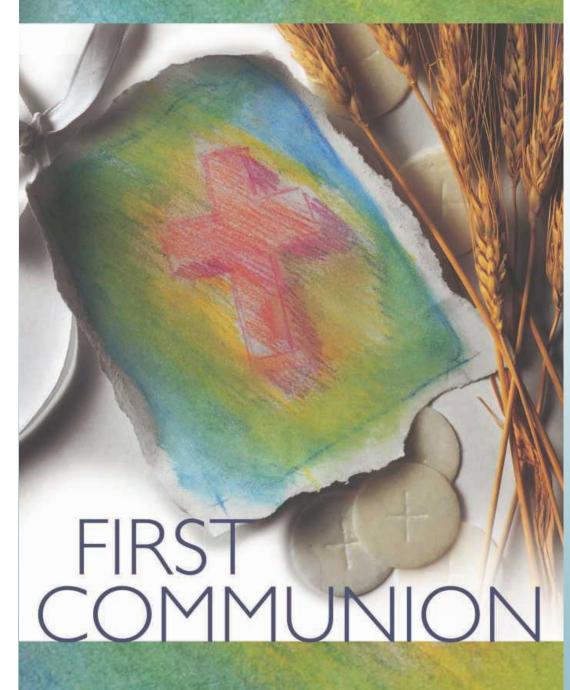
# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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## April 28, 2013 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.

<u>Rosary Devotion</u> 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

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## Note from the Pastor



### Of Atheists and Fundamentalists

Question: What do Atheists and Fundamentalists have in common?

At first blush the answer would seem to be absolutely nothing. Fundamentalists are the truest of true believers and atheists are not. At second look, however, it reveals they have a whole lot in common.

Fundamentalists see themselves as absolutely right and so do atheists. Atheists brook no doubt about their positions and neither do fundamentalists. Fundamentalists claim that they have the truth because it comes directly from God and atheists know they have the truth because it comes from their reasoning. Most of all they are both literalists. They both interpret the world in a literal, linear fashion. There is only one interpretation and that is *no* interpretation. Levels of meaning, analogies, symbols and, God forbid, the mystical and mysteries are not part of their common lexicon. No wonder they hate each other.

We all begin as literalists. The word means what the word says. We tell a five year old to, "Pull up your socks." He bends down and pulls up his socks. No, no, we say, "C'mon, move it." He jiggles his tush. A priest friend of mine once saw a three year old bust out into tears when he said the words, "This is My blood which will be poured out for you." Now, we do believe in the real presence but not literal presence. I have to be very careful when I teach the second graders about what they are receiving. What does it mean to eat the Body of Christ? Take that absolutely literally and... oh dear, oh dear. And there's the rub.

Just like Amelia Bedelia who hilariously gets it wrong all the time, so do we tragically get it wrong when we take literally the words that try to describe the indescribable, the ineffable, God. We are going to get it wrong. All words are symbols and all language is metaphor pointing to something else. All religious language is metaphor on steroids pointing to something beyond description. The best we can do is analogy. Even (and especially) Jesus had to use analogies when He wanted to describe what He called the Kingdom of God. There is no one clear, concise, literal definition. The Kingdom of God is *like...* And then He tells the story which, if we take it literally, will almost always miss the point. All religious language points to something deeper than the surface meaning and this the fundamentalist and atheist seem to miss.

The atheists Richard Dawkins and Christopher Hitchens hated religion because of all the damage it has done throughout history. In the name of God wars have been fought, atrocities committed, inquisitions called and hatred and bigotry justified. On this level, they're right. If we take the words of Scripture literally we can hate and kill the infidel with impunity. As the fundamentalist bumper sticker says, "God said it, I believe it, case closed." The problem with fundamentalism is that it never gets to the fundamentals. It never goes beyond the surface meaning into the deepest and inexpressible meaning that the words are trying to point to. And the problem of the atheist is they take the fundamentalist at their word, and sometimes the words are just flat out wrong.

Recently there was a literal presentation of the Scriptures on the television series called *The Bible*. In the whole Exodus sequence there was a whole lot of death and destruction everywhere that was clearly orchestrated by God. This is the God who orders His people to destroy all the inhabitants of Canaan to make sure that everyone is dead so there is room for God's people. What do we do with this vengeful, angry, murderous God? Do we take all this literally? If so, I don't think I like this God. Is there another way to interpret all this? Is there a better hermeneutic?

A hermeneutic is a principle of interpretation and Franciscan Father Richard Rohr offers a working hermeneutic for interpreting the Scripture. He says that in regard to any text, "if you see God operating at a lesser level than the best person you know, the text is not authentic revelation" This means that if God is love (1 John 4: 16), then no person can be more loving than God. "God is never less loving than the most loving person you know." That makes good sense to me. My experience of the Abba of Jesus cannot be the God who told the Hebrew people to kill everyone who got in their way. I just can't take that literally.

But the fundamentalist and the atheist do. And that's too bad.

In Jesus, the Son of the Loving God,

r. Ione

## **Parish News**



## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The "Alleluia" is back after being silent during Lent. He is risen Alleluia. He is risen indeed Alleluia! Come and join us for our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Offer Him your prayers of praise, petition, reparation and thanksgiving. All are invited to come for Benediction at 7:00 p.m. in the evening. For questions or to "adopt" an hour, call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.



### FOOD COLLECTION!

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of April 27 and 28.

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.



## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

As Mary Queen of Heaven continues to grow we need to add more Eucharistic Ministers to our roster. We ask that you consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. The following are requirements to be a Eucharistic Minister:

- Must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Must be Catholic and in good standing with the Church
- Must be at least 17 years old.

Training will be provided in the church on May 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions, call Bernie Eadon at (630) 279-5938.

### **MINISTRY OF CARE**

Are you interested in visiting the homebound to pray and bring communion to them? If so, training sessions will be offered by Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien (8433 Bailey Road) May 7, 9, 14, 16 (Tuesdays/Thursdays) from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$50.00 per person (the parish will reimburse you). Contact the Center at (630) 969-4141 for more information or contact Deacon Tom at (630) 523-4396 to learn more about this ministry.

## **Religious Education News**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

First Communion at MQH: Congratulations to the 70 children who have are welcomed to the Eucharistic Table to receive Jesus for the first time.

### Please mark your calendars:

 Saturday, May 4 - Second Large Group First Communion at 11:00 a.m.

**RE Registrations.** Registrations for the 2013-2014 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 2013/2014 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. 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 on any of the above, please contact the REO, (630) 832-8962 or email at mghmawoods@sbcglobal.net.

## **Preschool News**



#### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN **PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT**

Become a part of our growing school! Schedule a visit, meet the teachers, and see the classrooms. There are openings in the Kindergarten Enrichment Program and we have begun a wait list for the Preschool. Come visit us!

For additional information please contact : Mrs. Genet Pinkerton, **Director, Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool** (630) 833-9500 mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org www.maryqueenpresschool.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, MAY 4 SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	R. Styka	M. Reed	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Passarelli (S) G. Los (C) C. Reisenbuclker T. Sabel J. Unger J. Villim M. White M. Conway	J. Elchorst (S) D. Gornick (C ) M. Grozik J. Lewand P. Mason K. Vicary	G. Pinkerton (S) G. Pstrozoch (C) J. Spears W. Bonfilgio M. Fielding D. Justus P. Letourneau
Altar Servers	E. Fahey E. Foley M. McDonough	J. Mirretti J. Reginelli K. Selfridge	R. Hendron J. Race G. Vandenberg

Church Support			
Collection Totals for: Sunday, April 21, 2013			
Adults	\$7,976.80		
Parish Pay	\$4,347.51		
Children	\$42.85		
Collection Total	\$12,367.16		
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> Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



### Sunday, April 28, 2013

8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

- a.m. † Brenda Scanlon
- Monday, April 29, 2013 8:30 a.m. People of Mary Queen
- Tuesday, April 30, 2013
- 8:30 a.m. Victims of the Boston Marathon Bombing

† John Brennan

### Wednesday, May 1, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. † Martin Richard
  - † Krystle Campbell
- Thursday, May 2, 2013
  - 8:30 a.m. † Lu Lingzi † Sean Collier
- Friday, May 3, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Karen Sima
- Saturday, May 4, 2013
- 4:30 p.m. † David Miller McCarthy

### Sunday, May 5, 2013

8:30 a.m.	+	Roberto Garcia
10:30 a.m.	†	Pasquale Cataldi

### Readings for the Week of April 28, 2013

Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 or Gn 1:26-2:3 or
	Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
	Jn 14:23-29



OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Kindergarten - 8th Grade Full-day Kindergarten Address: 145 E. Grand Ave., Bensenville IL

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## **CCW MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE**

The CCW's Respect Life Committee at Mary Queen of Heaven will be accepting \$1.00 donations for the remembrance of mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, cousins, loved ones and friends. All proceeds will go to Women's Choice Services. Carnations will be placed at the Statue in Mary's Gathering Place, and all names will be published and distributed during Mother's Day weekend. If you would like to honor the nurturing women in your life, living or deceased, this is a lovely way to show your appreciation.

To participate, you may fill out the form below and bring it with you the weekend of April 20/21 and 27/28 along with your payment. As in past years, the Council of Catholic Women's Respect Life Committee is sponsoring this meaningful event. Names must be submitted by April 28 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass because of printer deadlines.

## Mother's Day Tribute Order Form Donation per name is \$1.00

Name: Please Print (Last Name, First Name)		eck Deceased	Your Phone Number
Last Name First Please	Living	†	

CCW Spring Plant Sale Orders due by Sunday, May 5 Pick-up on Saturday, May 11 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)	6" Pots - \$6.25 each (Circle color) Coleus (Various Color Foliage) Fuchsia (Pink/White/Purple) Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia Lavender) (Please Specify Ivy or Zonal) New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia Lavender)
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Phone number	
4½" Pots - \$2.25 each (Circle color) Coleus(Various Colors) Vinca Vine	<b>7½" Pots - \$9.50 each</b> ( <b>Circle color</b> ) Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia Lavender) (Please Specify Ivy or Zonal)
Dusty Miller Wax Begonias (Red,	Total Plants @ \$9.50 =
Darker Leaf available in Pink, White or Red)	
Total Plants @ \$2.25 =	10" Hanging Baskets - \$16.00 each (Circle color)
41/2" 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 or Licorice) Red Rubrum Grass Lantana (Yellow, Pink, Red and Variegated) Verbena Tukana (Red, Pink, Purple, White) Supertunia (Blue, Red, Pink, Purple or Variegated) (Specify Mounted or Trailing) Spike Total Plants @ \$2.50 =	
41/2" Pots - \$2.75 each (Circle color) Geraniums (Please Specify 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 =	Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia)         New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia Lavender)         Rieger Begonias         (Red, Pink, Yellow, Orange, White)         Mixed Patio Gardens (assorted annuals)         Total Tubs @ \$25.00 =

<ul> <li>26 Most Holy Trinity</li> <li>Walk-In Ministry Food Drive</li> <li>8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM MQH Masses</li> <li>10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Children's Lit in Rm 2</li> </ul>	19Pentecost Sunday8:30 & 10:30 AMMQH Masses10:30 AM - 11:30 AMChildren's Lit in Rm 211:30 AM - 1:00 PMFellowship in BH2:00 PM - 3:00 PMBaptisms in C	<ul> <li>12 Ascension of the Lord</li> <li>8:30 AM MQH Mass</li> <li>9:00 AM - 10:30 AM</li> <li>Destiny Welcome Breakfast in BH</li> <li>10:30 AM MQH Mass (May Crowning)</li> <li>6:00 PM - 7:30 PM</li> <li>Wings Welcome Dinner in BH</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 6th Sunday of Easter</li> <li>8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM MQH Masses</li> <li>10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Children's Lit in Rm 2</li> <li>2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C</li> </ul>	28 5th Sunday of Easter Walk-In Ministry Food Drive 8:30 & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Children's Lit in Rm 2	Sun	Mary Queen of Heaven
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