

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

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Pastor Rev. Sławomir "Sławek" Ignasik

NOVEMBER 2, 2025
THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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.



The Departed of Mary Queen of Heaven November 3, 2024 - November 2, 2025 May They Rest In Peace

Nicola Allegrini

Enzo Bertí

Paulette Bruning

Giuseppe Buonsante

Esther Byrne

Dorothy Cirock

Margharíta Clemente

Ríchard DeMondo

David DeTomaso

Floria DiVito

David Grunwald

Francis Hamill

Virginia Hayes

Mary Hesselbarth

Ríchard J. Kraus

Genevieve LaManti'a

Gregory Lentini

Maríanna Lombardo

Paul Lowry

Therese Messuck

John T. Nelson

Connor Neumann

John Noland

Edward Nowak

Míchael O'Donnell

Charles Pivoney

Angeline Poludniewski

Paul Reilly

Lynn Suwanskí

Krzysztof Urban

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 4:30 pm Sunday - 8:30 am, 10:00am and 11:30 am (Polish)

Weekday Masses

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

<u>Rosary</u>

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 1:00 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 2:00 pm

Friday

Closed

ALL SOULS' DAY



CLERGY

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

November 9th

Friday, October 31st

November 16th

Friday, November 7th

November 23rd

Friday, November 7th mghbulletin@maryqueen.org

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER SŁAWEK

Praise be Jesus Christ... Now and Forever!

On Saturday, November 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a joyful feast honoring all the men and women who now live forever with God in heaven. These saints—both those officially canonized and those known only to God—show us that holiness is possible in every state of life. Their faith, courage, and love remind us that we too are called to be saints in our own daily lives.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Please note that this year, All Saints Day is not a holy day of obligation, but all are warmly encouraged to join us for Mass as we give thanks for the example and intercession of all God's holy ones.

On Sunday, November 2nd, the Church celebrates All Souls Day, a time of prayer and remembrance for all who have died. We lift up in prayer our family members, friends, and all the faithful departed, asking God to welcome them into the light of His presence.

All Souls Day reminds us that our bonds of love do not end with death. Through prayer, we remain united with those who have gone before us, trusting in God's mercy and in the hope of the Resurrection. As we gather for Mass this weekend, let us commend our departed loved ones to the Lord, and renew our faith that one day we will all be together in His eternal kingdom.

I would also like to remind you of the Catholic tradition of receiving a Plenary Indulgence for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. To do this, you can visit a cemetery and say prayers from November 1st through the 8th.

A Plenary Indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. A partial indulgence is applicable for the same any other day of the year.

All other requirements remain in effect which include:

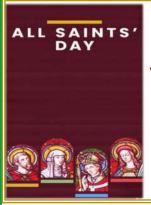
- Sacramental confession (one confession covers several indulgences and should be done within a couple of weeks)
- Eucharistic Communion
- Prayer for the intention of the Pope (which can be as simple as saying an Our Father and Hail Mary).
- You must be free from attachment to sin, even venial sin.

In this month of November, remember to pray for our faithful departed in a special way. They will reward us with their intercession before the very face of God when they reach the Heavenly Kingdom, and it is a good way to give others a great example so that we can count on their prayers after we have died as well.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

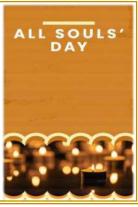
Fr. Sławek



Merciful Father, on these holy days, we unite our hearts with the entire communion of saints.

We praise you for your glorious saints in heaven who lived lives of heroic virtue and now rest in your presence.

We also lift up our departed loved ones and all the faithful departed, who await their joyful reunion with you. Amen.



CALENDAR

11/1/25 SATURDAY

~ **All Saints Day** ~ MQH Giving Weekend

6:30am That Man Is You (TMIY)

8:30am Mass

9:00am Reconciliation

4:30pm Mass

6:00pm Indian Catholic Community

11/2/25 SUNDAY

~ All Souls' Day ~ MQH Giving Weekend

8:30am Mass 10:00am Mass

11:00am All Souls Reception, Barrett Hall

11:00am OCIA 11:30am Polish Mass 1:00pm Baptisms

11/3/25 MONDAY

8:30am Communion Service 11:30am Prayer Group

6:30pm School Board Meeting

11/4/25 TUESDAY

8:30am Mass

9:00am Gentle Stretch 6:30pm CRHP Women

11/5/25 WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass

3:00pm RE Faith Formation

11/6/25 THURSDAY

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Grace & Growth Scripture Study

11/7/25 FRIDAY

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

8:30am Mass

9:00am Adoration in Church

7:00pm Benediction

11/8/25 SATURDAY

2nd Collection Seminarian Education Endowment

6:30am That Man Is You (TMIY)

8:30am Mass

9:00am Reconciliation

4:30pm Mass

11/9/25 SUNDAY

2nd Collection Seminarian Education Endowment

8:30am Mass 10:00am Mass 11:00am OCIA

11:30am Polish Mass



ALL SOULS RECEPTION

Please join us for a reception in Barrett Hall following the 10:00AM All Souls Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 2nd. All are invited to join us for time to relax, share memories and continue to celebrate the lives of those we have bid farewell to this year.



TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

There will be a Table of Remembrance from October 22nd - November 23rd.



Parishioners are welcome to bring a framed picture of their deceased loved ones to be placed on display as a reminder to pray for those who have gone before us. These may be placed on a table in the back of the church at any time beginning **October 23rd.**



Be sure to put your name & phone number on the back of each photograph.

If you have any questions, please contact our Bereavement Minister, Mary Ann Reed at 630-606-1415 or maryann.reed@icloud.com

MOH GIVING WEEKEND



OUR MQH GIVING WEEKEND IS THIS WEEKEND - Nov. 1st & 2nd!

Benefiting DuPage PADS, Public Action to Deliver Shelter

PADS supply of the following 4 items is short and are most needed;

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Please leave your donations in the Church Narthex. **THANK YOU!**

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

~ Friday, November 7th ~

Eucharistic Adoration is truly that "best part" of which Jesus spoke when chiding Martha for busying herself with "many things" that were secondary, overlooking the "one thing necessary" chosen by Mary: humble and affectionate adoration. (Luke 10:41-42)

You are invited to come and spend time in prayerful adoration this <u>First Friday.</u>

<u>November 7th</u> beginning with 8:30am Mass and closing with Benediction at 7:00pm.

We would like to thank anyone who has "adopted" one hour during the day of Eucharistic Adoration, meaning that Jesus can count on them to come during that hour and be in prayer with Him!

We are still in need of someone to adopt the 6:00 to 7:00pm hour.

For questions, call Kay Diggins at 630-530-7214 or Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238.

Reminder: Our sister parish, Visitation has 24/7 Eucharistic Adoration available, 799 S. York Rd.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS - MARY GLAUDELL, DIRECTOR

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are." (1 John 3:1a)

November Faith Formation: Faith Formation is all about blending instruction in faith with faith in action. Check out what's on the calendar for us this November.



November 2nd to 9th: As children of God, we look to the saints as role models who have served the Lord. We ask the saints to pray for us and petition the Lord on our behalf. All Faith Formation children participate in Saint

activities, with our Confirmation Candidates presenting a full report. We will be displaying their Saints during the November 16th Fellowship.

Faith Formation is sponsoring the November 16th Fellowship after Sunday's 10:00am Mass. We need bakers and bringers of goodies: Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, donuts, fruit, veggies, etc.!



See our webpage or contact the Faith Formation office 630-832-8962 or re@maryqueen.org.



November 28th at 2:30pm: Faith Formation's Family Day of Service at Feed My Starving Children. If you would like to join us, contact the Faith Formation office.

re@maryqueen.org or 630-832-8962

PARISH NEWS - MARIAN CONSECRATION

Do you wish to fall more deeply in love with Jesus? ...here's a solution, go to Jesus through the Virgin Mary "Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest and most perfect way of approaching Jesus." - St. Louis de Montfort

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN will be holding a MARIAN CONSECRATION from November to December

MARIAN CONSECRATION means entrusting yourself totally to Mary as your Mother. Once consecrated she will take all of your thoughts, words, and actions and present them to her most beloved Son with the sweetest love. Your life will never be the same.



STEPS TO CONSECRATION

Starting November 8th - 9th, a short reading on Marian Consecration will be handed out after Masses weekly, for 4 weeks - the readings can be done alone or with family and friends.

Upon completion of the Readings a Marian Consecration Ritual will be held on December 7th - <u>at 10AM Mass</u> - one day before the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Individual Confession should occur either 20 days before or after December 7th - this reflects a desire to humble oneself and live a new, changed life. *Note: children under 7 years old can be consecrated to Mary without the sacrament of reconciliation.

Once Consecrated individuals have the opportunity to join the Militia of the Immaculata, a Marian organization founded by St.

Maximilian Kolbe. Benefits of being part of the Militia include gaining plenary indulgences upon joining, as well as on certain feast days, also, having interactions with others whom are devoted to Mary and helping to win souls for her Son, Jesus.

More Information on this special opportunity will be presented before Masses the weekend of November 8th & 9th.

Until then, please visit https://militiaofthe immaculata.com/ for more information

Questions? Please email; parishoffice@maryqueen.org



Bring your clean and gently used winter gear for a second life!

We're accepting children & adult sized coats, boots, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. Drop all items off on the racks and bins in the hallway to Mary's Gathering space and look for some new for you winter gear to keep you cozy this winter! You do not need to donate items in order to take from the exchange, all are welcome. All leftover gear will be donated.

Exchange runs October 15th - November 3rd.



Mary Queen of Heaven

THANKSGIVING

FOOD DRIVE

November 1 - November 17

Pick up "donation feathers" and help make a bountiful Thanksgiving for our community families!



Please return all donations by Monday, November 17, 2025





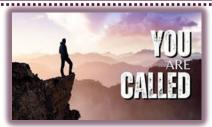
Advent is just around the corner and in preparation the St. Vincent De Paul Society of Mary Queen of Heaven will be selling Advent Wreath Sets and Replacement Candles before and after masses the weekends of

November 15th & 16th November 22nd & 23rd November 29th & 30th

Any questions, please contact;

Sheila Reiter (630) 833-6657 or Phyllis Twardowski (630) 279-6239





Mary Queen of Heaven Youth Ministry Next Gathering:

Sunday, November 16th / 6:00-7:30PM

We would like to invite every student,

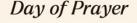
8th to 12th grade, to come and be a part of a long overdue addition to the Mary Queen of Heaven Community.

We encourage all who are interested to reach out to Heather Raffe (hraffe@maryqueen.org) in the Faith Formation Office.



Eastern DuPage Deanery's

IUBILEE





Visit St. Peter's in Itasca, our deanery's specially designated parish, to receive a plenary indulgence*



8:00 AM - 8:30 AM - Holy Mass

during the 2025 Jubilee

8:30 AM - 8:00 PM - Adoration

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Confessions

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Holy Hour with

Vespers and Benediction



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

St. Peter Catholic Church 551 N. Rush Street Itasca, IL 60143





Readings

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2nd, 2025

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 Monday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesdav:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

ONATIONS

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT

Week of October 19, 2025

\$ 6,482.00 Sunday \$ 1,990.00 Mail in **Electronic \$ 2,205.00**

\$ 10,677.00 TOTAL

Thank you for your Generosity!

CMAA Pledge Report

157 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish - Elmhurst

Results through 10/26/2025

| | 2025 | 2024 | Inc/Dec | 2024 (Final) |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Parish Goal | \$45,800 | \$41,600 | \$4,200 | \$41,600 |
| Amount Pledged | \$73,484 | \$81,589 | (\$8,106) | \$86,211 |
| Amount Paid | \$69,077 | \$75,724 | (\$6,647) | \$83,971 |
| Balance Due | \$4,407 | \$5,866 | (\$1,459) | \$2,240 |
| Donors | 193 | 204 | -11 | 218 |
| Rebate | \$16,297 | | | |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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A second collection for the education and formation of our future priests



Support our future priests through the second collection for Seminarian Formation!

Priests are essential to our Catholic faith, as only these holy men can transform bread and wine into the life-giving Body and Blood of Christ. The Holy Spirit has blessed the Diocese of Joliet with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood.

Currently, our diocese has 27 men in seminary formation, which costs \$53,900 a year per seminarian. To ensure we are always able to support our seminarians both prayerfully and financially, the Diocese of Joliet has established this second collection.

At Masses next weekend, November 8th and 9th, our parish will take up a second

collection for this effort. Gifts will be invested in an endowment designated specifically for seminarian education.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this second collection.

To learn more about this campaign, or to make a gift online, use your smart phone to scan this QR code:





November 1Br. Kevin Coffey OSB
Br. Guy Jelinek OSB

November 2 Souls in Purgatory

November 3 Sr. Carlene Howell OSF Sr. Rosemary Huzl OSF

November 4 Fr. R. William Sullivan OSA

November 5Fr. John D. Sullivan
Fr. Joseph J. Tapella

November 6 Sr. Brigid Jacobs OSF Sr. MaryAnn Jerkofsky OSF

November 7 Sr. Elaine Kerscher OSF

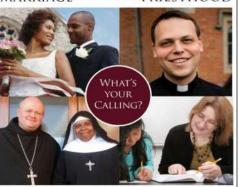
November 8 Fr. Anthony Taschetta Fr. Theodore Weitzel

November 9 Dcn. Paul Sarantakos Dcn. Anthony Schlott Dcn. Thomas Schroeder Dcn. Carl Schumacher Dcn. Ronald Searls

NATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK

MARRIAGE

PRIESTHOOD



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"Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given you for your own joy and sanctity. When a person is conquered by the fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him and give Him the best of ourselves. This is what the saints have always done, spreading the light of the Lord ... and transforming the world into a welcoming home for everyone."

~ Pope Benedict XVI



Saturday, November 1, 2025

8:30am † James Anthony Connor

4:30pm † Pressie de Asis

† Apolonia Sindingan

Sunday, November 2, 2025

8:30am † Leonardo Gagliano

† William and Joan Wrobel

† Wilbert and Dorothy Weigel

† Lynn Suwanski † Anthony DelSanto

† Jorge Tapia

Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:00am † Josephine Schwartz

11:30am † Tadeusz Gil

† Anna i Andrzej Woźny

† Stanisław Klis

† Maria i Waldemar Trojak

Monday, November 3, 2025

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

8:30am Rosalia Sarabia Brillantes

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

8:30am † Gerald Wilkes

Thursday, November 6, 2025

8:30am † Lynn Suwanski

Friday, November 7, 2025

8:30am † Raffaele and Carmin DiBalsamo

Saturday, November 8, 2025

8:30am † Lorraine Olsen

4:30pm † Lucille Korte

Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:30am † Dorothy Cirock

† Andrea Zielinski

Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:00am † Virginia Hayes

† indicates person is deceased



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! Call our office or visit our website for information on how to register.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, November 8th - Sunday, November 9th

LECTORS

Saturday: November 8th | 4:30pm | K. Passarelli Sunday: November 9th | 8:30am | C. Espinosa |10:00am | M. Reed

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday: November 8th | 4:30pm |

B. Lawlor (Capt.) | B. Dunn I K. Passarelli

Sunday: November 9th | 8:30am | Deacon Tim

J. Weigel (Capt.) | J. DeZur

Sunday: November 9th | **10:00am** | Deacon Alex

K. Carambot (Capt.) | R. Baquilet | L. Frank

D. Justus I P. Twardowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Angelica Gonzalez Ignacio Campos Bohdan Fedushynskyy Heather Brand

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

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

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