MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY



"Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest." And when He entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." - Mt 21:9-11

April 13, 2014

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Pastoral Staff

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Note from the Pastor



Palm Sunday

I love being Catholic, especially at this time of year. There are certain things we do as a Church better than any other Church in the world. Funerals come immediately to mind. I buried two of my cousins this past week with the assurance that our funeral liturgy speaks to the human heart like no other. And the week that is now before us will be nothing less than a feast for the senses. One of the great things about Catholicism is our sacramental system that takes the great invisible realities and makes them visible through the senses, through signs, symbols, smells and bells. We are a very sensual Church in that whatever gets into the heart comes through the senses. Today, Palm Sunday, we will be filled with special sounds as we sing our Hosannas to the Son of David, special sights as the bright red vestments are worn, special touches as we weave the palms that we receive into crosses and symbols of our faith and in a very special way special smells. Today I write about the smells of Holy Week and Easter.

Of all the five senses, nothing triggers our memory more powerfully than the sense of smell. Certain smells make the past present. The other week, I was cleaning through my mother's old medicine cabinet and found her bottle of Chiara cologne. I sprayed it onto my wrist, smelled it and... my mother was there. Immediately memories of my mother came floating in through my nostrils. Whenever I visit my Alma Mater, the Basilica at Conception Abby and smell the mixture of wax and incense permeated in the wood, I am 18 years old again. That's the power of smell. And today I will pick up the fresh palms, smell them and I will be five years old again at Mother Cabrini Parish in Chicago standing next to an old Italian man who has just woven his palms into a cross, pinned them to his lapel and is now smelling them. And you? What are your olfactory memories?

The week that is coming is, indeed, a week of the smells and the bells. And if you claim to be Catholic in any way, you are not to miss it. Spring is finally in the air, the thunderstorms have come, the ozones are released and there is a freshness and newness to everything. The dead of winter gives way to the new life to come and that is what this week is all about, new life.

On Thursday, we will gather together in the Church at 7:00 p.m. for the Mass of the Lord's Supper. It, too, begins with smells but not necessarily pleasant ones. We are called, along with Jesus, to take off our apron, wrap it around our waist, get down on our knees and wash each other's feet. How interesting that both the head and the feet are so very much alike. If the head is healthy so is the body and the same with the feet. If our feet hurt, our whole body aches. The top and the bottom are intimately connected. If the feet smell, they need to be washed and cleaned and taken care of, and if the head is filled with stinking thinking, it too needs to be cleansed of the illusions which govern it to bring forth the sweet odor of truth. This Thursday we will go down on our knees to wash each other's feet. In humility we will get down so that we might rise up. After Mass the incense pot will be lit, the Blessed Sacrament will be hidden under the humeral veil and to the sweet smell if incense we will process thorough the church to reserve this Holy Sacrament at a side altar where adoration will continue until midnight. Not only are you asked to come on Thursday, but you are invited to stay or keep watch. On Friday, in addition to the Stations of the Cross, we will gather at 7:00 p.m. again but this time to smell the wood, to kiss the wood, to embrace the cross.

On Holy Saturday at 11:00 a.m., the sweetest smells of all will permeate our church. It is then that the Slavic and Polish custom of blessing Easter baskets will take place. The smells of eggs and sausages and homemade breads and horseradish will mix through the air and not only will the elderly be having memories of their youth, but our children will be creating memories that will last a lifetime. And on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. we will return to church once more for the most solemn celebration of the year, the Vigil of Easter. It is the smell of the lilies and the promise of new life that we celebrate. Come, the table is set, the house is clean and the smells of Holy Week and Easter await you.

In Jesus, the Odor of Sanctity,

TR. love

Parish News

A Divine Mercy Sunday Invitation

Visitation Parish 779 S. York Rd Elmhurst, IL 60126

A Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service April 27, 2014

BISHOP R. DANIEL CONLON presiding

The Sacrament of Confession will <u>NOT</u> Be available on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Confession during Lent is sufficient to receive Jesus' graces as long as the individual is NOT in the state of mortal sin on Divine Mercy Sunday

> 1:30 P.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 P.M. Incensing of the Blessed Sacrament and Opening Prayer

Gospel reading and Divine Mercy homily, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy, Blessing with the Relic of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

Benediction

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will NOT be celebrated during the afternoon service.

All are Welcome!

Lenten Schedule

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.



Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon

Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

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

> Solemn Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday

Mass 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon

The Word of Life

"God is the source of life; thanks to his breath, man has life. God's breath sustains the entire journey of our life on earth."

Pope Francis, Holy Mass for Evangelium Vitae Day, 2013

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 13 - APRIL 20

Sunday, April 13, 2014 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. RCIA Retreat

Monday, April 14, 2014 Monday of Holy Week 8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Tuesday, April 15, 2014 Tuesday of Holy Week 8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Wednesday, April 16, 2014 Wednesday of Holy Week NO RE class this week Bulletin Deadline April 27, 2013 8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Thursday, April 17, 2014 Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18, 2014 Good Friday

12:00 Noon 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 19, 2014 Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.RCIA Holy Saturday Rites in Barrett Hall11:00 a.m.Blessing of the Baskets11:30 a.m.Easter Egg Hunt in School7:30 p.m.Solemn Easter VigilFollowing Easter VigilRCIA Reception in Barrett Hall

Sunday, April 20, 2014

Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon

Easter Sunday Masses

BULLE	TIN	DEAD	LINES	

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, April 27	Wednesday, April 16
Sunday, May 4	Friday, April 25

Thank you for your cooperation.

Parish News

EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 19, 2014 - 11:00 a.m

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 11:30 a.m. after the Blessing of the baskets. This year it will be inside the school and kids up to 7 years old can participate. We will split the egg hunt into three rooms according to age group:

2-3yr olds 4-5yr olds 6-7yr olds

Each room will have an egg with a golden coin in it. Whoever finds the coin will win an Easter basket. We will also have a visit from the Easter Bunny... so parents bring your cameras.

We are looking for candy donations for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring your donations to the back of church by April 13.

For more information, please contact Norma Williamson (630) 215-8611 email: **njvdesigns@yahoo.com**

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

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CCW Baby Shower

Join the CCW as we host a Baby Shower for two new mommies!

Tuesday, April 22 7:00 p.m. Barrett Hall

Below are some "wish list" items! Gift cards to Target, Wal-Mart or Babies R' Us would also be appreciated! If you are part of a group that would like to purchase a group gift, contact Karen at 630-279-4108 for ideas.

Mother: Jennifer Ramey Son: Travis, born Dec. 4, 2013 Diapers size 3 and up Onesies Spring & Summer Clothes Size 9 Months & Up Bottles Vent Air Lupe Bumbo Chair Johnny Jump Up Wipes

> Mother: Tarkessa Linton Son: Ocean, born Dec. 19, 2013 Clothing 3 to 6 months & up T-Shirts, Socks, Onesies Diapers Size 2 Wipes Enfamil Formula Jump-a-round



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:

Make Checks Payable to: Mary Queen of Heaven

Mail your order to:

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Office 426 N. West Avenue Elmhurst, IL 60126

You may also place your order in the Sunday collection basket and mark the envelope "Homilies". Financial assistance is available, contact Fr. Tony. For questions or to check status of your order, call the parish office at (630) 279-5700. All proceeds will go to a charity supported by Mary Queen of Heaven.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our RE year is winding down and we are already starting to plan for next fall. Please begin to pray about how you can help in our program. As always, we will have some catechist and aide spots to fill. The faith formation of our children is in your hands.

Please mark your calendars:

- Wednesday, April 16 NO CLASS due to Holy Week.
- Wednesday, April 23 Last RE class All school food drive during session 3.

Registrations for the 2014-2015 RE year have been mailed to our families. If you would like to be put on our mailing list, please contact the REO. Remember parish registration is a prerequisite for registration in the Religious Education Program.

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

Diocesan News

HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage on Holy Thursday begins at 8:30 p.m. (after the 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper) at the Cathedral and will conclude there about midnight after touring multiple churches in the Joliet area for prayer. There will be some walking between churches. Transportation will be provided as well as driving directions for those who choose to drive themselves.

Contact Kevin A. O'Donnell at (815-221-6232) or **kodonnell@dioceseofjoliet.org.**



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Learn how to refocus on what is most in your marriage sacrament. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 20-22, 2014. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Post-abortive women and men are encouraged to attend the Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer, 1380 Main Street, in Lemont, May 2- 4, beginning Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. and continuing through Sunday early afternoon.

Contact Kay (1-866-994-4483) for additional information.

Community News

LADIES GOLF

For HEALTH and FUN consider playing golf this summer! Rounds will be on Tuesdays over the summer months beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Salt Creek Golf Course.

> For more information, pleases contact: Linda Feeley 630-833-2991 or Rose Powell 630-279-5479

Diocesan News

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BISHOP CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. As a result of parishioners' generosity, Catholic Home Missions impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the Appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all U.S. dioceses.

The state of Mississippi has the highest number of families living below the poverty line in the U.S., as well as the lowest per capita income and a low level of formal education. For the **Diocese of Jackson**, these challenges are combined with an immense area - the diocese encompasses two-thirds of the state - and only a small number of Catholics. One of the biggest problems is a lack of priests to reach people under these difficult circumstances. The head of the diocese, Bishop Joseph N. Latino, commented on this shortage, "I've buried more priests than I've ordained in my 10 years of tenure." With limited resources, this reality hits this home mission diocese hard. A grant from Catholic Home Missions helps cover the cost of educating the diocese's 10 seminarians, whose education each costs \$35,000-\$37,000 per year. As future priests of the diocese, these men will bring the sacraments and provide a Catholic presence to the faithful.

A mission diocese often times must compete with high rates of poverty and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership to serve the community. **With your support during the weekend of April 26-27**, **2014**, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Please be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and help **strengthen the Church at home**. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you, and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet

For more information on the Catholic Home Missions and the dioceses and eparchies funded by the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, please visit **www.usccb.org** (search "home missions").



HOLY WEEK MINISTRY



MINISTRY SCHEDULE HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17 GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2014				
	7:00 PM	7:00 PM		
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta		
Lector	R. Wilkes	E. Walker M. Grozik		
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (S) N. Williamson (C) M. Conway J. Alonso K. Gusloff T. Gusloff P. Twardowski	M. White (S) M. Grozik (C) B. Lawlor N. Williamson D. Gornick		
Altar Servers	M. Kerley P. Vosicky E. Fahey	E. Frank J. Frank A. Frank		

MINISTRY SCHEDULE EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY, APRIL 19 EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014				
	7:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 noon
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	M. Reed R. Styka K. Passarelli R. Villamil	G. Dolesy	M. McCall	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Grozik (S) K. Gusloff (C) B. Lawlor M. Conway M. White M. Nolan	D. Gornick (S) J. Alonso (C) N. Williamson K. Vicary M. Gorzik	D. Justus (S) P. Twardowski (C) D. Styka R. Styka M. McDonald K. Passarelli	B. Eadon (S) M. Nolan (C)
Altar Servers	J. Race C. Glosner B. Hernandez C. Hernandez K. Lewand	N. Anderson J. Reginelli A. Lang	P. Vosicky S. Harrington B. Harrington	A. Huizar K. Scharcht T. Serpico

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

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



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

Church Support		
Collection To Sunday, Apri		
Sunday Collection	\$8,941.66	
Parish Pay	\$4,573.83	
Children	\$21.48	
Collection Total	\$13,536.97	
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Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



Sunday, April	13,	2014
8:30 a.m.	†	Janina Trynka
10:30 a.m.	†	Henry and Mary Szypulski

Monday, April 14, 2014 8:30 a.m. † Patricia Timothy

Tuesday, April 15, 2014 8:30 a.m. † James Stanko

Wednesday, April 16, 2014 8:30 a.m. † Sharon Bunham

Thursday, April 17, 2014 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday

Friday, April 18, 2014 7:00 p.m. Good Friday

Saturday, April 12, 2014 7:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 13, 2014

8:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday
10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday
12:00 Noon	Easter Sunday

Readings for the Week of April 13, 2014

Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
	Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday:	ls 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	ls 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	ls 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	
Chrism Mass:	ls 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass	of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
	1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	ls 52:1353:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
	Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday:East	er Vigil: Gn 1:12:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
	Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
	Ex 14:1515:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/
	Bar 3:9-15, 324:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
	Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or
	1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or
	Lk 24:13-35



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