

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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May 20, 2012

Ascension 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. 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

Rev. Anthony R. Taschetta
Pastor

Rev. John Barrett
Pastor Emeritus

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Note from the Pastor



Ascension 2012

One of my favorite cartoons is that of a fellow in a crowd shouting, "Look, up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane..." And in the next panel there is a splat in his eye. In the third panel it proclaims, "It's a bird!" "Men of Galilee, why are you looking up?" He is not here. He is risen and has ascended to His Father and our Father. Now what?

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. It is the penultimate step of the paschal process and mystery. Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. But what do we do in the meantime? Now that He's gone, maybe we should just lock ourselves in an upper room. And so they do. And so do we.

Of all the pain in the world, there is none greater than that of separation. We go through no greater trauma in our life than that of birth when we are separated from the source of life and the umbilical cord is cut. And so we wail and we cry. We want back in where everything is safe and secure. Here it is only cold and damp. We would like to crawl back in but we can't. Everything has changed. Or has it?

After His resurrection, Mary Magdalene was bemoaning the fact that they had taken her beloved Jesus away. The tomb was empty. When she saw Him in His resurrected form she thought He was the gardener. When He called out her name "Mary" she panted for Him and wanted to embrace Him one more time to which He responded, *noli me tangere*, do not cling to me. Do not cling? Are you crazy, you are the source of my life. Of course I will cling to you. But she couldn't. Something had radically changed. Jesus, the carpenter from Nazareth had died on the cross; Christ the cosmic Word of God arose. This was not a resuscitation like Lazarus or the son of the widow. This was a resurrection, a radically new life. Now what does she do?

Usually, February is our month for funerals. This year, it has been March, April and so far, May. And with each death there is a terrible separation. We have lost some of our most wonderful parishioners and those that have been left behind to mourn have experienced the terrible pain of being cut off. But our

faithful dead are not dead. The logical consequence of the Incarnation is the Resurrection. If we, indeed, dare to believe that divine life came to dwell in human flesh totally and completely, then that divine life will not die. And as preface of the Mass for the dead says, "For those who are faithful, life does not end, it merely changes. And when our earthly dwelling lies in death, we gain an everlasting dwelling place in God." Is it life? Absolutely. But is it resurrected life. It is the life that knows no boundaries. It is the life from which we cannot be separated. It will dwell with us and in us forever.

When we lose someone we love we are filled with questions. If they are young we ask "Why?" We wonder if they are okay and if we will ever see them again. We long for their presence. I cannot tell you how many times it has been reported to me that the loved ones of the deceased very often have a sense of their presence. One day they will see them through the corner of their eyes, turn their head and they will disappear. But there is no doubt that they were there. They may have a dream in which they appear. Or they may simply "know" that they are present with them.

He has ascended to the Father. Yes, but He has also made us a promise. That He will remain with us all the days of our lives until the end of time. Love is endless and eternal and even though there may be bodily separation, the thing that really counts, the love of the ones whom we love, can never be separated from us.

And so, let Him go. Because He's not going anywhere. He is here. In you.

In Jesus, Who Ascended to the Father
and Remains With Us,

Fr. Tony

Parish News

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its thirty-fourth annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the rectory at (630) 279-5700 so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation.

Parish News



SMILE! TIME FOR FAMILY PHOTOS!!!

Directory Taking photos for our new Parish Pictorial Directory is set for June 19-22 from 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and on June 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will be able to schedule your appointment by signing up in the back of church after Masses beginning on May 19/20 or you can schedule an appointment on line at our parish website:

<http://www.maryqueen.org>

Our Parish Family Photo album will not be complete without your family's picture so please sign up! You will receive a free 8X10 family photo, a copy of the Parish album and have the option of purchasing additional photos if you like.

Questions?

Contact Mimi Nolan: pa@maryqueen.org

THANK YOU

Olé! I'm back from Bolivia with a happy heart but also heavy. Heavy because I had to leave all the wonderful people I have grown so close to. They wait in long lines, never complain are so grateful and always smiling.

We delivered all the colored pencils and erasers to Santa Cruz to House of the New Horizon – a special place for girls getting to go to college through scholarships for the poor from a local convent of nuns. The girls there do a lot of social work so I know the supplies will be going out to the barrios shortly.

The vitamins went on to Sucre and out to 5 of our daily clinics about 2-3 hours outside of town. We reached about 500 children, after being seen by our doctors. The vitamins were given to their teachers to distribute every day. We then know they will get them daily. Thanks again and know by your prayers and donations you do good work for the poor. The entire mission group prayed for you every day at Mass. Gracias x 2.

Thank you from my heart,
Judy Fuchsen



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 20 - MAY 27

Sunday, May 20, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	RCIA Mystagogy
9:30 AM - 12 PM	Preschool End of Year Celebration in Barrett Hall
10:30 AM	MQH Mass
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Baptisms on Church

Monday, May 21, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Commission Meeting in Barrett Hall
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	CRHP (Men) in Room 13

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
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Wednesday, May 23, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
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Thursday, May 24, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
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Friday, May 25, 2012

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES June 3, 2012

8:30 AM	Communion Service
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Saturday, May 26, 2012

	Walk-In Ministry Food Drive
3:30 PM	Confessions
4:30 PM	MQH Mass

Sunday, May 27, 2012

	Walk-In Ministry Food Drive
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	RCIA Mystagogy in Barrett Hall

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!

Parish News

ELECTRONICS AND RECYCLABLES DROP OFF EVENT MAY 26, 2012

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH
426 N WEST AVE
ELMHURST, IL 60126

We accept all of the following:

CPU's	Catalytic Converters
Copiers / printers	Stainless Steel
DVD players/VCR's	All Irons
All Phones	All Aluminums and Alloys
Auto / Marine Batteries	All Steels
Fans / Heaters	Carbide
Lamps (no bulbs)	Exercise Equipment
All Wires and Cords	All Engines (no fluids)
Computer Accessories	Pots and Pans
Components / Radios	Old Tools
Large / Small Appliances	Broken / Unwanted Jewelry
Transformers	Lawnmowers/ Snow blowers
Ballasts	(NO FLUIDS)
Electric Motors	All Size Air Conditioners
Medical / Dental Equipment	All Copper
Vehicles for Scrap	All Brass
Cell Phones	Commercial Kitchen
Farm Equipment for Scrap	Equipment
Motorcycles / ATV's	All Leads
X-Ray films	Used Oil (In Containers)

- All cell phones are donated to help kids with cancer and battered women
- Free local pickup and removal on appliances
- Residential/Commercial/Hoarder Clean Outs
- Garbage Hauling - Per Load

TELEVISIONS:

- **There will be a \$15 disposal fee on TV's 32 inch and smaller**
- **There will be a \$25 disposal fee on TV's over 32**

This event is held by:
Mathew Williamson
(630) 215-8611

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Registrations. Registrations for the 2012-2013 RE school 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.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT SCHOOL YEAR

Preschool End of the Year Celebration and Picnic
Sunday May 20 after 10:30 a.m. Mass
In Barrett Hall and the courtyard behind
All current and new families are invited to attend

May 20
Liz Lowery Tree Dedication
at 1:30 p.m. near the playground,
all are welcome to join this event as a
memorial for Liz Lowery.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, MAY 26		SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2012	
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	R. Styka	G. Dolesy	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	D. StaRosa (S) B. Eadon (C) K. Passarelli M. Zelinski R. Liljegren T. Sabel B. Lawlor	J. Eichorst (S) J. Unger (C) D. Bernstein G. Regan K. Vicary M. Grozik	P. Letourneau (S) T. Kevil (C) P. Mason P. Twardowski R. Marro R. Melendez T. Gusloff K. Gusloff
Altar Servers	E. Zielinski M. Kerley C. Letourneau	I. Weigel C. Gornick M. McDonough	G. Vandenberg B. Hernandez C. Hernandez



Collection Totals for: Sunday, May 13, 2012	
Adults	\$8,579.29
Parish Pay	\$4,428.16
Children	\$33.43
Collection Total	\$13,040.88

199 parishioner envelopes were used.
157 parishioners - Parish Pay.

Thank you for your
continued kindness and generosity.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, May 20, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Ann Mariello**
 10:30 AM † **Anna Mae Kinsella**
- Monday, May 21, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Clyde Todd**
- Tuesday, May 22, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Lino Magnelli**
- Wednesday, May 23, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Sister Mary Honorata McNamara**
- Thursday, May 24, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Angelo Calendo**
 † **Pam & Joe Mancini**
- Friday, May 25, 2012
 8:30 AM *Communion Service*
- Saturday, May 26, 2012
 4:30 PM † **Clyde Todd**
- Sunday, May 27, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Anthony & Agnes Hansen**
 † **Lois Visk**
 10:30 AM † **Fred Cafasso**
- † indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2012

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39


Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/ Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Dallas Barker
 Paula Nolan
 Mary Thorton
 Dennis White
 Patrick White



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