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December 27, 2015 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

 $1_{\rm st}$ 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

Parish Office Hours

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

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A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON

Merry Christmas! We gather on this day full of joy as we celebrate the event proclaimed in the Christmas liturgy "Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord." For weeks many of us have been preparing for this day. It is not that our joy and anticipation has been able to be contained in a box, like the presents that will finally be opened today. The excitement of Christmas begins to build even as we are still working on finishing off Thanksgiving

leftovers. Our preparations for this feast are ways that we enter into the celebration even before it begins. As in the Christmas season, we give the gift of our time or food or treasure to those who most need it, we are passing on the gift given to each of us on that first Christmas day. The sending of Christmas cards wishing others a Christmas of peace and joy is proclaiming the good news of Christmas to others. Even though it may seem that the shopping, mailing, and serving were all preparations to help us enjoy this feast well, chances are those very same efforts were focused on others, and so they were in themselves little Christmases, in that the generosity and love you expressed brought Jesus into the world. And now that Christmas has arrived, we rest in the peace that revels in the fact that the great gift of Jesus being given to the world was not just given in Bethlehem, but the gift has been given once again so many times as we celebrate this year. Indeed, the gift of Christmas is something much bigger than "today" and much bigger than December 25th. It is a gift of love that was given, is given, and will continue to be given to this troubled world that thirsts for the peace and joy that only the gift of a savior can satisfy. Just as the preparations have been in the works for several weeks, so the celebration continues. This year, the feast of the Holy Family follows Christmas directly, keeping us focused on the beauty of the simple reality into which the Savior was born. Next week, the feast of Mary, Mother of God, and then Epiphany will continue to help us remain in the joy. Resist the temptation to say, "Well that's over" and pack Christmas away too quickly. As Christians we are called to celebrate the fact that God sends Jesus into our world every day and we are gifted with the grace to always proclaim the peace and joy that comes from professing that "Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord."

May God bless you and your holy family with the peace and joy of Christmas on this and every day He gives you as His gift,

Fr. Jason

Parish News

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

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.





ENJOY SOME PICTURES FROM THE PAST YEAR AT OUR PARISH

















WEEKLY EVENTS

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

12/28 Monday

8:30 AM

6:30 PM CRHP Men in School Rm. 12

12/29 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass

12/30 Wednesday

NO RE Classes (Christmas Break)

8:30 AM Communion Service

12/31 Thursday

New Year's Eve - Parish Office Closed

8:30 AM Mass

4:30 PM Mary Mother of God in Church

1/1 Friday

New Year's Day - Parish Office Closed Deadline for Bulletin January 10, 2016

10:30 AM Mary Mother of God in Church

1/2 Saturday

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass

1/3 Sunday

Epiphany 8:30 AM

8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm. 13

10:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Baptisms in Church



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 THROUGH FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

The family of Mary Queen wishes you and your family a New Year filled with Christ's Peace!

PARISH NEWS

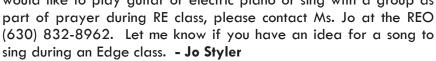
CRHP - COME EXPERIENCE A SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND **JANUARY 23-24, 2016**

Do you wonder what God is trying to tell you? What does He want you to know? Do you have questions for Him? Come spend 30 hours with Him on a CRHP weekend of spiritual renewal. It's fun, there are laughs, it's not boring - but most of all you will hear God's voice speak to your heart. Come and be surprised at the awesomeness of God and the many blessings you'll receive from this weekend. Please join us for a Christ Renews His Parish weekend - Women's Weekend (Jan. 23-24, 2016) and Men (Feb. 27-28, 2016). 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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

RE NEWS

Middle School RE Music: Singing, Guitar, and **Keyboard** - Music enhances the prayer experience. Augustine said, "When we sing, we pray twice." I wonder what Augustine would have thought of a guitar Mass. All Middle School students, if you would like to play guitar or electric piano or sing with a group as



PRESCHOOL AND KEP NEWS

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

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

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

Why: So your family gets a delicious meal and no one needs to cook while raising money for the building fund. That's a win/win!!

PRESCHOOL and KEP

Potbelly supports our neighborhood. Potbelly's philosophy on giving goes along with their mission: "To Make People Really Happy." Kindness and the spirit of generosity are part of their culture and history. Potbelly wants to spread as much of the Potbelly love as possible to the neighborhoods they are in and focus on helping those who live in their local communities.

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

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

EASTERN DUPAGE PILGRIMAGE CHURCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

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, 132 Arthur St., Elmhurst is the Pilgrimage Church for the Eastern DuPage Deanery. In recognition of the start of this Holy Year, Immaculate Conception will host an Open House for all in our Deanery on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 3, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm. 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.

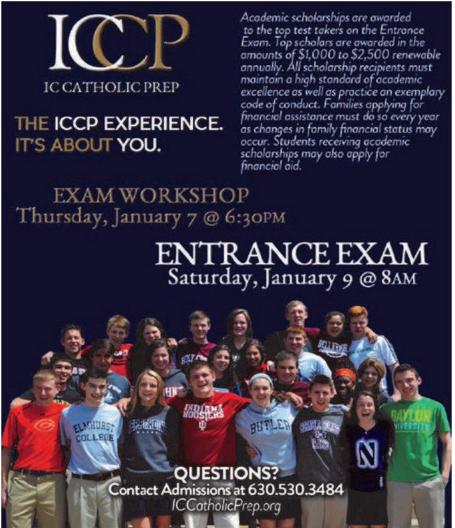
ST MONICA PRAYER GROUP TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Come pray with us for your loved ones who have drifted away from the faith or who are outside of the Church. This fellowship group will meet the first Tuesday of every month at Visitation Parish, 779 S. York Rd. Elmhurst, IL on the Fireside Room, Parish Center on Tuesday January 5th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. For questions, call Bonita at (630) 279-0816 or Sheila at (630) 329-1867.



Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

JANUARY 10



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Robert Olsen

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE **THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 2015** FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 2016

4:30 PM /NEW VEAD'S EVE 10:30 AM (MARY

	(INEW TEAR SEVE)	MOTHER OF GOD)	
Lector	K. Passarelli	R. Villamil	
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (Capt) A. DeCillo	M. Nolan (Capt) K. Carambot	
Altar	G. Vandenberg	P. Vosicky	



Servers

Sunday, December 27, 2015

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

Monday, December 28, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Beatrice Raymond

Tuesday, December 29, 2015

8:30 a.m. † William A. Regan

Wednesday, December 30, 2015

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Thursday, December 31, 2015 New Year's Eve

8:30 a.m. † Marie T. Roemer 4:30 p.m. † Jean Schousen

Friday, January 1, 2016 Mary Mother of God

10:30 a.m. † Lottie K. Turkula

Saturday, January 2, 2016

4:30 p.m.

Parishioners of Mary Queen

Sunday, January 3, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Robert Lawlor Jr. 10:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

† indicates person is deceased

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SAT., JANUARY 2 / SUN., JANUARY 3, 2016

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	R. Styka	F. Tremmel	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (Capt) K. Diggins G. Los K. Passarelli S. Pingatore T. Sabel H. Todd	D. Bernstein (Capt) D. Gornick J. Eichorst Maria Pena K. Vicary N. Williamson	P. Twardowski (Capt) B. Carambot D. Hall M. Hall D. Justus K. Mueller M. Reed
Altar Servers	E. Fahey J. Fahey	C. Selfridge A. Flores	E. Frank J. Frank

Readings for the Week of December 27, 2015

Sunday, December 27:

The 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

Monday, December 28:

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7-8/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday, December 29:

Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5-6/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday, December 30:

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40

Thursday, December 31:

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18

Friday, January 1:

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday, January 2:

Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday, January 3:

Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

17 2nd Sunday in 18 Martin 19 Ordinary Time Luther King Day 7:00 PM CRHP Women Rm. 18:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 8:30 AM RCIA in Rm. 13 Office Closed	211:30 AM Fellowship in BH No School 2:00 PM Baptisms 26 24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:30 PM - 9:15 PM CRHP Men in Rm. 12 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CCW Board Mtg. Rm. 13 CRHP Women's Weekend 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Council in Rm. 13
7:30 AM Coffee & in BH 6:30 PM CRHP Women Rm. 1 7:30 PM Baptism Preparation in Church	
Yoga in BH 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Preschool and KEP Open House in School 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Choir Practice in C	
DEADLINE BULLETIN January 24, 2016	DEADLINE BULLETIN January 24, 2016 22 DEADLINE BULLETIN January 31, 2016 29 DEADLINE BULLETIN February 7, 2016
4:30 PM Mass	4:30 PM Mass 23 CRHP Women's Weekend 3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass 4:30 PM Mass Malk-in Ministry Dr. 11:00 AM Confirmation retreat 3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass



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