

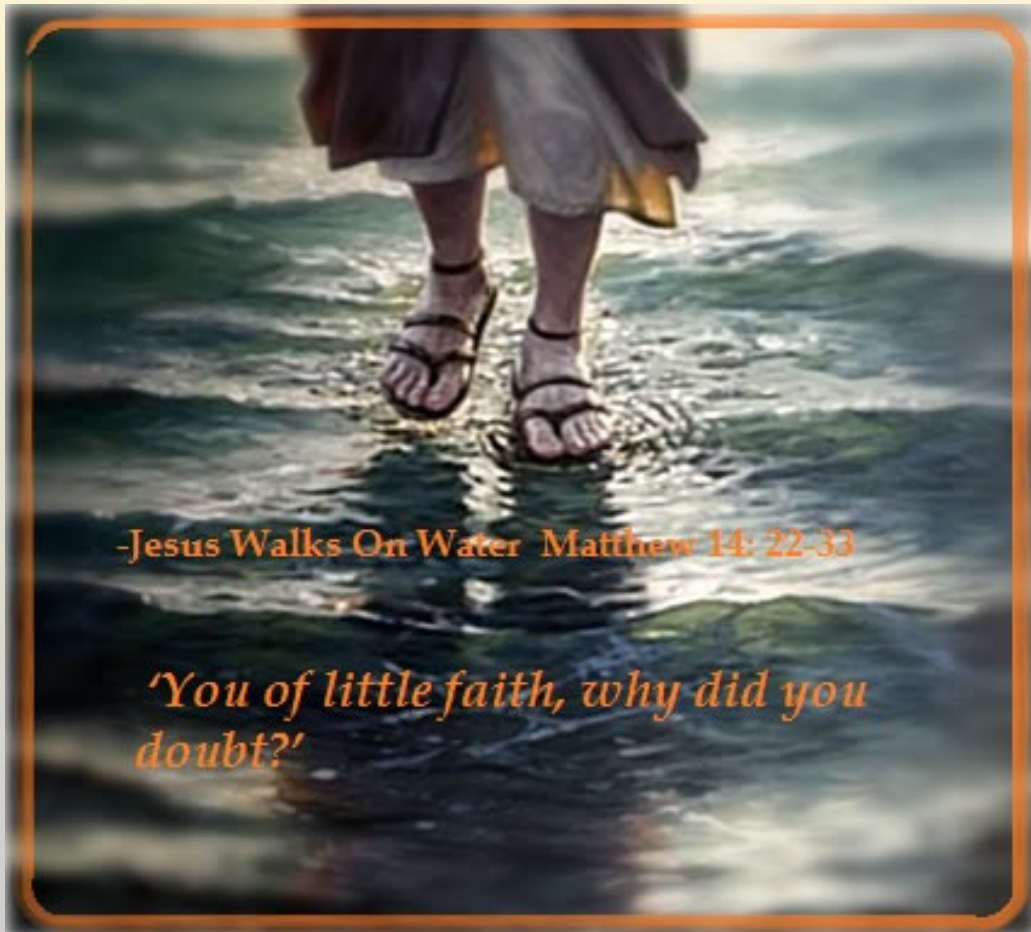
QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH

Evergreen Park, Illinois



Rev. Edward M. Mikolajczyk, Pastor
Rev. Kevin McCray, Associate Pastor
Rev. Thomas McCarthy, OSA, Weekend Associate
Rev. Rich Young, OSA, Weekend Associate

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2014



Memos from Mikolajczyk



The Scripture readings this weekend remind us of God’s presence to us in moments of doubt and fear. We seem to need God most in our lives when we lose control. We search for our God who can offer a cure, an answer, a solution or protection. Realistically, we know that God doesn’t operate in this way. He loves us unconditionally. It’s not about God doing what we want Him to do. Instead it’s about discovering who we are, who God is and what we need to do to develop in our relationship with God. How does God speak to us in our lives? How does God’s word take root in us? How do we see Christ in one another? We all have times in our lives when we are tested and challenged. Fear can prevent us from dealing with our difficulties. It can stop us from acting and living our life. When have you cried out to God, “Lord, save me”? Where do you find yourself encountering the presence of God in your life? Jesus reminds us to stay calm and to listen. Reassuring us not to be afraid, but to trust. He will be around to take care of our needs and fears.

Fr. Emmanuel truly enjoyed his time with us last week. He appreciated the respect and hospitality that he received. As he begins his journey back to the Congo, he asks that you continue to keep his parish and parishioners in your prayers. He was grateful for our support of his ministry and of your generosity.

A reminder that this Friday, August 15, the Feast of the Assumption, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Thursday evening at 7:00PM and on Friday at 6:00AM, 8:30AM, and 7:00PM.

The new school year is almost upon us. It’s been good seeing the teachers coming back to decorate and prepare their classrooms for the beginning of school.

Martyrsfest is fast approaching. It’s time to start buying your raffle tickets if you have not done so. We are hoping to reach our goal by selling all 1000 tickets. If you would like to volunteer your time, don’t hesitate to call Bob Pellegrini.

Have a good week.

God Bless,



Stewardship

Sharing your talents, time and treasure.

Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—August 3, 2014

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$10,000	\$50,000
Amount Collected	\$8,970	\$42,235
Surplus (Deficit).....	\$(1,030)	\$(7,765)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		336
Mission Co-Op Collection.....		\$2,546.46

Please consider increasing your weekly contribution to decrease our deficit. Your sacrifice is appreciated.

Queen of Martyrs Rectory Business Hours

Monday thru Friday — 9:00 A.M. to Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

The office is closed from Noon until 1:00 for lunch.

The Rectory is also open for key pick-up/drop-off and pre-arranged appointments with Fr. Ed:

Monday thru Thursday—3:30 to 8:30 PM

Friday—3:30 to 8:00 P.M

Saturday—9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and

Sunday—9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Please call or visit the Rectory during scheduled business hours to ensure prompt attention to your requests.



St. Vincent de Paul Society News

Sandwich Schedule for Adult Members at 9:00 A.M. in the Convent on the following **Wednesdays**:

2014

August 13 & 27

September 10 & 24

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CAN YOU HELP?

The Society of St Vincent de Paul at Queen of Martyrs is "looking for a few good men and women" who have a few hours each month to help us continue our service to the community. We meet twice a month after the 9:30AM Mass on Sundays and participate in various activities to provide assistance where needed. If you would like to enhance your personal Spiritual growth and development by helping to serve the needy of your community and others, please leave your name and number at the rectory and a member will contact you with more information.



TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS

A Campaign for Parishes, Catholic Education and Faith Formation

Total Parishioners Pledged:.....269
Total Pledges:.....\$498,063.00
Amount Collected:.....\$112,460.00

"You must do the things you think you cannot do."
—Eleanor Roosevelt



On Monday, August 4th, Envelope No. 2171 was drawn. There was NO winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$2,283.00.

To be eligible for the raffle, you must use two separate envelopes for the current week. In your regular weekly envelope, your contribution **must** be at least \$5.00; and you **must** use the corresponding week's 50/50 envelope with a \$5.00 contribution in that envelope. **To be included in the weekly 50/50 drawing, envelopes must be in the rectory office by 8:30 A.M. on the Monday morning immediately after the weekend.**

Good luck next week!



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The School Office is now open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



Queen of Martyrs Adoration Chapel of Divine Mercy

"Truly, You are the Son of God."
(Mt 14:33)

After calming the sea, the apostles believed that Jesus was the Son of God. This Son of God waits for us to visit Him, so that He can calm the rough waves in our life.

For more information contact: Marion, at (708) 424-8433



Save the date!

Martyrs Fest 2014
September 26th—28th



Raffle Tickets for Martyrs fest now available at the Rectory during regular business hours.

Raffle tickets are \$50.00 each—Only 1000 will be sold

1st prize— \$10,000.00 2nd & 3rd prizes— \$2500.00
4th—7th prizes— \$1000.00 8th & 9th prizes—\$500.00

An incentive if you are a school family or REP family and you sell four or more tickets by August 19th 2014, you will be entered in a raffle for \$500.00 tuition reimbursement. And if the parishioners sell four or more tickets by August 19th, they will be entered in same raffle for \$500.00 cash.

You can do payment plans if needed. For more info please call Bob Pellegrini @ 773-852-3209 (cell) 773-238-1977 (home) or e-mail robert10355@aol.com.

Our goal is to sell all of the tickets!

Great Bands , Great Food , Great Rides and Great Company

*****Need Raffle ticket sellers after 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 Mass starting August 16th through September 26th .**

If you can Volunteer time please contact Bob Pellegrini 1-773-238-1977(home) 1-773-852-3209 (cell) or email robert10355@aol.com. ***



Notice: Bulletin articles must be received in the Rectory office by **Noon on Tuesdays**. Please drop them off or e-mail them to jmissey@queenofmartyrschurch.com. Thank you!

Martyrs Youth Ministry



QMYM

August 17th is the Official Unveiling and Home-warming party for the new Youth Room! Please join us after 11:30 Mass to celebrate this new blessing!



Mission Trip 2014

Making Others Very Important Every Summer



"This week in Harlan has been many things: fun, challenging, new, hot, different, but of all the things I learned I came to one strong conclusion. Many people speak negatively of this new generation of young people, they see the bad and block out the good. The fact remains, thousands of young people go on

Mission Trips and partake in service projects every year, yet they are somehow overshadowed by those making teens look bad.

This week in Harlan has taught me that there is good in people and a communal drive to love others fuels the core of my generation. The spirit of love and service is as alive now as ever, and I can't wait to see what the future holds as we mature into the leaders of this 21st century world." ~ Jimmy



Softball Tournament

Last Sunday, QMYM teens joined 15 other parishes to end our softball season. We celebrated Mass, had a BBQ, played sand volleyball & ended the season with a 7-6 record. Congrats to Dan on his Grand Slam & farewell to all our seniors who are off to college soon!! Thank you for a wonderful season everyone!!



Youth Leadership Board

Youth Leadership Board meetings resume this August!! Contact Tina if interested in becoming a leader in Youth Ministry. YLB teens see you Thursday August 28, 2014 at 6:30pm in the Youth Room.

Ronald McDonald House

QMYM teens will be returning to the RMH on Sunday, August 17th to prepare brunch. Please contact Tina if you are looking for a way to give back and get involved in the community.



Questions about QMYM?
Contact Tina O'Shea at
QMartyrsYM@gmail.com



WELCOME BACK!

Religious Education News

The Religious Education Center will open on August 15. Registration for the Saturday School of Religion will take place for grades 1-2-4-6-7-8 for families who did not register in the Spring. Grades 3 and 5 are at capacity. Call 708-422-1647 or email bsmierciakqm@gmail.com for more information.

We invite anyone 18 or older who would to join our teaching staff on Saturday mornings, to consider becoming a catechist. Catechists are given help in lesson planning and classroom management. Our students are really great children! Saturday classes begin September 6 at 9:30 AM.

We have received a date of April 17, 2015 for *Confirmation* from the Archdiocese. The sacrament will be celebrated at 7 PM. A parent/candidate (grade 8 student) meeting will be scheduled for the Fall when all details will be shared.

We look forward to seeing all the school teachers and staff on Thursday, August 14 as they begin meetings for a new school year. May God bless them with knowledge, wisdom, patience and love as they begin their awesome ministry with the children and families of Queen of Martyrs.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary
to all who celebrate during the new month of August.

Enjoy the last weeks of summer vacation!
See you soon!



Queen of Martyrs Girl Scouts
Host "Lemonade For Emily"

The Girl Scout Troops of Queen of Martyrs were inspired to get involved to support Emily Beazley and her family during an extremely difficult time. Eleven year old Emily is battling a relapse of Stage three T-Cell Lymphoblastic Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. This brave young Girl Scout courageously first fought this disease two and half years ago.



Queen of Martyrs Girl Scout Troops, spearheaded by Leaders, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Rosas, and Mrs. Bauman, brainstormed together to gather donations of powdered lemonade, cups, and baked goods that included Gluten-free and Nut-free treats. Mrs. Reavers took charge of the PR for this very special event

and got the word out to newspapers, social media, and web pages. Mrs. Janine Missey, Queen of Martyrs Bulletin Editor, ran the information in our Bulletin and passed the information on to neighboring parishes to run in their bulletins as well.



The event was a huge success thanks to all the volunteers and the generosity of people coming out to support this extremely worthwhile event. Donations were accepted from people driving by, leaving Sunday Mass, and even a school bus filled with people on their way to celebrate a birthday. These kind

people took up a collection on the bus and pulled up to drop it off. The Lemonade stand, located in the St. Louis Parking Lot, was a bustling place filled with good will and hope to help find a cure for this serious disease.

The Second Grade Girl Scouts who initiated this event were so excited that an idea that began as a "little" lemonade stand turned out to be such a huge success, raising money to help one of their own. The girls were so proud of their efforts that brought so much goodwill and solidified the Girl Scout Motto, "What A Girl Can Do". The girls are very mindful of service to their community and this wonderful event brought to light the reality that by working together great things can be accomplished.

All proceeds from this event were donated to "Emily's Entourage" to help Emily's family with the incurring costs of medical treatment. We wish Emily a speedy recovery and will continue to pray for her and her family.

Donations are being accepted at www.emilysentourage.com



Please Pray for Our Sick Relatives
and Friends

Prayer is a powerful prescription for whatever ails you. Please remember our sick in your prayers:

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| Luke Amelio | Marge Eggert | Sharon Nanesta |
| Catherine Bahls | Erin Eustaquio | Jacqueline Olsen |
| Bill Barts | Raymond Farano | Bernie O'Reilly |
| Jerry Becmer | Vikki Finkel | Laura Orlando |
| Maddux Blunt | Mary Fergus | Alex Pier |
| Bob Cachor | Jean Harazin | Richard Pollack |
| Jack Carr | Joyce Hoff | Mary Kay Prucha |
| Jan & Jack Clisham | Ann Jablonsky | Daniel Ramsden |
| Carol Coleman | Conor Kilmartin | Elizabeth Reilly |
| Baby Patrick Cox | Teresa Li | June Royals |
| Janice Della Posta | Lauren McGovern | Mary Schneider |
| Don DiFilippo | May Mesco | Jeanette Streit |
| William Dillon | Georgene Mitchell | Judy Ulrich |
| Jim Downing | Judy Mitchell | Winnie Walter |
| | | Bob Warda |



While They Serve...

We pray for our Parishioners and the Relatives of Parishioners who are serving in the Military and protecting us...

- Jason Eckert*—nephew of Jim and Bernadette Martin
Captain Daniel R. Johnson—US Army—son of Betty and Roy Johnson
- Ryan Marth*
Sgt. First Class Wayne Mutnansky
Lt. John Mutnansky
Lt. Col. John "Pete" Petracca—US Army—nephew of John and Judy Berleman
- Colin Prendergast*—son of Carole Prendergast
Lt. Col. Ellen Shannon-Ball—daughter of Barbara and sister of Jack Shannon
- Mike Slomski*—US Marine—nephew of Steve & Mary Currier
David Slomski—US Army—nephew of Steve & Mary Currier
2LT Martin J. Springer - US Army—son of John Springer
2LT Robert J. Springer - US Army—son of John Springer
Daniel Talty—USMC—grandson of Colleen & Pete Cunningham
Cpl. Clifford Oskvarek—USMC—son of Chuck & Carol Oskvarek
Ted Bos—USMC—grandson of Theresa Bos

If you would like us to pray for a Parishioner or a Relative of a Parishioner serving in the Military, please contact the rectory at 708-423-8110 or email jmissey@queenofmartyrschurch.com.

****SHARING PROGRAM****

Grocery shopping? Filling the gas tank? Getting school supplies? The sharing program has cards in stock for your weekly expenses. Stop by our cash & carry on Sundays, AFTER 9:30 mass until 11:30.



You can also send an order or any questions to gofmsharing@queenofmartyrs.com.

NOTE: We will have an additional cash & carry on Wednesday, August 13th & 20th from 6:00-7:00 pm.

 **Market Day** Market Day Pick Up is Wednesday, August 13th from 4:00-4:45pm in the St. Joseph's Room. Due to the summer schedule we are unable to put orders in the freezer.

- Online orders are due by 11pm on August 9th.
 - Paper order forms are due to the Rectory by August 6th.
- Thank you for supporting the Market Day program!



MONDAY	— Aug 11, 2014— <i>St. Clare</i>
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM—	Dan Reardon
TUESDAY	— Aug. 12, 2014— <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM —	Louis Liptak
WEDNESDAY	—Aug. 13, 2014— <i>St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus</i>
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM —	Val Lebensorger
THURSDAY	— Aug. 14, 2014— <i>St. Maximillian Kolbe</i>
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM —	Living & Deceased Members of the Kovacs, Seper and Rados Families Casey Family
7:00 PM—	Valerie Lebensorger
FRIDAY	— Aug. 15, 2014— <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
6:00 AM—	Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
8:30 AM —	Dorothy Handler Malachy McLoughlin
7:00 PM—	Margaret & Joseph Geraghty—50th Wedding Anniversary
SATURDAY	— Aug. 16, 2014— <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>
8:30 AM —	Louis Liptak
2:00 PM—	Wedding—Meghan Gallagher & Timothy Staebler
4:00 PM—	Anthony Keller Kitty Browne Bill Walsh
SUNDAY	— Aug. 17, 2014— <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 AM —	Jennie Case—healing John Martus Mike Koranda
9:30 AM —	Michael & Bernice Nowaczyk Kathy Mitchell Luci Perales
11:30 AM —	Rosemary Trolia Sylva Hickey Corrinne Otowski

Eucharistic
Ministers


Aug. 16 4:00 PM	L. Bachler K. Sampson J. Martin (L) E. Langle Altar Servers N. Revers M. Maples	R. Paglia J. Pearson P. McKenna M. Maples
Aug. 17 7:30 AM	K. Boucher G. Badke T. Haas (L) L. Manning Altar Servers M. Lotti K. Lotti	E. Griegel M. Griegel J. McMahon J. Lotti
9:30 AM	S. Moss P. McCann (L) K. Lang Altar Servers D. Farritor L. Manning	J. Anderson D. Parisi T. Quinn
11:30 AM	V. York (L) D. O'Callaghan Altar Servers A. Capuano B. Rewers	K. O'Neil J. Springer N. Capuano



Altar Servers

Week Days Aug. 11—16, 2014
Mon. — Wed. 8:30 A.M.

(Aug. 11 - 12 - 13)

D. Farritor

A. Powell

A. Powell

Thurs.—Sat. 8:30 A.M.

(Aug. 14 - 15 - 16)

N. Revers

D. Revers

J. Revers



May She Rest in Peace

Sue Lynn Boyce

Wedding Banns



III Timothy Staebler & Meghan Gallagher
I James Smith & Kimberly Budz

QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH - PARISH INFORMATION

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 Religious Education Classes for Public School Children, Gr. 1-8

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Ted Morgan— Principal: tmorganqm@gmail.com
 3550 W. 103rd Street
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EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

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DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Jennie Schmitt—708-252-0359
 jschmitt@queenofmartyrschurch.com

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Anticipated Mass on Saturday: 4:00 P.M.
 Sunday: 7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M.
 Vigil of Holy Day: 7:00 P.M.
 Holy Day: Eucharistic Service 6:00 A.M.
 Masses 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 7:00 P.M.
 Weekdays: Eucharistic Service Mon.—Fri. 6:30 A.M.
 Morning Mass Mon.— Sat. 8:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Pre-marriage instructions required. Arrangements must be made by the engaged couple, in person, at the Rectory six months prior to the wedding.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY:

For membership info or assistance call the Rectory.
 Confidentiality assured.

MINISTRY OF CARE

Jane Dunne, Coordinator — 708-499-9808

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

10240 South St. Louis
 Open daily from 9:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M.

Registration of New Parishioners:

Please register at the Rectory at your earliest opportunity.

Moving:

Please notify the Rectory of your departure or of a new address in the parish.