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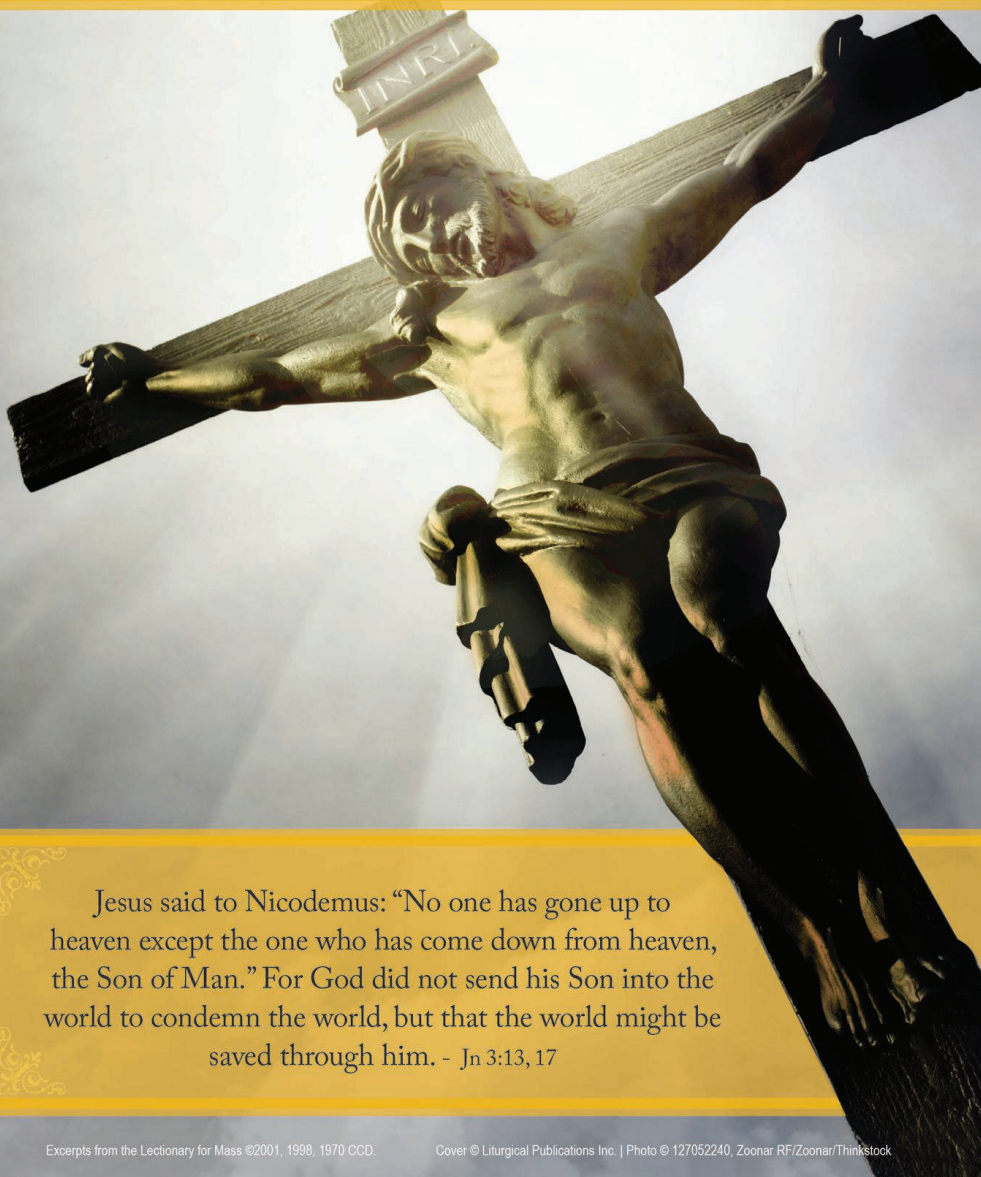
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September 14, 2014

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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

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Note from the Pastor



Lift High the Cross!!! This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This celebration is a chance to behold the wood of the cross in a different light than it is seen on Good Friday. Often the cross is spoken of in negative terms such as suffering, trial, or difficulty, and rightfully so. We all have our crosses to carry. However, on this day, we look at the cross in terms of how it was a “win” for Jesus and for us.

It might seem like a contradiction in terms to celebrate the victory of an image that brought so much defeat into the world. However, we know that the cross was not the end for Jesus, but that He rose from the death caused by it. That resurrection turned defeat into victory. The cross which was a punishment became the vehicle by which salvation was won. Although the fruit of a tree brought the downfall of Adam and Eve in the garden, the fruit of the tree whose wood became Jesus’ cross is forgiveness of our sins, the possibility of a new beginning in God’s love, and the opening of the doors to life after death.

That turnaround does not have to stop with Jesus’ victory. Often we hear the story of someone who triumphed over adversity and we marvel at how they did more than just persevere in spite of the odds, but overcame their difficulty and even found great strength. I am reminded of a coworker who despite a cancer diagnosis was able to stay positive and continue to minister to others, emerging from the ravages of disease and chemotherapy with a story of how illness can bring one closer to God. What a witness to the cross, not as something that will crush us, but as something through which, unpleasant and challenging as it may seem, will bring us greater strength, greater love, and greater faith in God.

This celebration is a chance to think about all those who you know who have faced a cross of unimaginable weight and surprised you by their faith. Perhaps you are even aware of how what seemed like an impossible cross in your life turned out to be something that changed you for the better. These are the reasons that we exalt the cross. Jesus overcame sin and death so that we can overcome whatever cross we find ourselves carrying. May you be blessed with the faith to pick up your cross and carry it, exalt in it, and with

God’s help even triumph in spite of it.

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

Parish News

MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOW THE STAR

Beginning in September, we will study the Gospel of Matthew. Once again, the Little Rock series challenges us to read the Word and ponder the mysteries of God. Matthew truly shows Jesus as He built His ministry using imagery, and most importantly, urges early believers and us to love God and our neighbor.

The Gospel of Matthew contains the ‘Sermon on the Mount’ and includes the Beatitudes. We are to love one another in large and small matters. A reading that makes us think is from Mt 25:44-45, Then they will answer and say, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?” He will answer them, “Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me”.

The series meets weekly beginning September 16 with the last class being on November 18 and 19. In January, we will take up where we left off and complete the study of Matthew by Holy Week. There are classes on Tuesday morning and evening as well as on Thursday evening.

Sign up is September 13-14 in the back of the church. Book sets are available at sign-up table for \$15.00. If you need assistance with the fee, please speak to Father Jason or Heather Brand at (630) 833-6199.

Parish News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN 5K RUN/WALK

"Feed the Hungry, Shelter the Homeless"

Join us on Saturday, October 4 for the 3rd Annual Mary Queen of Heaven 5K Run/Walk, hosted by the MQH Men's Group, as we run and walk to promote fellowship, health and fitness in our faith community while supporting our mission to "Feed the Hungry, Shelter the Homeless." The net proceeds from the race will benefit local charities (Elmhurst/Dupage), including UCCA and PADS, as well as the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

The entry fees are \$25 per adult (over 18), \$15 per student (10 to 18) and \$10 for children under 10. Paid entry fee includes a bib number, tech shirt, raffle ticket post-race snack and other goodies.

To register, follow the links on the MQH website <http://www.maryqueen.org/>, or enter the following address in your browser:

<http://www.signmeup.com/103100>

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Contact Jim Japczyk at jjjapczyk@gmail.com for more details.

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 14 - SEPTEMBER 21

Sunday, September 14, 2014

Exaltation of the Cross

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA in School

Monday, September 15, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. CRHP (Men) in School Room 13
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Commissions Meeting in Barrett Hall
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Youth Group Destiny in School Room 1

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Bible Study in Conference Room
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CCW Event in Barrett Hall
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Bible Study in School Room 13

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service
3:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. RE First Day of Class (Gr. 1-7)

Thursday, September 18, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Yoga in Barrett Hall
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry in School Room 4-5
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Bible Study in Conference Room

Friday, September 19, 2014

Bulletin Deadline September 28, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, September 20, 2014

3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Catechetical Sunday

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA in School
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fellowship in School
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church

**UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED,
THE DEADLINE FOR
BULLETIN ARTICLES IS
FRIDAYS AT NOON.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY ON SEPTEMBER 21

Fellowship Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 21 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Men's Group is hosting. Everyone is invited to Barrett Hall for coffee, tea, juice and goodies. Bring your family and enjoy conversing with friends and fellow parishioners while sampling the delicious donated breakfast items.

TRUMPET OF THE CROSS



Parish News

DE-STRESS ME... PLEASE!!!

KICKING OFF A STRESS-FREE YEAR

A CCW event for MQH women of all ages!

Now that we're over the rush of the first weeks of school, join us for a relaxing night out among friends while learning strategies and techniques to make this coming year stress-free for you and your family!

**Tuesday, September 23
7:30 p.m. - Barrett Hall**

Our night out will include *wine and other beverages*, as well as some *tasty and healthy desserts* (with recipes) that will surprise you. Dr. Kelly Synowiec-Moroney from the Tree of Life Chiropractic Center here in Elmhurst will also provide us with a *Wellness Orientation Workshop*, discussing the different types of stress (physical, chemical, and mental), how lifestyle changes can affect your overall health and well-being, and techniques and strategies to incorporate in your every day world.

Walk away with positive ideas on how to de-stress yourself, your spouse, your kids, your life.

To RSVP, just fill out the form below and put it in the box at the back of church.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Cell phone number _____

Texts ok? Yes No

(We will use this number only in the event of last minute changes to the planned program)

Questions? Call Dayna at (630) 834-3233



WANTED: EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

As Mary Queen of Heaven continues to grow so does our need for volunteers. We would like to add more Eucharistic Ministers to our roster to accommodate the growth of our Parish and I ask that you consider becoming one of them. It is truly a privilege and humbling experience for all Catholics to handle the Body and Blood of Christ.

The following are requirements to be a Eucharistic Minister: must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, must be Catholic and in good standing with the Church and, must be at least 16 years old.

If you are interested please call Bernie Eadon at (630) 279-5938.

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN "CATHOLIC" LANGUAGE?

Even though you are a "cradle Catholic" you might be curious to know the meanings behind our rites and rituals. Also, Church terminology is not often used in our secular world and therefore unfamiliar to many. Want to learn more? Consider taking part in the RCIA catechesis! You can join us at 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 13 of the school. Here are a few offerings that might be of interest:

- ◆ Sept. 21: The Mass
- ◆ Sept. 28: The Bible
- ◆ Oct. 5: How do Catholics Interpret the Bible?
- ◆ Oct. 12: All aboard! Church Tour!
- ◆ Oct. 26: The Saints

Please call Mimi Nolan at 630-279-5700 ex. 122 for more information.

Parish News

WHERE IS DEAR DOROTHY?

Several people have asked about Dorothy Neven and how they might keep in touch with her. We have her permission to publish the information below. She would appreciate a card, note or phone call.

Dorothy Neven
CC Health Center
Rm. 327A*179
829 Carillon dr.
Bartlett, Illinois 60103
630-289-6801



FOOD COLLECTION!

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of September 27 and 28. Items needed include canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared food, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baking items, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, coffee, tea, juice, personal items such as bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and tooth paste. Baking items are also appreciated.

Youth Group News



**Undy
Sunday**

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UNDY SUNDAY

The **Destiny Youth Group** is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve. We will be collecting all sizes of **NEW** underwear, undershirts, and socks that are needed for children, teens, women and men. Diapers, wipes and children's pajamas are also needed. There will be boxes in the narthex on Saturday October 16 and Sunday, October 19 after all Masses. For more information on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please call Claudia Browne at (815) 724-1140 or email cbrowne@cc-doj.org.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The school has been cleaned and classrooms organized. The children are coming! The textbooks have been ordered. Materials and supplies are stocked. Parishioners have volunteered to be catechists, hall monitors, and office helpers. Jo, the DRE, has been praying. Yes, I think we are ready to begin.

The registration deadline for RE is Thursday, September 18.

Next weekend is Catechetical Sunday! We will celebrate our Baptismal call to catechize others.

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

Please continue to collect the box tops, Labels for Education and pop tabs. All donations can be put into the Labels for Education box located in the narthex.

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

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**PROGRAMS FOR MINISTRY OF CARE
2014 - 2015**

This program is designed for people preparing to become Ministers of Care or Visitors of the Sick in a parish setting. A Certificate will be given to all who attend four sessions permission to be a Minister of Care in any parish must be received from a member of the parish's Pastoral Staff.

Session I
 a. Introduction to the theology of Pastoral Ministry to the Sick.
 b. Pastoral and practical aspects of Ministry of Care.

Session II
 Pastoral listening skills

Session III
 Theology of aging, death & dying

Session IV
 Theological, pastoral and practical aspects of prayer and Eucharistic Ministry

REGISTRATION REQUIRED *

Send your registration to:
 Carmelite Spiritual Center
 8433 Bailey Road
 Darien, IL 60561
 (630) 969-4141

* Mary Queen of Heaven will reimburse you for the cost of the program. Your receipt and a copy of your certificate must be presented for reimbursement.

Dates:

- ♦ September 23-25-30, Oct. 2, 2014 Tues/Thurs
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- ♦ October 14-16-21-23, 2014 Tues/Thurs
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
- ♦ January 17 & 24, 2015 Saturdays
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- ♦ May 5-7-12-14, 2015 Tues/Thurs
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 / person



Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM, received her Doctorate in Ministry in 1980. Her dissertation was written on training Ministers of Care. She is currently, one of the regular presenters for both the Chicago and Joliet Office of Divine Worship's program for Ministry of Care. Sister Jane is a staff member at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, Illinois.

Ministers of Care Training

*Registration

Name: _____


Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Date of Session: _____

Fee of \$50 /person enclosed, payable to the Carmelite Spiritual Center

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20		SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014	
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	E. Walker	G. Dolesy	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	A. DeCello (S) M. White (C) J. Alonso A. DeCillo K. Diggins B. Eadon B. Lawlor	M. Pena (S) K. Vicary (C) N. Williamson D. Bernstein J. Eichorst D. Gornick	D. Justus (S) B. Kevil (C) T. Kevil R. Marro M. McDonald K. Mueller G. Pinkerton
Altar Servers	C. Glosner G. Hendron T. Serpico	G. Vandenberg N. Anderson D. Dunn	C. Glosner S. Harrington B. Harrington



Church Support

Collection for: Sunday, September 7, 2014	
Sunday Collection	\$7,407.00
Parish Pay	\$4,070.41
Children	\$21.21
Collection Total	\$11,498.62

159 parishioner envelopes were used.
140 parishioners via Parish Pay.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 14, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Leo David Maes
10:30 a.m. Baby Etienne Summers

Monday, September 15, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Christine Parker Visconti

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Mary and John Taychman

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, September 18, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Martin Reilly

Friday, September 19, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Clayto Carrico

Saturday, September 20, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Virgie Miller

Sunday, September 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Noeleen Loesch
10:30 a.m. † Rosa Restivo

† indicates person is deceased


Readings for the Week of September 14, 2014

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Virginia Carlevato
Brian Doherty
John Doherty
Milt and Rosalie Honel
Carrie Kondrad



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

COMMUNION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAYS

Weekday Masses are offered on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday mornings will be a Communion Service. The time remains 8:30 a.m.



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