## MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." – Jn 2:1-3



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## January 17, 2016 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Worship Schedule

<u>Weekend Masses</u> 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<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>st</sup> 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

## **Church Info**



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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25



## **A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON**

This Sunday, even though it is the second Sunday of Ordinary Time, continues the three-fold mystery of Epiphany. We have reflected on the Three Magi bringing gifts and the baptism of Jesus. The third and final epiphany manifestation is Jesus' first miracle, the wedding at Cana.

Belief in miracles is an essential part of the Catholic faith, because to believe that miracles are possible is to believe that God intervenes in our life and in our world. However, most Catholics probably only seek a miracle or look for the signs of one when they find themselves in a desperate situation, and usually when facing a difficulty much deeper than not having the right beverage to serve. And yet, at some point in our lives we all feel like we have run out of wine, energy, luck, success, love, or any other number of things. It is then that we start seeking and looking for miracles.

Those miracles do happen. Every now and then, for reasons unexplainable by science and even defying explanation of logic, events happen. Often it is a healing that can only be explained as obtained through prayer. I have had more than one person relate to me such a story, where a healing occurred and even doctors were left saying that only a miracle can explain it. Perhaps we see miracles most clearly then because the circumstances are often so dire.

However, even though miraculous healings are the most often documented, there are as many other possibilities of miracles happening all around us as there are ways that God is working His Grace to help us. When we turn to God and seek his help, and an unexpected opportunity or solution results, why not call it a miracle? The lives of the saints provide us with testimony of many miracles, official and unofficial, spectacular and mundane. They are evidence that God is at work in our world and reason to hope that He is guiding us and our world.

Of course, each of us has experienced the greatest Christian miracle every time we participate in the Mass, as bread and wine become body and blood in a way that can only be seen by eyes of faith looking for a miracle. The miracle of the Eucharist brings us in contact with our Savior and our Lord. Next time you feel like you are "out of wine," ask the Lord help you see the miracles, no matter how small or unexpected, that he is working for you.

## **PARISH NEWS**

## CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKENDS (Women – Jan 23-24, 2016; Men – February 27-28, 2016)

Pope Francis has declared this as the Year of Mercy. Mercy starts with ourselves. Come and experience the love, the grace and the mercy of Jesus. It will change your life. Teams have been in formation this past year to give you unconditional love, acceptance, and a deeply spiritual weekend where you can reconnect with your faith and with God. Don't delay! Sign up now. You can download the registration form at http://www.maryqueen.org/events/crhp.html. Contacts: Suzy Harrington at (773) 301-3076 or <u>sixornon@comcast.net</u> or Tom Arduino at (630) 770-1039 or <u>tarduino@hotmail.com</u>.

## Registration Form CRHP Spiritual Renewal Weekend Women's Weekend: January 23-24, 2016 Men's Weekend: February 27-28, 2016

Your Name	
Address	
City-ST/Zip	
Phone/Cell	
Email	

#### MANDATORY INFORMATION FOR EMERGENCY/INSURANCE PURPOSES

Please provide contact information for <u>at least two</u> (2) family members or friends below. If you have more than two names, write them on the back.

Name 1	
Relationship	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	
Name 2	
Relationship	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	

Do you have any special needs to make your weekend experience more comfortable? (Such as transportation, special diet, handicap accessibilities, etc.)

My 1 <sup>st</sup>	need:
My 2 <sup>nd</sup>	need:
My 3 <sup>rd</sup>	need:

Questions?	Men: Tom Arduino at <u>tarduino@hotmail.com</u> , 630-770-1039 Women: Suzy Harrington at <u>sixornon@comcast.net</u> , 773-301-8076 Karen Sutkus at <u>ksutkus1@comcast.net</u> , 630-279-3240	
	\$25 suggested donation to help offset costs is included with this form	

Cannot afford a donation at this time but will attend the weekend

Return this form in the box at the back of Church or mail it to Mary Queen of Heaven, Attn: CRHP, 426 N. West Ave, Elmhurst, IL 60126

## WEEKLY EVENTS

1/17 Sunday

8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm. 13
8:30 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass
2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

## 1/18 Monday Martin Luther King Day Parish Office Closed - No School 8:30 AM Mass

**6:30 PM** CRHP Men in School Rm. 12

## 1/19 Tuesday

8:30 AM	Mass
2:00 PM	Staff Meeting in School Rm. 12
7:00 PM	CRHP Women in School Rm. 1
7:30 PM	Lector Training in Church

1/20 Wednesday 8:30 AM Communion Service 3:15 PM RE Classes

## 1/21 Thursday

8:30 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	Yoga in Barrett Hall
7:30 PM	Choir Practice in Church

1/22 Friday Deadline for Bulletin January 31, 2016 8:30 AM Mass 1:00 PM Set Up for CRHP Women

1/23 Saturday CRHP Women's Weekend 3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass

1/24 Sunday CRHP Women's Weekend 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

#### HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A YEAR OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE?

Nativity House is an intentional Catholic community and house of hospitality for expectant mothers rooted in the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching and the Catholic Worker Farm. We are in need of a full-time or part-time intern. For inquiries please contact Venus Wozniak at (773) 331-1789 or <u>venusad@nativity-house.org</u>.

## **PARISH NEWS**



## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 18, 2016 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## ARE YOU READY FOR A WOMEN'S RELAXING NIGHT OUT? SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 BYE BYE BIRDIE

Winner of 4 Tony awards Drury Lane, Sunday, January 31 6:00 p.m. show Tickets \$50 (or \$45 if more than 20 sign up). <u>Call Dayna at (630) 362-5651</u> to reserve your seat or Sign-Up in the <u>back of Church the weekends of</u> <u>January 17 and January 24</u> Grab some friends, grab some dinner (on your own), and join us for the play

Coordinated by The MQH Council of Catholic Women

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS



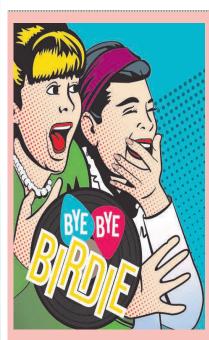
## **PRESCHOOL AND KEP NEWS**

## Registrations for 2016-17 school year starts in January, 2016:

 New registrations are accepted January 16 through February 1, 2016.

Registration papers can downloaded them online at www.maryqueenpreschool.org.

Individual tours can be scheduled for February. Please contact the director Genet Pinkerton if you have any questions at (630) 833-9500 or mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org.



## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

## 2016 VISITATION PARISH MISSION: "THE LOVING MERCY OF GOD"

Mission Preacher: Friar Brian Walker, OP

<u>7:00 – 8:30 p.m.</u> <u>in the Church</u> Sunday, Jan. 31, Monday, Feb. 1 & Tuesday, Feb. 2



Fr. Walker was born in Chicago and entered religious life as a Dominican friar in 1978. He earned theology degrees from Loyola University and Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, with Mission Specialization. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1986 and has spent several years in the missions of México. For the majority of his priestly years, Fr. Walker has worked in inner city and bilingual parishes across the country. He currently serves as the pastor of St. Benedict the African Parish in Chicago.

## **PARISH NEWS**

# 2nd Annual Mary Queen of Heaven TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, February 5th 7 p.m. in Barrett Hall \$25 per person

Teams and individual participants are welcome to join - come one, come all!

Sign up after Mass on weekends of 1/24 and 1/31 or call 630-834-3233.

Awards for: Trivia Game Winners, Best Team Name & Best Decorated Table Proceeds will benefit St. Vincent DePaul Charities Enjoy a chili cook-off and tasty desserts

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Robert Olsen Jon Perion Fr. Tony Taschetta Roberto Williamson Fr. Tom Wolter

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

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

#### **RE NEWS**

Pope Francis has named this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

<ul> <li>Feed the hungry</li> <li>Give drink to the</li> <li>Instruct the</li> </ul>	doubtful
<ul> <li>thirsty</li> <li>Clothe the naked</li> <li>Shelter the homeless</li> <li>Visit the sick</li> <li>Visit the imprisoned</li> <li>Bury the dead</li> <li>Admonish s</li> <li>Comfort the</li> <li>Forgive off</li> <li>Bear wrong</li> <li>Pray for the and the deal</li> </ul>	gnorant nner afflicted enses s patiently e living

See how many ways your family shows mercy to each other every day!

Reflecting on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy it is easy to see how families live these out each day:

- Mom, can I have a drink of water please?
- Dad, can you help me with my homework?
- Dad, please unlock the door for me, pleads child wearing mittens ready to play outside.
- Dad, Fluffy was my favorite fish ever! I am going to miss him.
- Mom, get me out of this car seat!
- Mom, I don't feel good.
- Kids, we are going to Feed My Starving Children together as a family.
- Kids, take this soup and bring it to our neighbor who lives all alone and visit with her while she eats.

We are called to live out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy with anyone who needs our help.

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

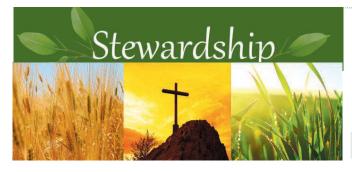
## THE 2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS UNDERWAY

#### "Chosen by God's Grace"

The 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the various ministries here in our parish such as catechist training and transitional housing.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Chosen by God's Grace." What a wonderful thought! The Almighty God of the Universe has chosen you, His precious child. Can you imagine anything more unbelievable than being "Chosen by God's Grace?" God has a destiny for you. His plan for you is as individual as you are. You have been uniquely created for a purpose and God wants to see you passionately live His plan out. How do we acknowledge God's Grace and show Him our gratitude? One way that we can show our gratitude is by giving back to God the gifts He shared with us. We can support our parish, our diocese and the Church throughout the world with gifts of time, talent and treasure. The gifts we give enable ministries, education, and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goal is \$45,226.00. With your financial support, we can exceed this goal. When we exceed our goal in paid pledges, we will receive 65% of the amount over goal for use in our parish. Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten (10) installments. Thank you in advance for your support.



#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$6,383.00	127 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,395.00	110 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
<b>Collection Total</b>	\$9,778.00	237 parishioners

Ministry Schedule Saturday, January 23/ Sunday, January 24, 2016			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	R. Villamil	K. Sutkus	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Alonso (Capt) A. DeCillo G. Los S. Pingatore T. Sabel H. Todd J. Vilim	D. Bernstein (Capt) J. Eichorst D. Gornick M. Pena M. Pena K. Vicary	B. Kevil (Capt) B. Carambot G. Galbraith T. Kevil R. Marrow G. Pinkerton J. Spears
Altar Servers	C. Selfridge K. Selfridge R. Lewand	T. Zochalski E. Fahey J. Fahey	S. Carambot E. Frank J. Frank



## Sunday, January 17, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Ramon Kozak 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

#### Monday, January 18, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Catherine Zable

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016** 8:30 a.m. † Karen Sima

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 21, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Bob O'Donnell

Friday, January 22, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Maureen Gordon

Saturday, January 23, 2016 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Sunday, January 24, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Mary M. Hagerty 10:30 a.m. † Marianna Origitano

† indicates person is deceased

# Readings for the Week of January 17, 2016

Next Sunday, January 17: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 Monday, January 18: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday, January 19: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday, January 20: Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday, January 21: Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/Mk 3:7-12 Friday, January 22: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday, January 23: Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21 Next Sunday, January 24: **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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