MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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Honoring the courageous men and women who gave their lives in faithful service to our country.



May 26, 2013 Most Holy Trinity

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



Finding God in the Very Human

Jesus looked out over Jerusalem and saw her pain, her suffering, her sin

and then cried out, "Oh, how I longed to gather you as a hen gathers her chicks." At the death of Lazarus, Jesus went to the tomb... "and Jesus wept." To me the tears of Jesus are proof enough of His humanity. And when you get to the very depths of humanity, you will discover the Divine. Now just what does it mean to be human? Obviously our mortality is part of it but all created things are mortal. Our social nature is another but ants and bees and even termites can be social. Opposable thumbs and speech, self-awareness and consciousness (not to mention self-consciousness) are certainly part of the mix. But for me empathy, compassion and vulnerability are the hallmark of the human and the gateway into the Divine at the heart of all things.

"He offered up prayers with strong crying and tears... son though He was He learned obedience from what He suffered and when He was made perfect..." There's the truly human pattern that leads to the divine. It is the *necessary suffering*, our own and that of others, that pulls out of us the core of our humanity and in the process we discover our truest self, our own divinity.

If we are to evolve and grow as human beings, then we can never turn our eyes away from suffering. Weakness is part of all living systems. Everything, even Mother Earth herself, is vulnerable and fragile. Paradoxically, it is this very vulnerability that creates the space in which transformation can take place. If we are hard nothing ever changes. We just defend our position, protect our turf and get even harder. Herd liners are hard people. Defending the boarders and their own souls, they lock out the brokenness that makes us whole.

The moment we are not afraid to let the suffering and pain in, however, something begins to happen in us. Something is called out of us we might not even know we have, a deep love for the others that can only come from the Divine. One of the tenants of physical evolution is survival of the fittest. Only the strong survive, we say. So we work for self-sufficiency, independence, invulnerability. Problem is, that in this self-sufficiency nothing is sufficient, nothing is enough. We find ourselves isolated and alone, safe in the fortress of our own making, locked up inside. This is no way to live.

One of the tenants of spiritual and therefore human evolution is that only in weakness and vulnerability do we grow in our capacity to love and be connected. The newborn is utterly weak and vulnerable and in total need. It is that very neediness that draws out of us all we have. I love to watch a newborn in her mother's arms after Sunday Mass. All gather around her magnetic grace cooing and smiling and hoping to grasp a glimpse of her divine helplessness to feed their hungry souls. All walk away a little more filled, a little more fed for having beheld the face of the vulnerable one, the face of God.

This is how we grow. We may never run away from suffering, we may never abandon the cross. For it is the cross not only of crucifixion but the cross of liberation, of the fullness of humanity and of the Divine. Don't try to wrap your head around this, it won't work. Wrap your heart, your soul around suffering humanity and watch it grow. The mystics know this and so do the poor, the humble, the little ones.

Many years ago when I was pastoring in Kankakee, there was a police blotter article in the local paper of a young man who ended his life from a tree. He was clearly Hispanic, with no papers and no identification. He was being temporarily kept at the county morgue.

I was not the first to read this, a member of our Mexican community came to me with it and said, "Padrecito, que hacemos sobre esto?" What are we going to do about this? He was a young man, lost, in a foreign country, no one knew who he was, and he didn't even have a name. And as she related the story, she wept. Tears of compassion, human tears at one with the pain and suffering of this man, tears of love.

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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

What shall we do? She knew exactly what to do. This was an angel sent by God so we must name him. Miguel Angelo. Michael the Angel. We would claim him as our own, we would bury him and send him back to the Father, First Class. And so we did.

The following Sunday we took up a collection for the funeral. Nickels, dimes and dollars were collected from their own cumulative want. It was nowhere near enough for a nice casket, let alone a wake. We called one of the local funeral directors. Old Tom said, of course he would help. He'd take whatever we raised and make it work. He too was touched by vulnerability.

The word went out and at the wake more than 100 mourners attended. Mexican wakes are not like ours. We chit-chat and kibitz. They solemnly sit in silence, look at and mourn the dead. The funeral was something to behold. With the church almost full, we celebrated a Mass for Michael the Angel who came to them and called forth from them all that they had. The divine in him called forth the divine in them through their very, very humanness and weakness. For the hour of that Mass, not only was he, but we all were in heaven.

When Lazarus died, Jesus wept. They were human tears, tears of compassion and suffering, tears divine. How blessed are they who mourn, they who feel the pain of the world for not only shall they be consoled, but set free.

In Jesus, the Human/Compassionate One,



Parish News

DO YOU NEED?

We have a few items that some of our parishioners are willing to donate if you know someone in need. There is a walker with seat, brakes and wheels and a chair with a lift. If there is a need, please call the rectory at (630) 279-5700.

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 26 - JUNE 2

Sunday, May 26, 2013 - Trinity Sunday Walk-In Ministry Food Drive 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2

Monday, May 27, 2013 - Memorial Day **Parish Office Closed** 8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 8:30 a.m. MQH Mass 9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Book Study Group in Conf. Room 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CRHP (Women) in Room 13

Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Thursday, May 30, 2013 8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Friday, May 31, 2013 Bulletin Deadline June 9, 2013 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, June 1, 2013 **Electronic Recycling in Parking Lot** St. Vincent DePaul Truck in Parking Lot 3:30 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. **MQH** Mass

Sunday, June 2, 2013

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2









CCW LADIES NIGHT

COME JOIN IN THE LADIES OF OUR PARISH HONOR OUR OUR CCW "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"

CYBELE J&PCZYK

ON THURSDAY JUNE 6, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M.

FRANCESCA'S AMICI 174 NORTH YORK RD. IN ELMHURST \$28.00 PER PERSON

DINNER

INCLUDES: SALAD, DINNER, AND DESSERT. COFFEE AND HOT TEA ARE ALSO INCLUDED. ALL OTHER BEVERAGES ARE CASH BAR. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL MARY WHITE (630) \$33-9809

Deadline for the reservations is Sunday, June 2. Please return your reservation form with check to a CCW representative, in the collection basket, or return to the parish office. Checks should be made payable to Mary Queen of Heaven CCW.

Name___

Phone _____

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FOOD COLLECTION!

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/ Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of May 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.



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Vincent DePaul Truck will be in the MQH Parking Lot on June 1 from 9:00

a.m. until Sunday, June 2 at 1:30 p.m. We will be accepting gently used clothing for adults and children, small workable appliances, dishes, towels, wash cloths, jewelry, etc. We are now accepting televisions (working or non working) for recycling. Start your spring cleaning now and help us fill the truck with usable clothes and other items. No furniture! If you have furniture to donate, please call the St. Vincent DePaul office in West Chicago (630) 562-4801 to arrange a date for pick-up!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

A 16th century Spanish saint, Paschal Baylon spent his life from age 24 when he joined the Friars Minor kneeling for hours before the Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend just one hour or even a few minutes with Him during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, June 3. Our day of prayer begins after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and ends with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for Benediction too! If you would like to "adopt" an hour, please contact Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214 or Rose Wilkes at (630)833-7238 with questions or to sign up.

THE WEB OF LIFE

This is the story about four living things. Their names are Everything, Something, Anything and Nothing.

Nothing realized that when Something happened to Anything, Everything was affected. Since Anything depends upon Everything in the web of life, we need to make sure Nothing we do end up hurting Something.

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NO MEETINGS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Due to maintenance and to give all parishioners the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful summer days, there will be no meetings scheduled on the parish grounds for the month of July.

CCW DUES

Annual dues (\$5.00) for the Council of Catholic Women will be collected during the month of June. The CCW sponsors many events throughout the year including the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, the Mother's Day Carnation Remembrance, and the Spring Plant Sale and monthly activities. All women in the parish are considered members of the Council of Catholic Women. The yellow CCW envelope can be placed in the collection basket anytime in June. If you would like to be informed of upcoming CCW events, please include your email address on the outside of the envelope. Those who are enrolled in Parish Pay can drop any kind of envelope marked CCW Dues and your email if you wish, in the collection basket with \$5 anytime during the month of June. Thank you, Council of Catholic Women.

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

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Registrations

We are continuing to take registrations for those classes where there is still room. Please note that class lists are filling up and space is limited to registered parishioners.

Catechists Needed

We have had some folks respond to our request for help and we thank you. However, we are still in need of catechists at various grade levels at various session times. If you are a loving, welcoming, accepting, forgiving person, you have the most important qualifications for being a catechist. You don't have to be a theologian, just someone who can help our children understand how the Gospel can be applied to their lives. Come share your Faith with the young people of Mary, Queen. All of our classes meet on Wednesdays. Currently we need catechists and aides at the following levels:

3:15 p.m. Session	Grade 1 – 1 catechist Grade 2 - 1 aide Grade 3 - 1 catechist 1 aide Grade 4 - 2 co-catechists
5:15 p.m. Session	Grade 6 - 1 aide
6:45 p.m. Session	Grade 6 – 1 co-catechist

As you can see, our greatest need is for our 3:15 p.m. session. If you are someone who works at home and are able to fit us into your schedule, we would love to speak with you.

For more information on any of the above, please contact the REO, (630) 832-8962 or email at mqhmawoods@sbcglobal.net.

QUO VADIS?

The only reason Moses wandered in the desert for 40 years was, because like most men, he refused to ask for directions.

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E-MAIL ADDRESSES

If you wish to be included in any special e-mail announcements from Mary Queen, please go to our home page, **www.maryqueen.org** and follow the prompts.

Community News

FINDING THE HEAVENLY TREASURE ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 19-20, 26-27, 2013 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Notre Dame Church 64 Norfolk Ave. Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

Cost: \$100 To register: Contact: Dr. Doug Muir **dmuir@notredameparish.org** (630) 654-3365 x 244

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776. Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters. who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You. We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world. We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Community News

ELECTRONICS AND RECYCLABLES DROP OFF EVENT JUNE 1, 2013

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARKING LOT

We accept all of the following:

CPU's Copiers / printers DVD players/VCR's Auto / Marine Batteries Fans / Heaters Lamps (no bulbs) All Wires and Cords Computer Accessories RAM Memory Boards Circuit Boards Components / Radios Large / Small Appliances Transformers **Ballasts** Electric Motors Medical / Dental Equip. Vehicles for Scrap Farm Equipment for Scrap Motorcycles / ATV's X-Ray films Catalytic Converters Stainless Steel All Irons

All Aluminums and Alloys All Steels Carbide Exercise Equipment All Engines (NO FLUIDS) Pots and Pans Old Tools Broken/Unwanted Jewelry Lawnmowers (NO FLUIDS) Snow blowers (NO FLUIDS) All Size Air Conditioners All Copper All Brass Commercial Kitchen Equip. All Leads

- Free local pickup and removal on appliances
- Certificate of Destruction available for CPU's, Boards and Hard Drives

TELEVISIONS: There will be a \$25 maximum disposal fee.

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



Contact <u>www.parishpay.com</u>, or call 866-PARISH-1 for further information.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JUNE 1 SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2013				
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	
Lector	M. Grozik	G. Dolesy	M. McCall	
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Eadon (S) K. Diggins (C) B. Lawlor G. Los K. Passarelli S. Pingitore C. Reisenbuckler T. Sabel	J. Elchorst (S) J. Lewand (C) M. Grozik D. Gornick P. Mason T. Nanak	T. Kevil (S) B. Kevil (C) P. Letourneau R. Marro K. Mueller G. Pinkerton G. Pstrzoch	
Altar Servers	E. Fahey E. Foley S. Harrington	M. Piszczor J. Reginelli G. Vandenberg	J. Vosicky P. Vosicky N. Anderson	



Collection Totals for: Sunday, May 19, 2013		
Adults	\$7,418.00	
Parish Pay	\$4,171.93	
Children	\$17.11	
Collection Total	\$11,607.04	

147 parishioner envelopes were used. 143 parishioners - Parish Pay.

> Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, May 26, 2013
- 8:30 a.m. † Franz Frank 10:30 a.m. † Fred Cafasso
- Monday, May 27, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Lino Magnelli
- Tuesday, May 28, 2013
- 8:30 a.m. Rev. Thomas Fleming Wednesday, May 29, 2013
- 8:30 a.m. † Richard Hennessy
- Thursday, May 30, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Albert Fucshen
- Friday, May 31, 2013 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
- Saturday, June 1, 2013 4:30 p.m. † Jeanne Sabatini

Sunday, June 2, 2013

- 8:30 a.m.People of Mary Queen10:30 a.m.†Miller McCarthy
- † indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of May 26, 2013

Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 Sunday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27 Monday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31 Tuesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45 Wednesday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52 Thursday: Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33 Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Peter Bolan Roberta Liljegren Claudia Patricia Rosero Kira Spedale

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



