



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

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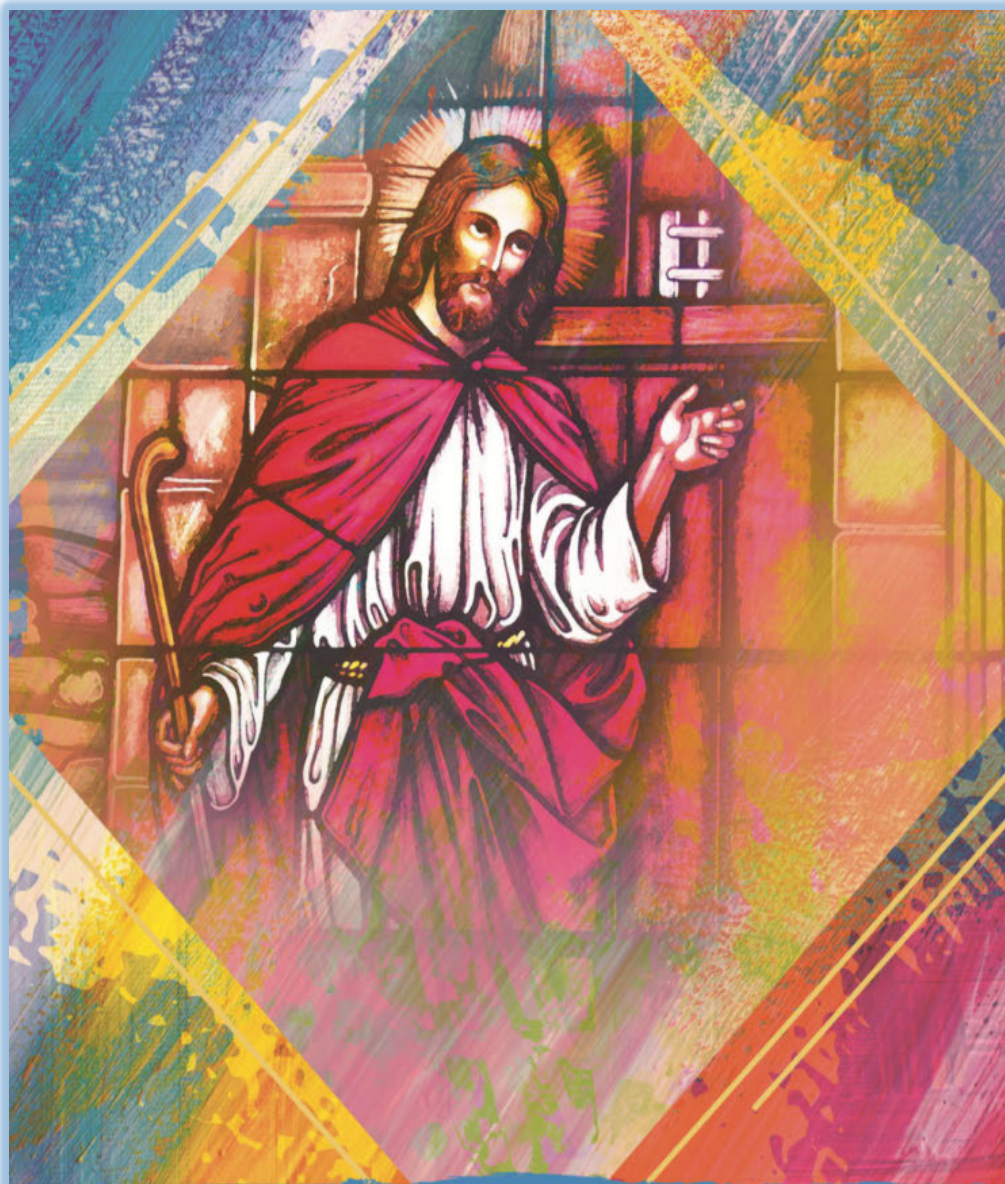
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Pastor Rev. Sławomir “Sławek” Ignasik

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.

JULY 27, 2025
SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He will get up to give him whatever he needs
because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8

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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

August 3rd

Friday, July 25TH

August 10th

Friday, August 1ST

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER SŁAWEK

Praise be Jesus Christ... Now and Forever!

After 17 years of dedicated service as Music Director and Choir Director at Mary Queen of Heaven, Ed Novak is retiring.

Throughout the years, Ed has enriched our liturgies with beautiful music and inspired countless voices to praise God through song. His deep faith, warm presence, and commitment to excellence have been a true blessing to our parish community.

To honor Ed and celebrate his retirement, we will gather for a special reception on Saturday, August 2nd, following the 4:30 PM Mass. Please join us in the parish hall as we express our gratitude, share memories, and send Ed off with our prayers and good wishes. All are warmly invited.

Ed's legacy at Mary Queen of Heaven will not be forgotten. He has nurtured a music ministry that brought joy to the hearts of many and lifted our worship to new heights.

His leadership has touched weddings, funerals, holidays, and ordinary Sundays. We thank God for the gift of Ed's ministry among us.

I also invite everyone to our annual Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 16th, a day of fun, food, and fellowship. It's a wonderful opportunity for families and parishioners of all ages to relax together, strengthen connections, and celebrate our vibrant community. There will be music, and plenty of delicious food!

Let us come together both to say farewell to a dear friend and to celebrate the joy of being one family in faith.

Whether you're new to the parish or have been here for many years, these events are a beautiful way to experience the spirit of Mary Queen of Heaven. We hope to see you there!

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek



CALENDAR

7/26/25 SATURDAY

8:30am Mass
9:00am Reconciliation
4:30pm Mass

7/27/25 SUNDAY

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

7/28/25 MONDAY

8:30am Communion Service

7/29/25 TUESDAY

8:30am Mass

7/30/25 WEDNESDAY

8:30am Mass

7/31/25 THURSDAY

8:30am Mass

8/1/25 FRIDAY**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

8:30am Mass
9:00am Adoration in Church
7:00pm Benediction

**8/2/25 SATURDAY**

8:30am Mass
9:00am Reconciliation
4:30pm Mass
5:30pm Fellowship in Barrett Hall—celebrating Ed Nowak

**8/3/25 SUNDAY**

8:30am Mass
10:00am Mass
11:30am Polish Mass
1:00pm Baptisms

SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP EVENT - SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND

Please join us in celebrating **Ed Nowak**, our recently retired Music Director here at Mary Queen. Ed served our faith community for many years and blessed our parish with his musical talent and expertise. Please join us in **Barrett Hall** for fellowship following the **4:30 Mass on Saturday, August 2nd!**



Lord, we thank you for the blessings of Ed's ministry at Mary Queen of Heaven. May this new season of retirement be a time of peace, rest and contentment ~ the best years yet!

HAPPY RETIREMENT ED!!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The tabernacle was first intended for the reservation of the EUCHARIST in a worthy place so that it could be brought to the sick and those absent outside of Mass. As faith in the real presence of Christ in his EUCHARIST deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Come spend some quiet time in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration, Friday, August 1st. You are invited to join us for First Friday Mass at 8:30. Adoration begins immediately after Mass, and ends with Benediction at 7:00 p.m.. Come and keep Jesus company any time during those hours.

We are always looking for people who will adopt an hour. For questions, or to adopt an hour, call Kay Diggins at 630-530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238.

Note: Our sister parish, Visitation offers adoration 24/7, and is located at 799 S. York.

**MQH PARISH PICNIC**

**Saturday, August 16th
following 4:30pm Mass**

We're serving Bbq, hamburgers, hot dogs & new this year Chipotle & NO LINES!

Get your tickets through the below QR code (which will give us a better idea of how much food to order).

We will also be selling after masses the weekends of;

August 2nd/3rd & 9th/10th

Cash or Venmo will be accepted for at door ticket purchases.

It is Ravinia style so bring your lawn chairs & adult beverages & listen to music outside while visiting with your fellow parishioners!

The ministries have come up with some wonderful baskets for the raffle, but we are still looking for sporting events/ theatre tickets and gift cards to add.

See you at the Picnic!!

**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!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS - MARY GLAUDELL, DIRECTOR

"Lord, teach us to pray"

Our Lord Jesus taught faith and salvation through prayer and service to others. It is this model that Jesus gave us that we follow in our Faith Formation program.



We need volunteers to teach as Jesus taught us. **WE NEED YOU!** We need volunteers for all our sessions. Join our Faith Formation team. Be a catechist or aide. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Faith Formation Office: 630-832-8962 or email re@maryqueen.org

Registration is still open. Forms are available on our website <https://www.mqhelmhurst.org/>

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 for a few new members for our teaching staff.

**OPEN POSITIONS:**

Classroom Teacher

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

= AM 2's Mon.-Thur. 7:45-11:45 (student hours 8:15-10:15)

= AM 4's Mon.- Fri. 7:45-12:15 (student hours 8: 15-11:45)

*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 mqhprschool@maryqueen.org

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 1 on Thursdays 7-9pm. Year 2 in person classes will be held at **Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church** in Oakbrook Terrace on Saturdays 9-11am. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective come and see if this program is for you.

In Person Preview Events in July:

- July 31 (Thursday) at St. Irene's (Warrenville)

7-8:30 p.m.

In Person Preview Events in August:

- August 7 (Thursday) at John the Baptist (Winfield)
- August 9 (Saturday) at Christ the King (Lombard)
- August 21 (Thursday) at St. Michael's (Wheaton)
- August 23 (Saturday) at Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace)
- August 30 (Saturday) at St. Pius X (Lombard)

7-8:30 p.m.

9-10:30 a.m.

7-8:30 p.m.

9-10:30 a.m.

9-10:30 a.m.

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NEWLY BAPTIZED

Mary Queen of Heaven welcomed on July 20, 2025



Michael Consolino

Son of Michael and Gianna
(Serpe) Consolino



Maeve McDaid

Daughter of Brendan
McDaid and Paige Crum



Robert Cameron

Son of Robert and
Amanda (Melone) Cameron



Miles Stott

Son of Michael Stott
and Cassie Vanko



MARRIAGE RETREAT OPPORTUNITY



Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who are struggling to stay together. You will learn how to communicate calmly and respectfully, and then you'll learn tools for handling conflict and other stresses together – in a way that strengthens and uplifts your marriage! Since its inception, Retrouvaille has helped over 200,000 married couples rebuild their marriages, and we can help you too if you are willing to work hard. Our next weekend program is:

September 19th – 21st, 2025 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL

Call us today at 815-246-2080, email us at

JolietRegistration@HelpOurMarriage.org, or visit us at

www.HelpOurMarriage.org/Joliet for more information.



SINGLE CATHOLICS CONFERENCE



Single and Catholic?

Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US (and beyond) at the

**20th Anniversary
National Conference for Single Catholics
in Denver, Colorado
on August 22nd-24th, 2025!**

Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions.

This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more.

Visit **NationalCatholicSingles.com** for more information and to register. (Use the promo code **PARISH25** for a discount.)

Readings of the Week

THE WEEK OF JULY 27TH, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a) / Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/ Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12



DONATIONS

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT

Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday \$ 5,633.00
 Mail in \$ 87.00
 Electronic \$ 1,475.00
TOTAL \$ 7,195.00

Thank you for Your Generosity!



CMAA Pledge Report for Mary Queen of Heaven

157 -Mary Queen of Heaven Parish - Elmhurst

Results through 7/20/2025

	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$45,800	\$41,600	\$4,200	\$41,600
Amount Pledged	\$70,694	\$79,445	(\$8,751)	\$86,211
Amount Paid	\$60,830	\$65,914	\$5,084	\$83,971
Balance Due	\$9,864	\$13,531	(\$3,666)	\$2,240
Donors	187	202	-15	218
Rebate	\$10,521			

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!



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

July 28

Sr. Krystyna Kosakowska MSF
 Sr. Teresa Lawicka MSF

July 29

Fr. Bernhard Bauerle O. Carm
 Fr. Rbert Boley O. Carm

July 30

Fr. Patrick Mulcahy

July 31

Dcn. Christopher Mazzacano
 Dcn. Wilfredo Marrero

August 1

Br. Damien DeBraekeleer OSF
 Br. Joseph Ruscha OSF

August 2

Dcn. Luciano Coson
 Dcn. Paul Dirienzo
 Dcn. Anthony George

August 3

Sr. Candida Massabo OSF
 Sr. M. Anthony Baechle OSF

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

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OUR NEXT MQH GIVING WEEKEND IS NEXT WEEKEND!

Benefiting DuPage PADS ~ August 2nd and 3rd, 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, July 26, 2025**

8:30am Loretta and Paul Barsamian
4:30pm † Tom Smith

Sunday, July 27, 2025

8:30am † Dave Plezia
Parishioners of Mary Queen
10:00am † Michael Marcheschi
11:30am Special Intention
† Rafal Zagórski
Devotees to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Monday, July 28, 2025

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

8:30am Andres and Elma Montemayor

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

8:30am † Joan Wrobel

Thursday, July 31, 2025

8:30am † Giuseppe Amaro

Friday, August 1, 2025

8:30am † Colette Blake

Saturday, August 2, 2025

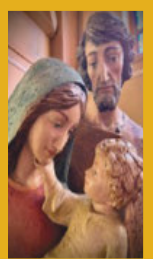
8:30am † Floria DiVito
4:30pm † Val Poulin

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:30am † Giovanni Ressa
† Donna Wiora
Parishioners of Mary Queen
10:00am † Mark Connolly
11:30am † Tadeusz Podgórný
† Tadeusz Furman
God's Blessing for Dorota

† 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 2nd - Sunday, August 3rd

LECTORS

Saturday: August 2nd | **4:30pm** | E. Walker
Sunday: August 3rd | **8:30am** | M. Pretlow
| **10:00am** | P. Taylor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday: August 2nd | **4:30pm** | Deacon Alex T. Sabel (Capt.) | S. Nagy

Sunday: August 3rd | **8:30am** | Deacon Alex J. Eichorst (Capt.) | M. Mooney

Sunday: August 3rd | **10:00am** | Deacon Alex M. Grozik (Capt.) | R. Baguilet | J. Naples | P. Naples

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS

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

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



Diocese of Joliet

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.

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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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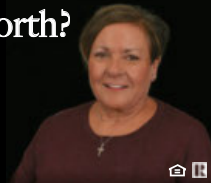
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