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MARCH 17, 2024

**5TH SUNDAY
OF LENT**



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Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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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 8:30 am

Rosary

Monday to Saturday 8:00 am

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.

CONTACTS

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday -
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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www.mqhpreschool.org

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday During Lent at 7:00 pm

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A Message from Fr. Sunny

Jesus Forgives... Jesus Heals...

OUR PARISH MISSION 2024

When people come to a parish mission, most of the time, the experience is that of listening to a speaker who teaches about the faith or provides inspiration to the people to live out the Gospel and their Catholic Christian faith more boldly and passionately. That was the kind of eucharistic mission we offered last year. But not this year, our parish mission experience will allow more interaction and active participation. I will serve as the mission moderator and facilitator, but for the most part, those who will come are expected to put in some personal engagement.

DAY ONE. (Monday, March 18) JESUS FORGIVES. Over the years, including the past four years of my ministry here at Mary Queen, the topic of forgives seems to never become irrelevant. Every person, one way or the other, seems to need to receive or offer forgiveness, and in most cases, both. We begin the mission with a topic on forgiveness because this is a fundamental starting point of most spirituality. It is the disposition that makes us aware of our need of God, and to find peace within our hearts. We will look at unforgiveness as a wound that doesn't heal deep within us. We surrender it to the Lord and let His Divine Spirit teach our hearts to forgive.

DAY TWO. (Tuesday, March 19) JESUS HEALS. Forgiveness takes a new face in the idea of healing. Jesus brought healing to our broken world. Healing is so much more than a cure. It is God's gift of renewal of the entire person, a re-ordering of oneself, so that new life may be born through the suffering and pain. This second day of the mission will provide our participants with opportunities for silence, for shared prayers and conversations, and for writing your inner thoughts and feelings.

DAY THREE. (Wednesday, May 20) FORGIVENESS AND HEALING IN THE EUCHARIST. A holy mass will be celebrated, followed by the sacrament of anointing of the sick. We bring our wounds and pains to the Lord, because only He can truly make something lifegiving and joyful out of our sufferings and tribulations. The Lord Jesus gave us Himself in the Eucharist as a perfect reminder of His self-sacrifice, an offering of His Body and Blood so that we may find peace within ourselves. Jesus dwells and reigns within us when we receive Him as our Eucharist, and where Jesus dwells, there is our Divine Healer.

I personally invite you to share who you are and tell your story of healing and forgiveness. God wants us to use our own experiences of divine love to inspire and encourage others. We will never ever imagine the full impact of our story when Jesus uses it as a balm for healing others.

After the heart of Jesus,

Fr. Sunny Castillo

BULLETIN DEADLINES

for March 24, 2024

MON. 1:00 PM 3/18/24

for March 31, 2024

MON. 1:00 PM 3/25/24

CALENDAR

3/16/24 SATURDAY

6:30 am That Man is You in
Barrett Hall
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Joyful Again-Barrett Hall
9:00 am Reconciliation
3:00 pm 1st Communion Retreat
4:30 pm Mass
4:30 pm Easter Food Drive

**3/17/24 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
St. Patrick's Day**

8:30 am Mass
8:30 am Easter Food Drive
9:00 am 1st Communion Retreat
9:30 am OCIA
10:30 am Mass
10:30 am Children's Liturgy of
the Word
11:15 am Fellowship in Barrett Hall
after 10:30 am Mass
12:00 pm Focolare in Room 13
3:00 pm El Shaddai Charismatic

3/18/24 MONDAY

8:00am Communion Service
7:00 pm Prayer Group
7:00 pm Food Sorting and
Easter Basket Making
7:00 pm Parish Mission

3/19/24 TUESDAY

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am YOGA
3:00 pm Fr. Sunny in Church and
Barrett Hall
7:00 pm CRHP Women-Barrett Hall
7:00 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Parish Mission

3/20/24 WEDNESDAY

8:30 am Mass
3:00 pm Religious Ed Classes
7:00 pm Parish Mission

3/21/24 THURSDAY

8:30 am Mass
7:00 pm Finance Council
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council

3/22/24 FRIDAY

8:30 am Mass
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Food and Easter
Basket Pick Up

3/23/24 SATURDAY

6:30 am That Man is You in
Barrett Hall
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Reconciliation
1:00 pm OCIA Retreat
4:30 pm Mass

3/24/24 PALM SUNDAY

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
10:30 am Children's Liturgy of
the Word

PARISH NEWS

"NOMINEES FOR MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN'S CCW 2024 WOMAN OF THE YEAR"

The following ladies have been nominated to be candidates of
Mary Queen of Heaven's Women of the Year.

Please vote for one of these names as you leave Church this weekend.

KATHY CALDERONE
MARGE CAPELLO
CATHY GILLIE
MARIE GROZIK
SUZY HUNTINGTON
DONNA KLOPAZ
MIMI NOLAN
MARIANA PROKUP
KAREN SUTKUS

Please vote for one of the names listed above. Representatives from CCW will be
in the rear of Church after all Masses to accept your vote.

On Saturday April 20th the 46th Annual Woman of the Year Mass will be held at
the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet at 1:00 p.m. As in past years, our parish has
chosen one of our parishioners as MQH's Woman of the year.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY - MARCH 17th

Fellowship Sunday on March 17th is being hosted by the MQH PRESCHOOL.
Please join us in celebrating St. Patrick's Day with your families and friends in Barrett
Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. mass. Breakfast goodies, juice, coffee and
tea will be available. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

The St. Vincent DePaul Society and Mary Queen of Heaven Parish will be holding our Easter
Food Drive the weekends of March 9th and 10th and March 16th and 17th. As in the past we
have adopted 15 families for Easter and will be in need of canned fruit, vegetables, and soup,
prepared foods, pasta, spaghetti and sauce, cereal of all kinds, drinks (including, coffee, tea,
and juice), baking supplies, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, pickles, etc.), cleaning
supplies, dish soap, laundry soap, tooth paste, deodorant and goodies for Easter Baskets for
the children age 12 and younger in the families. The families will be picking up their Food
and children's Easter Baskets on March 22nd. Thank you and if you would like to help sort
the food, we could use your help the evening of **MARCH 18th at 7:00 pm.** If you have any
questions, please contact Sheila at 630-833-6657 or Karen at 630-279-4108.

HOLY GHOST CHURCH, 254 N. Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale will have a

HOLY HOUR on: Tuesday, March 19 at 7pm



VACATION BIBLE “CAMP”

When: June 10th - 14th

Time: 9 to 11:30 am

Who: children ages 3 - 10

“Whenever I’m afraid, I put my trust in you.” (Psalm 56:3)

Registration is now open. See the link to sign-up at <https://www.mqhelmhurst.org/>

Join us for this hybrid presentation:

Exploring the Holy Week Scriptures



When we think of Holy Week, Palm Sunday and the Triduum are the focus of our reflections. Yet the Scriptures of Monday - Wednesday of Holy Week are rich in symbols and depth of meaning. This presentation will focus on the often missed themes of these days and will provide resources for personal prayer and reflection.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 20, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

In person at
One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. State Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901

&
Nazareth Spirituality Center
717 N. Batavia Ave
Batavia, IL 60510

OR
online via ZOOM

Sponsored by:
Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Presenter:

Sr. Carol Karnitsky, sscm

Sr. Carol Karnitsky, sscm, is Province Leader of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. She is a graduate of St. Louis University, St. Louis, with a BA in English and Education. She has a certificate in Educational Psychology from the Alfred Adler Institute of Minnesota and a Master's in Pastoral Ministry from Loyola University, Chicago. She has ministered in the fields of education, administration, and pastoral outreach. She loves all things artistic, reading, cooking, and the Chicago White Sox.



To register, please follow this link:

REGISTRATION

Free-will donations will be accepted:

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For more information about our programming, please contact Susan Amann: samann@sscm-usa.org • (708) 790-8141



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LAST Lenten 2024

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For further information regarding the above presentation, see the link below:
https://sscm-usa.org/images/Workshops_Retreats/20240320_ExploringWeek_Web_1.pdf

Looking Ahead to Holy Week

Holy Tuesday - March 26

7:00 pm Reflection of the Last 7 Words of Christ

Holy Wednesday - March 27

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Holy Thursday - March 28

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Eucharistic Vigil at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday - March 29

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - March 30

11:00 am Blessing of the Baskets
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses - March 31
8:30 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm

PRESCHOOL NEWS

FROM GENET PINKERTON, DIRECTOR



Our programs provide an open-ended curriculum to meet the children at all levels with a balanced program of academics, religion, arts, and play combined with activities specifically designed to develop their physical and social skills. In partnership with parents and the support of our parish community, MQH offers an excellent and secure learning environment.

All are welcome here at Mary Queen of Heaven.

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Registration for Fall 2024-25 has begun.

We are filling up, so please register soon.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Serving children ages 2-5 yrs. old.

2's classroom for T/Th or M/W 8:15-10:15

3's classroom for MWF or M-F 8:15-11:45

4's classroom for MWF or M-F 8:15-11:45

Full day option for 3's and 4's 8:15-2:45

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To learn more about our amazing school and to schedule a tour, please visit our website

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FROM MARY GLAUDELL, DIRECTOR



As part of our Faith Formation program, we want all children to participate in the Eucharistic Revival through “art” – visual and written. Everyone who participates will receive a sacramental appropriate to their age. Submissions are due April 5th and will be displayed in Barrett Hall during the April Fellowship Sunday 21st with winners selected from each grade. Make sure your name and grade are included with your submission.

Go to the Faith Formation webpage for details and entry requirements for each grade: <https://www.mqhelmhurst.org/> or contact the Faith Formation office: 630-832-8962.



Reminder: In the spirit of Lenten almsgiving, please help to fight world hunger by contributing to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project. Contributions are due April 12th.

PARISH NEWS

Easter Egg Hunt

**Holy Saturday-March 30th at 10:30am
Ages 9 & under sign up:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545A4AE29A7FF2-48195588-2024>

Prayer REQUESTS

Russ & Lynn Kubychek

Michelle Shufelt

Amber Rodriguez

† Padre Valentino DeBlasio

George “Allen” Alcorn

Anthony Narducci

Annette Manula

Russell Manula

Patrick Mooney

Paul Cain

Bryan Cain

Chuck Cain

Nick Martinez

Ignacio Gamboa

Cruz Elva Diaz

Armando Rodriguez

Herminia Cagalpin

Barbara O’Donnell



Sunday, March 17, 2024
 8:30 am † Joseph Ransom Rice
 10:30 am Mary Whitney
 For the Faithful Mary Queen of Heaven

Monday, March 18, 2024
 8:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, March 19, 2024
 8:30 am † Nelly Simpson

Wednesday, March 20, 2024
 8:30 am † Farida Brillantes

Thursday, March 21, 2024
 8:30 am † James Quinn Jr.

Friday, March 22, 2024
 8:30 am † Karla Kenevan

Saturday, March 23, 2024
 8:30 am † Frank Fehring
 4:30 pm † Helen Brendie

Sunday, March 24, 2024
 8:30 am † Anthony Del Santo
 For the Faithful Mary Queen of Heaven
 10:30 am † Frances Chiarichiaro
 † John Dimonte



Universal Prayers

March 17
 For the staff and students of the Universities in the Diocese, the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish in Rockdale, and Immaculate Conception Mission in Roberts, that blessings be bestowed upon them during the Diocesan Anniversary Year.
 Let us pray to the Lord.

Wednesday, March 20 - Staff and students of the Universities in the Diocese
Thursday, March 21 - St. Joseph, Rockdale
Friday, March 22 - Immaculate Conception Mission, Roberts

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

- 3/17 - Sr. Mary Jo Keane, St. Teresa Maltby RSM
- 3/18 - Fr. J. Rodolphe Arty C.S.C.
- 3/19 Fr. Brian Geary
- 3/20 - Fr. Kevin Farrell, Fr. Eduardo Flores, Fr. Ray Flores, OSA
- 3/21 - Sr. Alicja Jaszczak, Sr. Boguslawa Bladek, Sr. Agnieszka Jach MChR
- 3/22 - Fr. Joel Fortier
- 3/23 - Sr. Wieslawa Jamrozik, Sr. Jadwika Kokolus, Sr. Malgorzata Leszczyńska MChR

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 23, 2024 & Sunday, March 24, 2024

	SATURDAY 4:30pm	SUNDAY 8:30am	SUNDAY 10:30am
LECTORS	S. Griffin	M. Grozik	R. Styka
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	T. Sabel-C B. Lawlor K. Vicary	A. Weigel-C N. Sietsema	M. Reed-C J. Los P. Los J. Naples P. Naples
	<i>C-indicates the captain</i>		



MARCH 17, 2024

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent
 35: Jer 31:31-34 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

Monday: Lenten Weekday [5]; Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
 251: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 / Ps 23:1-6 / Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 543: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday [5]
 253: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 / Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Lenten Weekday [5]
 254: Gn 17:3-9 / Ps 105:4-9 / Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Lenten Weekday [5]
 255: Jer 20:10-13 / Ps 18:2-7 / Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Lenten Weekday [5]; Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
 256: Ez 37:21-28, (Ps) Jer 31: 10-13 / Jn 11:45-56



WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT	Sunday	\$ 5,081.00
SUNDAY, February 18, 2024	Mail in	\$ 505.00
	Electronic	\$ 2,592.50
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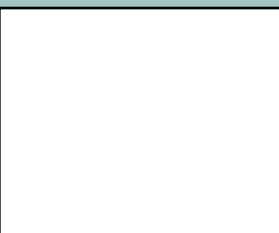
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