



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

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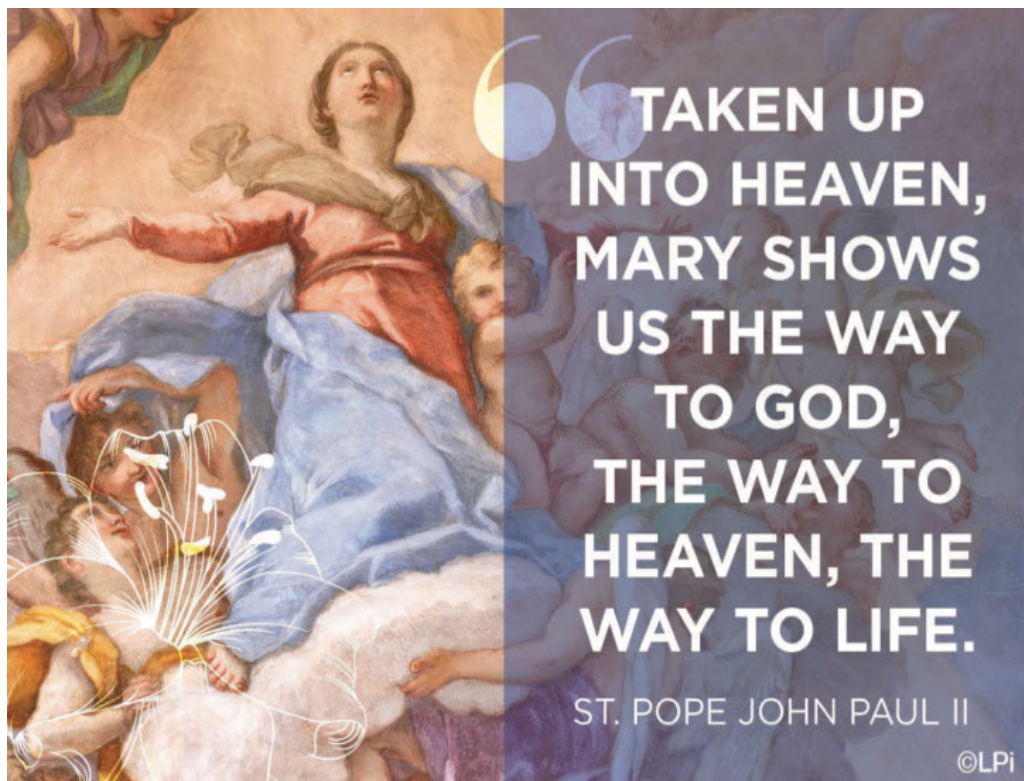
Pastor Rev. Sławomir “Sławek” Ignasik

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.

AUGUST 10, 2025

**NINETEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary is Friday, August 15th.

This solemnity commemorates Mary being assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her earthly life. The date was formally confirmed in the 9th century by Pope Leo IV, who helped solidify its celebration throughout the universal Church. In the United States and many other countries, *it is a holy day of obligation*, meaning

Catholics are required to participate in Mass.

Please Note

Holy Day Masses will be offered at Mary Queen of Heaven as follows:

Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14th at 7:00PM (In English)

Morning Mass on Friday, August 15th at 8:30AM (In English)

Evening Mass on Friday, August 15th at 7:30PM (In Polish)

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

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 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



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August 17th

Friday, August 8TH

August 22ND

Friday, August 22ND

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER SŁAWEK

Praise be Jesus Christ... Now and Forever!

Celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Thursday, August 15th, we joyfully celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. This great feast reminds us of the unique role Mary plays in salvation history and her glorious assumption into heaven, body and soul. It is a day to honor her deep faith, her openness to God's will, and her continued intercession for us.

We invite all parishioners to join us for one of the Masses in celebration of this solemnity. **The Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, August 14th, at 7:00 PM in English. On Friday, August 15th, Masses will be offered at 8:30 AM in English and 7:30 PM in Polish.** Please make it a priority to attend Mass as we honor our Blessed Mother and ask for her continued guidance and protection.

The Assumption of Mary is not only a reminder of our final destiny in heaven, but also a beautiful encouragement to live our daily lives with hope and holiness. Just as Mary was taken into heaven, so too are we called to follow her example of trust, humility, and love for God.

As we continue our celebration of Mary, we invite you to a Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 16th, following the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass. This joyful gathering is a way for us to come together as a parish family and honor Mary, Queen of Heaven, whose feast we will celebrate on August 22nd.

The picnic will include food, games, music, and plenty of opportunities for fellowship and fun. All are welcome—bring your family, friends, and neighbors! This is a wonderful occasion to strengthen the bonds of our parish community and celebrate the joy of belonging to a family of faith.

Let us continue to walk together under the loving care of our Blessed Mother. Mary, Queen of Heaven—pray for us!

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek

AUGUST VOCAL WORKSHOP SERIES

Are you interested in learning more about your voice?

Anyone is welcome to attend the August Vocal Workshop Series on Tuesday evenings at 7:00p.m. in the church balcony.

Each week will have a new focus, from learning about microphones to vocal tone and color.

Whether your goals are to sing better in the car, in church or even gain confidence speaking with a micro phone, come meet Holly Herber, our new music director!



CALENDAR

8/9/25 SATURDAY

8:30am Mass
9:00am Reconciliation
4:30pm Mass
6:00pm Indian Catholic Community

8/10/25 SUNDAY

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

8/11/25 MONDAY

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

8/12/25 TUESDAY

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Vocal Workshop - Choir Loft

8/13/25 WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass
9:00am Fellowship after Mass, Barret Hall
6:00pm Preschool Board Meeting
6:30pm Preschool Orientation

8/14/25 THURSDAY

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Vigil Mass (In English) -
Solemnity of The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
Baptism Prep Class

8/15/25 FRIDAY

~ Solemnity of The Assumption of The
Blessed Virgin Mary ~
Holy Day of Obligation

8:30am Mass (In English) - Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30pm Mass (In Polish) - Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

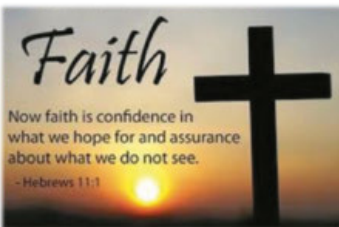
8/16/25 SATURDAY

8:30am Mass
9:00am Reconciliation
4:30pm Mass
5:30pm Parish Picnic

ALL ARE WELCOME!
**PARISH
PICNIC**

8/17/25 SUNDAY

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



PARISH EVENTS

2025 MQH Parish Picnic

Saturday August 16th - 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Food, Music, Raffles, Games, and More!



Food Ticket Prices:

Adults: \$15 in advance / \$20 at the door

Children 5-12: \$10 / Under 5: Free

New vendor and room set-up to shorten food lines!



- ✓ Hamburgers
- ✓ Hot Dogs
- ✓ Grilled Chicken
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- ✓ BBQ Beans
- ✓ Mostaccioli
- ✓ Potato Chips



- ✓ Chicken
- ✓ Steak
- ✓ Barbacoa
- ✓ All Bases and Toppings
- ✓ All Salsas
- ✓ Guac and Queso
- ✓ Tortillas and Chips



- ✓ Ice Cream Bars
- ✓ Ice Cream sandwiches
- ✓ Popsicles
- ✓ Dream Bars
- ✓ Screwballs
- ✓ Snickers / Twix

Purchase food tickets in advance using the QR code until August 13th, or at weekend masses during the weeks of August 2nd and 9th.



HAPPENING SOON! First Annual Mary Queen of Heaven



~ Saturday, August 23rd ~ 8am – 3pm ~ in Barrett Hall ~

Keep the donations coming! Still in need of: gently used **ADULT** clothing, shoes and coats. Also, kitchen and dining ware, books, puzzles, tools, games, linens, bikes, holiday décor, etc. Please bring donations to the Parish Office and if you have any questions, please contact Janet at the Parish Office. **Volunteers are also needed!** For sorting and set up on Friday, August 22nd from 3:00pm – 7:00pm and for day of sale support as Cashiers, Baggers and Sale/Event Monitors. To volunteer call the Parish Office with what days and amount of time you can help. Proceeds from the Rummage Sale will be donated equally to St. Vincent DePaul Society of Mary Queen, Fr. Stawek's Kenya fund and to Mary Queen of Heaven Church.

Spread the Word!



To view complete job descriptions
of open positions within the
Diocese of Joliet, please visit:
[https://www.diojoliet.org/
offices/careers](https://www.diojoliet.org/offices/careers)

FAITH FORMATION NEWS - MARY GLAUDELL, DIRECTOR



The beginning of the school year and Faith Formation is just around the corner, please note the upcoming important dates:

Catechist/Volunteer Kick-off Meeting
August 20th at 6:30pm OR August 23rd at 9:00am

Family Night: Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:30pm

Classes Start:

- ♦ Family Faith Confirmation Prep II (8th grade)- August 24th
- ♦ Family Faith K - 6th grades - September 7th
- ♦ Wednesday 1st - 8th grades - September 10th
- ♦ Family Faith Confirmation Prep I (7th grade) - September 14th

Catechetical Sunday - September 20th / 21st

Plus, registration is still open, but sessions are filling up. If you have not registered yet, please register soon. Rates will increase on August 15th.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL NEWS— GÉNET PINKERTON, DIRECTOR

- * Do you see preschool children as curious, capable, inquisitive, and full of life?
- * Are you interested in teaching these young minds?
- * Mary Queen Preschool is looking one new member for our teaching staff.

OPEN POSITIONS: **Only one more to fill!!!**

Classroom Teacher
= PM 3's and 4's class; Mon. - Fri. 11:30- 3:15
(student hours 11:45-2:45)



*Previous preschool teaching experience is recommended.

*Registration with the Diocese of Joliet is required.

*ECE certification is required.

*Aug. 11th - May 26th is the school year for staff.

For complete details and information: contact the
MQH Preschool Director Genet Pinkerton at
630-833-9500 or mqhpschool@maryqueen.org



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Mary Queen of Heaven welcomed on August 2nd & 3rd, 2025



Charolette Michelle Clark
Daughter of Karolina Rogala



Alina Clara Nemes
Daughter of Sorin and
Emily (Gianini) Nemes

Curious about Pope Leo XIV?

Dr. Mary Amore and the Board of Directors
of Mayslake Ministries cordially invite you to

A Joyful Evening of Conversation

with Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A.,

Prior Provincial of the Augustinians
and lifelong friend of Pope Leo.

When: Friday, September 26th at 7:00pm

Where: Ascension of our Lord Parish, Oakbrook Terrace, IL.

*Fr. Tony fondly recalls: "As the red velvet curtains at the Vatican parted,
I realized that my college pal from the South Side of Chicago - that I know as
"Bob" - had been elected the first American pope."*

Join us for a special evening as Fr. Tony Pizzo,
O.S.A., Prior Provincial of the Augustinians, offers
reflections and personal stories about Pope Leo
XIV, the newly elected, Chicago-born Pontiff.

The evening will include a Q&A session, providing
attendees the opportunity to learn more and ask
questions about the new Holy Father. Wine and
cheese will be served.

Register online at www.mayslakeministries.org
or by phone at 630-852-9000.
Admission: \$30 per person.

All proceeds raised will support the work
of Mayslake Ministries.



Joyful Again!

**Are you widowed and still hurting?
Please join us.**

**What: Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day
Workshop and Spiritual Retreat**

When: Sept 20th & 21st, 2025

**Where: University of St. Mary's of the
Lake, Seminary, Mundelein, IL.**

**Overnight Accommodations available
For further information, call: 708-
354-7211.**

**e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org
website: www.joyfulagain.org**

Readings of the Week

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10TH, 2025

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
 Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1
 Friday: *Vigil*: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

August 11
 Sr. Fran Glowinski OSF
 Sr. Mary Beth Glueckstein OSF

August 12
 Fr. Andrew Buchanan
 Fr. Sam Conforti
 Fr. Anthony Nugent
 Fr. Anthony Nyamai

August 13
 Sr. Beatrice Hernandez OSF
 Sr. Kenneth Huelsing OSF
 Sr. Patricia Irr OSF
 Sr. Mariette Kalbac OSF

August 14
 Dcn. Paul Newey
 Dcn. Timothy Nickels
 Dcn. Matt Novak

August 15
 Fr. Ron Neitzke
 Fr. Quyen H. Nguyen
 Fr. Jeff Stoneberg

August 16
 Dcn. Roger Novak, Dcn. Michael O'Ryan, Dcn. Anthony Osei,
 Dcn. Mark Otten, Dcn. Gregory Ouska

August 17
 Seminarian Peter Davis

DONATIONS

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT

Week of July 27, 2025

Sunday \$ 5,172.00
 Mail in \$ 687.00
 Electronic \$ 1,500.00
TOTAL \$ 7,359.00

Thank you for Your Generosity!



Mary Queen of Heaven

Monthly Sunday Giving Collection Analysis

(rounded to nearest \$)

	July	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 23,386	\$ 23,386
Mail in	\$ 1,431	\$ 1,431
WeShare	\$ 11,755	\$ 11,755
Total Collections	\$ 36,572	\$ 36,572
Budget Total	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000
Over(Under) Budget:	\$ 12,572	\$ 12,572

VILLA PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8365 BLOOD DRIVE



Tuesday, August 12, 2025
 12:00pm - 5:00pm

St. Alexander Catholic Church
 Father Tuan Room



300 S. Cornell
 Villa Park, IL
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CMAA Pledge Report for Mary Queen of Heaven

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 Results through 8/3/2025

	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$45,800	\$41,600	\$4,200	\$41,600
Amount Pledged	\$71,034	\$79,803	(\$8,769)	\$86,211
Amount Paid	\$62,040	\$67,456	\$5,416	\$83,971
Balance Due	\$8,994	\$12,347	(\$3,353)	\$2,240
Donors	189	202	-13	218
Rebate	\$11,368			

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!



Get ready for a smokin' good time at 'Cue for a Cause'—Elmhurst's most mouthwatering fundraiser of the year! Grill masters from all around fire up their best barbecue in a friendly competition to claim the crown, while you enjoy the flavor-packed action. Bring the whole family for a day full of **live music, raffles, great eats, cold drinks, and fun entertainment** for all ages. Come hungry, leave happy—and know you are supporting a great local cause!

August 31, 2025 • 12-7 PM
 York & Vallette Streets, Elmhurst, IL

Since 1997, the Elmhurst Walk-in Assistance Network has provided compassionate assistance to individuals and families in the Elmhurst community going through a difficult time. EWAN serves Elmhurst residents, families with children in Elmhurst schools, or registered members of partnering Elmhurst churches.



Saturday, August 9, 2025

8:30am † Nelly M. Bonugli
4:30pm † David Alen Buendicho

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:30am Linda Ann Bermudez
Parishioners of Mary Queen
10:00am † MaryAnn Stenger
11:30am † Wojciech Gron
Health and Quick Recovery for Piotr
Safe Travels for Kazimierz

Monday, August 11, 2025

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

8:30am † Kathleen Reiter

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

8:30am † Chester Liszewski

Thursday, August 14, 2025

8:30am † Pressie de Asis and Apolonia
Sindingan
7:00pm † Ireneusz Ber

Friday, August 15, 2025

8:30am † Paul Schroedl
7:30pm † Edward Kukla

Saturday, August 16, 2025

8:30am † Jose Trejo
4:30pm † Anthony Beran

Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:30am † Hilario, Aurora and Lorenzo
Calderon
† Virginia Hayes
Parishioners of Mary Queen
10:00am † Derna Marcheschi
11:30am † Anna, Maria Angeletti
† Tadeusz Gil

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 16th - Sunday, August 17th

LECTORS

Saturday: August 16th | **4:30pm** | S. Griffin
Sunday: August 17th | **8:30am** | C. Espinosa
| **10:00am** | M. McCall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday: August 16th | **4:30pm** | Deacon Tim
K. Passarelli (Capt.) | S. Harrington

Sunday: August 17th | **8:30am** | Deacon Alex
M. Grozik (Capt.) | N. Sietsma

Sunday: August 17th | **10:00am** | Deacon Alex
G. Pinkerton (Capt.) | P. Delaney |
L. Frank | P. Twardowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Lynn Suwanski	Hunter Zielinski	Larry Calia
Emily Stolz	Connie Edwards	Judith Spinelli
John Kontek	Sandie Novak	

Do you or someone you know need prayer?

Please call the Parish Office to add a name to our Parish Prayer Lists.

Names will appear for one month, 3 months for chronic illness.

Asking for prayer for someone you love is a powerful act of faith, love and community.

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

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Grant us all peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

FREEWILL



Did you know that August is National "Make-A-Will Month"

As Catholics, we believe caring for the people and causes we love - today and in the future. There's no better time to create or update your will.

The Diocese of Joliet is offering a free resource through FreeWill, a simple online tool that can help you plan ahead in about 20 minutes.

Your will reflects your values - caring for your loved ones, stewarding your blessings and strengthening the Church for generations to come. Create your Catholic legacy today and make a difference in the lives of those you love and the faith you cherish.

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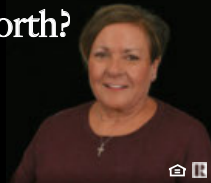
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