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December 20, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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.

<u>Baptism</u>

 $1_{\rm st}$ and $3_{\rm st}$ 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 register.

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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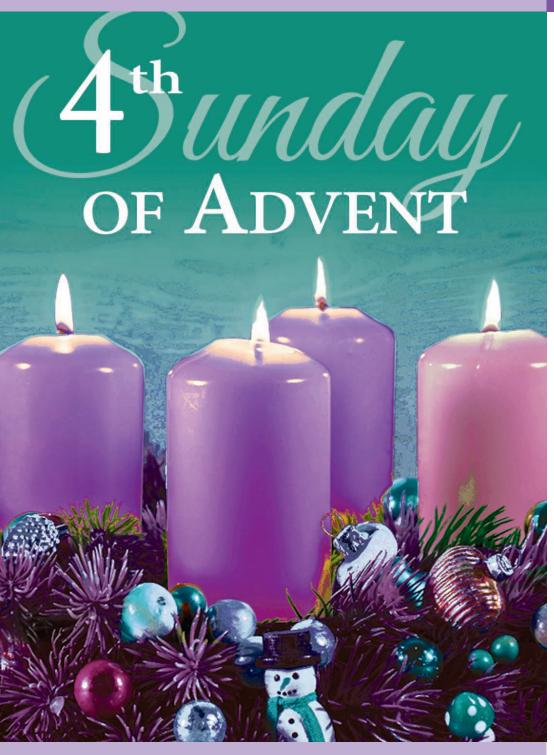
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A NOTE FROM THE EASTERN DUPAGE DEANERY

The Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Church Open House

On December 12, our Diocese began the Celebration of the Holy Year of Mercy. At the request of the Holy Father, Catholics around the world will be celebrating a special time of recognition of the Great Mercy of God. A Holy Year features special celebrations of pilgrimages with calls for



conversion and repentance. In our Diocese, nine Churches have been designated as Pilgrimage sites. Immaculate Conception Church in Elmhurst is the Pilgrimage Church for the Eastern DuPage Deanery. In recognition of the start of this Holy Year, an Open House for all in our Deanery will be held on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 3, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 132 Arthur St., Elmhurst. Like the Wise Men who went forth to view the Lord, you are invited as pilgrims to come and pray before the Lord. This will be a time for silent prayer as we recall the Great Mercy of God.

It is possible to obtain a plenary indulgence during this Holy Year. An indulgence is the remission in the eyes of God of the temporal punishment due to sins, the guilt of which has been absolved through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Christian faithful who are rightly disposed and observe the definite, prescribed conditions gain this remission through the effective assistance of the Church. A plenary indulgence frees a person from all of the temporal punishment due to sins and may be gained only once on any one day. Indulgences are only applicable to oneself and to the dead.

How can one obtain a plenary indulgence during the Holy Year of Mercy?

By having the intention of acquiring the indulgence — while also having the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; going to confession (before or after the visit); receiving Holy communion; making a profession of faith; praying for the Holy Father and for the intentions that he bears in his heart for the good of the Church and of the entire world while doing any of the following:

- The faithful; by visiting one of the diocesan pilgrimage churches;
- The sick and people who are elderly and alone: by receiving Holy Communion or attending Holy Mass and community prayer (even through the various means of communication);
- Those who are incarcerated: by visiting the chapel in the prison;
- The faithful: by personally performing one or more of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy;
- The faithful by remembering the deceased at Holy Mass and praying that they be freed from every remnant of fault and thus be embraced by God in the blessedness of life eternal.

Very Rev. Thomas Paul, V.F.
Dean of the Eastern DuPage Deanery

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Thursday, December 24

7:45 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

3:45 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant

4:00 p.m. Children's Liturgy

6:30 p.m. Family Mass

10:30 p.m. Choir Music

11:00 p.m. Christmas Mass at Night

Christmas Day Friday, 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, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.



PARISH NEWS

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



Father Jason will be hearing confessions at these additional times:

- 12/22 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
- → 12/24 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.

CRHP - COME EXPERIENCE A SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND JANUARY 23-24, 2016

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For information contact the lay directors: Suzy Harrington, at (773) 301-8076 or sixornon@comcast.net or Tom Arduino at (630) 770-1039 or tarduino@hotmail.com.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Once again our parish has made Thanksgiving and Christmas especially "Happy" for the 25 Families who were in need and the residents of Elmhurst Extended Care Nursing Home. Our parishioners have always been so generous and thankful for what blessings they have received. On behalf of all the families we took care and the Nursing Home Residents, "Thank You" and may you all have a very Blessed Christmas and New Year.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Jon Perion
Fr. Tony Taschetta
Roberto Williamson

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

12/20 Sunday

4th Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Mass

8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm 13

10:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

12/21 Monday

Christmas Break Starts

No Preschool

8:30 AM Mass

11:00 AM Carol Dantona Funeral in Church

12/22 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass

3:15 PM Children's Christmas Group

in School - Room 1

6:30 PM CRHP Women in School Rm 1

7:00 PM CCW Board Meeting

in School Rm. 13

7:00 PM Confessions in Church

12/23 Wednesday

NO RE CLASSES (Christmas Break)

8:30 AM Communion Service

12/24 Thursday

Christmas Eve - Parish Office Closed

7:45 AM Confessions in Church **8:30 AM** Morning Prayer in Church

3:45 PM Children's Christmas Pageant

in Church

4:00 PM Christmas Children's Liturgy

in Church

6:30 PM Christmas Family Mass in Church

10:30 PM Christmas Choir Music in Church

11:00 PM Christmas Midnight Mass in Church

12/25 Friday

Christmas - Parish Office Closed

8:30 AM Christmas Day Mass in Church
10:30 AM Christmas Day Mass in Church

12/26 Saturday

12:00 PM Baptisms in Church

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass

12/27 Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm 13

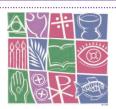
10:30 AM Mass

1:00 PM Baptisms in Church

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

RE NEWS

There will be no RE classes on Wednesday, December 23 or 30. Classes will resume on January 6.



The Christmas Pageant characters have been cast, costumes fitted, lines memorized, and ready to share the wonderful story of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. The Christmas Pageant will be on **December 24 at 3:45 p.m. before** the 4:00 p.m. Children's Mass.

Jo Styler

PRESCHOOL AND KEP NEWS

Potbelly's for dinner!!! "Dine and Earn"

Mary Queen of Heaven will earn 25% of the sales gathered from the event.

When: Thursday, January 7th from 4-7pm Where: 544 W. St. Charles Rd., Elmhurst

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BISHOP CONLON VISITS OUR PARISH





Saint Nicholas Celebration and Preschool (Photos courtesy of Genet Pinkerton)

SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER



Earlier this month, Mary Queen of Heaven was blessed with a visit by Bishop Daniel Conlon, the Bishop of Joliet. The visit provided an occasion for several social gatherings. Thank you to Bishop Conlon for visiting us and thank you to everyone who helped in any way to help ensure that the weekend and all of its varied events were successful.

(Photos courtesy of Les Otto)





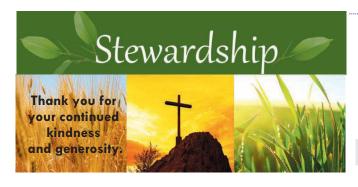


MINISTRY SCHEDULE CHIRSTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 / FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2015

	4:00 PM	6:30 PM	11:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	ТВА	R. Wilkes	E. Walker	M. Grozik	M. Reed
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Kevil (Capt.) T. Kevil J. Duprey D. Justus G. Los J. Vilim	T. Sabel (Capt.) B. Lawlor J. Alonso J. Styler C. Reisenbuckler	M. Grozik (Capt.) R. Styka D. Styka G. Pinkerton K. Passarelli E. Walker	D. Gornick (Capt) M. White K. Vicary N. Williamson	P. Twardowski (Capt) S. Pingatore B. Carambot M. Reed K. Carambot M. Nolan
Altar Servers	P. Vosicky A. Flores	E. Fahey J. Fahey	T. Zochalski E. Frank J. Frank	B. Alex B. Alex	R. Klein S. Carambot

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 / SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	B. Dunn	G. Dolesy	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Sabel (Capt) K. Diggins B. Lawlor G. Los S. Pingatore C. Reisenbuckler M. White	N. Williamson (Capt) D. Bernstein J. Eichorst M. Pena M. Pena R. Styka	B. Carambot (Capt) W. Bonfiglio B. Kevil T. Kevil G. Pinkerton M. Reed P. Twardowski
Altar Servers	K. Selfridge B. Alex B. Alex	G. Vandenberg P. Vosicky T. Zochalski	R. Klein S. Carambot



WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$6,048.00	128 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,266.25	115 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Collection Total	\$9,314.25	243 parishioners





Sunday, December 20, 2015

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen 10:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Pacelli

Monday, December 21, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Veronica Shallcross

Tuesday, December 22, 2015

8:30 a.m. † James Gibbs

Wednesday, December 23, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, December 24, 2015

4:00 p.m. † Albert Fuchsen 6:30 p.m. † Patricia Timothy 11:00 p.m. † Elizabeth Pacelli

Friday, December 25, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Conrad Pareda 10:30 a.m. † Irene Rath

Saturday, December 26, 2015

4:30 p.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Sunday, December 27, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Gerald Wilkes 10:30 a.m. † Mary Watry

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of December 20, 2015

Sunday, December 20:

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/ Lk 1:39-45

Monday, December 21:

Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/ Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday, December 22:

1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday, December 23:

John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/Lk 1:57-66

Thursday, December 24:

Christmas Eve

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Lk 1:67-79

Friday, December 25:

Christmas

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-3, 11-13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Saturday, December 26:

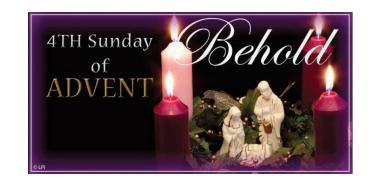
Stephen, the First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17/ Mt 10:17-22

Next Sunday, December 27:

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/ 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/ Lk 2:41-52





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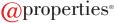
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