

Elmhurst, Illinois

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 6, 2008

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Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri.: Mass

Thurs.: Communion Service

All at 8:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal preparation is required. Baptismal prep takes place on the 2nd Tues. of the month at 7:30. Please call the parish office to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

Note from the Pastor

Some dates live in infamy... (December 7th, September 11th) and some dates are glorious... (the 4th of July). On July the 4th, 1776, the founding fathers (and there had to be mothers there somewhere) signed Thomas Jefferson's masterpiece, The Declaration of Independence. Independence. Sovereign. In the outer world in which we live, there is nothing quite like it. The moment we realize that we are a separate being from our mother we strive for it, we seek it, and cling to it.

What are the first words a child speaks (after, of course, mommy and daddy)? You know the answer. It's "No!" And the second word? "Mine!" And the child is on her way to becoming quite independent, thank you very much. We become an individual by separation and comparison. I am a boy not a girl. I am rich (well, at least solidly middle class) not poor. I am Catholic not Baptist (the little boy says to the little girl, "I'm a Presbyterian," to which she responds, "I belong to another abomination").

We spend the better part of our lives separating ourselves from the pack, distinguishing ourselves from the others, striving to become, in short, separate, special, individuals and above all else independent. Mama may have and Papa may have but God bless the child that's got his own.

In the outer world, life is basically seen as a competition. We are put in win/lose situations all the time. We love winners and hate losers. We spend hours in front of the TV watching the lifestyles of the rich and famous. We too want to reach the pinnacle, to have it all. We even have a name for it. We call it the American Dream. Hence, the Declaration of Independence.

But are we? Hatch a baby chick and within hours it will be hunting and pecking for food. Deliver a human baby and within seconds he will be crying for his mother. We are born totally, completely dependent and at the deepest level of life that magnificent reality will never change. You are told that when a baby is first born she can not distinguish between herself and the source of her life, her mother. The two are one. It is only the process of individuation that begins to separate us. This is good and necessary but at a

certain point it becomes counterproductive. And that point is the moment we actually believe that we are separate, sovereign individuals, tribes, nationalities, religions or nations. At that point we have cut ourselves off from the sources of life, other people and all of creation. And in doing so, we cut ourselves off from the ultimate source of life, God. We have become separate from...

Sin is separation. Now there really is only one sin and that is idolatry. Idolatry is taking the relative and making it absolute. Idolatry is clinging to possessions, people, power, prestige and actually believing that if you have these possessions you are independently wealthy. It's a lie. No one thing or one person in this universe is independent of all the other things and people in this universe. We are all dependent and in relationship with the things and people of this earth. This is how we truly come to be who we are.

One may become an *individual* by competitive separation and comparison but one becomes a *person* by entering into a relationship with another.

The great reality is that we are not completely independent nor totally dependent but *interdependent*. We need the world and the world needs us. We need God and, believe it or not, God designed us in such a way that He needs us. It is a marvelous interdependent dance. Friday was the 4th of July. Independence Day. Today is the 6th of July and I proclaim it Interdependence day (It's good to be King).

Shall we dance?

In Jesus, the Dancer,
Fr. Tony



Parish News

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic



Adoration

The good ol' summer time is here again, time for rest and relaxation! Why not rest in the presence of our Lord during our monthly Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, July 7th?

Come, and spend whatever time you can in praise, reparation, adoration, thanksgiving, and petition before Our Lord present in the monstrance in the cool and quiet of our Church.

This special day begins after 8:30 AM Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 7:00 PM. Join us any time during the day, as well as for Benediction. We are in need of people to sign up for an hour of adoration. Please see the large sign-up poster in the back of church.

JOYFUL AGAIN RETREAT

Are you widowed?

Do you know someone who is widowed?

This weekend program will be held at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst, IL. All are invited. The Joyful Again! retreat is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and joy in their lives.

- What: Workshop/Retreat for Widowed Men & Women
- When: August 2 & 3, 2008
- Donation: \$75 – includes all meals

For further information, call Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry Program at **708-354-7211**. Reserve early, space limited.

Music Ministry

If you would like to participate in the Music Ministry, please see:
Interim Music Director/Pianist Tim Barton
or call 847-223-0760.



RCIA UPDATE AND INVITATION

We are completing our weekday sessions and moving to a summer schedule. Our "breaking open the word" sessions will be moved to Sunday mornings. **Anyone interested** can join us at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room on the following Sunday mornings:

July 13 & 27
August 10 & 24

Are you interested in becoming part of the Catholic faith? You are invited to "Come and See". Questions?? Please contact Mimi Wolak (941-3851) or Tom Nanak (530-4502)



Due to summer vacation, all articles for the July 27th bulletin will have the following deadline:

**For Bulletin On
Sunday 7/27**

**Articles due by noon
Thursday 7/17**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Diocesan News



Diocese of Joliet
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

2008 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

This is a reminder to send your Annual Appeal coupon with payment to the Diocesan Annual Appeal Office by the 15th of each month. We meet our parish goal only when pledges have been fulfilled. Thank you.

Christian Education Commission

MQH PRESCHOOL—SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Please call the Preschool for information. Become a part of our growing school. Schedule a visit, meet the teacher, come "Light the Way" with us.

The Preschool is accepting Registration for the 2008-2009 school year. We look forward to being able to serve your child and your family. We are offering Open Houses for those interested in visiting our classroom.

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, July 13, 2008
9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon (after Masses)

Monday, July 14, 2008
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 31, 2008
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 3, 2008
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon (after Masses)

Please see our website at www.maryqueenpreschool.org and contact the school office for more information and registration. **(630) 833-9500**

Preschool tours scheduled upon request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Needs Your Help

Catechists & aides are still needed for next fall. At this time we have several openings at various grade levels at our 3:15 session, 1 in Gr. 6 at our 5:15 session and 2 in Gr. 6 and 1 in Gr. 7 at our 7:00PM session. If you love children and you love your faith, we invite you to join our staff. We will help you with the rest. Our Religious Ed Program is one of the best in the area, which is reflected in our continually growing enrollment. Please help us share our faith with our children. We cannot do it without you. Call now for more information to see how you can help.



Have you mailed in your RE registration form? Classes are filling up quickly. In order to insure your first choice of session time, please mail in your registration forms today.

FYI, the 3:15 Kindergarten is closed as is the Grade 5 class at 5:15. There is still room at the 5:15 Kindergarten and the 7:00PM Grade 5 respectively.

FYI: Just so you are aware, we are in the RE office during the summer. If you need to contact us for any reason, please feel free to call and leave a message (630) 832-8962.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Mary Ann Woods at the REO, 832-8962.

Christian Worship Commission



To pray for our sick is an important privilege of our parish family. Please call 630-279-5700 to have a name added to our list. A new listing will appear in bold face. When calling the parish office, please leave contact information

and your relationship to the person. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.

Contact the parish office to renew the individual's name on our prayer list. We hope that you will pray for these persons every day.

Frances Lentine

A Vocation View

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JULY 12 - SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2008

	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	R. Styka	R. Villamil	K. Passarelli
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Passarelli (S) T. Sabel (C) M. White K. Diggins Volunteer	G. Regan (S) T. Nanak (C) J. Unger K. Vicary Volunteer	J. Eichorst (S) K. Gusloff (C) M. Murray T. Kevil P. Twardowski Volunteer
Altar Servers	J. Vosicky M. Jankovec	B. Gornick G. Gornick	J. Alonso K. Pierzchala

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Sunday, July 6, 2008**

8:30 AM † Gerald Wilkes
10:30 AM † Nicola & Clemente Giovanna

Monday, July 7, 2008

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 8, 2008

8:30 AM † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 10, 2008

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, July 11, 2008

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, July 12, 2008

5:00 PM † George Tapling Sr.

Sunday, July 13, 2008

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:30 AM † Joan Early

† indicates person is deceased

Gospel Verse

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

- Mt 11:28-30

Readings for the Week of July 6, 2008

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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June 29, 2008
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