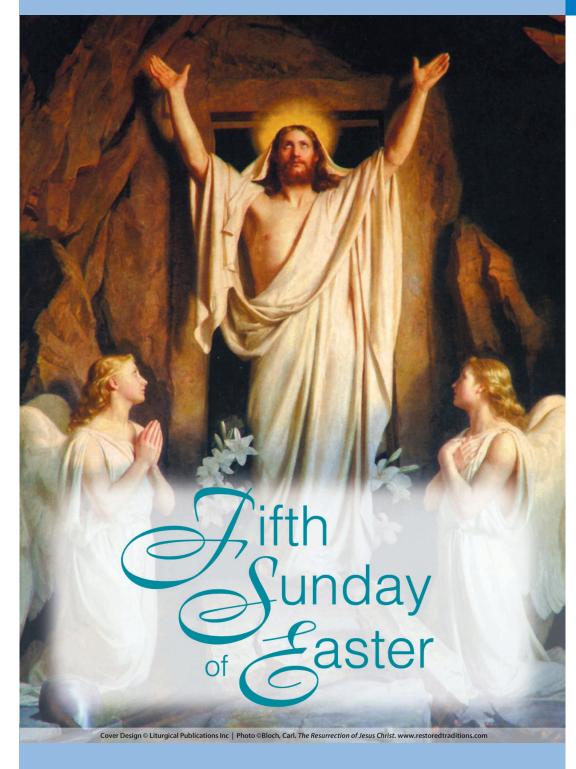
# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH 442 N WEST AVE, ELMHURST IL 60126-2128

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# April 24, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Easter

## 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<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</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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## **FATHER TOM WOLTER**

Many of you are likely to remember Fr. Thomas Wolter, who served as Pastor of Mary Queen from 2004 until 2005. He entered Eternal Life last Saturday, April 16. His funeral will be celebrated at Mary Queen on Friday, April 29 at 11:00 am by Bishop Daniel Conlon.



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Church has great needs around the world, and unfortunately our nation is no exception. Many dioceses here at home face challenges due to priest shortages, remote geography, or due to the fact that their parishes are in impoverished communities. The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** answers these needs by providing grants to these dioceses.

Forty-two percent of all dioceses in the United States receive Catholic Home Missions support for evangelization, catechesis, ministry formation, and other areas of faith development. Your support of this collection will help your neighbors here in the United States and strengthen the Church at home.

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Mission dioceses often struggle with isolation and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide catechesis, lay leadership training, funding for seminarian education, and other essential pastoral outreach in our home mission dioceses.

On the weekend of April 23-24, please be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home. Your support will truly make a difference.

Thank you, and God bless you, Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet

## **PARISH NEWS**

## FOOD COLLECTION SATURDAY, APRIL 23 AND APRIL 24

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of April 23 and April 24. Items needed include: canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared food, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baking items, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, coffee, tea, juice and baking items. Personal items such as bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and tooth paste are also appreciated.

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

#### 4/24 Sunday

Walk - In Ministry Food Drive Sale Garden Plants/ Mother's Day Carnations 8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm 13

8:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

## 4/25 Monday

8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council and All Commissions in Barrett Hall

## 4/26 Tuesday

8:30 AM M	ass
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- **9:30 AM** Bible Study in School Rm. 13
- 6:30 PM CRHP (Women's Formation) in School Rm. 12 7:00 PM CCW Board Meeting in
- School Rm. 13

## 4/27 Wednesday

- 8:30 AM Communion Service
- 3:15 PM RE Last Day of Classes
- 3:15 PM First Communion Practice (April 30) in Church 5:15 PM First Communion Practice
- (May 1) in Church

## 4/28 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass

3:30 PM	First Communion Photos in
	Social Hall
4:00 PM	Faith Formation in School
	Room 12

**7:30 PM** Choir Practice in Church

## 4/29 Friday

Deadline for Bulletin May 8, 2016 8:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Funeral for Rev. Thomas Wolter

4/30 SaturdaySale Garden Plants11:00 AM First Holy Communion in Church3:30 PM Confessions4:30 PM Mass4:30 PM Sale Garden Plants

## 5/1 Sunday

Sale Garden Plants8:30 AMRCIA in School Rm 138:30 AMMass10:30 AMMass2:00 PMFirst Holy Communion in Church

## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

## **PRESCHOOL AND KEP NEWS**

The Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 26 was run by parishioner and preschool parent Tom Ludwig with a

group of volunteers from the preschool. It was a beautiful day and a good time was had by all including Father Jason and the Easter Bunny.





Registration for preschool and KEP is full. Please call Genet Pinkerton at (630)833-9500 if you would like information about our wait list.

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

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



## When: Thursday, April 28 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 Preschool Operating Fund.

## FACILITIES CALENDAR



May 31, 2016 is the new due date to turn in your scheduling needs from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Have you sent in your dates, time, and place for meetings? Please send in your information before your favorite days are taken and you end up with a

conflict. You can request reservation of space online. Here is how:

## Go to: http://www.maryqueen.org/calendar/request/ EventRegistrationForm.html

Paper registrations will be available in next week's bulletin.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Robert Olsen Robert Lawlor Walt MacDonald Sheila Reiter Bud Rogers

Please call the Parish Office to add a name to our Prayer List. A new listing will appear in bold face. |MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN | ELMHURST, IL

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

The last day of RE is Wednesday, April 27. The RE registration forms for 2016-2017 were sent home last week with the youngest child in the family. Please register for RE as soon as possible to insure you get the session time that works best for your family.

On April 27, please have the kids bring food items for the food drive. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Catechists are needed! Perhaps you feel called to give your time to volunteer at MQH. If you love your faith, like being around children, and want to help out on Wednesday afternoons or evenings, call Jo at (630) 832-8962. May I suggest you try being a catechist helper, hall monitor, or catechist for one year to see how it goes. Being on the Catechetical Team might just the thing you needed to do.

## **REDISCOVER JESUS- THERE IS MORE (CHAPTER 6)**

Point to Ponder: Knowing about Jesus is not the same as knowing Jesus.

**Verse to Live**: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect." ROMANS 12:2

Question to Consider: Do you have a really good reason not to take Jesus at His word?

Prayer: Jesus, I believe. Help me to grow out of my doubts and unbelief.

## **Parishioner Reflection: Dominic Crotty**

In this chapter, Matthew Kelly expands upon the "God Claim". Jesus also claimed to give eternal life, to see into the future, and that He preexisted the world. These claims can be tough to swallow knowing that Jesus walked the earth like you and I.

What's good is that these claims challenge us to decide whether or not we believe in Jesus. Do I have a really good reason not to take Jesus at His word? I am willing to entertain it because of the goodness Jesus brought to the world, His excruciating death, and His resurrection – a key element. And in getting to know Jesus, I know there's going to be an element of other-worldliness – a divine nature.

In order to discern the will of God, I cannot completely conform to this world. St. Paul spoke this with authority, and Jesus did too.

Jesus was focused on the will of God. If our hearts honestly speak to the belief of His claims, it can only draw us closer to what is good an acceptable and pleasing to God. Jesus has authority; and as Christians lets not come to doubt that.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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**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 24:	Immaculate Conception	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
May 1:	Visitation (youth room)	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
May 8:	Visitation (youth room)	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Community Nights:** Come hang out and bring your friends on the following Wednesday nights (April 27, May 11) from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. We will meet in the old convent at Visitation.

**Coffee and Conversation:** Thursdays at Elijah's on 1st street. Join Marcia for a warm beverage any time after school until 5:00 pm on May 5 and May 12.

Service Opportunities: Car Wash May 7.

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

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

As part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Immaculate Conception parish is one of the "Pilgrimage Churches" in the Diocese of Joliet. In celebration, we will open our IC Church to pilgrims from the parish and around the diocese each Saturday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm 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



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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.

#### THE 40 FILM

#### THURSDAY APRIL 28 AT 6:30 PM, ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH, HINSDALE

You are invited on Thursday, April 28th to St Isaac Jogues Parish, 306 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Hinsdale, for a showing of The 40 Film at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Special guests will be John Morales, the film's director, and Yvonne Florczak-Seeman, who is featured in the film. You are encouraged to bring friends and family who might be on the fence, not focused on the abortion issue or pro-choice. This documentary film is informative, fast paced and gives arguments on both sides so it is a perfect movie for our young people to see to prepare them to defend life out in the world (appropriate for ages 13 and up). For a trailer and clip on the making of the film, go to http://www.the40film.com/. Admission is free with opportunity for a free will offering.

## SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE MONDAY MAY 9 AT 6 PM, ST. PETRONILLE PARISH, GLEN ELLYN

The SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE, a national organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, invites you, to join them on Monday, May 9, 2016, at St Petronille Parish, 420 Glenwood Avenue, Glen, Ellyn. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm with Rosary and Mass in the Church. Dinner will follow in the Parish Center. At the dinner, Tony Brandolino, Chief Development Officer for the Diocese of Joliet, will be the guest speaker.

In his position as Chief Development Officer, Tony is responsible for the vision, strategy, and implementation of all fund-raising activities for the Diocese. He is also an accomplished musician and on weekends, serves as Music Director at his parish, Church of St Jude in Joliet. Active in his community, Tony Brandolino is Vice-President of the American Italian Cultural Society and as a board member of the Give Something Back Foundation.

To find out more about SERRA or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact Joann Carr at **carr-geojo@gmail.com** or (630)665-0994.

#### LOST AND FOUND

Just as a reminder, if you have donated food to one of



the Mary Queen events over the last few months, please collect your cookware, crock pot, etc. Items can be collected during office hours, Monday through Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm or Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.



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

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### MONTINI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2016 SUMMER CAMPS

With summer quickly approaching, it is time to consider the academic and athletic camps available at Montini Catholic High School.

For a full description of all camps available go to www.montini.org/ SummerCamp16

Montini is located at 19W070 16<sup>th</sup> Street in Lombard.

#### YORK STUDENT COUNCIL HOSTS SENIOR CITIZEN PROM SUNDAY MAY 1 AT 2 PM

York Student Council is hosting a Senior Citizen Prom on Sunday, May 1 from 2 to 4 pm in the York HS Commons. Take a stroll down memory lane with live music from the Ballroom Big Band. All senior citizens and their friends/family are invited. Attendees are asked to RSVP to Matt Moran at (630)617-2400 x7285 or MMoran@elmhurst205.org. Please include your name and the number of people who will be attending.

#### GOLF BENEFIT FOR RAY GRAHAM MONDAY MAY 23

Ray Graham Association (RGA), a local non-profit helping people with disabilities, will be hosting the Robert F. Spahn. Sr. Golf Classic on Monday, May 23 at River Forest Country Club. Spahn was an Elmhurst resident whose grandson, Trey, receives services from RGA. Sponsorships are available and foursomes are forming now. For more information or to register go to **www.rgagolf.org** or call Noe Janus at (630)628-7274.

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES BEGINS MAY 4 AT VISITATION PARISH

The Family Tree of Christianity: How Did All the Different Churches Develop? This series will explore the historical development of the main forms of Christianity.

Tuesday Afternoon Session, 12:30 - 2:30 pm - May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Wednesday Evening Session, 7:00 - 9:00 pm - May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1

Participants are welcome to come to either session each week.

Week 1: Unity and Diversity in the Early Church (30-300 AD)

Week 2: Councils, Creeds, and Schisms (300-700)

Week 3: Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy (700-1300)

- Week 4: The Protestant Reformation (1300-1700)
- Week 5: Christianity in America (1700-Present)

To enhance learning, participants will be given short readings for each session, with questions for reflection and discussion.

**Registration is required.** Please contact Matt Pozen at: matt.pozen@visitationcc.org or (630)279-7058 x 502.

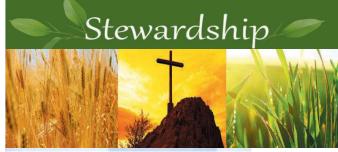
## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT MAY 13 - 15 AT 6 PM

Post abortive women and men are encouraged to attend the Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat. The next scheduled retreat will be held May 13 -15, beginning Friday evening at 6:00 pm and continuing through Sunday early afternoon at House of Prayer, 13820 Main Street, Lemont.

Contact Kay at (866)994-GIVE (4483) for additional information. Registration brochures are available. Please call Kay for any information needed.

# DUPAGE PADS INTERIM HOUSING SUPPORT COORDINATOR AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DuPage PADS is in need of an interim support coordinator and volunteers during the months of June - September at the Salvation Army in Oak Brook Terrace. The volunteer support coordinator oversees the planning and scheduling of the overnight operations once a month, and is available for any questions that may arise on the night assigned to serve. The coordinator is needed to recruit volunteers for each shift from 5:30 pm - 7:30 am. Go to **www.dupagepads.org** or www.**easterndupagedeanery.org** for a complete description or to register.



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

Sunday	\$5,220.00	139 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$2,462.60	108 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Total	\$7,682.60	247 parishioners

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, April 30, Sunday May 1, 2016				
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Lector	R. Styka	C. Espinosa	P. Naples	
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Sabel (Capt) A. Decillo G. Los S. Pingitore C. Reisenbuckler J. Vilim M. White	D. Bernstein (Capt) J. Eichorst M. Grozik M. Pena M. Pena K. Vicary	M. Reed (Capt) B. Carambot D. Hall B. Kevil G. Galbraith R. Marrow J. Spears	
Altar Servers	A. Flores C. Selfridge K. Selfridge	T. Zochalski E. Fahey J. Fahey	S. Carambot R. Klein	



# Sunday, April 24, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Max Schneider 10:30 a.m. † Baltazar Lara

Monday, April 25, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Baltazar Lara

Tuesday, April 26, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Mr. Valentin Quejadas

Wednesday, April 27, 2016 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, April 28, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Deborah L. Gilbert

Friday, April 29, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Deacon John Leonas

Saturday, April 30, 2016 4:30 p.m. † Lauretta Vero

Sunday, May 1, 2016 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen 10:30 a.m. + David Thynne

† indicates person is deceased

## **Readings for the Week of** April 24, 2016

## Sunday:

## 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Monday:

St. Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

## **Tuesday:**

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

## Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

## Thursday:

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

## Friday:

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

## Saturday:

St. Pius V, Pope Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

## **Next Sunday:**

**6th Sunday of Easter** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



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