

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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May 6, 2012

*Fifth Sunday of  
Easter*



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Rev. Anthony R. Taschetta  
Pastor

Rev. John Barrett  
Pastor Emeritus

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# HAPPY FIRST COMMUNION!

## Note from the Pastor



*Holy Moly, Holy Cow,  
Holy Mackerel,  
Holy Communion*

So which is the most holy? All the above have religious references. Holy Mackerel comes from the fact that Catholics never ate meat on Fridays or that Mackerel was sold on Sunday because without **refrigeration it wouldn't last 'til Monday. Holy Cow**, of course, comes from the Hindus (and Harry Carey). Holy Moly? I looked it up in the Word Detective and it may be a reference to Moses or a sacred plant in the Odyssey. These all may be holy, but they pale in comparison to what we celebrate this weekend and next. Holy Communion!

When all is said and done, when we cut to the **chase, when we seek the end result, it's Holy Communion. It's the goal, the end, and the ultimate meaning of life.**

If we are learning anything from modern quantum physics it is that everything is in movement and everything is in relationship to everything else. From the stars and planets of the cosmos, to the sub-microscopic particles, everything dances around everything else and is in relationship with everything else. Nothing, no-thing exists on its own. Even (and especially) God is and is in a relationship. What kind? One of Holy Communion. The Father dances the Son and the Son dances the Father. And the dance? The Holy Spirit. It is a communion, a Holy Communion.

This weekend and next our little ones are invited to the Communion table for the very first time. My **question to them is always the same, "Are you hungry?" By now most of them have reached the so called "age of reason." By now, their separate little identities are starting to form and they are becoming individuals. By now they know they are not their mother or father or brother or sister, but they are separate, unique, different, and in some ways that is so wonderful. But in other ways they are beginning to feel a little cut off. They have experienced separation anxiety as toddlers and shuffled off to school as kindergartners. They are now in the second grade and are old hands at navigating the corridors of their schools. They have become and are becoming pretty independent. But independence has a price. Separated in so many**

ways from the source of life, they are now hungering for it. What are they seeking? Holy Communion. And they shall not be denied. We become an individual by separation and comparison; we become a person by union and communion.

Up until now, they did not need Communion. Up until now they could not tell the difference between themselves and their parents, their siblings and the world. It was all one. But now as they have experienced the hunger of separation they grab with their little hands for the food of life. But they cannot grab it, they must receive it. And to receive it, they have to have the audacity of faith and dare to believe that what is before them in the form of Bread is truly the Source of Life, the Christ. No child may make their First Communion without saying the magic word. I hold **up the Bread of Life and proclaim to them, "The Body of Christ." And then they must say, "Amen." Ask them and they will tell you what Amen means. It means "I believe." I believe that I am now connected, reconnected, in Holy Communion with God. And when I am in and with God and God is in me, all is well. And will be well.**

Of all of the sacraments, my sentimental favorite as **a pastor is First Holy Communion. It is a pastor's feast as well as the children's. It is one I never farm out to another priest. It is the sacrament in which I get to gaze into the reflection of the Divine through the eyes of the human.**

Child of God, this is the Body of Christ.

Amen, I believe.

In Jesus, the Amen of God,

*Fr. Tony*



## Parish News



### LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

...And He does and they do. Our wonderful preschool and Religious Education children came to Jesus in such a special way this Lent. When I told them on Ash Wednesday how important it was to give alms, to share with the poor, I had no idea how seriously they would take it. Well, they did and in turn they gave. They filled their little Operation Rice Bowl boxes to the brim and collected \$732.41 for the poor children of the world. Beautiful children, what a gift you are by your generous giving. Jesus is smiling on you today.

### 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.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited to come into the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord during our day of Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, May 7, starting after 8:30 a.m. morning Mass until 7:00 p.m. when we close the day with Benediction. There is a schedule in the back of church if you wish to sign up for a time that works for you. For questions or to adopt an hour, call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214 or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.



### 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.

### USING THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER

Father Tony is facilitating a morning of reflection and prayer using our outdoor labyrinth the morning of June 9 (rain date June 16). If you have never engaged in this type of prayer, here is your opportunity to do so! We will gather for coffee and donuts at 8:30 a.m. and prayer will begin at 9:00 a.m. What a wonderful way to begin the hectic summer time with a few hours of quiet reflection! Feel free to bring lawn chairs if you have extras!

### THANK YOU

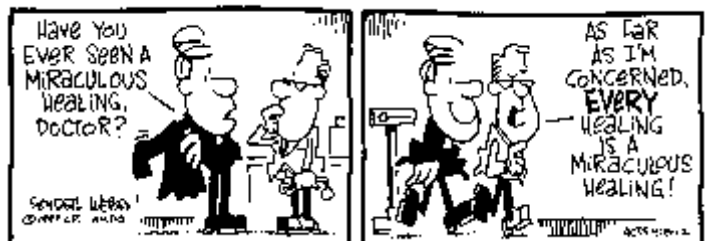
Parishioners of Mary Queen of Heaven,

Thank you so much for your huge donation of **food and children's Easter Basket items for families in-need**. We assembled and gave away **96 baskets of food and 163 children's Easter baskets** this year. Families are so appreciative for what they receive at this time of year. Thank you for helping make their Easter special.

Your scatter seeds of love and water them with kindness. Thank you for all you do and for keeping the needs of the poor close to your heart.

Peace,  
Carol Yesko,  
Immaculate Conception  
Christian Service Director

THE SUNDAY OF EASTER





## 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



#### WELCOME 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



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

The new playground is open and ready for play. Please come and have some fun. Thank you to all of you who helped make this possible:

Mimi and Tom Nolan

Cheryl Anderson

Terri Kevil and Harrison and Company

All of you who made donations

Because of our generous faith community we are able to complete special projects like this that benefit us all.

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

For information please contact:

Genet Pinkerton, Acting Director (630) 833-9500

Website: www.maryqueenpreschool.org

E-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

## Diocesan News

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parishes to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Joliet.

Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.

Open the hearts of many. Raise up faithful servants of the Gospel - dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless all of our married couples with a rich faith and children that desire to serve you.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance.

Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### MASS OF THE ANGELS

*A Memorial Mass to remember infants who have died through miscarriage, stillbirth or SIDS and children of all ages who have died.*

Friday, May 11, 2012  
7:30 p.m. Mass  
at Immaculate Conception

All families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass in remembrance of children who have died. A special ceremony will take place for family members to commemorate the lives of their loved ones. Elizabeth Ministers from IC and Visitation will assist hosting the event. All are welcome. Questions: call Carol at IC (630) 530-3497.



## Respect Life News

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Post abortive women and men are encouraged to attend the Rachel Vineyard Weekend Retreats held twice yearly at the St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center. The next scheduled retreat is being held, Friday, September 7 - Sunday, September 9, 2012, beginning Friday evening at 6:00 PM and continuing through Sunday early afternoon. Contact Kay at 1-866-994-GIVE (4483) for additional information. Registration brochures are available at

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/documents/RachelVineyardBrochure.pdf>

## Community News

**Youth Ages 9-17**  
**MAY 12, 2012**  
**10 A.M. - 4 P.M.**  
**Timothy Christian School**  
**188 West Butterfield Rd.**  
**Elmhurst, IL**  
**Fee: \$10 (\$12 at the door)**  
**Bring a Sack Lunch**  
**Register at: <http://midwest.focolare.us>**

a worldwide relay race organized by the Young for Unity of the Focolare Movement

For more information:  
e-mail [r4uchicago@gmail.com](mailto:r4uchicago@gmail.com) or visit our Web site  
<https://www.facebook.com/Run4unityChicago>

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, MAY 5		SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012	
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Lawlor	R. Wilkes	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) G. Los (C) H. Todd J. DuPrey J. Vilim K. Diggins C. Reisenbuckler	D. StaRosa (S) G. Curtis (C) N. Williamson R. Wilkes T. Nanak D. Styka R. Styka	J. Lindberg (S) K. Gusloff (C) D. Justus J. Spears K. Muller M. McCall R. Marro G. Pstrzoch
Altar Servers	E. Fahey C. Gornick M. Kerley	D. Dunn C. Letourneau S. McGovern	A. Frank A. Lang J. Race



Collection Totals for: Sunday, April 22, 2012	
Adults	\$11,904.29
Parish Pay	\$4,428.16
Children	\$32.48
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$16,364.93</b>

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

**Easter Collection: \$22,774.00**  
332 parishioner envelopes were used.  
48 parishioners - Parish Pay.

Thank you for your kindness  
and generosity.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 29, 2012

8:30 AM † Catherine Ennis  
10:30 AM † Nick Montesano, Jr.

Monday, April 30, 2012

8:30 AM † Virgilio Orillo

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

8:30 AM † Ralph St. Pierre

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

8:30 AM † William DeCero

Thursday, May 3, 2012

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Friday, May 4, 2012

8:30 AM † Maricarol and Larry Sknerski

Saturday, May 5, 2012

4:30 PM † Patricia Timothy

Sunday, May 6, 2012

8:30 AM † Roberto Garcia  
10:30 AM † Baltazar Lara

† indicates person is deceased

## Readings for the Week of April 29, 2012

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 or  
Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/  
Mt 13:54-58  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14  
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

## Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

John Brennan  
Neil McGovern  
Paula Nolan  
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), Phylis (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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>29 4th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Walk-In Ministry Food Drive in C 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM MOH Masses 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA Mistagogy</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00 PM - 10:00 PM <b>Men's CRHP</b> in Room 13</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Rm 4-5 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building &amp; Grounds in Conf Rm 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Youth Grp. Destiny in Rm 13</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM <b>Men's Group Mtg.</b> in Fitz's Spare Keys</p>	<p>4</p> <p>DEADLINE BULLETIN May 13, 2012</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11:00 AM Large Group First Communion 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p>6 5th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM MOH Masses 9:00 AM Youth Destiny Breakfast in BH 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA Mistagogy 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Youth Wings to Heaven Lunch in BH 2:00 PM Large Group First Communion</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM - 7:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration in C 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM <b>Men's CRHP</b> in Room 13</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Baptism Class in C</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Catechist Appreciation Dinner in BH</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in BH 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. in BH</p>	<p>11</p> <p>4:00 PM <b>Men's Group Miller</b> Park Bus Trip  DEADLINE BULLETIN May 20, 2012</p>	<p>12</p> <p>3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p>13 6th Sunday of Easter (<i>Mother's Day</i>)</p> <p>8:30 MOH Mass 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA Mistagogy 10:30 AM MOH Mass (May Crowning)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Business Network Mtg in SH 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM <b>Men's CRHP in Room 13</b></p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Rm 4-5</p>	<p>18</p> <p>DEADLINE BULLETIN May 27, 2012</p>	<p>19</p> <p>3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p>20 7th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM MOH Masses 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA Mistagogy 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Preschool End of the Year in BH 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Commissions Mtg. in BH 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM <b>Men's CRHP in Room 13</b></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>DEADLINE BULLETIN June 3, 2012</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Walk-In Ministry Food Drive in C 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p>27 8th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Walk-In Ministry Food Drive in C 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM MOH Masses 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA Mistagogy</p>	<p>28 Memorial Day</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>		

BH	Barrett Hall
C	Church
Conf Rm	Conference Room
SH	Social Hall