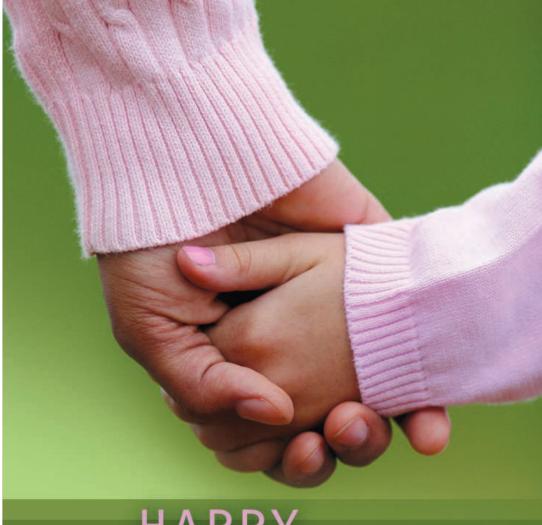
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# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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## May 11, 2014 Fourth 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



#### Am I Not A Mother?

I'm a mother and I will always be a mother. I don't have to hold only my children, but any child I meet now and

only is in need of my arms. My daughter, Angie, now lives in me. She lives in her sisters and her brothers: She also lives in other children. She continues to grow, she grew with my love. Today if I meet a young woman at the age of 21 (Angie would be 22 in May) whether she is White, or Asian or Black, I can see Angie in their eyes. The most beauty in this life is that it grows, but never gets old. Where there is life, there is no death. I'm not afraid to die, nor fear death for my husband or the rest of my children. We simply step to the next part of our life, a continuing life, an everlasting life.

Those are the words my daughter TuAnh Holm wrote shortly after she received the police report on the death of her nine year old daughter Ange Michelle who died in a tragic car accident two months earlier. There is nothing more tragic than for a parent to lose a child. It is not as it should be. It is unnatural.

TuAnh wrote that her reaction to her daughter's death was beyond grief. She simply went numb. She writes, "How can one describe the feeling of a mother who endured her labor pain to receive a child, my child (winning) and then lose her baby to a terrible accident? I was not angry at God but really hurt. To give back to God my daughter was not my problem but... jealousy was. I was jealous of Him. I said to Him, 'Why on the day He died, His mother was there by His side and I wasn't there for my little one?' "

I remember the day that Ange Michelle was born at Hinsdale Hospital. TuAnh was a mother for the very first time. And while she loved being a mother, she didn't like all the hospital procedures she had to go through to simply birth a child. That's not how one gave birth in her native Vietnam and then and there she decided that her next child would be born at home. A year and a half later, the next child was on her way. "So what are you going to do?" I remember asking her. "Why, have her at home." "But you live in a barn!" And she really did. At that time she and her husband Lewis were living in a broken down old house near Dwight, IL with one extension cord coming from the main house for electricity and no running water. And she was going to give birth in this squalor with a midwife? She had to be kidding.

TuAnh had already invited me to be present at the birth of her second child and I was already beginning to panic. "How can you do this? Is there a hospital nearby? Is there a doctor nearby?" At that time I was pastor of St. Anne Parish in Oswego and TuAnh informed me that the back-up doctor and hospital would be Copley which was located only a few miles from my Parish. "I'll make you a deal, if you want to have the child at home, and you want me there, then for God's sake at least have it at a place with some electricity, air conditioning (it was August) and indoor plumbing. You can have the baby in my rectory." And then I realized what I had just said. This is going to thrill the bishop (Oh, it is so much easier to ask for forgiveness than for permission).

At 2:00 in the morning on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August, 1985, I got the call. "Father, we're on our way." At 3:30 they were at the Rectory. The contractions had begun, the midwives were called and they were present. I was nervously running around asking what I can do. One of the midwives suggested that I boil water. Oh boy, oh boy, I thought. As I put the pan full of water on the stove I asked, "What's this for?" "It's for making tea after we are done," the midwife smiled.

Then the real labor began. I had no idea. My mother used to joke that if one man ever felt one labor pain, the world would end. She was right. Labor is, well... labor. And my beloved daughter labored on through the night right up until about 7:45 a.m. Finally the contractions were getting closer. Soon my second grandchild would be born. And even sooner I was scheduled to celebrate the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Now what do I do? At three minutes to eight I rushed over to church and blurted out to the congregants, "We're having a baby in the Rectory!" To which one of my very wise old saints blurted back, "For God's sake, Father, don't preach." Fifteen minutes later I was back in the Rectory.

By now we were ready. The baby was beginning to come out and I heard the midwife exclaim, "I hope that's the head!" I shouted, "I hope that's the head too!" It was. As soon as she crowned, Bingo! She Note from the Pastor (cont.)



Lewis, TuAnh and family

plopped right out! I swear the last scream was mine. I was so overwhelmed, so excited, so happy that I volunteered to be the clean up committee. Needless to say, they let me.

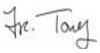
There is a wonderful section in John's Gospel that says, "When a woman is in labor she is sad that her time has come. But once she has born her child she no longer remembers her pain for the joy that a child has been born into the world." My beloved daughter had become a mother again. As I held my second granddaughter, Ange Raphaelle in my arms I could not help but marvel at the mystery of life. And in a very special way, the mystery of motherhood.

Today is Mother's Day. Usually on Mother's Day I remember my mother. Today, I remember my daughter. After Raphie was born came Emmanuel, Lewis Anthony, Ange Gabrielle and our newest adopted addition, Heui-Min. It's quite a family. She's quite a mother. But then, I'm just a tad prejudice.

Today I salute not just my daughter, but all of our mothers both living and dead. What makes a mother a mother? She is the one who bears. She carries. She holds. She patiently waits knowing that she is not in control of the new life being knit inside of her. In suffering and pain she gives birth. But the bearing is just beginning. She bears incredible joy as she holds this new life in her arms and asks herself, who in their right mind would entrust this child to me? She bears incredible pain and sorrow until it is transformed into new life. She's a mother and the holy work of a mother is to carry, is to bear, is to embrace and hold on. And while she holds on, she cannot cling because the essence of motherhood is that once she gives life, she must let it go. That's the paradox. That's the mystery.

When my daughter received the police report after the death of her daughter, she could hardly believe what she had read but in reading it, she understood. The state police wrote in his report, "A strange thing, an unknown motorist came out from the crowd, she came to the oldest girl and held her body for a few moments, then she put her down on the side of the street and took off. No one knows who she was, and they didn't get her name." At that moment, TuAnh understood. "Who else could it be but a mother, I am a mother and I will always be a mother. I don't have to hold only my children, but any child I meet now and only is in need of my arms... "

In Jesus and His Mother Mary, Who Bore Him in Her Arms, Her Heart and Her Soul,



### **Parish News**



#### SISTER MARLENE'S JUBILEE

Next Sunday, May 18, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we will celebrate Sister Marlene Geimer's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Religious Sister where she will renew her vows. Sister

Marlene is a member of the Sisters of the Living Word who serve in many ministries and capacities in the Church. Sister Marlene, along with Julie Blaszak, is our co-office manager, keeper of records and everything else for the parish.

After Mass there will be a reception for Sister in Barrett Hall.

All are cordially invited to attend.

## Calendar



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** MAY 11 - MAY 18

#### Sunday, May 11, 2014 - Mother's Day 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass (May Crowning)

Monday, May 12, 2014 MQH Mass

8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CRHP (Men) in Room 13

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Baptisms in Church

**MQH** Mass 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Summer Book Group in Conf. Room

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

8:30 a.m.

**MQH** Mass

#### Thursday, May 15, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Yoga in Barrett Hall 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Peace & Justice in Barrett Hall 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 4-5

Friday, May 16, 2014

Bulletin Deadline May 25, 2014 8:30 a.m. **Communion Service** 

#### Saturday, May 17, 2014

3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Confessions MQH Mass

#### Sunday, May 18, 2014

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

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA Mystagogy in Room 13 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Reception for Sister Marlene in Barrett Hall Baptisms in Church

## **Parish News**

#### GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Our spring bulbs are in full bloom – just in time for Easter. Though spring has been a little late this year, our garden helpers have been busy doing cleanup and preparing the gardens for planting later in May. Thanks to everyone who has come out with rakes and gloves on days when it was warm enough to work. Last summer we had enough people to water so that there were only a couple of us that had 2 weeks of watering over the summer. We always welcome new people who might be able to share a little of their time by joining the watering schedule for the summer. If you might be out of town for a time, our Scheduler-In-Chief will surely work around your plans. Free training is provided. You may want to team up with another friend or family for the week. Please call or email Rose Wilkes at 630-833 -7238, begonia22@sbcglobal.net for questions.

### **Parish News**

#### GAZEBO DEDICATION

Next Sunday, thanks to a most generous gift from the Greco family, we will formally dedicate our gazebo to the Blessed Mother in Honor of the late Emil Greco (EG) and Phyllis Greco (MG). They have recently landscaped the area and put pavers around the Gazebo for more access at outdoor Masses. Thanks to Sis, Phil and the entire family.

## **Religious Education News**

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

A special thank you to all who made our First Communion celebrations so wonderful this past weekend. Thanks to our Grade 2 catechists, our music ministers, liturgy planners, parents, and most especially, our children. We are all very proud of you and hope to see you at the Lord's table often.

#### **RE** Registrations

June 1 will be here in a few weeks. If you want to register at the discounted fee, get those forms in to the office today. FYI – if you have a preschool or kindergarten child you would like to see in the program next fall, get your registration in today. Those classes fill up quickly and enrollment is limited at those grade levels.

#### 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, Call for more info.

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

# **Mother's Day Tribute**

The carnations around the Statue of Mary in the Gathering Space are to honor our mothers and those who have nurtured us. The red carnations are a tribute to those mothers living, and the white carnations are for those deceased. Please remember all in your prayers.

## Living

Adair, Rosalyn Alcorn, Julie Alcorn, Marlene Andracki, Arlene Anderson, Marian Anselmo, Kathy Aschenbrenner, LuAnn Barnett, Malgosia Bednarz, MaryAnn Bernstein, Diane Black, Marianne Bonfiglio, Ellie Burnette, Karen Burnette, Kelly Burnette, Natalie Burton, Nancy C., Kathleen Calcagno, Julia Campanella, Karen Carey, Jeri Carr, Gayle Camaioni, Emily Carzoli, Mary Carzoli, Sue Catanzaro, MaryBeth Cherwin, Karie Cherwin, Shirley Coakley, Kim Conness, Judy Conness, Theresa Coronel, Elena Coronel, Laura Coronel, Margarita Costello, Ruth Crince, Kathryn DeLaCruz, Maggie DiPrima, Josephine Doyle, Caryn Ericksen, Linda Fask, Cheryl Fask, Jackie Feeley, Linda Felau, Vicky Fisher, Jackie Florek, Theresa Foy, Stacie Fuchsen, CJ Fuchsen, Judy

Galbraith-Molony, Lori Garcez, Elsa Garcia, Martha Geier, Laura Gleich, Angela Goettsche, Carole Greco, Kathy Greco, Phyllis Greco, Renee Greco, Sis Guiheen, Sandee Gusloff, Kathleen Hagerty, Mary Hallberg, Amy Hayes, Donna Hayes, Ginny Hart, Katrina Hart, Lori Heisen, Esthela Hirtle, Marilyn Holman, Vilia Hoxha, Janet Hruby, Joan James, Maureen Johnson, Janice Johnson, Sarah Justus, Heather Karnatz, Tracy Kevil, Nicolle Kevil, Terri King, Eileen King, Karen Kmak, Molly (Moroney) Kondrad, Carrie Kopp, Fran Kopp, Julie Kopp, Kathy Ladage, Maribeth Larsson, Catrina Lasch, Pat Lewicki, Gail Lewicki-Drew, Lisa Lopez, Fabiola Lynde, Heather MacDonald, Mary Marg, Elizabeth Martino, Madelyn Martino, Theresa

McCall, Marie McConnell, Jayme McDonald, Mary Lou McGhee, Rose McGhee, Susan McMahon, Kathleen Molony, Marietta Molony, Therese Moroney, Marie Nelson, Liz Nessi, Phyllis Nolan, Laura Nosek, Kim Nosek, Marie Nuzzo, Karen Nuzzo, Mary Ochuba, Iyeoma Otto, Donna Paprocki, Lisa Passarelli, Kate Perna, Mary Perna, Sharon Peterson, Susan Pierzchala, Dayna Pierzchala, Viktoria Plonka, Annette Pohlschmidt, Mary Polacek, Carol Price, Suzi Prince, Mary Quinn, Sheila Quist, Beth Quist, Donna Quist, Marta Rabe, Judi Rafter, Brenda Reed, Wilma Reiter, Brandi Reiter, Mary Reiter, Sheila Rentner, Nancy-Cygano Rentner-Brady, Diane Rentner-Burny, Laurie Rentner-Hart, Nancy Reyes, Gloria Richardson, Toby Rossi, Mary Rubino, Maureen

Ruess, Barbara Ryan, Megan Sandoval, Lucia Schiavo, Deborah Schneider, Martha Schousen, Jean Schousen, Judy Schrode, Debra Scroppo, Joaquina Shipley, Lisa Shipper, Marilyn Smith, Betty Soltysiak, Caren Sommario, Betty Sosa, Fanny Spears, Jennifer Stack, Rose Stascek, Patricia Stawczyk, Beatrice Suwanski, Lynn Suwanski, Stephani Tokarski, Bernice Tomasetti, Tracy Twardowski, Gina Twardowski, Phylis Urick, Genie Waller-MacDonald, Leslie Waller-MacDonald, Sonja Wendorf, Jill Whiteside, Marge Wiedelman, Alissa Burny Williams, Christine Williamson, Norma Jean Wilson, Marlene Woodhull, Jamie Woods, Mary Ann Yurich, Tina Zuelke, Pearl

# Mother's Day Tribute Deceased

Allegretti, Olga **Barnett**, Florence Bartholomew, Eileen Bathum, Gertrude Bavry, Antionette Bednarz, Betty Bell, Rose Bernstein, Frieda Billmire, Maxine Bold, Mabel Bonfanti, Maria Brennan, Helen R. Brinkmann, Bernadette Brinkmann, Elsie Brown, Louise Burns, Eileen Caffarelli, Rose Cain, Alice Calderon, Dina Cameron, Colette Burns Campanella, Arlene Campbell, Jane Cappello, Rose Carrera, Rosa Carrico, Jean Caruso, Mildred Cascella, Frances Chamness, B. Ethel Cirone, Marie Ciszewski, Jean Conlon, Josephine Conrardy, Katherine Conway, Marguerite Corarrubias, Lucina Corrigan, Anna Cristoe, Barbara Cristoe, Wanda Mary Cueva, Mrs. DelaCruz, Maria DelaCruz, Pilar V. Delnero, Antoinette Dentamaro, Lucille DeSanto, Barbara DiMonte, Gloria DiPrima, Jennie Dolinaj, Ann Dolinaj, Beverly Dolinaj, Lillian Dolinaj, Meri Domville, Eleanor Doody, Eileen

Dufalo, Theresa Duffy, Marion Dziekan, Irena Erickson, Pat Fattore, Kate Felau, Margaret Felau, Sharon Feller, Sara F. Feller, Theresa Ferrarini, Mary Ferrarini, Patricia Frank, Anna Fritz, Mary Fuchsen, Ann Fuggiti, Adeline Gaetano, Amelia Gaetano, Carmella Garstki, Cecelia Garcez, Sra. Gartner, Florence Gasper, Frances Glorioso, Mary Gnatek, Stephanie Gray, Jeane Hallberg, Idamae Harrell, Shirley Hayes, Grace Heisen, Cecilia Heisen, Jeannette Houman, Audrey Izdebska, Alina James, Heidi Jarr, Joan Kielbasa, Jozefa Kielbasa, Petronela Kilian, Peggy Kovich, Irene Lawlor, Mary Layden, Lucille Lee, Stella Lentine, Frances Lewicki, Bernice Lowrey, Liz M., Irene Maguda, Margaret Maitland, Madeline Mannina, Angela Maple, Ruth S. Martinez, Maria Matz, Dorothy Mazgaj, Loretta

McGoldrick, Frances McNamara, Sr. Mary Miller, Virgie Morales, Rosita Morby, Anita Morby, Jeanette Moroney, Nancy Moroney, Roseanne Nesci, Angeline Nesci, Vicki Newman, Rita Nolan, Kathleen Buckley Nowak, Helen O'Connor, Florence O'Connor, Margaret Olinger, Lorreta Olsen, Eleanore Otto, Alice Otto, Nancy Pacelli, Anna Pacelli, JoAnne Parisi, Jean Passarelli, Agnes Peterson, Karen Petrella, Elizabeth Poznanski, Marion Rasinska, Marta Reed, Rose Rentner, Nancy Rentner-Hyde, Julia Romando, Josephine Rubino, Rose Ruff, Bernice Ruszewicz-Smith, Mae Savaglio, Emily Scanlon, Brenda Schmidt, Bernice Severino, Lena Sikorski, Eleanor Sikorski, Mary Sister Honorata Snyder, Helen Spinelli, Marie Styka, Virginia Suwalska, Franuszka Suwanski, Sophie Sylvester, Pat Szypulski, Joen Szypulski, Mary Tatooles, Sara Taychman, Mary

Tefo, Elsie Tokarski, Agatha Travers, Anna Travers, Louise Twardowski, Ann Vandenberg, Margaret Vecchione, Rose Vercillo, Josephine Vercillo, Lorraine Vero, Lauretta Vilimek, Anna Vilimek, Josephine Villamil, Agripina M. Villamil, Maryann V. Villamil, Rosario C. Wabol, Martha Walker, Rose Weiler, Geraldine Welzin, Emma White, Aileen White, Brigid White, Lois Whiteside, Clare Whittemore, Regina Wilk, Mildred Williamson, Francis Wozniak, Betty Woznica, Margaret Woznick, Elena Woznick, Elizabeth Yaeger, Edythe Zambreno, Elizabeth Zambreno, Mary Zambreno, Vera Zawadzki, Genevieve Zylinski, Eva

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, MAY 17 SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014				
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	
Lector	A. Novar D. Novar	R. Villamil	S. Napolilli	
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) J. Alonso (C) M. Conway K. Diggins B. Eadon B. Lawlor A. DeCillo	D. Gornick (S) M. Grozik (C) D. Bernstein J. Eichorst P. Mason T. Nanak	P. Twardowski (S) G. Pinkerton (C) R. Wilkes B. Carambot K. Gusloff T. Gusloff B. Kevil	
Altar Servers	A. Lang T. Procajlo T. Serpico	C. Selfridge K. Selfridge G. Vandenberg	S. Harrington B. Harrington P. Vosicky	



Thank you for your

continued kindness and generosity.



Sunday, May 11, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Wozniak 10:30 a.m. † Fred Cafasso

- Monday, May 12, 2014 8:30 a.m. William White
- Tuesday, May 13, 2014 8:30 a.m. † Gene Los
- Wednesday, May 14, 2014 8:30 a.m. † Jocelyn Schwartz
- Thursday, May 15, 2014 8:30 a.m. † Patricia Timothy
- Friday, May 16, 2014 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Saturday, May 17, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Ralph and Faye St. Pierre

#### Sunday, May 18, 2014

8:30 a.m.	†	Jean Caruso
10:30 a.m.		Sister Marlene's 50 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee
	†	Anna Mae Kinsella

† indicates person is deceased

#### Readings for the Week of May 11, 2014

Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

## **Prayer List**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

#### Fr. John Barrett



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

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