# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF

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## March 23, 2014 Third Sunday of Lent

#### 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 2:20

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



#### Habemus Pastor

Last Saturday, Bishop Conlon announced to us, the people of Mary Queen, that we have as new pastor,

Fr. Jason Stone (Nice ring to it, don'tcha think? Sounds like a Hollywood movie star.) By now, I am sure many of you have Googled his name and found very little. That's because he is newly ordained, only four years out. He spent the first two years of his priesthood at our Cathedral in Joliet and these last two years at St. Raphael Parish in Naperville. And now he is coming here as our brand spanking new pastor. Praise God!

Ever since I announced my retirement I have been bombarded with questions about the future, "So who is going to come? How do they choose him? Do we have any input?" The answer to almost all of these questions was, "I dunno." There's an obvious shortage of priests and it is coming to the point of being a crisis. Some consolidation is going to have to take place. And so lots of rumors flew around from closing Mary Queen (Not a chance, we've got money in the bank) to being consolidated into another parish (Ain't gonna happen) to... oh, how we love to speculate and gossip. I must confess I speculated that it would be an older priest. Mary Queen is considered one of the "plums" of the Diocese (small, no school, no debt, sweet people and, of course, location, location, location. We do live in Elmhurst, don't you know!).

Because of who we are, I can only imagine that there were priests lined up around the block who wanted to come. I assumed that the parish would go to another "paid his dues" pastor like myself and that Mary Queen would be a reward for good behavior and for having pastored a parish of 6,000 families. Obviously, that didn't happen.

When I got the call from the Diocese my first reaction was, "You gotta be kidding." My second reaction was to smile and be utterly delighted with the fact that Mary Queen has been chosen to help form a new pastor as he learns to pastor Mary Queen. Please God, it will be a beautiful enterprise in mutuality. However (now, you knew I was going to have a 'however').

However, he is coming as pastor. In Canon Law, that's a big deal. He is the cura animarum (the



Fr. Jason Stone

caretaker of souls). His responsibility is to take care of your spiritual well-being, to show you where to be nourished by the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ and to protect you from the thrall of sin: arrogance, pride, control..., oh, the list goes on. Toward this end it is imperative that you give him lots and lots of space.

It seems obvious to me that the Lord has chosen Mary Queen for a very special mission in the Church. One of the truly exciting things that I have watched happen here in the last six years is the coming of our very young families with lots and lots of little children. What an incredible gift. What an awesome responsibility. Now, God has given us a young man to lead our young people. And we must give him the spaciousness to do so. It is imperative that we not come with our own preconceived agendas. It is much more important for us as a parish to ask the right questions than to have all the answers. But above all, we must trust that the Holy Spirit knows what She is doing when She sent Fr. Jason to us.

In the weeks to come, I will be spending a lot of time facilitating the transition. That means my letting go (not to mention yours) in order to make space for what is to come. It is a great act of faith. And so we welcome Fr. Jason Stone. And we pledge to do everything we can to create an environment whereby he can minister to us as God calls him to do.

Fr. Jason (gotta love the name), welcome!

In Jesus, the Good Shepherd,

tr. love

## Parish Calendar



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS **MARCH 23 - MARCH 30**

#### Sunday, March 23, 2014

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA in School Room 6, 7 & 13 11:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fellowship in Barrett Hall 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 24, 2014

**Bulletin Deadline April 6, 2013** 

8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

MQH Mass Parish Mission

#### Tuesday, March 25, 2014 MQH Mass

8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study in Conf. Room 7:00 p.m.

Parish Mission

#### Wednesday, March 26, 2014

8:30 a.m. 3:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MQH Mass RE Classes in Church/Barrett Hall/School 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study in Conf. Room

Thursday, March 27, 2014 MQH Mass

8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 28, 2014 8:30 a.m. Communion Service 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Church

#### Saturday, March 29, 2014 3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM

**MQH** Mass Sunday, March 30, 2014

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA in School Room 6, 7 & 13

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, April 6	Monday, March 24
Sunday, April 13	Friday, April 4
Sunday, April 20	Friday, April 11

Thank you for your cooperation.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



## Lenten Schedule

### PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE



**Stations of the Cross** Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Mission "Spirituality of Two Halves of Life" Preached by: Fr. Tony Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday March 23, 24, 25 – 7:00 p.m. Note: Sunday, March 23 is for your entire family.

Confessions Saturdays - 3:30 p.m. March 12 - Children's Reconciliation during RE class times March 24 - 8:15 p.m. after Parish Mission

Holy Thursday April 17 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.



Good Friday April 18

**Stations of the Cross** 12:00 Noon **Good Friday Service** 7:00 p.m.



Holy Saturday April 19

**Blessing of Easter Baskets** 11:00 a.m. in Church

Solemn Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday** April 20 Masses: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon

## **Parish News**

#### PARISH MISSION TODAY

This Sunday we begin our annual Parish Mission. Fr. Tony will be giving it this year on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The title is simply, "The Spirituality of the Two Halves of Life."

On Sunday evening we will explore the first half. It is for the entire family: parents, teenagers, children. The first night is critical for the running of a well-ordered Christian household. What makes us so special? Why are we chosen? What are our tasks as children and as parents? And how do we do it. It is family night. Bring the family.

On Monday and Tuesday we will explore what it means to be an "adult" Christian. Teaching the Beatitudes to children is nigh impossible. Knowing the Beatitudes and living them as an adult is indispensible. What does a true adult Christian look like? How do we get there and how do we know that we are there when we arrive? (Hint: On this side of Eternity we never full arrive.)

Do purpose to make this Parish Mission. It can make a wonderful difference in our lives.



#### FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY MARCH 23

All are invited to attend fellowship after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 23. The lectors are hosting this fellowship. Bring your family and join with other parishioners discussing how the holidays went or just in some lively conversation. Join us for juice, coffee, tea and delicious goodies.

#### **AED TRAINING**

Automated external defibrillator training will be held in the Social Hall on April 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. High school students are welcome. To enroll contact John Menarek at (630) 818.0091.

#### **HUNGER IN AMERICA**

The Mary Queen of Heaven Peace and Justice Ministry will be presenting an evening to reflect on and respond to the hunger crisis in America. Yes, we did say crisis.

Come and join us for a simple supper (bring a dish to pass) of meatless soup, salad and bread. After dinner we will walk the Stations of the Cross then screen a portion of the movie A Place at the Table, which we will discuss afterwards. Lastly, we will have an opportunity (everything supplied – even form letters to copy) to write letters expressing our concerns to our legislators. This event will take place on April 11 starting at 6:00 p.m. This is a wonderful Lenten opportunity for families.

Deacon Alex and Marie Grozik and Joseph Sapien – Peace & Justice Ministry

#### MQH MEN'S GROUP ANNUAL ROAD TRIP TO MILLER PARK IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN SATURDAY, APRIL 26

The Men's Group of MQH would like to invite all adult-aged men to join them for a late afternoon and evening of baseball, watching the Milwaukee Brewers play the Chicago Cubs at Miller Park. The group will be leaving the MQH parking lot at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 by Coach Bus and returning the same night around 11:30 p.m. The cost per attendee will be \$65.00 (checks can be made out to Mary Queen of Heaven) which will include your ticket to the game, round trip transportation, and beverages on the bus. Tickets are limited to a maximum of 40 and going fast, so don't delay. You can Reserve your space by contacting Jim Japczyk at **jfjapczyk@gmail.com** 

Please join the men of MQH for some fellowship on this road trip to Miller Park to see America's pastime in full swing!

## **Parish News**

#### CONGRATULATIONS...

To Marie Grozik, our CCW "Woman of the Year"! Watch future bulletins for information on our "Ladies Night Out" in June.

## Green Corner

#### **GREEN CORNER RECYCLING TIPS**

- If you google Recycling Guide DuPage County - you can find a .pdf to open and read - it has everything you need to know about Recycling in DuPage county.
- A few non-recyclable items in a recycle bin can render the entire lot un-recyclable to the hauler. For recycling to be successful everyone has to work together to keep recyclable materials out of the landfill, and non-recyclable materials out of recycling bins. Every town has their own rules with every recycling company, as well as individual organizations, like Mary Queen. In general at your home, Elmhurst recycles #1 thru #7, except # 6 Polystyrene, which can come in the shape of white styrofoam, as well as other forms. #6 is not recyclable.

At Mary Queen, we recycle #1 and #2 plastics, cardboard, and glass from events at Mary Queen only. If you are at an event at Mary Queen, and the plastic is #3,4,5, or 7 - please bring it home and recycle. We don't need a hero on a white horse - we are the ones to make a difference. Let's make a difference.

## **Parish News**

#### FATHER TONY HOMILIES

You can now play homilies from the Mary Queen website (www.maryqueen.org) on your mobile device such as iPad or cell phone.

Fr. Tony's homilies are available on DVD to watch on your TV or computer. They are also available as Audio CD for listening on a CD player or in your car. Homilies from 2013 are available now or preorder January-June 2014.

You can also order homilies as audio mp3 files, which can be played on a computer or transfer to a mobile device.

Circle the items that you want:

- 2013:38 homilies on 6 Video DVDs \$25
- 2013:38 homilies on 8 Audio CDs \$25
- 2013:38 homilies as MP3 audio files 2014: Approximately 20 homilies on 3 Video DVDs - \$15
- 2014: Approximately 20 homilies on 4 Audio CDs - \$15
- 2014: Approximately 20 homilies as MP3 audio files - \$10
- 2014: Parish Mission "Spirituality in the first and second half of life" -Video DVD - \$15
- 2014: Parish Mission Audio CD \$15

Please print your name and address:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (optional)\_\_\_\_

## **Religious Education News**

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

#### Mark your calendars:

- Wednesday, April 2 No RE class because of Spring Break.
- Wednesday, April 9 Living Stations in Church at 7:00 p.m. All RE families are invited.
- Saturday, April 12 Bread Breaking for Gr. 2 children & parents 10:00 a.m. in church.
- Wednesday, April 16 NO CLASS due to Holy Week.

#### Catechists are needed.

It is time to start thinking about next fall. As is usually the case, we will have openings at several grade levels next fall. Please think about stepping up to share your faith with our young people. Call us or send us an email for more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

**RE Registration forms** will be mailed to incoming families at the end of the month. If you are new to the parish or you know someone who is, call the REO to be put on the mailing list.

For more information on any of the above, please contact the REO, (630) 832-8962 or email us at re@maryqueen.org.

## **Preschool News**



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Registration for 2014-15 school year has begun. Registration papers are available online at **www.maryqueenpreschool.org.** Individual tours may be scheduled in February.

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

## Youth Group News

#### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We just completed our lock in and we wanted to thank all those people that helped to make it a huge success.



#### Thanks to our:

- Adult leaders: Terri Kevil, Genet Pinkerton, Marge Bartels, Linda Marick, Julie & Mike Selfridge.
- College leader:Dan Funk
- High school leaders:

Danny Bolivar Matt Bourke Casey Callens Lexie Caskey Brendan Connell Jared Espinosa Gloria Frank Claire Gornick Brianna Hernandez Gordon Johnson Jared Maricich Rebecca Maricich Tanya Melendez Alexa Menolascino Mary Mendez Krisna Morales Joe Nosek Josh Resing Neal Simon Abbey Ward Brian Wise Ian Wiegel

A very special thank you to the Rhea family/ A Moon Jump 4U and Nick and Bruno's Pizza!

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

#### WINGS TO HEAVEN Sunday March 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Barrett Hall

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## **Diocesan News**

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP**

#### **Catholic Relief Services Appeal**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On March 29-30, 2014, our diocese will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. The Catholic Relief Services Collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. Through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims, the Catholic Relief Services Collection allows us to see every encounter with a suffering person as an opportunity to help Jesus in disguise.

During drought seasons, the only water available in Ethiopia and other areas of East Africa runs deep underground—often as deep as 1,000 feet. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) worked with other aid partners to bring in rigs that can drill down to these depths. Taking into account the nomadic nature of many people in this region, they made wells along community migratory paths so they can continue to graze their herds and move them according to their needs. These water sources make a tremendous difference in the community. Livestock stay healthier and produce more milk, which means that the people have more food and rely less on outside resources. However, more work remains to be done. Many of the wells serve double the population they were made for, and program managers fear that the communities will be unable to continue their pastoral work if more wells are not added.

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) is a dedicated network of legal immigration programs that promote the dignity and protect the rights of immigrants. Religious Immigration Services (RIS), a department of CLINIC, assists Catholic religious workers with visas. In 2013, they helped a priest from Kenya enter the United States on a religious worker visa, so that he could serve as a chaplain for the Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Anne's Home in San Francisco. The home gives elderly people of limited financial means a place to live with dignity. Since its foundation in 1901, the home has welcomed more than 20,000 elderly men and women of all faiths, nationalities, and backgrounds. Thanks to the CRS Collection, they now have a chaplain.

CLINIC and CRS are two of six worldwide Catholic relief agencies funded by the Catholic Relief Services Collection. These agencies work to provide food, water, disaster relief, and other vital assistance to Jesus in the disguise of suffering people each day.

Please be generous in the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support truly makes a difference.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon Bishop of Joliet

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, MARCH 29 SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014				
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	
Lector	R. Styka	G. Dolesy	T. Kowalski	
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Alonso (S) H. Todd (C) T Sabel B. Eadon B. Lawlor G. Los M. Conway	R. Maple (S) D. Gornick (C) M. Grozik T. Nanak J. Eichorst P. Mason	K. Mueller (S) M. McDonald (C) J. Pinkerton J. Spears T. Kevil J. Pinkerton T. Gusloff	
Altar Servers	E. Fahey C. Glosner A. Lang	J. Mirretti D. Dunn J. Reginelli	E. Frank J. Frank A. Frank	

Church Support			
Collection To Sunday, March			
Sunday Collection	\$9,071.00		
Parish Pay	\$4,356.41		
Children	\$32.69		
Collection Total	\$13,460.10		
195 parishioner envelopes were used.			

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Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

# FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, March 23, 2014 8:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen 10:30 a.m. † Blythe O'Sullivan
- Monday, March 24, 2014 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen
- **Tuesday, March 25, 2014** 8:30 a.m. † Liz Lowrey
- Wednesday, March 26, 2014 8:30 a.m. † Robert and Lucille Maricich
- Thursday, March 27, 2014 8:30 a.m. Claudia Patricia Rosero
- Friday, March 28, 2014 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Saturday, March 29, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Richard Sullivan, Jr.

#### Sunday, March 30, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Brenda Scanlon 10:30 a.m. † Amelia Cisneros

† indicates person is deceased

#### Readings for the Week of March 23, 2014

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	ls 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/
	Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

## **Prayer List**

#### Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Fr. John Barrett Caleb Wilson (2 years old) Bernadette Telander



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

