## MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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# PALM SUNDAY praise God aloud with joy



### March 20, 2016 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

#### **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**

 $1_{\rm ii}$  and  $3_{\rm ii}$  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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#### **A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON**

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Since Ash Wednesday, when snow was still in the forecast and the sun set early in the evening, we have been preparing ourselves for this day. Our Lenten penances and devotions have emptied our hearts to prepare them so that we are more aware, not just of our own weaknesses, but of our need for a savior. It is that savior

that we commemorate and celebrate in this Holy Week. The Resurrection that we will celebrate next Sunday is indeed a reason for joy, but one cannot really enter into fullness of that joy without experiencing the fullness of Jesus' journey toward that victory.

Today, we arrive at Palm Sunday. No other liturgy in the Church year brings us into the paradoxes of life, with its joys and its sorrows, than today's celebration. We begin by joyfully exclaiming "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" Then, we move from that great joy into the sadness of the Passion. The change happens as fast as life often changes. We are blessed to have a Savior that knew our need to be redeemed in both life's triumphs and its tragedies. It is to that Savior who we know in faith is with us on every day and in every circumstance that we devote this Holy Week.

There are many opportunities to enter into the mystery of the joy and suffering of this Holy Week. I will be available for Reconciliation Tuesday at 6:30 pm and Friday after Morning Prayer. The three days before Easter are a three day liturgy called the Triduum. More information on the schedule for this week can be found on page 3. This week, I encourage you to take advantage of the additional opportunities to pray with the community and enter into the mystery of our salvation, with its joys and sorrows.

May God bless you with the grace to enter fully into this Holy Week,

Fr. Jason

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **CCW WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

Congratulations to Gail Lewicki, our CCW "Woman of the Year"! Watch future bulletins for information on our "Ladies Night Out" in June.

#### MISSION TRIP TO BOLIVIA DONATIONS APRIL 2-16, 2016

It's Mission Trip time again! To our old friends and new, we are still seeking donations of children's new underwear, children's **chewable** vitamins (NO GUMMIES), adult pain relievers, antacids tablets, and especially anti-diarrhea medications (both adult and children's dosage). Much is needed as the water is not fit to drink. There will be a basket at the back of church until **March 28**. Please call Judy Fushen with any questions at (630)258-5577 and thank you again for your generosity.

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#### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### 3/20 Sunday

Palm Sunday7:30 AMConfessions in Church8:30 AMRCIA in School Rm 138:30 AMMass10:30 AMMass2:00 PMBaptisms in Church

3/21 Monday Holy Monday 8:30 AM Mass

#### 3/22 Tuesday

Holy Tuesday8:30 AMMass4:30 PMLiving Stations Rehearsal6:00 PMChoir Rehearsal in Church6:30 PMConfessions in Church

3/23 Wednesday Holy Wednesday& Deadline for Bulletin April 3,2016 NO RE Classes 8:30 AM Communion Service

#### 3/24 Thursday

#### **Holy Thursday**

8:30 AM	Holy Thursday Morning Prayer
7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	in Church
8:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed
	Sacrament in Barrett Hall

#### 3/25 Friday

Good Friday - Parish Office Closed/		
No School		
8:30 AM	Good Friday Morning Prayer	
	in Barrett Hall	
9:00 AM	Confessions in Church	

- 1:00 PM RE Living Stations of the Cross
- **3:00 PM** Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion

#### 3/26 Saturday

#### Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

8:30 AM	Holy Saturday Morning Prayer
10:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt in Parish Grounds
11:00 AM	Blessing of Baskets in Barrett Hall
7:30 PM	Easter Vigil in Church
10:00 PM	RCIA Reception in Barrett Hall

#### 3/27 Sunday

Easter8:30 AMEaster Sunday Mass10:30 AMEaster Sunday Mass12:00 PMEaster Sunday Mass

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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Sunday March 20, 2016 7:30 am Reconciliation

**Tuesday** March 22, 2016 6:30 pm Reconciliation

Holy Thursday March 24, 2016 8:30 am Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

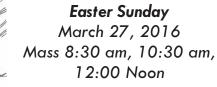




Good Friday March 25, 2016 8:30 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Reconciliation 1:00 pm RE Living Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion

#### Holy Saturday

March 26, 2016 8:30 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 am Blessing of the Baskets 7:30 pm Easter Vigil



#### Soles for Kids March 13 - 24, 2016

York High School Key Club is sponsoring a "Soles for Kids" shoe drive. We are collecting used (not abused) children's shoes for their collection. Please bring your gently used children's shoes, drop them in the designated bin from **now until March 24** and a York student will come to collect them for distribution. For more information please go to:

http://solesforkids.org/

Bulletin Deadlines	Articles due by noon	
Sunday, April 3	Wednesday, March 23	

ParishPay Making it Easier to Give

Contact <u>www.parishpay.com</u>, call 866-PARISH-1 or go to the Mary Queen website at <u>www.maryqueen.org</u>

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN GOES TO THE WOLVES GAME Saturday April 9, 2016

#### SAVE THE DATE!

It's Faith and Fellowship Night at the Chicago Wolves game. Bring your family and friends and join us in a block of MQH seats. Tickets include a pregame inspiring and enlightening message from the great Wayne Messmer, awesome seats for the Chicago Wolves vs. Grand Rapids Griffins hockey game, a Chicago Wolves hat, and a postgame concert at center ice.



Watch the bulletin for ticket prices and reservation details next week!

Call Dayna at (630)834-3233 with questions.

#### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSING**

Parish Offices will be **closed** on **Good Friday**, March 25.

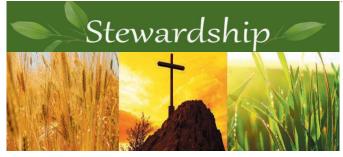
Father Jason, Deacons Tom and Alex, and all the staff at Mary Queen of Heaven wish you and your family a Blessed Easter.



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

Edward Conway Virginia Feret Robert Olsen Jon Perion Sheila Reiter Fr. Tony Taschetta Roberto Williamson Fr. Tom Wolter

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



#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

Sunday	\$4,803.00	124 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,063.40	107 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Total	\$7,866.40	231 parishioners

#### **PRE-SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **PRESCHOOL AND KEP NEWS**



New registrations for 2016 - 2017 are now being accepted and can be downloaded online at **www.maryqueenpreschool.org**. Individual tours can be scheduled. Please contact the director, Genet Pinkerton. If you have any questions, please call (630) 833-9500. We are still collecting coins in our 'rice bowls' for Catholic Relief Services. Please bring your rice bowls back on by **Thursday March 24**.

Registration has closed for Vacation Bible School. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list, please call Jo at (630) 832-8962.

#### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

#### **REDISCOVER JESUS - GETTING TO KNOW JESUS (2)**

Point to Ponder: Jesus wants to have a deep, dynamic, personal relationship with you.
Verse to Live: "I am the Shepherd." John 10:11
Question to Consider: How well do you really know Jesus?
Prayer: Jesus, open my heart and my mind so that I can get to know you as you really are.

#### **PARISHIONER REFLECTION: BY DOMINIC CROTTY**

In this chapter I am challenged to spend time thinking about how well I know Jesus. On a scale of 1-10, I said 6. Yes, I'd say I have a good historical perspective of Jesus' life, but again how well do I relate to Jesus in my daily life? Then I came to the realization that I have a lot of questions, and I start turning to the Bible. What did Jesus do when He lived that moved so many people? How can I bring those qualities to my life and exude them to others? How can I articulate the life and teachings of Jesus Christ to others? It's then I start saying, as Matthew Kelly does, "I don't know Jesus anywhere as much as I think I do". I do know and feel close to Christ through years of Christianity and I believe I exhibit Christian qualities of humbleness, quiet, caring, etc. But without an active relationship with Jesus, I know the world can break me. More so, without an active relationship with Jesus, I cannot grow in those Christian aspects I might be weaker at like being generous and articulating the life and teachings of Jesus Christ to others. I have really taken some steps in my life to get closer to Christ by becoming a Catechism Teacher, which gives me the opportunity to learn about Christ and articulate His message.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mission Trip Registration has ended. Please contact Marcia (marcia.youthminstry@gmail.com) to see if there is room in any of our four service opportunities!

Join us for a movie night: Friday April 8, God's Not Dead 2. Details to follow!

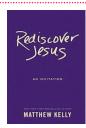
Sunday Sessions: We will focus on a different theme during these times as a way to deepen our understanding of God's plan in our lives while deepening our faith and relationships with others.

April 10:	Visitation (youth room)	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
April 17:	Visitation (youth room)	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
April 24:	Immaculate Conception	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Community Nights:** Come hang out on the Wednesday nights (March 23, April 6, April 13) from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm at Visitation in the old convent. Don't forget to bring your friends.

**Coffee and Conversation** on the following Thursdays at Elijah's on 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Elmhurst. Join Marcia for a warm beverage any time after school until 5:00 p.m. March 24, April 7, April 14.





#### **DIOCEASEN NEWS**

## EXTRAORDINARY DIVINE MERCY MISSION APRIL 1-3, 2016

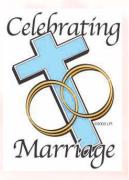
Make the most of the upcoming Feast of Divine Mercy by preparing well and celebrating with the renowned apostolate of the Marian Fathers from the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy - Mother of Mercy Messengers. Directors and presenters Dave and Joan Maroney have traveled from coast to coast to over 750 parishes over the last 17 years.

On Friday, April 1, the Maroneys will be at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 25 E. Richmond St., Westmont IL 60559 at 7:00 pm for an inspiring multimedia presentation and Holy Hour for the Souls in Purgatory. On Saturday, April 2, they will be leading a mini-retreat at Visitation Catholic Church, 779 S. York St., Elmhurst, IL 60126 from 1:30 - 5:00 pm. Priests will be available for Confession and Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 pm.

Receive the extraordinary graces promised by Jesus to St. Faustina. The retreat continues on Mercy Sunday, April 3, at Visitation from 1:30 - 4:00 pm with a Special Mercy Sunday Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00 pm. All are welcome and the event is free.

#### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, ADDISON APRIL 8, 2016 7 PM

We are inviting all couples to an informal gathering celebrating the "Joy of Marriage" on Friday, April 8 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 p.m. . Come and join us and other couples for fun and information about the newly formed Marriage Enrichment Ministry. If you are interested in attending this gathering please RSVP. You can email us at **EasternDuPage-**MEM@gmail.com and include your name, phone number, email address and Parish. St. Joseph's Parish is located at 330 E. Fullerton Avenue, Addison, IL 60181



#### YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE CHURCH HOURS SATURDAYS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Immaculate Conception Parish is has been selected as a "Pilgrimage Church" in the Diocese of Joliet. IC Church will open it's doors to pilgrims from around the deanery and diocese each Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. through November 26, 2016. Our hope is that people will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the church and pray. There is also the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence during the Year of Mercy by visiting a Pilgrimage Church with the intention of acquiring the indulgence, 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. Please plan to make a special visit with your family or friends during this Year of Mercy.

#### **BISHOP BLANCHETTE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is currently accepting applications for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded to students who will be attending a Diocesan Catholic High School. Applicants must be sponsored by their parish CCW. If you are interested in more information, please contact Dayna at (630)834-3233 by April 8, 2016.

	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday 8:30 AM	Easter Sunday 10:30 AM	Easter Sunda 12:00 PM
Lector	B. Dunn	K. Sutkus	R. Villamil C. Espinosa E. Walker S. Napolilli	G. Dolesy	P. Naples	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>B. Lawlor</b> N. Williamson P. Twardowski	<b>P. Twardowski</b> N. Williamson Deacon Alex	<b>D. Gornick</b> R. Styka K. Mueller	<b>D. Bernstein</b> D. Styka S. Pingitore	<b>P. Twardowski</b> K. Carambot M. Reed	<b>T. Sabel</b> M. Nolan Deacon Tom
<b>Bold</b> indicates Captain	H. Todd J. Vilim M. Grozik Deacon Tom Deacon Alex		B. Lawlor M. White A. Decillo K. Carambot Deacon Alex	J. Alonso J. Eichorst R. Wilkes Deacon Alex	B. Carambot D. Hall M. Hall Deacon Tom	
Altar Servers	E. Frank J. Frank	R. Lewand E. Fahey J. Fahey	S. Carambot P. Vosicky	E. Fahey J. Fahey	S. Carambot E. Frank J. Frank	R. Klein P. Vosicky



Sunday, March 20, 20168:30 a.m.Parishioners of Mary Queen10:30 a.m.John DiMonte

Monday, March 21, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Eugene Godawa

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, March 24, 20168:30 a.m.Morning Prayer7:00 p.m.Priests of the Joliet Diocese

# Friday, March 25, 20168:30 a.m.Morning Prayer7:00 p.m.Liturgy of the Passion

Saturday, March 26, 20168:30 a.m.Morning Prayer7:30 p.m.The Elect and Catecumens

Sunday, March 27, 20168:30 a.m.Parishioners of Mary Queen10:30 a.m.†12:00 p.m.†Ann Theis

† indicates person is deceased

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2016 Sunday, March 20: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6 -11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

#### Monday, March 21: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 22:

ls 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 23: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, March 24: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 25: Day of Fast and Abstinence Good Friday Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/ Heb 4:14-16;

5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42 Saturday, March 26: Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31 a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15 -15:1/ls 54:5-14/ls 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday, March 27:

Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35



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