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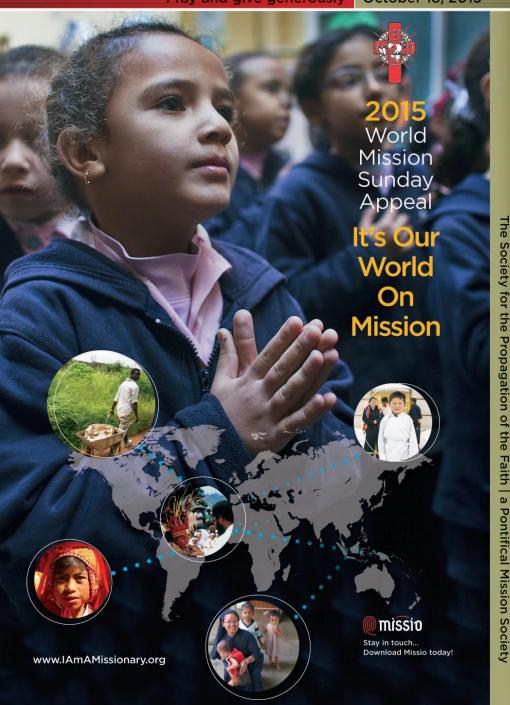
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October 18, 2015



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29th Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

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.

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 Alex to regis-

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday: 9:00am - 12:00 Noon

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PASTOR'S CORNER

In the Gospel this weekend, we hear the story of James and John and their attempts to strike a deal with Jesus to be given the power of sitting at His right hand in the Kingdom. We know that they did achieve a place of honor in the kingdom among the martyrs, but it was only by rising to the challenge of preaching the Gospel and drinking the cup of suffering from which Jesus drank by which they became the kind of servants by which one is admitted to a privileged place in the Kingdom.

Unfortunately, there is a challenging lesson in this teaching for us. One cannot make deals with God in order to enter heaven. One cannot buy our way into heaven by checking boxes off on a spiritual checklist. One cannot expect to take an easy road through life and be rewarded with VIP seats to the eternal feast of heaven. Instead, we are each given a call, a cup from which we must drink, a challenge to which we must rise, a battle which we must fight, a cross which must be carried.

Although all disciples are placed within this reality, men in a special way are called to rise to the challenge of fatherhood. Fatherhood is a challenging role, in which a man must rise to the call of not just providing for his family, but to defend his family from that which would harm it. He will have to be the one to stand in the breach and engage in a battle to provide, to lead his family toward that which is good, and to defend his family from all that which would harm the goodness of love upon which his family is founded.

An excellent reflection has just been written for our men to read, reflect upon, and to put into action in their lives. I encourage all of the men of Mary Queen of Heaven to spend some time with this document. It is the best exhortation to manhood that I have read in some time and is certainly pertinent for all of us as we rise to the challenge of Fatherhood. The document is entitled "INTO THE BREACH: An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men, my Spiritual Sons" written by Bishop Thomas Olmsted, the Bishop of Phoenix. It is easy to find online. Simply use your favorite internet device to take you to http://www.intothebreach.net. It even has a theatrical trailer video to help get you pumped up.

The exhortation begins as a call to all men: "Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you, the battle that is wounding our children and families, the battle that is distorting the dignity of both women and men. This battle is often hidden, but the battle is real. It is primarily spiritual, but it is progressively killing the remaining Christian ethos in our society and culture, and even in our own homes." The Bishop then addresses three questions: "What does it mean to be a Catholic man? How does a Catholic man love?" and "Why is fatherhood, fully understood, so crucial for every man?" These are all good questions to reflect upon and I encourage everyone, whether you are a father or someday will be one to take some time to consider how your life is answering these questions and/or how you can step into the breach in a more concrete way for the good of your family.

May Saint Joseph, patron of all fathers, intercede and assist all men in rising to the call and challenge of the discipleship of fatherhood,

Fr. Jason

WEEKLY EVENTS

10/18 Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm 13

10:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

in School Room 4

11:30 AM Fellowship in Barrett Hall

2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

10/19 Monday

8:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Parish Staff Meeting

in School Rm. 12

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council

in School Rm. 13

8:00 PM Liturgy Committee

in School - Room 13

10/20 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Bible Study in School Rm 13 **7:00 PM** CCW Event in Barrett Hall

10/21 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service

3:15 PM RE Classes

10/22 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall

4:00 PM Faith Formation in School Rm 12

6:30 PM Healthy Parenting Class

in Social Hall

7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

10/23 Friday

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8:30 AM Mass

10/24 Saturday

Walk-in Ministry's Food Drive

9:00 AM Eucharistic Ministry Training

in Church

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass

10/25 **Sunday**

Walk-in Ministry's Food Drive

8:30 AM Mass

8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm 13

10:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

in School Room 4

A NOTE FROM FATHER TONY

Dear Family of Mary Queen,

Right now I feel a little like the hypochondriac who had written on his tombstone, "I told you I was sick." Well, I am (no surprise to many of you).

A few years back while preaching at Mary Queen, a wonderful cardiologist came up to me after Mass and asked, "What's wrong?" (Ever read the book "Blink"?) Turns out, I was in intermittent a-fib (atrial fibrillation). A visit to his brother, a local doc, a little bit of meds and I was fine... for a year and a half.

Three weeks ago I found myself at Central DuPage Hospital and then at St. Mary Hospital in Kankakee and then finally back home. Turns out, I need to have a valve job. The mitral-valve is leaking causing a prolapse (more medical knowledge than I ever wanted to know) and has been or will be replaced by the time you read this.

I have been overwhelmed by the kindness of former parishioners from all my parishes. In Kankakee, I had 12 visitors one morning. That's being, I'm afraid, over loved. What I seek from you are your prayers. When you're sick you truly feel the power of those praying for you. It's the greatest power in the world. So, no visits, lots of prayers.

I made a deal with the Lord: You want me to work? Get me well. God knows you don't have a lot of laborers for the vineyard.

Blessings to you all,

in Jesus the Healer,

Fr. Tony

PARISH NEWS

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

The ushers will be hosting Fellowship Sunday on October 18 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to stop in Barrett Hall for coffee, tea, juice, and goodies.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





PARISH NEWS



Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool Genet Pinkerton, Director (630) 833-9500 mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org www.maryqueenpreschool.org

FOOD COLLECTION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25



The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of October 24 and 25. 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 i.e. bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste. Baking items are also appreciated.

FAMILY PRAYER SERVICE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Immaculate Conception Church 132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to come to a prayer service in the spirit of Pope Francis' charge for the Year of the Family "Love is Our Mission: The Family fully alive". If you know of someone in a painful situation as a result of poverty, disability, illness and addictions, unemployment or the loneliness of advanced age, please invite them to join us at our prayer service. Our Christian families and networks of families should be sources of mercy, safety, friendship and support for those struggling with any of these issues.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

The Lord is calling us each by name. Mary Queen of Heaven is looking for Eucharistic Ministers that would like to volunteer to help celebrate Mass on



Saturdays and Sundays. Build friendships through the sacred serving of the Body and Blood of Christ. Adults and teens 16 and over who have been Confirmed are welcome to join this wonderful Sacred Ministry. Training is scheduled for Saturday, October 24 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Tom Sabel at (630) 834-7420 or (630) 335-3017 for information.

ALL SOUL'S DAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

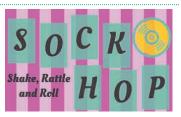
The Bereavement Ministry Team is preparing for the All Soul's Day Mass. ALL parishioners are invited to be part of this



prayerful time. The Mass will be Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a **Table of Remembrance** set up beginning the weekend of October 30 to hold pictures of our deceased loved ones. **ALL parishioners** are invited to bring a framed picture (with your name and phone number on the back) to be placed on the table as a reminder to pray for those who have gone before us.

MQH AUCTION/DINNER DANCE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Our theme is "Shake, Rattle and Roll". Whether you are 18 or 95, you will be delighted with the music, decor, dinner, auction and raffle items and the



opportunity to talk, laugh and dance with parishioners, family and friends. Be sure to mark you calendar for Friday, November 6. Call your family and friends and invite them to join you at Alta Villa Banquets in Addison. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 per person. Reservations can be made for tables pending payment in ten days. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL BE USED TO HELP NEEDY FAMILIES IN OUR PARISH AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. For questions, please contact Sheila Reiter at (630) 833-6657 or Mary White at (630) 833-9809.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Allow God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament so that it can flourish and reflect his love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are December 11-13, 2015, February 12-14, 2016 or April 8-10, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at (630) 577-0778 or contact us through http://wwme-chicagoland.org.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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St. Alexander Parish Hall Serving 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adult/high school and up: 1 Adult/\$8.00 2 Adults/\$15.00

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND RCIA

Religious Education classes for children are up and running on Wednesdays. The Rite of Christian Initiation is for adults and children who are interested



in being Catholic. At MQH, we have a few families who are seeking to become more united to the Catholic Church through the reception of Baptism and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Some adults are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral on the Feast of Pentecost.

Pearl and her two young children seek Baptism. Pearl will also receive Eucharist and Confirmation. Wilma is seeking a deeper relationship with Christ through the reception of Eucharist and Confirmation. Yang Lin is seeking Baptism and Eucharist while her husband Byron is preparing for Confirmation. Marc is preparing for Confirmation. Marc's little sister is preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist with 3 other children.

The Candidates and RCIA team meet after 8:30 a.m. Mass to break open the Word and discuss important tenants of the Catholic Church. Through prayer, lively discussion, sharing experiences, and questions we grow in faith together.

Please pray for our RCIA candidates who are seeking a deeper relationship with Christ. May they inspire us to value our faith and seek the presence of Christ is our lives.



Deacon Tom Blessing Pets at Mary Queen

Stewardship Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$6,383.00	133 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,354.25	110 parishioners
Children	\$5.00	
Collection Total	\$9.742.25	243 parishioners

DIOCESAN NEWS

"Welcoming the Word"

Preparing our Hearts for Sunday Mass

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm (Beginning October 26) Visitation Parish Center

Facilitator: Matt Pozen



Do you want to get more out of Sunday mass? Do the Scripture readings go over your head instead of into your heart? Would you like to appreciate how Scripture, song, prayer, sacrifice, and communion come together in the Mass to feed us? Then take this sacred time each week to prepare.



Format

7:00 – 8:00 pm: Matt gives historical and literary context of the three Scripture readings. (This part will be video recorded and posted to the parish website.)

8:00 - 8:30 pm: Discussion & faith sharing.
We will also look at the prayer texts and song texts chosen for the Sunday mass.

No fee and no need to register... just come whenever you can.

For further information contact Matt Pozen at <u>matt.pozen@visitationcc.org</u> or 630-279-7058 x 502. (Matt is the Director of Parish Faith Formation at Visitation Parish, Elmhurst.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

George Allen Alcorn
Walter A. Martínez
Jon Perion
Conrad Poreda
Rev. Anthony Taschetta

Please call the Parish Office to add a name to our Parish Prayer List. A new listing will appear in bold face.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 / SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	R. Styka	F. Tremmel	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Sabel (Capt) J. Alonso A. DeCillo G. Los K. Passarelli S. Pingatore M. White	D. Gornick (Capt) J. Eichorst M. Grozik M. Pena M. Pena K. Vicary	B. Carambot (Capt) W. Bonfiglio D. Justus R. Marrow G. Pinkerton J. Spears E. Walker
Altar Servers	E. Pas E. Pruyn G. Vandenberg	T. Serpico P. Vosicky	S. Carambot E. Frank J. Frank



Sunday, October 18, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Roberto García 10:30 a.m. † Marie Rossi

Monday, October 19, 2015

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Betty Enright

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 22, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Simon Zelazny

Friday, October 23, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Marion Duffy

Saturday, October 24, 2015

4:30 p.m. Jorge I. Gómez

Sunday, October 25, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Mena Nardulli 10:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2015

Sunday, October 18:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday, October 19:

Saint John de Brebeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 20:

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 21:

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 22:

Saint John Paul II, Pope

Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 23:

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24:

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday, October 25:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



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