



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

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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.

OCTOBER 26, 2025

**THIRTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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O GOD,
BE MERCIFUL TO
ME A SINNER.

— LUKE 18:13 —



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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BULLETIN DEADLINES

November 2nd

Friday, October 24th

November 9th

Friday, October 31st

November 16th

Friday, November 7th

mghbulletin@maryqueen.org

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER SŁAWEK

Praise be Jesus Christ... Now and Forever!

This coming Tuesday, October 28th, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles. These two men, though less known than some of the other apostles, were chosen by Jesus to be His close companions and to continue His mission in the world. Their faith and perseverance remind us that holiness often grows quietly, through daily faithfulness and love.



Saint Simon is called the Zealot, which may mean that he was deeply devoted to the law of God and passionate about his faith. Saint Jude, also known as Thaddeus, is remembered as the patron saint of hopeless causes. Many people have turned to him in prayer when facing impossible situations, and countless miracles have been attributed to his intercession.

According to tradition, Simon and Jude traveled together to distant lands to proclaim the Gospel. They are said to have brought many people to Christ before giving their lives as martyrs for the faith. Their courage and witness continue to inspire us to remain steadfast in our commitment to Jesus, even in times of trial.

The Feast of Saints Simon and Jude reminds us that the Church is built on the faith of the apostles. We are part of that same story — called to carry the light of Christ to others, just as they did. Every baptized person shares in this apostolic mission by living and spreading the Good News through words, service, and love.

In a world often marked by doubt, fear, and discouragement, the message of Saints Simon and Jude calls us to hope. They remind us that no challenge is too great for God's grace and no person is beyond the reach of His mercy. When we feel weak or uncertain, we can pray for their intercession and strength.

Saint Jude especially encourages us to pray with confidence, trusting that God hears even our most desperate prayers. His feast day is a reminder that God brings light out of darkness and hope out of despair. Let us take this week to lift up those in our parish or families who may be struggling, asking the apostles' prayers for healing and peace.

As we honor Saints Simon and Jude this Tuesday, may their example inspire us to be faithful disciples and courageous witnesses to Christ's love. Let us ask for their intercession that our parish family may grow in unity, mission, and faith. May the zeal of Simon and the hope of Jude strengthen us as we continue our journey together as followers of Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek



All Saints Day is Saturday, November 1st

**"Let us become saints so that after
having been together on earth,
we may be together in Heaven."**

**- St. Pio of Petrelcina
(Padre Pio)**

CALENDAR

10/25/25 SATURDAY

6:30am That Man Is You (TMIY)
 8:30am Mass
 9:00am Reconciliation
 4:30pm Mass
 5:00pm Focolare

10/26/25 SUNDAY

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

10/27/25 MONDAY

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

10/28/25 TUESDAY

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Gentle Stretch

10/29/25 WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass
 3:00pm RE Faith Formation

10/30/25 THURSDAY

8:30am Mass
 7:00pm Grace & Growth Scripture Study

10/31/25 FRIDAY

~ *All Hallow's Eve* ~



8:30am Mass
 10:00am Kid's Camp Halloween Trick or Treat

11/1/25 SATURDAY

~ *All Saints Day* ~

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* ~

8:30am Mass
 10:00am Mass
 11:00am All Souls Reception, Barrett Hall
 11:00am OCIA
 11:30am Polish Mass
 1:00pm Baptisms



ALL SOULS MEMORIAL

The Memorial for All Souls this year will be held during the regular weekend Mass next **Sunday, November 2nd at 10:00AM**. Those of our loved ones who have entered into eternal life over the past twelve months will be memorialized in a special way at this Mass, even as we remember and pray for all the souls of the departed.

Once again this year, there will be a reception in Barrett Hall following the Mass.

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 through 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**.

Please be sure to put your name and 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

**Bells of Mary Queen**

Rehearsals for the new handbell choir will begin on Thursday, October 30th at 6:30p.m. Learn technique and rhythm with this enjoyable ensemble.



Music reading is not required. We own over three octaves of quality handbells and will ring for Christmas Eve and Epiphany.

Please contact **Holly Herber** to sign up or for any questions at: hollymusicministry@gmail.com

Your Prayers are Needed for Peace and for Our Country!

Please join the Knights of Columbus and members of our community in praying a **Rosary for Peace and for Our Country**.

Immaculate Conception Church
134 W. Arthur Street, Elmhurst
7pm

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

FAITH FORMATION NEWS - MARY GLAUDELL, DIRECTOR



A Celebration of All Saints!

As you trick or treat, remember the name "Halloween" comes from the "Eve of all that is holy" or "All Hallow's Eve" marking the day before All Saints' on November 1st and then All Souls' Day on November 2nd.

Celebrating All Saints in Faith Formation:

"The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens." (Sirach 3.5:16)



In Faith Formation, we will celebrate Saints show us how to "serve God willingly". 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 children in Faith Formation will learn about a saint and share that with their peers. Our Confirmation Candidates will present a report on the saint they have chosen as their model of faithfulness and service. We will post 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.

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 - at 10AM Mass - 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://militiaoftheimmaculata.com/> for more information

Questions? Please email; parishoffice@maryqueen.org



Mary Queen of Heaven

COAT EXCHANGE

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

We're accepting coats, boots, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. Please check and clean items first. 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. We're collecting all child and adult sizes. All leftover gear will be donated.

Exchange runs October 15th - November 3rd.

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AND/OR
TAKE SOMETHING

ALL ADULT & CHILD
SIZES ACCEPTED

ALL LEFTOVER GEAR
WILL BE DONATED

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SCARVES, BOOTS,
SNOWSUITS

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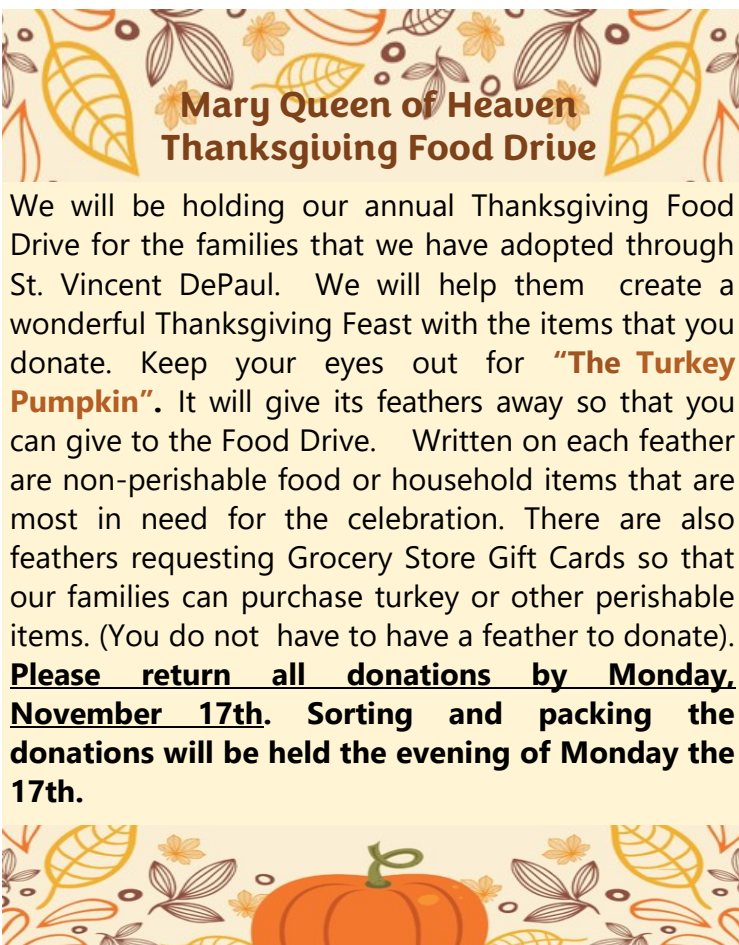
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SATURDAY, NOV 15
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**Mary Queen of Heaven
Thanksgiving Food Drive**

We will be holding our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the families that we have adopted through St. Vincent DePaul. We will help them create a wonderful Thanksgiving Feast with the items that you donate. Keep your eyes out for **"The Turkey Pumpkin"**. It will give its feathers away so that you can give to the Food Drive. Written on each feather are non-perishable food or household items that are most in need for the celebration. There are also feathers requesting Grocery Store Gift Cards so that our families can purchase turkey or other perishable items. (You do not have to have a feather to donate). **Please return all donations by Monday, November 17th.** Sorting and packing the donations will be held the evening of Monday the 17th.

Join Us

For a

Mass of Thanksgiving

10 am, Saturday, Nov. 8
at
St. Carlo Acutis Parish
1705 Barry Circle, Crest Hill, IL, 60431

Join us for a Mass celebrating the rich diversity of Black and African-American Catholics within the Diocese of Joliet.

Reception to follow

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For more information, contact blackcatholicministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

Readings Week of the

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26TH, 2025

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23(7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday:

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday:

Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ 1Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls'

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



DONATIONS

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT

Week of October 12, 2025

Sunday \$ 5,167.00

Mail in \$ 446.00

Electronic \$ 1,915.00

TOTAL \$ 7,528.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

CMAA Pledge Report

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Results through 10/19/2025

	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$45,800	\$41,600	\$4,200	\$41,600
Amount Pledged	\$73,344	\$81,514	(\$8,171)	\$86,211
Amount Paid	\$68,467	\$74,800	(\$6,333)	\$83,971
Balance Due	\$4,877	\$6,715	(\$1,838)	\$2,240
Donors	191	202	-11	218
Rebate	\$15,867			

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

October 27

Sr. Verene Girmscheid OSF
Sr. Mary Jane Griffin OSF
Sr. Mary Ann Hamer OSF

October 28

Seminarian Samuel Bergmann

October 29

Fr. Gerald Nicholas O.S.A.
Fr. John Ohner O.S.A.
Fr. John Sotak O.S.A.

October 30

Dcn. Thomas Rachubinski
Dcn. Donald Randolph
Dcn. David Raskowski
Dcn. Thomas Rehak
Dcn. Phiip Rehmer

October 31

Sr. Barbarine Houdek OSF

WHAT'S YOUR VOCATION?

November 2nd-8th

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



God Has a Plan for Our Lives!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Instituted by the U.S. Bishops in 1976, National Vocation Awareness Week is celebrated the first week of November. This year, the beginning of the week falls on All Saints Day—a happy coincidence, because a vocation, in its fullest sense, is our path to heaven and sainthood. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life -children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.



OUR NEXT MQH GIVING WEEKEND IS NEXT WEEKEND!

Benefiting DuPage PADS ~ November 1st and 2nd, 2025

The MQH Outreach and Social Action Committee requests your support for DuPage PADS, Public Action to Deliver Shelter.

PADS provides shelter and meals to the homeless. The PADS facility located in Lombard serves approximately 300 people. They provide a 24 hour shelter keeping the homeless safe. Families are kept together.

PADS provides case management and services to address the underlying cause of their homelessness.

PADS is often the pathway to independent housing and self-support.

We ask for your personal hygiene & non-perishable food donations on **Saturday, August 2nd & Sunday, August 3rd.**

Please see the flyer insert for PADS current needs - everything listed is needed and will be used.

PADS has however indicated their supply of the following 4 items is short and are most needed;

Body Wash

Men's and Women's Deodorant

Applesauce- Individual Cups

Ramen Noodle Cups

All donations are appreciated. Please provide new unopened products.

PADS and Mary Queen of Heaven do not have the means to evaluate the safety of open products.

Please leave your donations in the Church Narthex next weekend.

THANK YOU for your past donations to Evergreen Shared Housing for Women, Catholic Charities St. Joseph's Place and PADS. We serve God by serving others.

**Saturday, October 25, 2025**

8:30am † Kay Ryan
 4:30pm † Frances Griffin
 † Jack McLaughlin-Strain

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:30am † Lynn Suwanski
 † Dorothy Cirock
 Parishioners of Mary Queen
 10:00am † Floria DeVito
 11:30am † Wojciech Gron
 † Tadeusz Podgórný

Monday, October 27, 2025

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:30am † John Parrilli

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

8:30am † Rosa Maria Gomez

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8:30am † Maria, Jane and Mark Trejo

Friday, October 31, 2025

8:30am † Rolando Padillo

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8:30am † James Anthony Connor
 4:30pm † Pressie de Asis
 † Apolonia Sindigan

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

† 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 1st - Sunday, November 2nd

LECTORS

Saturday: November 1st | **4:30pm** | E. Walker
Sunday: November 2nd | **8:30am** | M. Grozik
 | **10:00am** | P. Naples

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday: November 1st | **4:30pm** | Deacon Tim
 T. Sabel (Capt.) | T. Stockman
Sunday: November 2nd | **8:30am** | Deacon Alex
 A. Weigel (Capt.) | W. Woollard
Sunday: November 2nd | **10:00am** | Deacon Alex
 D. Reed (Capt.) | P. Delaney | G. Pozen
 D. Styka | R. Styka

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND
 FELLOW PARISHIONERS**

Angelica Gonzalez Ignacio Campos
 Bohdan Fedushynskyy

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**



Dear Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish,

On behalf of Catholic Charities, I want to thank you for your generous donation to UNDY SUNDAY!

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Tanya Singh

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