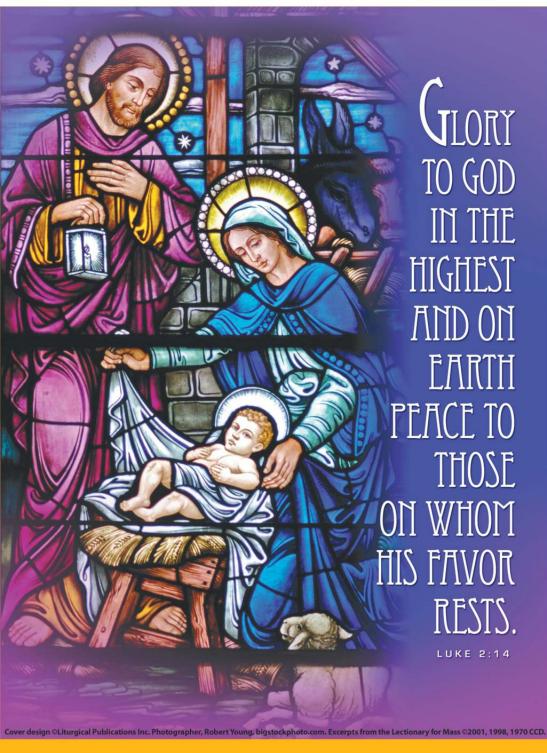


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Nativity of the Lord



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 a.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

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.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

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A Message From Fr. Jason

"Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth peace to people of good will!" The angels, marveling at the beautiful event of God himself taking on flesh sing out this song at the birth of the Christ child. And all that God has created sings out each year as we celebrate that day in history when God, the infinite and beyond time, enters our world, humbling himself in a mortal body and allowing himself

to be contained in time. This night is not like any other night, this birth not like any other birth, this miracle beyond any miraculous intervention that God has brought to light.

And so, even the angels are moved with joy and sing God's praise. On that night, even their praise is not contained to the heavens, but it spills into the fields where shepherds are grazing their sheep and proclaims to them the wonderful thing God has done: "A savior has been born to you!"

The angels proclaim the good news of the arrival of the Messiah for the first time, as messengers and witnesses. They bring the message, but do not stop with mere words. Their joy filled song reinforces the message and gives witness to the magnitude of the work of God. God has not forgotten humanity in its sin and brokenness, He has made Himself present to save us. What a cause for joy!

That joy spills through the generations and reverberates to us as we celebrate Christmas. Perhaps that is why we put more effort into celebrating Christmas than any other holiday. Perhaps that is why there are so many songs that are sung as part of this celebration, which itself cannot be contained in a single day.

We have been blessed to hear not just the story, but the songs of joy as well. Songs that cause us to pause as we fight the battles of this life, to look away from the violence and tension that fills the world most days, songs that melt the hardness of our hearts, at least for one holy night. And so we buy gifts, decorate homes, and gather with family not just because it is good to do so, but because we have heard the joyful message of salvation.

As you celebrate Christmas this year, may you be blessed with hearing the good news in word and in joyful song. May Christmas joy move your heart to go beyond simply re-creating tradition and into a remembrance that passes on the message and the Christmas song of joy to loved ones, neighbors, and even strangers.

Merry Christmas,

Fr. Jason

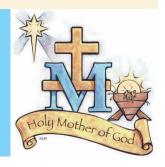
Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of obligation

New Year's Eve, December 31 - 4:30pm

New Year's Day, January 1, 2017

8:30am and 10:30am



WEEKLY EVENTS

12/25 Sunday
Nativity of the Lord
8:30 AM Christmas Day Mass
10:30 AM Christmas Day Mass

12/26 Monday
Parish Office Closed
No School
8:30 AM Communion Service

12/27 Tuesday 8:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM CHRP Women in Rm. 13
7:30 PM Auction/Dinner Dance
Committee Mtg in Rm. 11

12/28 Wednesday

Deadline for January 8th bulletin

No RE Classes 8:30 AM Mass

12/29 Thursday 8:30 AM Mass 7:30 PM Chair Pro

7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

12/30 Friday
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 AM Mass

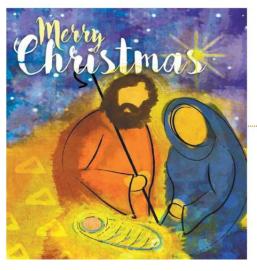
12/31 Saturday New Year's Eve

3:30 PM Reconciliation

4:30 PM Mass

1/1 Sunday
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
8:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass



Parish News

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Saturday, January 7th 7 p.m. in Barrett Hall

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Please join us for a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Spiritual Renewal Weekend - Women's Weekend

(Jan 21-22, 2017).

For information contact:

Karen Sutkus at 630-279-3240 or ksutkus1@comcast.net or Renee Rodriguez (Lay Director) at 630-247-7623 or reneemria@aol.com.

Merry Christmas to You and all your Family. May your homes be filled with the peace of Christ.

Parish Events

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> For more information please call: Don and Ellen Walker at 630-279-4021. Hope to see you there!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

MQH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to all who are celebrating this joyful feast together at MQH! I hope the watching, waiting, wondering and welcoming during Advent opened our eyes to the miracle of Christmas! Seeing Jesus in the poor, making friends in line as we waited, being awed at the wonder of God's immense love for each of us, and welcoming Jesus into our hearts anew is the hope of Advent leading us to deeper faith, hope, and love.

Religious Education classes are on break, but they will resume on Wednesday, January 11. Enjoy the time with family and friends.



are encouraged to learn their prayers by heart.





carols and praying at the manger. In the pictures, the "little angels" are celebrating learning their prayers. All

MOH 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



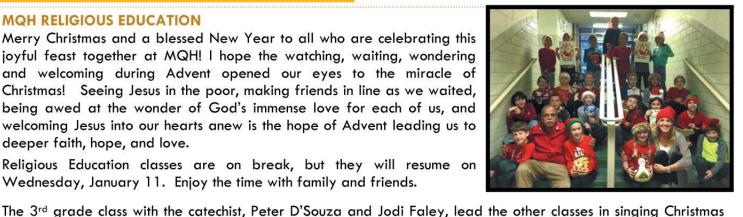
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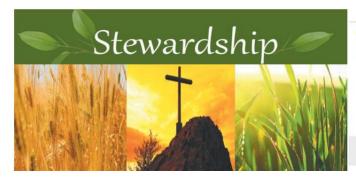


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SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER





WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016

Sunday	\$4,795	135 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$2,857	102 Parishioners
Total	\$7,652	237 parishioners

Weekend Ministry Schedule Saturday, December 31, 2016 & Sunday January 1, 2017

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	S. Griffin	F. Tremmel	R. Villamil
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (Capt.) B. Lawlor T. Sabel H. Todd J. Vilim	M. Grozik (Capt.) M. Hall M. Pena M. Pena	P. Twardowski (Capt.) D. Justus K. Mueller D. Styka R. Styka
Altar Servers	J. Fahey A. Flores	E. Pas P. Vosicky	R. Klein S. Carambot



Sunday, December 25, 2016

8:30 a.m. † John & Mary Taychman 10:30 a.m. † Dr. Thomas Pozen

Monday, December 26, 2016

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

8:30 a.m. † John Taychman

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Thursday, December 29, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Bob & Pat O'Donnell

Friday, December 30, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Oscar Miller

Saturday, December 31, 2016

4:30 p.m. † Donna & Nancy Otto

Sunday, January 1, 2017

8:30 a.m. † Jim Friese

10:30 a.m. † Dolores Shaheen

† indicates person is deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Bill Kohut Luke Lancaster Kendall Monaghan Geri Pstrzoch John Rossi Joan Skimina



Readings for the Week of December 25, 2016

Sunday: Nativity of the Lord

Night: ls 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-3, 11-13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: ls 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7

Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1:1-6

Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6-8b, 16bc, 17 Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5-6/Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-5 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: St. Saint Sylvester I, Pope

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18

Next Sunday: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

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.

Mary Queen of Heaven	1 Solemnity of Mary 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 8:30 9:00 Euch 7:30 Me	8 Epiphany of the Lord 9 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 8:30 9:30 AM RCIA in Rm. 13 6:30 9:30 AM RCIA for Children in Rm. 1 Pre 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in Rm. 4-5	15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 9:30 AM RCIA in Rm. 13 9:30 AM RCIA for Children in Rm. 1 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Preschool and KEP Open House in School 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in Rm. 4-5 11:30 AM Fellowship in BH 12:00 PM Baptisms	22 3rd Sunday in 23	Ordinary Time Women's Weekend M & 10:30 AM Masses
en Mon	2 NO PRESCHOOL PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 AM - Mass 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration in C 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Men's Spirituality Group	9 8:30 AM - Mass 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Preschool Board Mtg. in Social Hall	16 Martin Luther King Day Office Closed No School No School 8:30 AM - Mass		23 8:30 AM - Mass
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Elmhurst,	6 DEADLINE BULLETIN January 15, 2017 8:30 AM Mass	13 DEADLINE BULLETIN January 22, 2017 8:30 AM Mass	20 DEADLINE BULLETIN January 29, 2017 8:30 AM Mass	27 DEADLINE BULLETIN February 5, 2017 8:30 AM Mass	
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