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August 4, 2013

*18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” – Lk 12:20-21

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

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Note from the Pastor



FROM THE ARCHIVES

This is so embarrassing but I think it's best to put it into print before it gets any worse. I was reminded of it again last Saturday at the Trifesta by Helen Weaver. She asked me for the old shirt I was wearing. It said HASTA LUEGO on one side and Padre Tony on the other. "Sure", I said, "let me wash it first." She reminded me that the last time I gave her a shirt, I gave it to her right away. "When was that?" "Last year, don't you remember?" "No" And I didn't because I don't. I really don't remember. Almost anything, almost any event. Now don't laugh and say, welcome to the club because for me, I'm afraid it's the real deal.

Several weeks ago I had the wedding of a wonderful young couple. About three hours after the wedding, the groom came up to me sans tux, to thank me for the touching personal wedding. I had to pretend I recognized him. I didn't! I don't remember faces either. I've since learned that I have what is called face blindness.

I am beginning to think I'm due for a new nickname, "Dory" of Finding Nemo Fame. As you may remember, she suffered from short term memory loss. So do I. I used to think it was normal. Now, I'm not so sure. I don't remember.

Now don't get me wrong. I am pretty good at being present to you while I'm present to you. I can even remember long lists of names for weddings and funerals. But don't ask me whom I married two weeks ago. I don't remember. I think the memory banks are full and the only way I can put new information in is to delete the old. And I'm afraid I'm too old for an upgrade in my memory chip. Now, actually, my fear is not so much for me as it is for you. Whether we realize it or not, at certain periods of our lives, priests are very important.

I tell seminarians when I teach about celebrating funerals that if you do it well, if you help them with this most important transition in their lives, they will never forget it. And if you are sloppy and don't seem to care, they will never forget it. It's that important. Important times make important impressions that last a lifetime and the priest is often the catalyst.

As a high school student I can remember (nothing wrong with my long term memory - - I can remember

what happened at the age of 7, I just can't remember what I had for breakfast) how enthralled I was with my spiritual mentor, Fr. Ralph Davila, M.M. who taught at the old Maryknoll Seminary in Glen Ellyn. I imitated him in every way down to smoking the same cigarettes he did (see, some things have changed for the better). I hung on his every word, I loved every story he told.

Many years later I wrote to him on his profound influence in my life. It was he who introduced me to Hispanic ministry in 1960 when we worked the migrant camps outside Watseka, IL. We together organized the Campbell Soup mushroom workers in West Chicago. I traveled to Houston, TX with him to vacation with his family. We were tight.

How amazed I was when he wrote back to me, "I'm afraid I don't remember you. But you obviously remember me."

I was crestfallen, he had to remember me. How could he forget me? Later he came to Oswego where I was pastor and attended one of my morning Masses. I was sure his memory would come back. After Mass we talked and he still couldn't remember me. But he was thrilled that he had such a profound influence on my life. And you know what? So was I! At that moment I was both humbled and liberated. The fact that he couldn't remember wasn't nearly as important as the fact that I could. And for what I remembered, I will be eternally grateful.

When all is said and done, all we have is the now. The eternal now. And that is enough. To be fully present to each other now is all we really need. You heard the old saying, the past is history, the future is mystery. All we have is the gift of today, and that's why it's called the Present.

And so we move on in life. Meeting, greeting, touching, loving, hurting, forgiving, forgetting. It's all okay, it's all part of life. I guess the most important part can also be taught by my new mentor and hero Dory when she exhorts, "keep on swimming, keep on swimming."

... And things we forget are eternally remembered.

In Jesus the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow,

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

All are welcome to come in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord on our next day of Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, August 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., followed by **Benediction**. We welcome you to adopt an hour that is comfortable for you to insure we have at least 2 people present. Please refer to the sign-up chart in the back of church, or call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238 for questions. Remember, there is perpetual Eucharistic adoration at Visitation, 799 S. York Road.

RCIA

Are you considering learning more about the Catholic faith? Would you like to learn about the sacraments? If so, please come for our only "meet and greet" session we have planned for this summer. Stop by the conference room in Mary's gathering space to meet the RCIA team members and some of the participants. We will meet on Aug. 18 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (about 9:30 a.m.) and finish before the outdoor 10:30 a.m. Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Queenship of Mary.

Our formal weekly session begin on Sept. 8. For more information call Mimi Nolan at (630) 279-5700 ex. 122.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN REMINDER

Have you signed up for a **Protecting God's Children workshop** scheduled for **August 17 and 31**? 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.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

On Thursday, August 15th is the feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven. As we did last year, weather permitting, we will have both the 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mass in our Gazebo dedicated to Mary. If you can, bring a lawn chair.

AUGUST 18 - OUTDOOR MASS AT 10:30 AM

On Sunday, August 18 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 18, everyone is invited for hospitality in Barrett Hall. Please bring your family and join us in the special liturgy for our Parish Feast Day. Should the weather be inclement, Mass will take place indoors.



NEED GRIEF SUPPORT?

Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood is sponsoring several grief support sessions. These sessions are designed to meet the various needs of individuals regarding age, and type of loss. Contact Nancy Kiel, Bereavement Coordinator, (708) 216-1646 for additional information.

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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
- ♦ have never been baptized
- ♦ have been baptized as Catholic, but never had an opportunity to complete their sacramental experience through Confirmation and/or Eucharist.
- ♦ 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 #: _____

Baptisms



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD

June Baptisms

Maricela Grace De la Cruz

Matthew Francis Durdil

Giuliana Christie Iveljic

Sarah Ann Lubbe

Madison Ryan Murphy

Peyton Therese Nagel

Ryan Gregory Nurczyk

Sophia Pauline Nurczyk

Preschool News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

We are well on our way to planning a fantastic 2013-14 school year. Our classes are full but you can still come in for a visit and have your child placed on a wait list.

For additional information please contact :

Mrs. Genet Pinkerton,

Director, Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool

(630) 833-9500

mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

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Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The opening event of the MQH RE 2013/2014 year is September 11 and our first class session is September 18. 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 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:

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

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.

Have you registered yet?

We are accepting RE Registrations for those classes where space is still available. **Some classes are at capacity. At 3:15, Grades 2 and 4 are closed; at 5:15 Grades 4 and 7 are closed. If you are opting to home school your children this year, remember that you must register in the program.**

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2013

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	E. Walker	R. Wilkes	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Reisenbuckler (S) T. Sabel (C) H. Todd J. Vilim M. White J. Alonso B. Eadon	K. Vicary (S) N. Williamson (C) A. Beckmann M. Gorzik P. Mason T. Nanak	J. Spears (S) W. Bonifiglio (C) M. McDonald D. Justus B. Kevil T. Kevil P. Letourneau
Altar Servers	K. Lewand G. Vandenberg E. Fahey	D. Dunn T. Procajlo G. Hendron	M. Piszczor J. Race P. Vosicky

Collection Totals for:
Sunday, July 28, 2013

Adults	\$8,113.00
Parish Pay	\$4,051.35
Children	\$23.00
Collection Total	\$12,187.35

164 parishioner envelopes were used.
139 parishioners - Parish Pay.

**Thank you for your
continued kindness and
Generosity! Blessings to you!**



Sunday, August 4, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Anne Kowalski
10:30 a.m. † Kristin Elkins

Monday, August 5, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Faye St. Pierre

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Robert Maricich

Wednesday, August 7, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Katherine Brennan

Thursday, August 8, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Eugene Los

Friday, August 9, 2013

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, August 10, 2013

4:30 p.m. † Patricia Timothy

Sunday, August 11, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Kyle Dieling
10:30 a.m. † Cynthia Irene Kevil

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of August 4, 2013

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/
Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2,
8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4</p> <p><i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>8:30 & 10:30 AM MGH Masses 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Children's Lit in Rm 2 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM - 7:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration in C</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Book Study Group in Conf Rm 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building & Grounds in Conf Rm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p>11</p> <p><i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>8:30 & 10:30 AM MGH Masses</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Book Study Group in Conf Rm 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Women's CRHP in Rm 13 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CCW in Conf. Room 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Baptism Class in C</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Preschool Parent Orientation/ Board Meeting in SH</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p> <p>8:30 AM & 7:00 PM Holy Day Mass in Gazebo</p>	<p>16</p> <p>DEADLINE BULLETIN August 25, 2013</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Protecting God's Children in BH 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p>18</p> <p><i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>8:30 AM MGH Mass 10:30 AM Outdoor Mass 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Fellowship in BH 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Commission Mtg. in BH</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Book Study Group in Conf Rm 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CCW in BH</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>DEADLINE BULLETIN September 1, 2013</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Walk-In Ministry Food Drive Bible Study Sign Up 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p>25</p> <p><i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>Walk-In Ministry Food Drive Bible Study Sign Up 8:30 & 10:30 AM MGH Masses 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Children's Lit in Rm 2</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Book Study Group in Conf Rm 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Women's CRHP in Rm 13</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>DEADLINE BULLETIN September 8, 2013</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Protecting God's Children in BH 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>



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