

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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August 12, 2012

*19th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*



## 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

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ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## Note from the Pastor



Merry, merry month of Mary. While the Church celebrates May and **October as Mary's months, for us August is very special.** This coming Wednesday, August 15, we will dedicate our brand new gazebo which houses our old statue of Mary. My brother, Phil will be refinishing it and to celebrate we will have Mass there both at 8:30 in the morning and 7:00 p.m. It is a Holy Day. We will make room for all. Come Sunday, August 19 we will celebrate our annual Queenship of Mary day, our feast day, with an outdoor Mass celebrated behind Barrett Hall. Bring your lawn chairs and prepare to enjoy one of our nicest celebrations of the year. **It may not be May, but it is truly Mary's month.**

And if it is true that Mary is the archetype of the feminine face of God (I know, bad theology but **brilliant psychology**) then **this is not only Mary's month but Mary's century. It is the century of the awakening of the Eternal Feminine.** And it will not be silenced or put down.

I am utterly convinced that the future of humanity lies in the global awakening of the feminine. It is the transforming half of the mystery of life. All this **'woman stuff' as Fr. Richard Rohr points out is, "not only important; it is half of the conversation, half of salvation, half of wholeness, half of God's work of art."** He goes on to say, **"The world is tired of pentagons and pyramids, empires and corporations that only abort God's child. This woman-stuff is very important and, it has always been important, more than this white male priest ever imagined or desired!"**

Traditionally and historically in our culture it has always been the role of the male to create things and to fix things and to defend us from anything or anyone who might hurt us. This is all well and good, but only half of the mystery. The holy work of the woman was not that of a fixer or creator, but of a transformer. Fr. **Richard says, "The feminine body can be seen as a cauldron of transformation. Her body turns things into other things--- her body turns a love act into a perfect little child. Yet in her heart, she knows she did not do it. All she had to do was to wait and to eat well, to believe and to hope for nine months. This gives a woman a very special access to understanding spirituality as transformation--- if she is able to listen.**

Another wonderful characteristic of the feminine is what author Sara Ruddick calls attentive love. While the male psyche may be caught in his principles and ideologies, the feminine is attentive to the other, to the needs of the child that are changing daily. She needs to recognize the new agenda with the growth of the baby and if she cannot transform herself into attentive love, well, she quite simply cannot be a mother. She learns early on that life is all about change (and not just diapers). Our growth must be accompanied by attention to what is needed at this moment. That may be strict discipline, that may be tender love, the mother pays attention to what it is and addresses it. **Last week Sr. Judy Callahan spoke about the "attentive love" of the Sisters in their missions. They go not with philosophical dictums or even first principles, but adjust to whatever the needs may be of those they are called to serve. That's feminine love.**

**And that's Jesus. While He had a male physical body, His soul is utterly feminine.** He perfectly puts the two together. And so must we.

This week, as we honor Mary, we honor the maternal face of God. We pray that she may inspire the feminine in all of us, male and female alike, for the feminine is that unconditional transformative love that allows us to become aware of who we already are, the sons and daughters of God.

In Jesus, the Son of Mary, the Mother of God,

*Fr. Tony*



## Parish News



MARIAN FEAST DAYS  
 AUGUST 15 - HOLY DAY MASS  
 AT 8:30 AM AND 7:00 PM  
 AUGUST 19 - OUTDOOR MASS  
 AT 10:30 AM

*This Wednesday, August 15 is a Holy Day. It is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will dedicate our new gazebo and our old statue by having our Holy Day Mass behind the church at the gazebo. Both the 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. will be celebrated there.*

*Next Sunday, August 19 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Queenship of Mary with our annual outdoor Mass behind Barrett Hall.*

*Bring a lawn chair and prepare to enjoy.*

*Following the Mass on Sunday, August 19, everyone is invited for hospitality in Barrett Hall. Please bring your family and join us in the special liturgy for our Parish Feast Day. The CCW are hostesses for the occasion and there will be many delicious fruits, appetizers, and sweets, coffee, tea and juice available after the Mass. Should the weather be inclement, Mass will take place indoors.*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 12 - AUGUST 19

Sunday, August 12, 2012  
 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass

Monday, August 13, 2012  
 8:30 AM MQH Mass

Tuesday, August 14, 2012  
 8:30 AM MQH Mass  
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Preschool Parent Orientation Mtg. in Social Hall  
 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Baptism Class in Church

Wednesday, August 15, 2012  
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 8:30 AM MQH Mass in the gazebo  
 7:00 PM MQH Mass in the gazebo

Thursday, August 16, 2012  
 8:30 AM MQH Mass  
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 4-5

Friday, August 17, 2012  
**DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES AUGUST 26, 2012**  
 8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, August 18, 2012  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Protecting God's Children in Barrett Hall**  
 3:30 PM Confessions  
 4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, August 19, 2012  
**Mary Queen's Feast Day**  
 8:30 AM MQH Mass  
 10:30 AM Outdoor MQH Mass  
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Fellowship in Barrett Hall  
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN REMINDER

Have you signed up for a **Protecting God's Children** workshop scheduled for August 18 and 25? If you plan to work with children here at MQH, you must complete this training. Please call Sister Marlene at the rectory (630-279-5700) to confirm your reservation so she can plan appropriately.

1971- SUNDAY IN ORDINARY YEAR



## Parish News



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is available to those individuals who:

- are curious to know more about the Catholic faith or know someone who is curious
- persons who have never been baptized
- those who have been baptized as Catholic, but never had an opportunity to complete their sacramental experience through Confirmation and/or Eucharist
- adults who have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and would now like to enter into full Communion in the Catholic Church

We, as the parish community of faith at MQH, welcome and are here to assist these individuals in four ways:

- √ Provide catechesis regarding the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- √ Be examples of a community of prayer and Christian living.
- √ Be attentive witnesses of the various rites celebrated during Mass.
- √ Prepare adults to spread the Gospel of Jesus and build the kingdom of God in our world.

If this ministry is of interest to you, please call: Mimi Nolan at (630) 279-5700. You may also complete the following form and place it in the collection basket or mail to the parish house.

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- I am interested in beginning the journey through the RCIA as a catechumen or candidate.
  - I am interested in being a sponsor for a new person.
  - I am interested in knowing more about being a team member of the RCIA.
  - I need more information; let's talk!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



### FOOD COLLECTION!

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of August 25 and 26. Items needed include canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared food, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baking items, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, coffee, tea, juice, personal items i.e. bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and tooth paste. Baking items are also appreciated.

### BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

PREVIEW NIGHT at our MQH Parish  
August 21 - 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The acclaimed Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet offers a great opportunity for in-depth study of the Bible, with a knowledgeable teacher and from a solidly Catholic perspective. The Biblical Institute opens two new sites this fall, at Notre Dame (Clarendon Hills) and St. Jude (New Lenox). Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, and get a feel for a typical class!

**If you can't make it, OTHER preview nights include**  
August 22, Notre Dame,  
Clarendon Hills 7p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

For more information on the school, and for other preview night dates and locations, go to: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo) and click on *Biblical Institute*. Or call (630) 281-4515.

## Religious Education News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN  
PRESCHOOL AND  
KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT  
SCHOOL YEAR

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

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

## Religious Education News



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The opening event of the MQH RE 2012/2013 year is September 12 and our first class session is September 19. However, we are still in need of some catechists and aides. We cannot start our program without you.

Are you called to be a catechist??

All of us are called to be witnesses to the Gospel, especially in our families and among our friends and neighbors. Sometimes though, we are called in a deeper way, we may feel a deeper desire to share our faith. Bottom line, we are called to be catechists. If you think you may feel that call of the Spirit to do **something special for your God, your parish, and most of all our children, please act on it and "call" us at the REO.** In responding, you may find that you are doing something special for yourself as well. Consider joining our team of dedicated men and women just like yourself who weekly share their Faith with the young people of the parish. Help our children to get to know our God.

The following are those grade levels where you are needed:

Session 1 - 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Grade 2 – 2 catechists\*\*

1 aide

Grade 3 – 2 aides

Session 2 - 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Grade 5 – 2 catechists\*

Grade 6 – 2 catechists

Session 3 - 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Grade 5 – 1 catechist

Grade 6 – 2 catechists

\*Because of the large enrollment at Gr. 5, we had to open a 2<sup>nd</sup> class at 5:15 p.m.

\*\*This is our First Communion Prep year.

All sessions meet on Wednesdays. Please bear in mind because of the size of our program we have almost 500 children and over 100 volunteer adults including 70 catechist and aide positions to fill. We are blessed by the number of people who come forward to help. However, we must fill all of our catechist positions before class starts. If you can help, please call the REO today. We do not want to disappoint our children.

Have you registered yet?

We are accepting RE Registrations for those classes where space is still available. Some classes are at capacity. At 5:15 p.m. Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 are closed. If you are opting to home school your children this year, remember that you still must register in the program.

Attention Confirmation Candidates:

If you are a candidate for Confirmation this coming year, you may be interested in the following Service opportunity. Great Lake Lab Rescue is looking for volunteers to help with an event on Sunday, August 26. Please contact Patty Ilg, a MQH parishioner, at [patty@greatlakeslabrescue.org](mailto:patty@greatlakeslabrescue.org) for information.

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

## Community News

### PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for married couples who are raising children with special needs is held at St. Mary of Gostyn Parish in Downers Grove one Sunday a month from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The focus is on emotional understanding, information and support. Interest couples should send an email inquire to [coupleswithspecialkids@gmail.com](mailto:coupleswithspecialkids@gmail.com). Upcoming dates are August 12, September 9, October 14 and November 11.



SPIRITO!

Spirito! singers will be singing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Mary Queen on December 16, 2012.



**Visitation Catholic Church**

779 South York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois

Welcomes...



**Bishop R. Daniel Conlon**  
as he presents

**The Catholic Church's Teaching  
on Marriage**

**Thursday, September 27  
at 7:00 PM**



MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18      SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 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	B. Lawlor (S) K. Passarelli (C) M. White G. Los M. Zelinski S. Pingatore T. Sabel	D. StaRosa (S) D. Bernstein (C) K. Vicary M. Grozik N. Williamson T. Nanak	T. Kevil (S) P. LeTourneau (C) P. Twardowski R. Marro R. Melendez M. Japczyk J. Lindberg P. Mason
Altar Servers	J. Mirretti J. Nosek M. Piszczor	K. Lewand S. Lewand J. Reginelli	R. Hendron A. Lang G. Vandenberg

**Church Support**

Collection Totals for: Sunday, August 5, 2012	
Adults	\$6,179.00
Parish Pay	\$4,089.56
Children	\$25.89
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$10,294.45</b>

*147 parishioner envelopes were used.  
139 parishioners - Parish Pay.*

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday, August 12, 2012
  - 8:30 AM † **Kyle Dieling**
  - 10:30 AM Stephanie Dahlberg
- Monday, August 13, 2012
  - 8:30 AM † **Rev. Stanley Orlickiewicz**
- Tuesday, August 14, 2012
  - 8:30 AM † **Della Rose Schroedl**
- Wednesday, August 15, 2012
  - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
  - 8:30 AM † **Mary Thorton**
  - 7:00 PM All Parishioners
- Thursday, August 16, 2012
  - 8:30 AM † **Esther Calcaterra**
- Friday, August 17, 2012
  - 8:30 AM *Communion Service*
- Saturday, August 18, 2012
  - 4:30 PM † **James Passarelli**
- Sunday, August 19, 2012
  - 8:30 AM † **Betty O'Malley**
  - 10:30 AM † **John Terranova**

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2012

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51
- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21--19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

**Prayer List**

*Please pray for the sick of our Parish*

- Stephanie Dahlberg
- Brenda Scanlon
- Dennis White



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