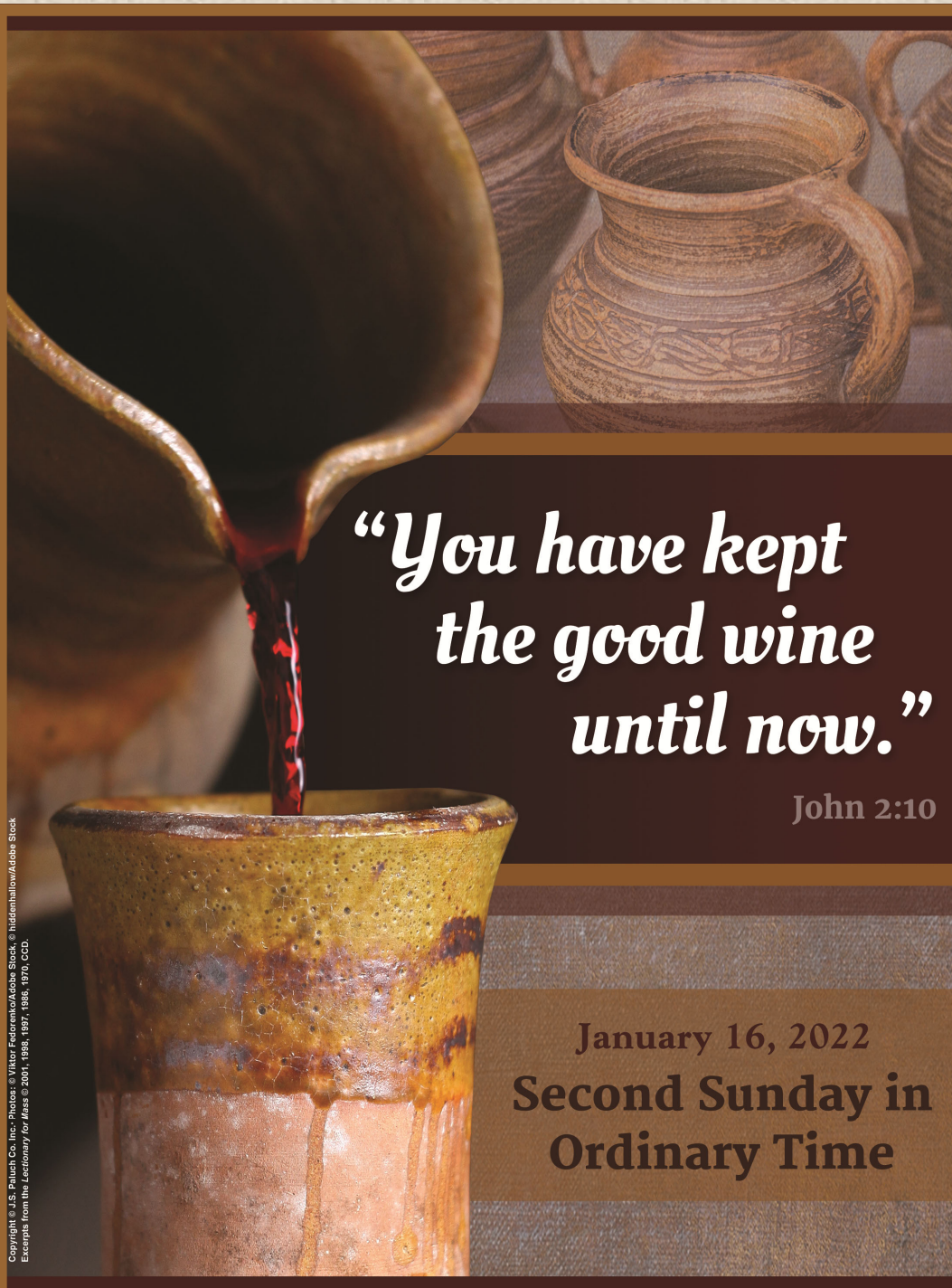


QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH

Evergreen Park, Illinois



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Rev. Kevin Mullins, O.S.A., Weekend Associate
Rev. Mathieu Herve Mboudou, Resident
Robert Landuyt, Permanent Deacon



*“You have kept
the good wine
until now.”*

John 2:10

January 16, 2022
Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Fr. Marty's Musings

A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs January 18–25. This year's theme is "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him." (Mt 2:2) It recalls the Magi's visit to the Holy Family that we just celebrated two weeks ago, an Epiphany of God's love to all people of the world.

The core of Christianity is love, and a pillar of our nation is equality, yet our work as Christians remains unfinished. Despite our pledge to be one nation under God, we focus on our divisions. The Roman Catholic Church recognizes a unity of Baptism, a commitment to live in Christ's love. May we fulfill our baptismal promises by our words and actions. May we keep hope that unity will overcome sectarianism and partisanship.



Tomorrow honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., though work remains to realize his dream. I was sad to hear that a White supremacist group crashed the March for Life in Chicago last weekend. Too many foment division and welcome conflict, when we need the causes of life and love to counter violence and inequality. We have a mountain to climb to fulfill the promise of E Pluribus Unum—Out of Many, One. Let us work in a spirit of hope and actively support stronger, cohesive communities.



We also pray for a greater respect for human life we as recall the 49th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision. In troubled times, we need to reaffirm the right to life as a core value. On January 22, let us pray for a recommitted respect and promotion of all life, from conception until natural death. Let us pray that people choose life, and not abortion, capital punishment, euthanasia, neglect, and other transgressions against a defense of life, the sacred, God-given gift. Please support the Courage Program based at St. Germaine and their mission in support of life.



Tuesday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m., we will find out the decision of the RENEW MY CHURCH committee for the

parishes in the Evergreen Grouping, including Queen of Martyrs. Unfortunately because of COVID, the meeting will be virtual. See the information below on how to take part in the announcement meeting and pray for our parish in RENEW MY CHURCH.

Fr. Marty Marren

JESUS DID THIS
AS THE BEGINNING
OF HIS SIGNS
AT CANA
IN GALILEE



RENEW MY CHURCH Decision Announcement January 25



Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Andrew Wypych, our vicariate bishop and Cardinal Cupich's representative for our region of the archdiocese, will be with us virtually on Tuesday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m., to join us in prayer and share an important update on the future of the parishes in the Evergreen Grouping. This will be held online.

Please go to:

www.renewmychurch.org/announcements

for details about how to access the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.



Sharing your talents, time and treasure.

Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—January 2, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500.....	\$202,500
Amount Collected	\$8,584.....	\$190,157
Surplus (Deficit).....	\$1,084.....	\$(12,343)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		171

Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—January 9, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500.....	\$210,000
Amount Collected	\$8,729.....	\$198,886
Surplus (Deficit).....	\$1,229.....	\$(11,114)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		155
Christmas Collection (updated).....		\$41,223

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

Rectory Closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, January 17,
for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Contributions for the Collection for the Church in Latin
America can be dropped by envelope in the regular
collection next weekend. Envelopes are at the pew ends.



WELCOME SUNDAY

Welcome Sunday!!

CRHP is welcoming all parishioners and visitors for
coffee and treats after the 8:30 Mass on THIS Sunday,
January 16th. Join us to celebrate being back together in
Faith. Bring a friend and all of your kids!

50/50 Raffle Results for 1/3/2022 & 1/10/2022

On Monday, January 3rd, Envelope No. 222 was drawn.
There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot
was \$15,610.00.

On Monday, January 10th, Envelope No. 2266 was drawn.
There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot
was \$16,355.00.

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!

TTWCI

Total Parishioners Pledged:283
Total Pledges:\$494,713.00
Balance as of 12/31/2021 in
TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS Account:\$16,704.32

A Prayer for Renew My Church

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today,
as you spoke to holy men and women
who have gone before us.
In every age and in our own time,
you call to us and say: Renew My Church.
Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us,
and so enable us
to hear you clearly
to listen to each other attentively
to imagine our future boldly
to discern your direction wisely
to persevere in your holy will courageously
to stay together in charity
to surrender our own plans readily
to embrace the greater good
to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles,
and all the saints.

May their example and presence
inspire us with patient confidence
in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign
with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever. Amen



Queen of Martyrs Parish Outreach

Sandwich Schedule for Adult Members at
9:00 a.m. in the Convent on the following
Wednesdays:

2022
January 19
February 2 & 16

In today's second reading from St. Paul, we are reminded of
the gifts we were given by the Holy Spirit to use for the
common good. We are encouraged to use these gifts for the
benefit of others who may need our help. In today's gospel
Jesus responds to his mother's request to assist the newly
married couple by changing water to wine. Only the servers
know of this miraculous feat as Jesus uses his gifts of the
Holy Spirit to help someone in need. How can you use your
spiritual gifts to help those in need during the coming week?



Baptismal Preparation

Baptismal Preparation Classes are offered on
the first Wednesday of each month at
7:00 p.m. in the Church. You must call the Rectory at
708-423-8110 to register for the class by the Monday
prior.

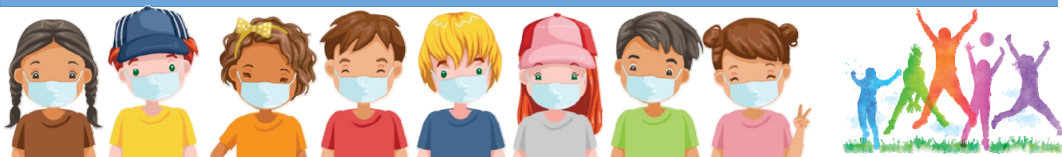
Our next class is Wednesday, February 2, 2022

***Due to Lent, there will be no baptisms until
April 24, 2022.**

Our last baptism date is February 27, 2022

FAITH FORMATION

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*Celebrate Scripture 2.0
on designated Tuesdays via Zoom
at 7:30pm.
Open to all teens and young adults.
Register now for the link.*



High School Co-ed Volleyball
begins 1/20/22!
Contact Tina to register.
Games Thursdays at 7:30pm at
Our Lady of the Woods.
Masks required!!



+CALENDAR+

*Faith Formation Classes
1/22 and 1/29
Retreat Formation Continues
Random Fun Wednesdays
MASKS REQUIRED!!*

Contact Tina O'Shea at:
QMFaithformation@gmail.com or
QMartyrsYM@gmail.com

Queen of Martyrs Kindergarten Students Present *The First Christmas*



Students in Mrs. Demcak's and Ms. Lewis's class did a wonderful job reminding us of the peace and joy of the Christmas Season. They reenacted the events of Jesus' Birthday and brought the good news of the Gospel to their special guests, their families!

The students played the parts of Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Zachariah, The Angel Gabriel, The Three Kings, The Shepherds, The Angels, and the beautiful Christmas Star! The children's beautiful presentation reminded us that Christmas isn't just about presents, decorations, and carols it is about the light that Jesus brought into the world! The Christmas Story affirms that importance of family and that following Jesus' example of goodness is what makes this Season so magical! Thank you Kindergarten for retelling the story of Christmas with all its wonderful miracles bringing hope to all!





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invites you to...

The Graduation / Prom Dress RESALE EVENT

DRESS SHOPPING

Friday, January 28, 2022
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. *McAuley girls only*
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Open to the public*

Saturday, January 29, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Open to the public*

DRESS PICK-UP

Saturday, January 29, 2022
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Unsold dresses must be picked up or will
be considered a donation to the school.

Sell or Donate your
Graduation or Prom Dress

ALL items must be clean and free of defects.
The Mother's Club reserves the right to refuse any dress.
Cash or credit card accepted. All sales are FINAL.

DRESS DROP-OFF

Saturday, January 15, 2022
Sunday, January 16, 2022
12:00 - 3:00 p.m. *at Circle Drive*



While They Serve...

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

Martin Beemsterboer; Matthew Beemsterboer; Ted Bos; LT David Jackson Jr.; Major Daniel R. Johnson; Colton Kielbasa; Lance Corporal Patrick J Kinnerk; SPC Sean Martin; Sgt. First Class Wayne Mutnansky; Lt. John Mutnansky; Captain Chris O'Neil; Sergeant Clifford Oskvarek; NFO Matthew Sebok; Colonel Ellen Shannon-Ball; Kevin Smith; Capt. Martin J. Springer and Sgt. Steven Surdynski

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

If your relative is NO LONGER serving, please call the Rectory office so we can remove them from our list.

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

Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY Jan. 17, 2022—*St. Anthony*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Carol O’Malley
 Courtney Lynch

TUESDAY — Jan. 18, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Michael & Eleanor Griegel

WEDNESDAY— Jan. 19, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs

THURSDAY— Jan. 20, 2022—*St. Fabian; St. Sebastian*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Shannon Family

FRIDAY — Jan. 21, 2022—*St. Agnes*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Colleen Nix

SATURDAY— Jan. 22, 2022—*St. Vincent*
 8:30 AM— Families of all Queen of Martyrs Parishioners
 4:00 PM— All Unborn Babies

SUNDAY — Jan. 23, 2022—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM — Alice Nemeth
 10:30 AM— Loretta Flemming
 William Flemming
 Jeffrey Nolan



Please Pray for Our Sick Relatives and Friends

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

Crispin Bofinger	Patrick Ferguson	Jacqueline Olsen
Whitney Davis	Bobby Kiehne	Tim Scolan
Johnny Esposito	Helen Esposito Melloni	Debbie Synowiec



May They Rest in Peace

Floro Oquias
 Marilyn Osbourne
 James Thornton
 Michael Mikolajczyk
 Fr. John Nicola



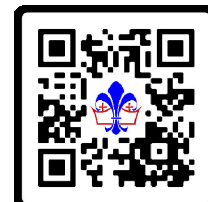
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Schedule for the weekend of January 22—23, 2022

Mass	Celebrant
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Fr. Kevin Mullins
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Fr. Marty Marren
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Fr. Mathieu Herve Mboudou

* Subject to change



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Registration of New Parishioners / Moving:
 Please register at the Rectory at your earliest opportunity.
 If you are a parishioner and are moving, please notify the Rectory of your departure or of a new address in the parish.

COORDINATOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Tina O'Shea
 Religious Education Program—QMfaithformation@gmail.com
 Youth Ministry—QMartyrsYM@gmail.com

SCHOOL

M. Jacob (Doc) Mathius—Principal
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 Website: www.qmschool.com

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

Carolyn McDonough, Coordinator — 708-423-8120

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Anticipated Mass on Saturday: 4:00 P.M.
 Sunday: 8:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M.
 Holy Day: Masses 6:30 A.M., 8:30 A.M.
 Evening Mass Check the bulletin
 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 3:45 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Please call the office for registration.

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.

OUTREACH (Formerly St. Vincent de Paul Society):

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

MINISTRY OF CARE

Jane Dunne, Coordinator — 708-499-9808

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