

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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## November 27, 2016

1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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 a.m.

#### **Sacraments**

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

#### **Baptism**

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call the Parish Office to register.

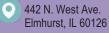
#### <u>Marriage</u>

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

#### **Church Info**



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## A Message From The Worship Commission

Happy New Year!

The Liturgical New Year, that is! November 27<sup>th</sup>, is the first Sunday in our Liturgical Calendar. The Liturgical calendar begins on the first day of the Advent season, and it ends on the last Sunday in ordinary time, known as the feast of Christ the King.

Advent has been acknowledged as the beginning of the liturgical calendar since, the 900's. Prior to that, as of the 4<sup>th</sup> century, Christmas was the beginning of the church year. Over time, Advent evolved as both a time of penance and as we know it today, a time of preparation. It begins on the Sunday nearest to the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle. In previous times, it began on November 11<sup>th</sup> on the feast of St Martin and was known as St. Martin's Lent.

Originally, Advent was seen as a Lenten period and was celebrated for 6 weeks. It was a time in northern Europe for those who were to join the church, to prepare themselves through penance for Baptism, as in northern Europe, they baptized on the feast of the Epiphany. During the reign of Pepin and Charlemagne in the 8<sup>th</sup> century, the liturgical calendar of Rome was confirmed as the primary calendar for all of Christianity and baptisms were celebrated on Holy Saturday as in Rome. Advent was then shortened to 4 weeks, and it began to include the more joyful preparatory theme celebrated in Rome.

We now celebrate it as preparing our souls and hearts for the coming of Christ. We look back and commemorate his birth, and we look forward to his second coming. We also prepare ourselves for his present coming into our hearts and souls. Like Lent, we do this with prayer, alms giving, and penance. We do this with joy and expectation! Christ has come, is coming and will come again!

Traditions for Advent include using the color violet or purple in decoration. Originally, a dark blue was used in northern Europe, due to available cloth dies, but over the years the red-violet, of southern Europe became the standard color. Also, the color rose is used on the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday, to celebrate that we are even closer to Christ's coming. Advent wreaths, using candles to anticipate the light of Christ coming to earth, are a popular tradition. The light of Christ pushes out the darkness of despair in our lives. Jesse Trees celebrate Jesus' lineage from Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Jesse, David, Solomon, Joseph and Mary. Advent Calendars are also a way of celebrating. They count the days down to Christmas with bible verses and at times, little gifts for children.

All are ways of celebrating our New Year! Step out of the silver and gold of the commercial celebrations and put on the purple! Use the time of Advent to prepare your hearts and souls for Christ's coming!

Written by Ellen Walker, member of the MQH Worship Commission

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Advent | Christmas Schedule

Senior Christmas Dinner Saturday, December 3 5:30pm in Barrett Hall

Feast of Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8 8:30am and 7:00pm

## Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 5 7:00pm at St. Charles Borromeo Parish

### <u>Christmas Eve</u> Saturday, December 24

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 3:45pm Children's Pageant
- 4:00pm Children's Liturgy
- 6:00pm Family Mass
- 10:30pm Choir Music
- 11:00pm Christmas Mass at Night

Christmas Day 8:30am and 10:30am Mass

<u>Mary the Holy Mother of God</u> New Year's Eve, December 31 - 4:30pm New Year's Day, January 1, 2017 8:30am and 10:30am

## **PARISH EVENTS**



# SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored by The Council of Catholic Women

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016 IN BARRETT HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 4:30pm Mass

All seniors are cordially invited to attend a Christmas Party in their honor. A buffet dinner will be served. Mark your calendar now and plan on having an enjoyable Saturday evening with good food, great conversation and special entertainment prepared especially for you.

If you need transportation, please contact Kay Passarelli at (630)-833-2150.

If you are planning to attend, please fill in the form below and place it in the basket in the back of church.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_

Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_

I/We will need transportation or assistance.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

#### 11/27 Sunday

1st Sunday in Advent Start of Giving Tree 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM RCIA in School Rm. 13 10:30 AM Mass 11:40 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal in Church

#### 11/28 Monday

8:30 AM	Mass		
7:00 PM	Parish Pastoral Council		
	Barrett Hall		
7:00 PM	Auction Dinner Dance		
	Committee Meeting in		
	School Rm. 12		

#### 11/29 Tuesday

8:30 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study in
	School Rm. 13
4:00 PM	Christmas Pageant
	Rehearsal in Church
6:30 PM	CRHP Women in School
	Rm. 13

#### 11/30 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service 3:15 PM RE Classes

12/1 Thursday 8:30AM Mass

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

12/2 Friday Deadline for the Bulletin of December 11, 2016 8:30 AM Mass

#### 12/3 Saturday

St. Vincent	DePaul Clothing Drive
10:00 AM	EM Training in Church
3:30 PM	Reconciliation
4:30 PM	Mass
5:30 PM	MQH Parish Senior Dinne
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#### 12/4 Sunday

2nd Sunday of Advent
St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive
8:30 AM Mass
9:30 AM RCIA in School Rm. 13
10:30 AM Mass
10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in School Rm. 4-5
11:40 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal in Barrett Hall
12:00 PM Baptisms in Church

## PARISH NEWS

#### CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals for the children's choir Christmas Eve 4pm Mass will be Sunday Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 & 18 at 11:40am. Please come one and all from 3rd Grade up. Contact Ed Nowak for more information: 708-246-0868.

#### **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

The Christmas Giving Tree will be up the weekend of November 26/27 and loaded with ornaments containing names of items for the families we have adopted. As in the past, we will also be supplying the Elmhurst Extended Care Nursing Home with



Christmas presents for their residents. Please take an ornament, purchase the gift, wrap it and place the ornament with the name facing up on the top of the wrapped present. All gifts need to be returned the weekend of **December 10/11**. If you have any questions, please call Sheila at (630) 833-6657.

#### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE**

The St. Vincent De Paul Truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of December 3 and 4. We are looking for clothing, shoes, linens and books in good condition. There is a special need for winter coats, hats, boots, scarves, warm blankets and linens. Small housewares such toasters, blenders, mixers, coffee makers, etc. We are also accepting small electronics and computers (sorry no televisions) for recycling. Your donations go to the St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the surrounding community. For large items or furniture please call and schedule a pick up at your home. The number to call is (630) 231-4658.

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**

Please join us for Eucharistic Ministers training Sunday, December 3, 10:30am.

#### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Altar server training for grade 4 through 8 will be on Sunday, December 11 from 12:00 to 1:00pm for new and returning servers. We ask that one parent is present at the training to help the servers understand their roles during the Mass. For additional questions, please contact John Vosicky at **jkvosicky@sbcglobal.net** or (773) 206-4937.

#### "YOU'RE SPECIAL" AUCTION/DINNER DANCE

Dinner Dance

Mark your calendars now!

Our "You're Special" Auction/Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, February 10th at Alta Villa Banquets in Addison. The proceeds from this event will be used to help "NEEDY FAMILIES" in our parish and surrounding area. Please help us to help others who are less fortunate than we are.

Many hands and hours go into preparing for this event and we are looking for help from parishioners to make it a huge success. If you are able to help, please plan on attending our committee meeting on Monday, Nov. 28th at 7:30 p.m. For questions, please contact Sheila (630-833-6657) or Phylis (630-279-6239).

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

#### **MQH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

We welcome the blessed season of Advent. Bishop Morneau shared that Advent is like:

#### W<sup>4</sup> = watch, wait, wonder, welcome.

We <u>watch</u> and pray to see Jesus present in our lives. We <u>wait</u> in anticipation for the joy of Christmas. We <u>wonder</u> at the miracle of Incarnation~ the Word of God became flesh; Jesus became man. We <u>welcome</u> mercy opportunities to give to those in need.

**Marillac House** - We will have our new toy collection for the Marillac House families. New toys can be dropped off at the REO by December 14. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Heifer Project** - The RE kids can pay 25¢ to vote on which animal we will purchase to provide a family with dignity and self-reliance as they use the animal to put food on the table and earn income for clean water, medicine, school, and better homes. RE kids will be able to donate more money to purchase the livestock with the most votes. A sheep costs \$120, a goat costs \$120, and a pig costs \$120. We purchased many animals last year. Thank you again for your generosity.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

All 1st graders are encouraged to participate in the retelling of Jesus' birth! We need angels, shepherds, a cow, a donkey, a lamb, a dove, and of course, Mary and Joseph!

Parent volunteers are also needed.

Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 4:00-4:30pm Nov 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20.

The Pageant performance is on Thursday, December 24 at 3:45pm before the 4:00pm Mass.

Questions: email re@maryqueen.org

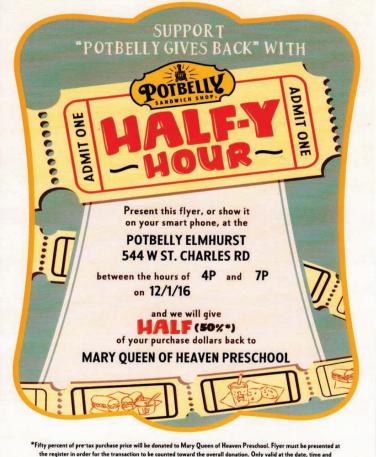
## MQH Preschool News

#### **MQH PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSES**

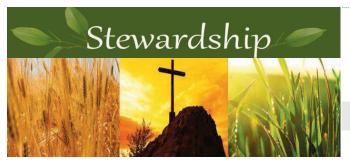
Open house dates are as follows: Saturday, January 14 3:30pm - 6:30pm Sunday, January 15 9:30am - 12:30pm



Become a part of our growing school. Schedule a visit, meet the teachers, and see the classrooms. Registration for current and past families begins January 1st. Open registration for new families begins January 16th. Registration papers can be found on our website, they can be picked up in the office, and will be available at the open houses.



order for the transaction to be counted toward the overall donation. Only valid at the date, time and location noted above. Potbelly Gift Cards are excluded from this event.



#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT

Sunday	\$9,162.	139 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$2,857	102 Parishioners
Total	\$12,019	241 parishioners

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WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE		
Saturday, December 3, Sunday December 4, 2016		

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	B. Dunn	M. Grozik	P. Naples
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Resienbuckler (Capt.) B. Lawlor G. Los J. Vilim M. White	M. Hall R. Wilkes	M. Reed (Capt.) K. Carambot K. Mueller D. Styka R. Styka
Altar Servers	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА



Sunday, November 27, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Nancy Koons 10:30 a.m. † Joe Micheli

Monday, November 28, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Noeleen Loresch

Tuesday, November 29, 20168:30 a.m.Parishioners of Mary Queen

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, December 1, 2016 9:00 a.m. † Chad Becker

Friday, December 2, 2016 8:30 a.m. Gene Los Family

Saturday, December 3, 2016 4:30 p.m. † Donna Otto

Sunday, December 4, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Henry and Mary Szypulski 10:30 a.m. † Kim Giazzon

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Emma Barz Hilda Daly Marge Hohe Kendall Monaghan

# Readings for the Week of November 27, 2016

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

#### Monday:

Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11

#### Tuesday:

ls 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24

#### Wednesday:

St. Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22

#### Thursday:

ls 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27

#### Friday:

ls 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31

#### Saturday:

**St. Francis Xavier, Priest** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

#### Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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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