# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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## March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday of The Resurrection 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.

#### <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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## **A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON**

Alleluia! Because of this day, we shall not die, but live! Alleluia!

Today we celebrate with Christians everywhere the victory won by Jesus on that first Easter morning. We celebrate, not just because we know Jesus overcame death, but because we know He did it to lead the way for each of us. Death was not the end for Him. Because He paid the price as the sacrifice given once for all, death does not have

to be the end for us either. What a gift! What a blessing! No wonder we celebrate this miracle and triumph with such festivity. How else could we respond except with gratitude and joy?

Unfortunately, lives often include so many struggles, so many little deaths, and even some tragic big deaths. Although they cannot be avoided, our faith in Jesus' power makes it possible to hope that even our little deaths can be overcome. Being a part of a Christian community such a Mary Queen of Heaven puts us in contact with a liturgy that helps inform and foster growth in our resurrection faith. It also connects us with others who can walk with us and witness to us the power of resurrection in their lives. Jesus has opened the gate and showed us the way. We do not have to find our way alone. He calls us into supportive communities such as Mary Queen to help us find the way to Him.

I pray that your Easter is a celebration filled with the joy of being with family and friends. If you are visiting us this weekend, I pray that you are able to continue the Easter celebration in the weeks to come at your parish home. If you are looking for a parish to call home, I hope that the welcome and joy you experience with us today moves you to see Mary Queen as your home. If Mary Queen is home, thank you for being the community that helps me to celebrate all the ways that Jesus helps us to truly live in His grace and love.

May God bless you and your family on this Easter day!

## Fr. Jason

## **PARISH NEWS**

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAY, APRIL 4

Seek Jesus present in the monstrance during our day of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, April 4. Our day of prayer begins after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and ends with Benediction at **7:00 p.m.** All are invited to join us any time during the day, as well



as for Benediction. We welcome people to "adopt" any hour of the day. Just sign your name and phone number on the list in the back of church, or contact **Rose Wilkes at** (630) 833-7238 with questions or to sign up. Remember, He is present for you 24/7, in the Visitation Parish Adoration Chapel, located at 799 S. York Rd in Elmhurst.

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## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

3/27 Sunday Easter 8:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass 12:00 PM Easter Sunday Mass

3/28 Monday Spring Break Begins - No School 8:30 AM Communion Service

3/29 Tuesday8:30 AM Mass9:30 AM Bible Study in School Rm. 13

3/30 Wednesday Spring Break - No RE Classes 8:30 AM Mass

3/31 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall
7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

4/1 Friday Deadline for Bulletin April 10, 2016 8:30 AM Mass

4/2 Saturday 3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass

4/3 Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm. 13 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass 2:00 PM Confirmation in Church & Barrett Hall



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**

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

The Mass is the Church's prayer at which all of our needs and hopes and thanksgivings are lifted to God. At the Eucharist, the community joins with one another in - placing their lives and all that their lives contain before God for blessing. We are happy to receive requests for specific intentions at Mass. If you would like to have the liturgy prayed for your intention, be it in memory of a loved one, a special need, a celebration or a particular occasion in life, please contact the parish office at (630)279-5700. There is a \$10 donation per Mass intention.

### MISSION TRIP TO BOLIVIA DONATIONS MARCH 28, 2016

This is the last weekend to donate. We still need the following: 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). 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.

#### GRACE CAFÉ MONDAY APRIL 11, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Would you like to help the hungry, lonely or those out of work? Mary Queen of Heaven is hosting a Grace Cafe dinner on Monday night, April 11 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

We are looking for people to make meatloaf, meatballs, scalloped potatoes, casseroles and desserts in advance of the evening. All warm food should be dropped off Monday, April 11 at 4:30 pm in Barrett Hall. Desserts and fruit salad can be dropped off after 8:30 am Mass on Monday April 11 or preferably between 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm on Monday April 11 in Barrett Hall. Monetary donations for purchasing some food and supplies are also welcome. We also need volunteers to set-up, serve food, work in the kitchen, and clean-up. If you can work an hour or two, we can sign you up for a shift. Students are welcome to help. Please contact **Debbie Styka** at (630) 941-7224 and let her know what you intend on bringing. You can also email Debbie at **debbiestyka@yahoo.com**.

## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

- Registrations for 2016 2017 are still being accepted and can be downloaded online at www.maryqueenpreschool.org.
- Contact the director, Genet Pinkerton, to schedule a tour. If you have any questions, please call (630) 833-9500 or email **mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org**.

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## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MISSION**

#### 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 pm - 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.

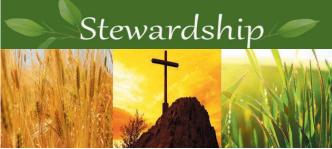
## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

#### **REDISCOVER JESUS - GETTING TO KNOW JESUS (3)**

Point to Ponder: Verse to Live:	It's time to stop everything, pause a little, and consider God's invitation "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10	Red
Question to Consider:	What area of your life will benefit most from accepting God's invitation to rediscover Jesus?	~1
Prayer:	Jesus, thank you for all the times you have invited me to rediscover you and your message. Help me not to squander this opportunity.	MAT

## **PARISHIONER REFLECTION: TERI LEWAND**

Spring is a wonderful season of re-discoveries. Every year I get to re-discover nature coming back to life – birds singing, bright green shoots popping through the earth, more sunlight and warming temperatures. Spring gives me hope and joy. Another part of my life full of re-discovery is being a parent. Seeing and experiencing life through the eyes of a child often provides much needed perspective on happiness. Seeing the pride on your child's face for a well- deserved "A" or sacrificing a first turn for someone else makes for deep happiness – not the immediate short lived happiness you get from a new "thing". Long lasting happiness and contentment are derived from investing in relationships. Sound familiar? Jesus teaches us that happiness comes from experiences and relationships – not from things. It's easy to get distracted from this guiding principle in modern society. Every day we are bombarded with news of war, immoral behavior and messages that more things will make you happy. It's easy to get caught up in all the chaos and harder to hear Jesus without a conscience effort. I purposefully wake up earlier than anyone in my family so I can start my day in silence. This is when I am most at peace and open to whatever Jesus has planned for me that day. My goal is to RSVP "yes" to Jesus's invitation to know Him better



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

Sunday	\$8,080.00	178 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,063.40	107 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Total	\$11,143.40	285 parishioners

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## **PARISH NEWS**

## MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN GOES TO THE WOLVES GAME! SATURDAY, APRIL 9 - 7 P.M.

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.

#### WHAT DO YOU GET?

**Pregame Presentation:** April 9th, 2016 will be 22 years to the day Chicago Wolves Senior Executive Vice President and Chicago icon Wayne Messmer was shot in the throat just hours after performing the National Anthem for the Chicago Blackhawks. Prior to Faith and Fellowship Night, Wayne will share his story and dig deeply into the essence of taking responsibility for the roles in which we have been cast in our lives. We will hear Wayne's challenging, inspiring, and enlightening message to "Keep The Faith."

Chicago Wolves vs. Grand Rapids Griffins: Watch the Wolves take on their long-time



rival at the second-to-last home game of the regular season! First 7,500 fans receive a free Breakaway Wolves game program.

**Chicago Wolves Hat**: Each ticket purchased will include a Wolves winter hat!

**Postgame Concert presented by Judson University:** After the game, there will be a post-game concert performed on ice by Consumed By Fire, a musically inventive Southern pop/rock band that combines their church roots with an eclectic array of influences distilled into a sound that is uniquely their own.

## TICKETS \$20 EACH

A BLOCK OF 40 TICKETS HAS BEEN PURCHASED AND ARE AVAILABLE TO MQH FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. CALL DAYNA AT (630) 834-3233 **NOW** TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS. TICKET PICK-UP AFTER MASSES THE WEEKEND OF 4/2-4/3.

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

Coordinated for the MQH Family by the Mary Queen of Heaven CCW.

#### **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.

#### 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.



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### ELECTRONICS & RECYCLABLES DROP OFF EVENT APRIL 9, 8 AM – 1 PM

Heavenly Angels Recycling is once again hosting a drop off event at:

First Baptist of Elmhurst Corner of York & St. Charles Rd.

A complete list of items for disposal is located on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Volunteers of all ages are always welcome.

#### RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND APRIL 15 - 17

The 4 stages of marriage are: 1) Romance, 2) Disillusionment, 3) Misery, and 4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th stage of awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th stage of awaking. If your marriage is suffering from disillusionment or misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i.) For confidential information or to register for the April program beginning with a weekend on April 15 -17 call 630-541-8833 or email:retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com or visit the web site at: http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com

## RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES APRIL 30

The Human Race 5K run/fitness walk will take place in Downers Grove. This fun event is on April 30 and starts at 9:00 am at Esplanade at Locust Point (1901 Butterfield Rd.). Register at www.dupagehumanrace.org and place choose "Catholic Charities

please choose "Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet" to enter or go to **catholiccharitiesjoliet.org** for more information.

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY FRIDAYAPRIL 8, 7 PM

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

## IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY FORUM SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016 9:00 AM – 12 PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



The purpose of the forum is to educate ourselves on the very real issues that our undocumented brothers and sisters in Christ face every single day as they step out to go to work or spend time with their

families. In addition, we will learn what resources are available to help us serve our

fellow parishioners and neighbors who are confronted with immigration issues. Deacon Lupe Villarreal from the Diocese of Joliet has put together a panel composed of speakers that are well educated on this issue, as well as a witness who will relate her story.



Please join us as we explore this issue which affects our parishes and communities.

## EASTERN DUPAGE DEANERY LITURGICAL ENRICHMENT DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ascension Parish, located at 1S314 Summit Ave, Oakbrook Terrace will host an Enrichment Day for Liturgists of Mary Queen. The Keynote Address will be given by Fr. Bob Hutmacher, OFM, a Franciscan Friar and priest who is presently artistic director of Chiesa Nuova, a Franciscan ministry for the performing arts in Chicago. There will also be breakout sessions for the following five groups of people:

**Readers (Lectors)** 

Hospitality Ministers Art & Environment Ministers **Music Ministers** 

Eucharistic Ministers

Please go to our deanery website to register: easterndupagedeanery.org.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, April 2, Sunday April 3, 2016					
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM		
Lector	A. Novar D. Novar	B. Nosek	H. Brand		
Eucharistic	T. Sabel (Capt)	D. Bernstein (Capt)	M. Reed (Capt)		
Ministers	A. Decillo	M. Grozik	B. Carambot		
	G. Los	M. Pena	G. Galbraith		
	S. Pingitore	M. Pena	T. Kevil		
	C. Reisenbuckler	D. Styka	R. Marrow		
	J. Vilim	R. Styka	G. Pinkerton		
	H. Todd	·	P. Twardowski		
Altar Servers	H. Harrington	P. Vosicky	S. Carambot		
	J. Harrington	E. Pas	R. Klein		
	G. Vandenberg		Confirmation Mass 2 PM S. Carambot		



#### Sunday, March 27, 2016

8:30 a.m.Parishioners of Mary Queen10:30 a.m.†12:00 p.m.†Ann Theis

Monday, March 28, 2016 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, March 29, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Andrew and Florence Scheleski

Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Peter Cairo

Thursday, March 31, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Raymond Scheleski

Friday, April 1, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Los Family

Saturday, April 2, 2016 4:30 p.m. † Jack Feehery

Sunday, April 3, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Anthony Barone 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

† indicates person is deceased

## Readings for the Week of March 27, 2016

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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

Monday, March 28: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, March 29: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, March 30: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, March 31: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 1: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 2: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday, April 3: Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



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