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## November 23, 2014

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Worship Schedule

**Weekend Masses** 

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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

Weekday Schedule Thanksgiving

Mon., Tues., and Wed.: Mass Friday.: Communion Service

All at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day Mass

9:00 a.m.

**Rosary Devotion** 

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

<u>Sacraments</u>

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 at least 6 months in advance.

**Parish Office Hours** 

Mon.-Fri.:9:00am-4:00pm

#### **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Jason Stone Pastor

**Deacon Tom Nolan** (630) 279-5700 Baptismal Coordinator

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## Note from the Pastor

May God bless you on this Solemnity of Christ the King. This celebration marks the culmination and end of the liturgical year 2014. What a year it

has been! My life is certainly different than a year ago. I hope yours has changed for the better also. The process of transition is a long one that takes time. Every day I feel more at home here and continue to work to improve my ability to stay on top of all of the new responsibilities that are coming my way. I know change can be challenging. Thank you for your patience with me as we all adjust to our new relationships.

The new liturgical year is a good time to review and inform you of adjustments in our worship. Some have already been happening, others begin next week. Let's run through some of the things that are already being or will be handled differently, taking it "from the top."

- Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors will be expected to report to the sacristy to sign in before Mass begins. Anyone not present 10 minutes before Mass may be replaced. The Deacon and/or a designated Mass Captain will be charged with ensuring ministers are present before Mass to avoid the disruptions that have occurred during the Mass in order to recruit replacements.
- Announcements will be read by the Lector immediately before Mass begins. We are working to keep the announcements concise and to avoid repetition. Information and announcements are readily available in the bulletin and on the website.
- Once the announcements begin, please be respectful and quiet, even in the Narthex. Sound carries from the Narthex through the choir loft into the Church.
- The responsorial song is led by the Cantor at the ambo. Since the responsorial psalm is a proclamation of the word just like the first, second, and Gospel readings, it should be proclaimed from the ambo.
- The Universal Prayers (a.k.a. Prayers of the Faithful) will be read by the Deacon (or Lector if no Deacon is present.) The Deacon is the representative of the people on the altar, and it is preferred that he lead the prayers of the people.

- The offering will be taken up and then processed to the altar with the gifts of bread and wine, so that the gifts of the people are all offered together. It does take a couple more minutes this way, but the offertory should be a time to slow down and shift gears as Mass shifts from Word to Sacrament.
- At the Lamb of God, servers have been moved to the opposite side of the altar in order to allow the Eucharistic Ministers to line up single file. Eucharistic Ministers will have signed up for their station assignments before Mass to avoid the confusion that has arisen by trying to relay assignments on the spot.
- The Priest and Deacon will purify the vessels after communion. This is done because of the reverence we have for remaining particles of the Eucharist and as a reminder of how the Eucharist we just received purifies our hearts.
- Finally, there have been some questions and confusion about the timing of our "Catholic Calisthenics" (a.k.a. when to sit/stand/kneel) around communion time. We have moved away from the verbal queues which were disruptive. Generally, we change posture during a transition between prayers and not during a prayer. The norm is to stand after the Great Amen is sung, to kneel from after the singing of the Lamb of God until one rises to receive communion, sitting or kneeling after receiving communion until the priest stands to begin the Prayer after Communion, at which time all stand. One may always sit if they are unable to kneel or stand.

These adjustments come after discussions with the ministry heads and/or liturgy committee around how to ensure that our liturgy runs well so that it can serve its purpose of providing a time for prayer and spiritual growth. I pray that the fruits of these efforts outweigh any inconsistencies or inconveniences while we transition them into practice. Again, thank you for your patience in this time of transition. I feel blessed that I am with you in prayer and in community and look forward to growing in the Spirit with you as we journey together.

Fr Jason

## **Parish News**



May God bless you and your family as you count His blessings this week. May your celebration of Thanksgiving be blessed with family, friends, and too much turkey. ~Fr. Jason Stone

#### THANKSGIVING WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Due to Thanksgiving, the daily Mass schedule will be adjusted as follows this week:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: Mass at 8:30 a.m. Thursday: Mass at 9:00 a.m. Friday: Communion Service at 8:30 a.m.

#### **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 in honor of Thanksgiving Day



#### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Table of Remembrance

Our **Table of Remembrance** has now been taken down. If you were unable to pick up your photo, please contact Mimi Nolan (630-279-5700) so your picture can be returned.



## Advent | Christmas Schedule

## **Senior Christmas Dinner**

Saturday, December 6 5:30 p.m. in Barrett Hall

## Feast of Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## **Advent Penance Service**

Thursday, December 18 7:00 p.m. at Visitation Parish

## **Christmas Eve**

Wednesday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Children's Mass

6:30 p.m. **Family Mass** 

**Choir Music** 10:30 p.m.

11:00 p.m. Christmas Mass at Night

## Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

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

## Mary the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Eve, December 31 - 4:30 p.m. New Year's Day, January 1, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.



## **Parish News**



#### **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

The Christmas Giving Tree will be up the weekend of November 29/30 and loaded with ornaments containing names of items for the families we have

adopted. As in the past, we will also be supplying the Elmhurst Extended Care Nursing Home with Christmas presents for their residents. Please take an ornament, purchase the gift, wrap it and place the ornament with the name facing up on the top of the wrapped present. All gifts need to be returned the weekend of December 13/14.

If you have any questions, please call Sheila at (630) 833-6657.



# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 PM MASS

It's time again to ask all you angels and shepherds, students, young adults, moms and dads to bring this year's 2014 Christmas Eve Children's Mass to life this year!

#### Rehearsal will be held on:

- November 29: 1- 3pm (Social Hall)
- December 6: 1- 3pm (Church & Barrett Hall)
- December 13: 1- 3pm (Church & Barrett Hall)
- Last dress rehearsal December 20: 1-4pm

All Rehearsals must be attended. Parts will be assigned during the first rehearsal. If you have any questions contact Norma Williamson at (630) 903-6866 or njvdesigns@yahoo.com.

## **ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLES**



Advent Wreaths and replacement candles will be available in the gathering space after all Masses. The Advent Wreath Kit donation is \$12.00 and the replacement candles are \$4.00 per set.

## Parish Weekly Calendar



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 30

### 11/23 **Sunday**

#### **CCW Trolley Outing Sign up**

8:30 AM Mass

8:30 AM RCIA in Social Hall/Classroom 13, 4/5, 6

9:00 AM Destiny in School - Classroom 1

10:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM CRHP Men in Conference Room

11:40 AM Children's Choir Practice in Choir Loft

6:00 PM Wings to Heaven Movie Night in Barrett Hall

## 11/24 Monday

8:30 AM Mass

7:00 PM CRHP Men in School - Classroom 13

## 11/25 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass

#### 11/26 Wednesday

NO RE Classes - Thanksgiving Break

8:30 AM Mass

#### 11/27 Thursday

Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass in Church

#### 11/28 Friday

Day after Thanksgiving - Parish Office Closed Deadline for the Bulletin of December 7, 2014

8:30 AM Communion Service

1:00 PM Giving Tree Set-up in Church

#### 11/29 Saturday

#### **CCW Trolley Outing Sign up**

1:00 PM Children's Christmas Mass Practice

in Social Hall

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass

#### 11/30 **Sunday**

#### First Sunday of Advent

#### **CCW Trolley Outing Sign up**

8:30 AM Mass

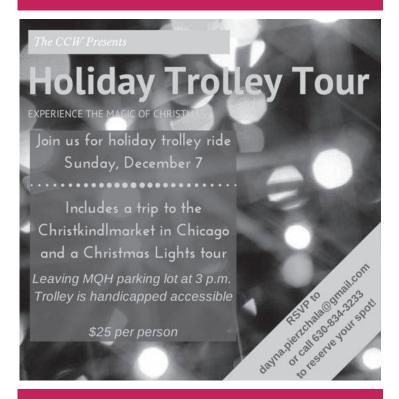
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## **Parish News**



## **Youth News**



CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Children's choir (ages third grade and up) will participate in the Christmas Eve 4:00pm Mass with Carols at 3:45pm. Rehearsals will take place at 11:40am. in the choir loft, (approx. one hour) on the following Sundays:

November 23 and 30
December 7, 14, and 21
The final warm-up will take place at 3:00 p.m. on December 24 in the choir loft.

Questions?
Call Ed Nowak at (708) 246-0868

## **Religious Education News**



Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Kings don't always have good reputations like King

Midas or King Herod. Jesus, King of the Universe is the Servant King. Remember in the Gospel when Jesus washed the apostles' feet as an example of how to serve others. Imagine Jesus, the King of the Universe, stooping down to wash the dirty feet of Peter and the other apostles. Let Jesus be the King of our hearts, minds, and souls. We should follow his example of service, and let Jesus rule our lives to make good choices with love for others.

There is no RE on Wednesday, November 26. Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday! All is gift! Being grateful to God for the goodness in our lives leads us to being more generous with others.

Next week as we celebrate Thanksgiving, artistic murals designed by the RE kids showing God's goodness and our deep gratitude to God will be on display.

> Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church **Religious Education Office** (630) 832-8962 re@maryqueen.org

## **Youth News**

\*\*\* MOVIE NIGHT FOOD, FUN & RAFFLE 5th-8th grade students Sunday November 23 6:00 -7:30pm Barrett Hall









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## **Preschool News**



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 mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org
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## **Diocesan News**

# United Community Concerns Association (UCCA) Help Elmhurst Families-in-Need

UCCA is a 100% volunteer organization that provides grocery gift cards, food, resources, referrals and mobile food pantries for the most vulnerable children and their families in our Elmhurst schools and seniors in-need. 99% of all funds collected go to feed those in our community. Please consider participating in following events that support the mission of UCCA.

- Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot (see additional information on this page).
- Drop- Off locations for non-perishable food, detergent and toiletries at Elmhurst Public Library, Courts Plus or the Elmhurst YMCA
- Holiday Food Drive: Sort and pack food for families in need: December 1, 2, & 3 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Elmhurst Public Works Garage, 985 S. Riverside Dr., Elmhurst
- Holiday Food Delivery to Elmhurst families in need: Saturday, December 13, 8:00am to 9:00am. Meet at Elmhurst Public Works Garage, 985 S Riverside Dr., Elmhurst.

UCCA, 125 W. Church St, Elmhurst, IL 60126 Questions: ucca.elmhurst@gmail.com

## **Diocesan News**

#### The Gift of Christmas

Brighten a life this Christmas! Sponsor a family through the Catholic Charities Gift of Christmas Program and make their season as joyous as yours! Many of the families served at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet rely on the generosity of our donors at Christmas to make the holidays bright. Many are single mothers, homeless veterans, and the elderly struggling to live on meager budgets. To sponsor an individual or family this Christmas, click here. Or, if you'd prefer, call Claudia at 815-724-1140. If you have any questions, please email

msnow@cc-doj.org

## JOYFUL AGAIN RETREAT For Widowed Men & Women

There will be a retreat/workshop January 10 & 11, 2015, at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus). Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again. Includes overnight and meals. Space is limited – register early. For more information contact the Joyful Again Widowed Ministry at (708) 354-7211.

## **Community News**



# 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DAN GIBBONS TURKEY TROT

Join in the fun on Thanksgiving morning, November 27th 2014, and raise money to help feed the hungry. Participants who pre-register pay \$30... a \$5 savings compared to the sign up cost on the day of the event. It's easy to pre-register: on-line at **dangibbonsturkeytrot.com** or in person on Saturday, November 22, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 537 S. York Street in Elmhurst. Race day registration is \$35 and is available from 6:30 – 8:55a.m at the Registration Tent in the parking lot just north of the Elmhurst Public Library. The Turkey Trot begins at 9:00am sharp at the corner of Adell Place and Park Avenue.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2014 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014

	Thanksgiving Nov. 27 9:00 AM	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	M. Reed	A. Novar D. Novar	F. Tremmel	R. Villamil
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Grozik (S) A. Decillo (C) E. Walker	T. Sabel (S) M. White (C) H. Todd J. Alonso G. Los K. Pasarelli J. Vilim	D. Gornick (S) D. Styka (C) M. Pena M. Pena D. Styka R. Styka K. Vicary	J. Spears (S) T. Gusloff (C) W. Bonfiglio (C) K. Gusloff R. Marro B. Carambot M. Reed
Altar Servers	T.B.A.	A. Briana E. Fahey J. Fahey	S. Harrington B. Harrington J. Harrington	E. Frank J. Frank G. Vandenberg



Collection for: Sunday, November 9, 2014				
Sunday Collection	\$7,408.00			
Parish Pay	\$3,789.16			
Children	\$13.25			
Collection Total	\$11,210.41			

156 parishioner envelopes were used. 117 parishioners contributed via Parish Pay. Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



### Sunday, November 23, 2014

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:30 a.m.

† Pasquale Cataldi

† Miguel Cacucciolo

#### Monday, November 24, 2014

8:30 a.m.

Mary & John Taychman

#### Tuesday, November 25, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Joe Micheli

#### Wednesday, November 26, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

#### Thursday, November 27, 2014

† Noeleen Loresch 9:00 a.m.

#### Friday, November 28, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Saturday, November 29, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Patricia Ferranini

#### Sunday, November 30, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Dino & Adeline Fuggiti

10:30 a.m. Mary Ann Barry

† indicates person is deceased

## Readings for the Week of November 23, 2014

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Sunday:

Mt 25:31-46

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4 Monday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11 Tuesday: Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28

Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Lk 21:29-33 Friday:

Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/

Mk 13:33-37

## **Prayer List**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

### Rosalynn Adair

**Brian Doherty Denise Doherty** John Doherty Milt and Rosalie Honel

Catherine Zable



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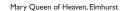
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