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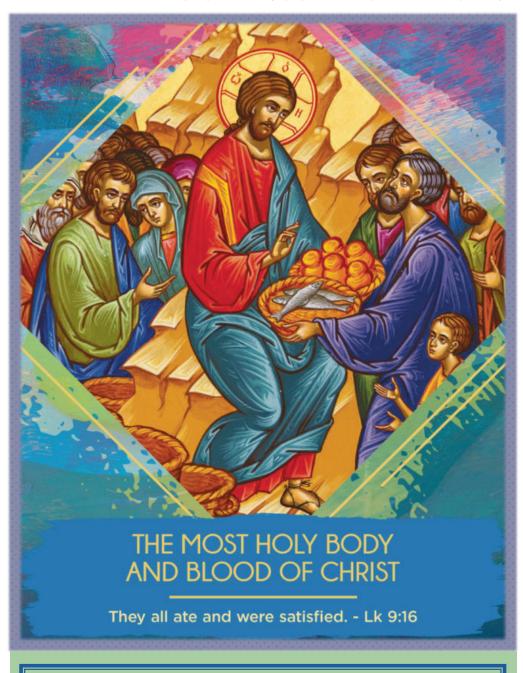
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Pastor Rev. Sławomir "Sławek" Ignasik BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 22, 2025 THE MOST HOLY **BODY AND**

Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by our sacramental life, Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church provides a welcoming and inclusive parish home. We bear witness to the Gospel of Christ through prayer and worship, catechesis and spiritual growth, outreach and social action.



MQH MASS TIME CHANGE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JULY 6TH 10:30AM MASS TIME WILL CHANGE TO 10:00AM PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday Communion Service 8:30 am Tuesday to Saturday Masses 8:30 am

Rosary

Monday to Saturday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Friday of each month from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm with Benediction at 7:00 pm.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 am

Baptism

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

Marriage

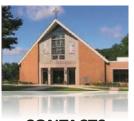
Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

9:00 am to 12:00 pm



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BULLETIN DEADLINES

June 29th

Friday, June 20TH July 6th

Monday, June 22ND mqhbulletin@maryqueen.org

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER SLAWEK

Praise be Jesus Christ... Now and Forever!



This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is a beautiful reminder of one of the central mysteries of our Catholic faith: the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. At every Mass, through the words of consecration and the power of the Holy Spirit, the

bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is not a symbol or a metaphor, but the actual and abiding presence of our Lord, who gives Himself to us as spiritual nourishment and strength for our journey.

The Eucharist is the heart of our Church and the source and summit of our Christian life. In receiving Holy Communion, we are united with Christ and with one another. Through this gift, Jesus remains with us, just as He promised: "I am with you always." The solemnity of Corpus Christi calls us to renew our devotion to the Eucharist, to approach it with reverence,

and to recognize in it the living Christ, who offers His love and mercy to each of us.

After Mass, we continue this celebration with a Eucharistic procession to four altars, a tradition that goes back centuries. This public witness of faith honors the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and brings Him into the world—not just in the church, but into the streets where we live and work. The four altars represent the four corners of the earth and the universality of the Church. At each station, we pause for a Gospel reading, prayer, and benediction,



inviting Jesus to bless our lives, our homes, and our communities.

This procession is also a reminder that our faith is not meant to remain inside the church but to be lived and shared. As we walk with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we proclaim to all that He is truly present among us. The songs, the silence, and the reverence of this tradition help us to deepen our love for the Eucharist and to carry Christ's presence with us wherever we go.

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Mass and procession. Special thanks to those who helped prepare the altars, organized the music, carried the canopy and served in the liturgy. May the Lord bless you for your dedication and love for the Holy Eucharist.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek



Attention Adorers! Our next First Friday Adoration at Mary Queen will be on Independence Day, Friday, July 4TH ~ Please Plan Accordingly.



CALENDAR

6/21/25 SATURDAY

8:30am Mass

9:00am Reconciliation

4:30pm Mass

6/22/25 SUNDAY

~ Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / Corpus Christi ~

8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass

Eucharistic Procession following

Mass

6/23/25 MONDAY

8:30am Communion Service

6/24/25 TUESDAY

~ Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist ~

8:30am Mass

6/25/25 WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass

6/26/25 THURSDAY

8:30am Mass

6/27/25 FRIDAY

~ Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ~

8:30am Mass

6/28/25 SATURDAY

2nd Collection ~ Peter's Pence

8:30am Mass

9:00am Reconciliation

4:30pm Mass

6/29/25 **SUNDAY**

~ Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles ~

2nd Collection ~ Peter's Pence

8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass



"Adoring the Body and Blood of Christ, let us ask him with our heart: "Lord, give me the daily bread to go forward, Lord, satisfy me with your presence!" - Pope Francis

Save The Date!

The celebration of the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Revival will take place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet on Sunday, July 13th beginning with the 10:30am Mass.
Following Mass Bishops Hicks will lead a Eucharistic Procession around the Cathedral grounds ending in the Cathedral with Benediction.



All are welcome to attend!

PLEASE NOTE ~ SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

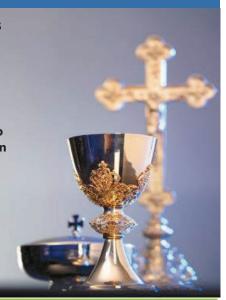
The schedule for **Sunday** Mass Times is changing!

Effective Sunday, July 6th the Sunday Mass Times will be; 8:30am and 10:00 am

The Diocese has asked Fr. Slawek to offer a Mass in Polish at Mary Queen of Heaven on Sunday's. Therefore, the existing Mass times offered at Mary Queen must be changed to accommodate the addition of the

The Mass spoken in Polish will be held at 11:30am.

new Polish Mass.



More

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Announcing the FIRST Annual Mary Queen of Heaven



~ Saturday August 23, 2025 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~

At this time we are looking for donations of; gently used adult clothing, shoes and coats. Also, kitchen and dining ware, books, puzzles, tools, games, linens, bikes, holiday décor, etc. Please DO NOT donate; children's clothing, children's toys/games, undergarments, used socks, large furniture, or large appliances.

Please bring donations to the Parish Office and if you have any questions, please contact Janet at the Parish Office.

The proceeds from the Rummage Sale will be donated equally to St. Vincent DePaul Society of Mary Queen, Fr. Sławek's Kenya fund and to Mary Queen of Heaven Church.

CCW WOMAN OF THE YEAR DINNER



A lovely time was had at Venuti's Banquets the evening of June 12th celebrating Mary Queen's 2025 CCW Woman of the Year, Rose Wilkes.

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MARY QUEEN'S SUMMERTIME VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

Our Vacation Bible School just completed on Friday, June 13th.

We learned how that when we trust in God, He provides all that we need each day — "our daily bread". God only asks that we share our gifts with others. Our VBS families shared by donating more than 8 grocery bags full of food for the Elmhurst Food Pantry and making up 21 "manna bags" filled with personal items and snacks for the homeless as well a full box of toys for Marillac House.

Take a peek at our volunteers setting up and getting ready for the children.

Over the next couple of bulletins, we will share the fun from our Food Truck Party.







DIOCESE OF JOLIET - BIBLICAL INSTITUTE PREVIEW NIGHTS

PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Wheaton for Year I on Thursdays 7-9 p.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church in Oakbrook Terrace for Year I on Saturdays 9-II a.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

In Person Preview Event in June:

June 26 (Thursday) at St. Michael (Wheaton)

7-8:30 p.m.

June 28 (Saturday) at Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace)

9-10:30 a.m.

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!

or website link:

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Mark Your Calendar for July 14th, 2025

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church 480 S. Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Guests are welcome!

Speaker: Debra Wold, President-Elect, Serra Club of DuPage County



Debra Wold conversion story, from **Protestant to Catholic**

For 44 years she was Non-Demoninational and Assembly of God. Prior to her conversion, she was intentional working to attract Catholic young adults to join Assembly of God. Her conversion started at Saint Francis Adoration Chapel at Saints Peter

and Paul Church in Naperville. She faced enormous challenges in her journey to come into the Catholic Church. She and her husband both joined the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil 2009. Debra recalls, "When the Holy Eucharist touched my tongue, it burned like fire." Since that day, she passionately shares the Catholic faith with everyone she meets.

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

6:00pm - Rosary 6:20pm - Mass 7:00pm—Fellowship 7:15pm - Dinner 7:45pm - Officer Updates/Announcements

8:00pm - Guest Speaker Presentation and Q&A

RSVP by July 6, 2025 to Joyce Bauer, serradupageevents@gmail.com



DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Readings Week

THE WEEK OF JUNE 22ND, 2025

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b) /1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 / Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1: 5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk

1:57-66.80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt

7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1) /Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

PONATIONS

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT Week of June 8, 2025

Sunday \$ 6,319.00 Mail in \$ 1,434.00 Electronic \$ 1,505.00

TOTAL \$ 9,258.00

Thank you for Your Generosity!



CMAA Pledge Report for Mary Queen of Heaven

157 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish - Elmhurst

Results through 6/15/2025

J	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$45,800	\$41,600	\$4,200	\$41,600
Amount Pledged	\$69,028	\$76,728	(\$7,701)	\$86,211
Amount Paid	\$57,009	\$57,327	(\$318)	\$83,971
Balance Due	\$12,018	\$19,401	(\$7,383)	\$2,240
Donors	182	200	-18	218
Rebate	\$7,846			

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA *Open your heart to God's goodness* 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, 70% of the amount over our goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Peter's Pence Collection Be a sign of mercy.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION 2nd Collection ~ Weekend of: June 28th and June 29th

Throughout centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection, which began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Pope, continues to the present day.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity on the weekend of June 28-29, 2025 in the Diocese of Joliet. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Leo XIV carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanbietro.va/en.html



June 23

Dcn. Michael Kowalchik Dcn. James Krueger Dcn. Kenneth Kubica Dcn. Timothy Kueper

June 24

Fr. Matthew Lamoureux M.I.C.

June 25

Dcn. Candidate Sean Tierney Dcn. Candidate Robert Visher

June 26

Fr. David Lawrence

June 27

Fr. Raymond Lescher

June 28

Fr. John Lindsey

June 29

Dcn. Robert LaMotte Dcn. Charles Lane Dcn. Kurt Lange

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descriptions of open positions
within the Diocese of Joliet,
please visit:

https://www.diojoliet.org/ offices/careers







Fr. Dennis Punthambuyo Phiri who serves in the Diocese of Chipata in Zambia, Africa, will be returning to the United States and will be visiting some Catholic parishes. Fr. Dennis is asking again this year for help with rosary donations to take back to his country to spread the Catholic religion to the children and villagers in Africa.

A box has been placed in the back of the Church to collect new, used or broken (in need of minor repairs) rosaries.

Rosaries will be collected through July 28th.

TMassINTENTIONS

Saturday, June 21, 2025

8:30am † Michael O'Donnell 4:30pm † Clarence Griffin

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8:30am † Pressie de Asis

† Apolonia Sindingan

David A.

Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:30am † Louise Cafasso

Monday, June 23, 2025

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

8:30am † Marilee Clark

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

8:30am † Dr. Thomas Pozen

Thursday, June 26, 2025

8:30am † Thomas Grosso

Friday, June 27, 2025

8:30am † Greg Lentini

Saturday, June 28, 2025

8:30am † Joan Milner 4:30pm † Alvareta Arcisz

Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:30am † Magdalena A. Orosco

† Martha C. Orosco † Joanna Orosco

Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:30am † Edward Kowalski

† indicates person is deceased

Please remember deceased family, friends and parishioners in your daily prayers. May God grant them eternal rest and may His light shine on them forever.



If you are new to our church or just visiting today, **WELCOME!** We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part of our parish family. We are so glad you're here and hope you'll come back again! Visit our office or website for information on how to register.

 ${\it Explore Faith, Experience Community}.$

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, June 28th - Sunday, June 29th

LECTORS

Saturday: June 28th | 4:30pm | K. Passarelli Sunday: June 29th | 8:30am | M. Pretlow |10:30am | M. Reed

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday: June 28th | 4:30pm |

T. Sabel (Capt.) | B. Dunn I K. Passarelli

Sunday: June 29th | 8:30am | Deacon Alex

A. Weigel (Capt.) | M. Mooney

Sunday: June 29th | 10:30am | Deacon Alex

P. Twardowski (Capt.) | R. Baguilet |

P. Delaney | L. Frank

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Linda Dougherty

Hunter Zielinski

James Constertina Sr.

Larry Calia

Lynn Suwanski

Also pray for the protection of our military as they serve our country.

<u>U.S. Marine Corps</u> SSGT Ethan Zielinski, Camp Pendleton, CA <u>U.S. Navy</u> Kevin Caskey, Japan

SAVE THE DATE!

What: MQH Parish Picnic When: Saturday, August 16th

Food , Music , Prizes & Fun!! Come get to know your fellow parishioners in a very casual, fun way.

Celebrating Mary's Feast Day, we come together after the 4:30 mass on the beautiful parish lawn and Barrett Hall.

Bring your family and friends - along with folding chairs, blankets and adult beverages if you'd like!

Rain or shine, we'll be there.
There are children's games, a DJ, food, drinks, raffles and an ice cream truck!!

Food Tickets available in advance via below QR code Children 4 & under: FREE Ages 5-12: \$10.00

Adults (Ages 13+): \$15.00

Hope to see you on AUGUST 16TH!!





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