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August 17, 2014

Solemnity of the Queenship of Mary



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Solemnity of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.: Mass

Wed.: Communion Service

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

Pastoral Staff

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Pastor

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Note from the Pastor



May God bless the Parish of Mary Queen of Heaven on this, the day of our name feast. We are blessed to be part of a Parish that honors our Blessed Mother as our Patron Saint. If you are going to have a favorite, why not pick the first and foremost of all of the Saints?

The role of Mary in the life of the Church has often been misunderstood. Often these objections rise from the misconception that we worship Mary, making her a goddess or an idol. It is important that Catholics understand her role, as often we are called upon to address misconceptions about her place in the Church and in our spiritual lives. As with all of the Saints, we look to Mary as an example. Her, *fiat*, or yes to God's plan for her revealed by the angel Gabriel is an example for us to always say yes to God's plan for our lives. In addition, we turn to Mary and the Saints in prayer, not to worship them, but to ask their help and aid as we face struggles in our lives. Many of the Saints faced struggles in their lives with which we can identify. Knowing how human many of the Saints are should give us hope that if they made Sainthood despite their foibles, there is hope for each of us. Also, it is always comforting to know that we can turn to someone who has been there, because they understand our need for help. We turn to the Saints who understand our struggles to ask them to beg God's help for us. It is a gift to know we have such friends in Heaven.

In order to help us as we turn to Mary in this way, believers throughout the ages have given Mary particular names that emphasize her role as helper or protector. For example, Mary is called Mother of Good Counsel or Comforter of the Afflicted. Other titles have been given based upon a teaching of the Church about Mary, such as the Immaculate Conception or Mother of God. Also, titles are given based upon an historical appearance of Mary such as Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Of course, the most precious of Marian titles for us is that of Mary as Queen of Heaven. It is important to remember Mary's role so as not to fall into the misconception that calling her Queen means making an idol or God out of her. The Old Testament type of

queen helps us to understand what it means to name Mary Queen of Heaven. In those days, the king's wife may have held the title of queen and been the one sitting on a throne with the king, but the real power in the kingdom was elsewhere. It was the king's mother who was often the voice of reason and wisdom. It was she who was called upon to make decisions until the king was of age, and we can assume would direct the king when he was not acting his age. It is in that motherly role that we should see Mary as Queen... she is our Queen Mother. She has that special relationship with her Son that only a mother can have. And so we call her our Queen Mother because we know she can take our needs to her Son for us. What a blessing that we have a Queen Mother who is the primary helper for our parish with all of our needs!

Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us.

Fr. Jason

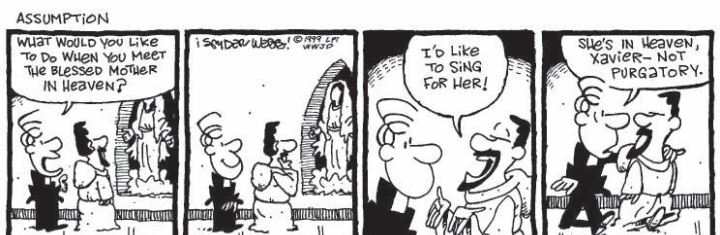
Parish News

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

If you are planning to volunteer in any capacity in religious education, preschool, or any other ministry in which you may come in contact with children you must take this course as mandated by the Diocese of Joliet.

Register for the **Protecting God's Children workshop** scheduled for **September 6** by calling Sister Marlene at the rectory (630) 279-5700. Class times are 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

Please Note: You will not be permitted in the classroom or to work with children on any level if this course is not completed.



Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 17 - AUGUST 24

Sunday, August 17, 2014

Solemnity of the Queenship of Mary

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship in Barrett Hall
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church

Monday, August 18, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Commission Meetings in Barrett Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. CRHP (Men) in School Room 13

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Summer Book Group in Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CCW Sponsored Event in Barrett Hall

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, August 21, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 22, 2014

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- 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 23, 2014

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 4:30 p.m. Father Jason's Installation Mass and Reception

Sunday, August 24, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:30 p.m. - 10:30 a.m. RCIA "Meet and Greet" in Conference Room

Parish News

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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.
- ◆ persons who have never been baptized. those who have been baptized as Catholic, but never had an opportunity to complete their sacramental experience through Confirmation and/or Eucharist.
- ◆ adults who 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.

- 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 #: _____

Altar Server Training Session



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSION

There will be an Altar Server training session on September 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the church for those in the fourth through eighth grades. This session will be required for both new and veteran altar servers. In addition, a parent of each of the altar servers should also plan to attend to gain an understanding of the altar serving requirements. Please contact John Vosicky at jkvosicky@sbcglobal.net to confirm your attendance or if you have any questions.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Registrations: Registrations are still being taken for those classes where there is still space available. Registration in the RE program is limited to registered parishioners.

Please note the following classes that are closed:

- ♦ At 3:15 p.m., Grade 2 is closed.
- ♦ At 5:15 p.m., Grades 1, 5 and 7 are closed.

Catechists are needed for the:

- ♦ 3:15 p.m. session in Grades 1, 3, and 4
- ♦ 5:15 p.m. session in Grades 2 and 6

Please call Jo at the REO if you have questions or are interested in sharing your time and faith as a catechist with the children in our Parish.

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

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

MINISTRY OF CARE UPDATE

Please contact the rectory at (630) 279-5700 for those who need a Home visit and Communion. Deacon Tom Nolan will then be in touch immediately to setup up time and date.

Diocesan News



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 10-12, 2014. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at wwmejoliet.org.



COME JOIN THE BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET TWO SITES OPEN TO NEW STUDENTS!

The acclaimed *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet* is expanding this fall, opening a new site at St. Matthew Parish (in Glendale Heights) for Year 1- *Old Testament Foundations*. The Saints Peter and Paul Parish site (in Naperville) is also welcoming new students for Year 2- *New Testament Foundations*. If you want to learn the Bible in a truly engaging manner, from a qualified and caring teacher, and in a solidly Catholic manner, the *Biblical Institute* promises you an enriching and exciting journey through Scripture! Come to one of the three upcoming *Biblical Institute Preview Events* (Thursdays, **August 21st and 28th** at St. Matthew; and Friday, **August 22nd** at Saints Peter and Paul) to meet teachers and current students. For more information about the *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet* and these preview events, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo and click on *Biblical Institute*. Or call the diocesan Religious Education Office at (815) 221-6147.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	A. Novar D. Novar	M. Grozik	M. Reed
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (S) S. Pingitore (C) G. Los K. Passarelli T. Sabel A. DeCillo J. Vilim	M. Pena (S) M. Pena (C) K. Vicary N. Williamson D. Bernstein D. Gornick	D. Justus (S) T. Kevil (C) B. Kevil P. Letourneau M. McDonald K. Mueller G. Pinkerton
Altar Servers	T. Serpico C. Letourneau K. Schacht	J. Reginelli K. Lewand G. Vandenberg	E. Frank J. Frank A. Frank



Church Support

Collection for:
Sunday, August 10, 2014

Sunday Collection	\$7,463.00
Parish Pay	\$4,355.91
Children	\$29.17
Collection Total	\$11,848.08

160 parishioner envelopes were used.
 151 parishioners—Parish Pay.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 17, 2014

Solemnity of the Queenship of Mary

8:30 a.m. † Rev. John Barrett
 10:30 a.m. † Dr. Thomas Pozen

Monday, August 18, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Ralph St. Pierre

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

8:30 a.m. Carrie Konrad

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, August 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. In honor of 50 years of
 Sister Marlene's Profession

Friday, August 22, 2014

8:30 a.m. Baby Etienne Summers

Saturday, August 23, 2014

4:30 p.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Sunday, August 24, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Rosa Restivo
 10:30 a.m. † Kathy Crince

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of August 17, 2014

Sunday: Rev 11:19-12:10, Rom 8:28-30,
 (special readings) Lk 1:46-55
 Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/
 Mt 16:13-20

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Virginia Carlevato
 Brian Doherty
Carrie Kondrad
 Arlene Sima



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

COMMUNION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAYS

Beginning August 1, weekday Masses will be
 offered on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
 Wednesday mornings will be a Communion Service.
 The time will remain 8:30 a.m.



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