOR COURSE

The Elmhurst Fire Department will be holding an AED defibrillator class at MQH on April 28 at 9:00 am for the cost of \$20 per individual (Red Cross charges at least \$90). If you are interested in joining the class please contact John Menarek at (630) 818-0091 or [jmenarek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmenarek@sbcglobal.net)

### GROTTO FOR BLESSED MOTHER?

You may have noticed that the outdoor statue of our Blessed Lady has been moved to a place of honor. Bill McGing and Les Otto will be installing lights and Patrick Morrissey will put some concrete around her for a place for benches. Now the question is, do we want to put a grotto around her? Do we have any stone masons or artisans in the Parish? If anybody is interested, give the Rectory a call at (630)279-5700 and let us know.

### RCIA CONGRATULATIONS TO

Adam Anderson, Mary Hernandez and Jennifer Velacruz

The Parish Family of Mary Queen is pleased to welcome Adam, Mary and Jennifer! In the coming weeks they will be part of the Mystagogy experience where they will reflect on this past year, and how they **might be called to help build God's kingdom here on earth by serving others.** Please continue to pray for the newly received as well as the RCIA team who each week faithfully participate and share their own personal journeys of service.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 22 - APRIL 29

#### Sunday, April 22, 2012

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA Mistagogy  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wings to Heaven Movie Night in Barrett Hall

#### Monday, April 23, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Business Networking Group in Social Hall  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CRHP (Men) in Room 13

#### Tuesday, April 24, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass  
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM **Women's CRHP in Barrett Hall**

#### Wednesday, April 25, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass  
3:15 PM - 8:15 PM Last Day of RE Classes in School  
RE Food Drive  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Large Group 1st Communion Practice in Church

#### Thursday, April 26, 2012

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

#### Friday, April 27, 2012

#### DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES MAY 6

8:30 AM Communion Service

#### Saturday, April 28, 2012

Walk-in Ministry Food Drive  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM AED Defibrillator Class in School 13  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Large Group First Communion  
3:30 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM MQH Mass (Small Group First Communion)

#### Sunday, April 29, 2012

Walk-in Ministry Food Drive  
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA Mistagogy



### THE 2012 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all those who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. The Appeal provides critical funding to diocesan ministries that serve individuals and parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet. If you have not yet returned your appeal envelope stating your pledge, please do so. You may place pledge payments in the collection basket at Mass and the parish will forward them to the diocese. Thank you again for your generosity.



## Religious Education News

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



First Communion at MQH: Congratulations to the 85 children who will be welcomed to the Eucharistic Table to receive Jesus for the first time.

- Saturday, April 28
  - Large Group First Communion at 11:00 a.m.
  - Small Group First Communion at 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 5
  - Large Group First Communion at 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, May 6
  - Large Group First Communion at 2:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar:

- Wednesday, April 25  
Last RE class – All school food drive during session 3.

RE Registrations. Registrations for the 2012-2013 RE year have been mailed. Our enrollment is limited, therefore in order to guarantee a space for your child, be sure to return your completed RE registration form as soon as possible. FYI: registration in the RE program is limited to participating members of Mary Queen Parish.

Catechists are needed for the 2012/2013 RE year. At this time it looks like we will need catechists and/or aides at a few grade levels and in each session. Please call the office if you are able to help. Although next September seems very far away, it will be here before you know it.

**Remember you don't have to be a theologian, you just have to be someone who loves your Faith and would enjoy sharing it with our children.** Call the REO for details.

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

## Youth Group News

### Wings to Heaven Youth Group



#### MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, April 22  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Barrett Hall

#### LUNCH

Sunday, May 6  
After 10:30 a.m. Mass  
All 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited  
Come join us for lunch and find out all about the youth group. New and current members please RSVP to: maryqueen.wings2heaven@gmail.com

### Destiny High School Youth Group

#### MEETING

Tuesday, May 1  
7:30 p.m. in School Room 13

#### WELCOME BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 6  
9:00 a.m. in Barrett Hall

Come and meet students in Destiny and find out about our high school youth group. Please RSVP to Kathleen Gusloff (630) 269-0744 or kgusloff@gmail.com


Questions?  
maryqueen.destiny@gmail.com

## Vocation News

JEREMIAH DAY: Boys in grades 7-10 are invited to Mundelein Seminary on Saturday, April 28, 2012. Registration begins in the seminary gym at 9:30 am; activities begin at 10:00 a.m. This day will provide the young men a chance to visit a seminary, get a tour of the facilities, hear talks about seminary life from the Joliet seminarians. There will also be time for recreation. The day will finish with Mass at 4:00pm with Fr. Burke Masters, the Director of Vocations. All families are invited to join the boys for all or part of the day. For more information, contact the Vocation Office by phone (815)834-4004 or email: noral@dioceseofjoliet.org.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, APRIL 28		SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012	
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	E. Walker	R. Villamil	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Pingatore (S) M. White (C) K. Passarelli M. Zelinski R. Liljegren T. Sabel B. Lawlor	J. Eichorst (S) D. Bernstein (C) G. Regan J. Unger K. Vicary T. Nanak N. Williamson	P. Mason (S) P. Twardowski (C) R. Marro R. Melendez P. Letourneau T. Kevil T. Gusloff D. Justus
Altar Servers	K. Selfridge P. Serpico E. Zielinski	S. McGovern J. Reginelli M. Piszczor	G. Vandenberg J. Vosicky A. Frank



Collection Totals for: Sunday, April 15, 2012	
Adults	\$8,251.00
Parish Pay	\$4,426.16
Children	\$37.92
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$12,715.08</b>

175 parishioner envelopes were used.  
137 parishioners - Parish Pay.

*The Easter Collection will be reported at a later date*

*Thank you for your kindness and generosity.*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, April 22, 2012  
 8:30 AM † **Chris Rauch**  
 10:30 AM † **Florian Japczyk**
- Monday, April 23, 2012  
 8:30 AM † **Macrina Torres**
- Tuesday, April 24, 2012  
 8:30 AM Rev. John Barrett
- Wednesday, April 25, 2012  
 8:30 AM † **James Waldorf**
- Thursday, April 26, 2012  
 8:30 AM † **Barbara Hamill**
- Friday, April 27, 2012  
 8:30 AM *Communion Service*
- Saturday, April 28, 2012  
 4:30 PM † **Clyde Todd**
- Sunday, April 29, 2012  
 8:30 AM † **Catherine Ennis**  
 10:30 AM † **Nick Montesano, Jr.**
- † indicates person is deceased

### Readings for the Week of April 22, 2012

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/  
Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59


Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

## Prayer List

*Please pray for the sick of our Parish*

John Brennan  
 Neil McGovern  
 Paula Nolan  
 Bill Sherlock  
 Mary Thorton  
 Dennis White  
 Patrick White



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

# CCW Spring Plant Sale

Orders due by Sunday, May 6

Pick-up on Saturday, May 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Check to: Mary Queen of Heaven CCW

(must accompany order)

Questions? Call Sheila (833-6657), Phyllis (279-6239) or Mary (833-9809)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

### 4½" Pots - \$2.15 each (Circle color)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Coleus (Various Colors)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Vinca Vine
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Dusty Miller
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Wax Begonias (Red or White)
- Total Plants \_\_\_\_ @ \$2.15 = \_\_\_\_\_

### 4½" Pots - \$2.50 each (Circle Color)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bacopa (White)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Lobelia (Blue, White, Light Blue)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Calibrachoa Million Bells  
(Yellow, Blue, Peach, Purple, Pink, Red and White)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Lysimachia (Creeping Jenny)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Helichrysum (Icicle & Licorice)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Red Rubrum Grass
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Lantana (Yellow, Pink, Red and Variegated)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Verbena Tukana (Red, Pink, Purple, White)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Supertunia (Blue, Red, Pink, Lavender or  
Variegated) Mounted or Trailing
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Spike
- Total Plants \_\_\_\_ @ \$2.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

### 4½" Pots - \$2.75 each (Circle color)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Geraniums Ivy or Zonal  
(Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White Purple  
Salmon Fuchsia Lavender)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Tuberous Begonia (Red Pink Yellow  
Orange White)
- Total Plants \_\_\_\_ @ \$2.75 = \_\_\_\_\_

### 6" Pots - \$6.00 each (Circle color)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Coleus (Various Color Foliage)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fuchsia (Pink/White/Purple)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon  
Fuchsia Lavender)
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White  
Salmon Fuchsia Lavender)

Total Plants \_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

### 10" Hanging Baskets - \$15.00 each (Circle color)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bacopa (White)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Calibrachoa Million Bells (Asst. Colors)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fuchsia (Pink/White/Purple)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia  
Lavender)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ivy Geraniums (Coral, Red, Pink, Lavender)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lantana (Orange, Pink, Yellow, variegated)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Hanging Basket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supertunia (Blue, pink, lavender, red, variegated)

Total Baskets \_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

### 12" Decorative Tub - \$25.00 each (Circle color)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia)
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White Salmon  
Fuchsia Lavender)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rieger Begonias  
(Red, Pink, Yellow, Orange, White)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuberous Begonia (Red Pink Yellow  
Orange White)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Patio Gardens (assorted annuals)

Total Tubs \_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Items \_\_\_\_\_

Total Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_