Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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September 4, 2016

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 the Parish Office to register. Beginning October 1st, baptisms will take place at 12:00 pm.

<u>Marriage</u>

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

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A Message From Father Jason

Happy Labor Day! Samuel Gompers, one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor, said that Labor Day is unique in that it is a holiday devoted "to no man, living or dead, to no sect, race or nation but is instead for all." Today Americans mostly celebrate the weekend as a farewell to summer. However, the Sunday before Labor Day was to be a day dedicated to the spiritual aspects of the labor movement. Even as we enjoy a final summer holiday, we should spend at least

a little time remembering that however we labor that work is connected to and an extension of our spiritual life. Labor Day is a good opportunity to give thanks for the work God has given us, to pray that we would have the wisdom and courage to choose to work in a way that is morally upright, and to pray that God would bless us with the ability to set good goals to grow in holiness as we work.

As we seek the Lord's help and blessing upon our labors, whether we are working to evangelize our neighbor by witnessing to the goodness of God or if we are witnessing by being faithful and hard working as we perform the labor to which we have been called, let us always seek the Lord's help. Psalm 90 is a good refrain to have in your mind as you begin a work day: "Give success to the work of my hands, Lord. Give success to the work of my hands."

St. Joseph the Worker is the Patron Saint of all those who Labor. I encourage you to pray for his help in obtaining the Lord's blessing upon your labors:

O God,

you asked St. Joseph to accept your will that his wife-to-be would have a Son. St. Joseph accepted your will and worked with Jesus as his father and teacher. We seek your blessing upon all the work of our hands, and we dedicate our work to Your greater glory.

We ask your blessing upon all workers,

especially those who work to make our lives easier and more enjoyable. We ask all this through the intercession of St. Joseph,

patron saint of workers, in the name of Jesus your Son, in the unity of Holy Spirit.

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

May the Lord bless and give success to the work of your hands,

Fr. Jason

Parish News

The Parish Pastoral Council is accepting nominations for new members. PPC members work closely with Father Jason, and the ministry leaders, to provide recommendations and guidance on parish matters. As an example, the Feeding the Hunger initiative was developed and driven by the PPC for the purpose of expanding communications, involvement, community and service at Mary Queen of Heaven.



Called to service? Prepared to make an impact? Please contact Gregg Olalde, PPC president at **ppc@maryqueen.org** if you are interested, or would like to nominate a candidate.

WEEKLY EVENTS

9/4 Sunday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

9/5 Monday Labor Day - Parish Office Closed & No School

8:30 AM Mass

9/6 Tuesday

8:30 AM Communion Service **9:00 AM** Adult Bible Study

in Rm. 13

7:00 PM Building & Grounds

Committee in School

Rm. 13

9/7 Wednesday

8:30 AM Mass

6:00 PM RE All Family Event in

Church (Grades 1-5)

7:15 PM RE Family Event in

Church (Grades 6-Confirmation Prep)

9/8 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Yoga in School Rm. 1

9/9 Friday

Deadline for the Bulletin of September 18, 2016

8:30 AM Mass

9/10 Saturday

3:30 PM Reconciliation

4:30 PM Mass

6:30 PM Indian Community in

Church

9/11 Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Home School Family

Meeting in Barrett Hall

10:30 AM Mass

As a reminder, bulletin articles are due by 12 noon Friday. Please send all submissions to mqhbulletin@maryqueen.org in Microsoft Word format.

Parish News

Thanks to everyone who came to the Mary Queen of Heaven Parish picnic. It was a wonderful time to have fun and meet new friends as we celebrate our parish feast day. We had a beautiful day to listen to music, enjoy lunch from the HB Jones Food truck, play with Miss Jamie, have our faces painted, get the jump on fun in the Bounce houses, play bingo, share fruits of our gardens and eat pie!



A special thank you to Kathy from AMJ for donating the use of all the bounce houses, Religious Education and Preschool for hosting the games, all the volunteers, young and older, that staffed the games, the CCW for hosting bingo and drinks, the Trenta family for coordinating the pie contest and the garden exchange, the Olalde family for DJ services, the Men's club for tents, and the Knights of Columbus and Squires for clean-up. We know there were many other hands helping, so thanks to all of you.

Our 50/50 raffle delivered a prize of over \$650! The pie contest had several categories for awards. Heather Brand won for best tasting pie, Amanda Smith for most creative, and Mrs. Balice for best presentation. All pies were very tasty and welcome!

We look forward to seeing you at Parish events and Mass in the future. Our next "Feeding the Hunger" social event is the Supper Club on Saturday, October 8, so please save the date. It is an easy way to meet fellow parishioners over a delicious meal. Keep an eye out for more details on Facebook and in the Bulletin.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Monday, September 12.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM JO STYLER GOOD NEWS! BAD NEWS!

Many registrations have been coming in for MQH RE! That's good! No, that's bad. There are many more catechists needed for grades 1, 2, 4, and middle school.



Oh that's bad.

No, that's good. Many registrations show that our parents want to partner with the MQH Parish for RE.

That's good. That could even be better news if some parents of kids in grades 1, 2, 4, and middle school would volunteer to be catechists.

Thank you registering your children in RE! There is a serious need for catechists that would lead the class on Wednesday afternoons/evenings. Help in lesson planning and classroom management would be given throughout the year.

If you feel called to the ministry of catechesis, please call Jo at the REO (630) 832 -8962.

Please pray for our catechists and families in MQH RE.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS CONT'D

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILY MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM

There is a Mandatory RE Family Meeting on Wednesday, September 7 in the Church.

- Families with children in Grades 1-5 will meet at 6:00pm.
- Families of Middle School and Confirmation Prep youth will meet at 7:15pm.
- Families are required to attend one of the meetings.

Regular RE classes begin on September 14.



2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal

ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT (AS OF 8/19/2016)

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

Parish Goal:	\$45,226.00	Amount Pledged:	\$58,420.00
Amount Paid:	\$51,978.00	Remaining Balance:	\$6,442.00
Donor Count	265		

Diocesan News

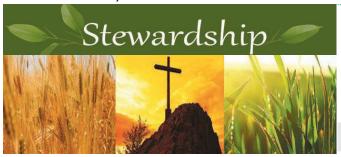
JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY HOLY HOUR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 AT 7:00 PM

As we celebrate this Jubilee Year of Mercy, come experience the mercy of God during an hour of prayer at Immaculate Conception Church,

Pilgrimage Church of Eastern DuPage County, held on the third Tuesday of every month of our jubilee year. In the month of September, we will be praying for Our Catechists.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE CHURCH HOURS AT IC SATURDAYS 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

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 9:00 am to 11:00 am 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.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

Sunday	\$5,008.00	121 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$2,955.00	140 Parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Total	\$7,963.00	261 parishioners

Diocesan News

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 8:3

Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet

offers Catholic biblical scholarship, prayer and longterm faith formation to help adults bring the light of God's Word into their lives.

Come and Learn God's Word!
Classes begin in September for the new
Visitation Parish site in Elmhurst

LEARN MORE AT PREVIEW EVENTS

Visitation Parish in Elmhurst Sept. 10 9-10:30 am

For testimonials and more information:

http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/

(Go to Biblical Institute page) Or call 815-221-6147.



In honor of our National Holiday, all offices and school will be closed on Monday, September 4.

ST. MONICA PRAYER GROUP TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT VISITATION, 7:00 PM

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.

Visitation Parish
779 S. York Rd. Elmhurst, IL
Fireside Room, Parish Center
Tuesday September 6
7:00 — 8:00 p.m.

Questions, call Bonita @ 630-279-0816 or Sheila @ 630-329-1867

"...if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Mt18:19

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE USCCB DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 7 PM AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In response to recent events that have occurred throughout the country, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (UCSSB) has invited all dioceses to participate in a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities on Friday, September 9. Please join us that evening for an ecumenical prayer service in the spirit of Taizé. It is an opportunity for Christians of all traditions to come together to pray for peace and reconciliation. The service will consist of simple meditative songs from the Taizé community, scripture, candle light, silent meditation, and prayers for the world. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let us unite in prayer for our local and global communities!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ST. ALEXANDERS VILLA PARK

St. Alexanders in Villa Park will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Retreat on Saturday, September 17. The class will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 5:00 pm. Please call the St. Alexander Parish Office at (630) 833-7730 to register.

WHAT: "10 Ways to Love Your Sweetheart"

Sponsored by: Marriage Enrichment Ministry

WHEN: Friday, October 7, 2016 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

WHERE: St. Pius X Parish - Martha Room

1025 E. Madison Street, Lombard, IL 60148



Come join us to learn how to "read" your spouse's mind and other ways to Love your Sweetheart!
\$20.00 per couple — wine & cheese included
Registration and prepayment required. Send check payable to MEM at 425 S. Main Street, Lombard, IL
60148 include name, phone number & email
For more information contact

EasternDuPageMEM@gmail.com

Community News

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' MOBILE FOOD PANTRY IS COMING TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in the church parking lots on the dates and locations as listed below



(rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need.

Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, boxes, carts or wagons to transport food and grocery products through the line and back to their vehicles. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Food distribution begins at 10:00 am and will continue until 12 noon or whenever the food is gone, whichever comes first.

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

St. Joseph Church, 330 E. Fullerton Ave., Addison

TONY & TINA'S WEDDING IS COMING TO ELMHURST! SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016



The professional cast and crew of
Tony & Tina's Wedding will
present one performance
(ceremony AND dinner!) in
Elmhurst on Saturday September 24, 2016.

Why fight the traffic and the parking in the city?

This award winning show is coming to the
Knights of Columbus Hall in Elmhurst
with a great night full of fun, great music
and great food presented by Navarro Catering and Events.

And yes, a portion of the proceeds will support the charitable activities of Fr. McDonald Council #1911 (established 1918).

"Friends of the Family" (general seating) ticket price (including dinner and show) is \$75 (+\$3 credit card fee) and can be obtained online at www.elmhurstkc.org or by calling Butch Navarro at (630) 638-0110.

Immaculate Conception hosts a **PADS** site on the third Saturday of each month beginning October - April. Hundreds of volunteers are needed to help purchase and/or prepare food, pick up and deliver food (from the Rectory to the PADS site), serve our guests, be present for the overnight



hours, prepare breakfast and lunches and clean up. You do NOT need to help each and every month.

This is a great opportunity for families with students needing service hours to serve together.

We can't do this without you! Please contact Marybeth Lawshe at lawshe5@aol.com if you can help in some way. Please contact Pam at (630) 530-3497 with any questions.



We will be accepting items at Redeemer on Thursday September 15th ONLY during the following times: 9AM-NOON & 4PM-8PM

Please bring your items pre-priced

We will have limited pickup times for Elmhurst only on Friday September 16th. Send email to rummagesale@redeemerlcms.com

no clothing please

In addition the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Cleaning Supplies Kleenex Paper Towels Toilet Paper Shampoo Toothpaste Deodorant



Multi-Church Rummage Sale Saturday September 17th from 8AM-3PM

at Redeemer Lutheran Church 345 S. Kenilworth Ave. Elmburst, II

100% of the proceeds to benefit the Elmhurst-Yorkfield Food Pantry

or more information please contact rummagesale@redeemericms.com.or Christ United Methodist Church at 630-833-77

Weekend Ministry Schedule Saturday, September 10, Sunday September 11, 2016

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Lector	R. Styka	M. Grozik	P. Naples	
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Sabel (Capt) B. Lawlor S. Pingitore H. Todd J. Vilim	K. Vicary (Capt) M. Pena M. Pena J. Styler	M. Reed (Capt) K. Carambot G. Galbraith J. Spears	
Altar Servers C. Selfridge R. Lewand			B. Harrington J. Harrington	



Sunday, September 4, 2016

8:30 a.m. People of Mary Queen

10:30 a.m. † Gloria DiMonte

Monday, September 5, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Bill Zawadzki

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Ellen Lupo

Thursday, September 8, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Filomena Nardulli

Friday, September 9, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Rose Reilly & Andy O'Leary

Saturday, September 10, 2016

4:30 p.m. † Donna Otto

Sunday, September 11, 2016

8:30 a.m. People of Mary Queen

10:30 a.m. † Francis Schroedl

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday:

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6abc/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/ 1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



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



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