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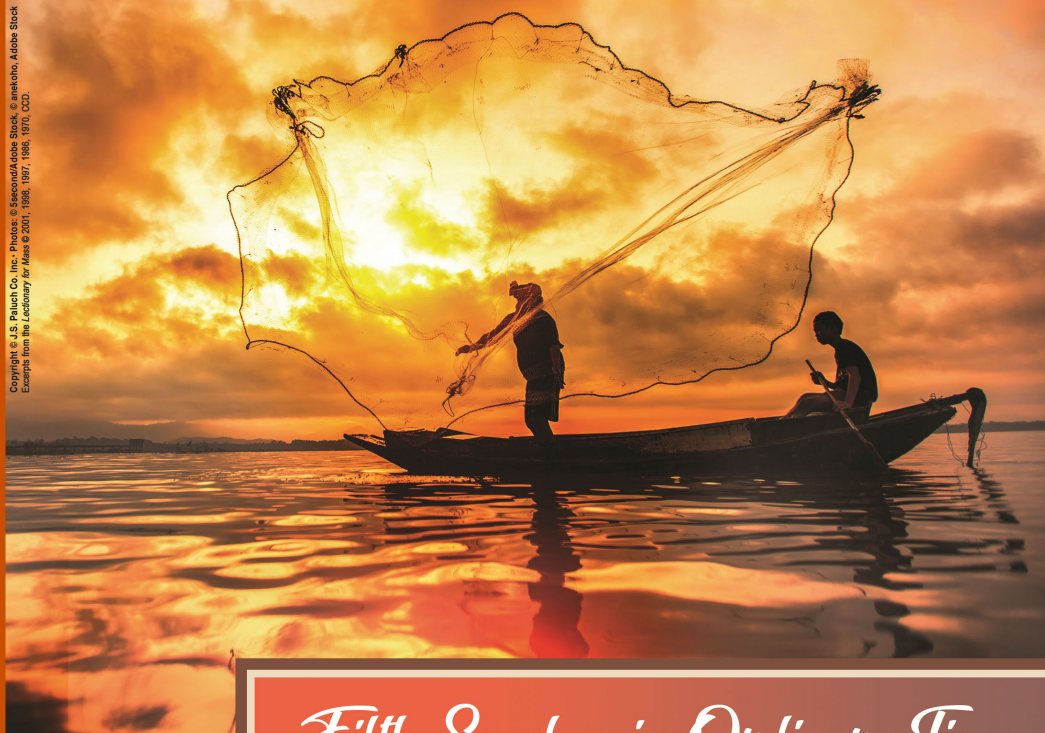
Rev. Martin T. Marren, Pastor
Rev. Kevin Mullins, O.S.A., Weekend Associate
Rev. Mathieu Herve Mboudou, Resident
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JESUS SAID TO SIMON,
“PUT OUT INTO
DEEP WATER AND
LOWER YOUR NETS
FOR A CATCH.”

Luke 5:4

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Marty's Musings

Luke depicts Christ's call of the first disciples, Peter (originally called Simon), James, and John (Andrew, Peter's brother, is not mentioned by name in this passage). We tend to think of the call to discipleship as a completed, long-ago thing, but Jesus continues to call disciples. The themes of Renew My Church are making disciples, building communities, and inspiring witness.

Jesus challenges us to go to deeper waters, places where we have not yet gone and where we might not feel comfortable. But if we have faith and accept his overflowing love, wonderful things can happen. The baptismal waters and anointing prepare us to give witness to the Gospel Good News by word and example.

Change is not easy for us. Jesus renames Simon as Peter, meaning rock, as a sign that he has a different, Christ-guided path of life and a solid foundation of faith. May we accept Christ's call and become renewed as individuals and as a family of faith.



February 3 was the Feast of St. Blaise (or Blase), bishop of Sebastea in Armenia, who was martyred in the early fourth century. Patron saint of those suffering from throat illnesses, he is said in legend to have interceded when fish bone lodged in a boy's throat. The blessing traditionally uses two candles (unlit, unlike the candles on Cardinal Blase Cupich's coat of arms) and follows the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day, 40 days after Christmas).

The formula for the Blessing of Throats is:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

We will offer a general Blessing of Throats at the Masses this weekend.



Thank you for all who supported our wonderful school during Catholic Schools Week, with special thanks to Mr. Doc Mathius, our faculty, staff, and families who have made sacrifices in support of Catholic education. Our children and our faith are precious gifts—we must treasure them and support them.



Friday, February 11, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, who appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. Please keep the people of St. Bernadette in your prayers as we welcome them and they deal with their loss.

Fr. Marty Marren



Stewardship

Sharing your talents, time and treasure.

Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—January 30, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500.....	\$232,500
Amount Collected	\$6,524.....	\$218,592
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(976)	\$(13,908)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		138

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

50/50 Raffle Results for 1/31/2022

On Monday, January 31st, Envelope No. 5004 was drawn. There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$17,940.00.

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!

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
February 16
March 2, 16 & 30

In today’s readings we are reminded of some notable encounters the various writers had with the Lord in their lives. Isaiah first describes his “meeting” with the Lord in the temple. Paul (formerly Saul), who was a persecutor of Christians, relates his meeting with the Lord as he was on his way to arrest Christians. Finally, Luke’s gospel tells the story of Peter’s recognition of Jesus’ greatness as the fishermen bring in a very large haul. All these men ask for Jesus’ forgiveness for their unworthy ways and become devout followers. What do you need to do to become more Christlike and worthy of Jesus?

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 note from Fr. Ed Mikolajczyk...

To the Parish Staff, Administration and Parishioners of
Queen of Martyrs,

Words cannot express my gratitude and appreciation of the outpouring of sympathy and condolences on the recent death of my brother Michael. Your Mass cards, words of support and compassion were uplifting and comforting to me and our family, My brother Michael was a person of courage, kindness, thoughtfulness and faith. He had a wonderful sense of humor that kept us laughing despite his health challenges. He was an inspiration to our family in dealing with his diabetes. He was a special part of my life.

I ask you to keep him and my family in your prayers as I will keep you in mine.

Fr. Ed



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Friday—2:30—6:30 p.m.

Benediction will be held on the first Monday of each month.

2021 Charitable Contributions

Statements for the 2021 tax year will be processed **by request only**. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection box or drop it in the rectory mail slot.

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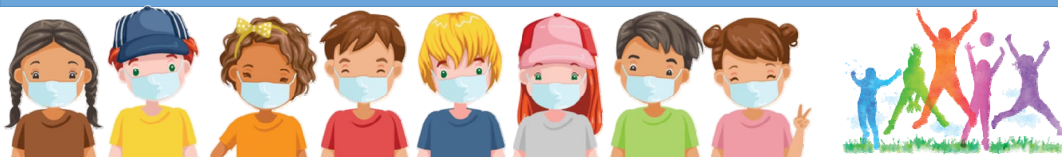
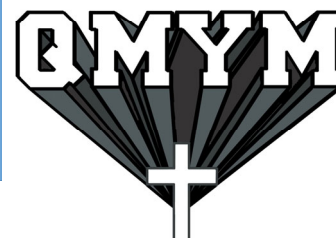
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FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM & YOUTH MINISTRY



First Holy Communion Pictures will take place on Saturday, March 5, 2022 in the St. Joseph Room from 9:30-11:30am

Volleyball Games
Thursdays at 7:30pm at
OLW.



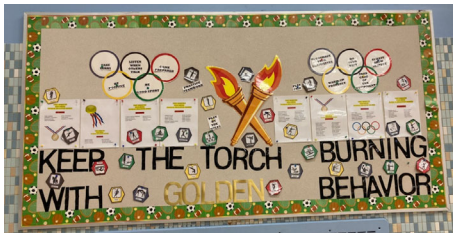
QMYM Teen Retreat 11 will take place April 23rd and April 24th Open to High School Sophomores-Seniors!

+CALENDAR+

*Faith Formation Classes 2/12 and 2/26
Retreat Formation Continues
Random Fun Wednesdays
MASKS REQUIRED!!*

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

Queen of Martyrs Physical Education Classes Celebrate the Spirit of the Olympics



Ms. Cronin's students have been participating in their own version of both the Summer and Winter Olympics! Ms. Cronin set the theme of the 2021/2022 School Year in Gym to be focused on Olympic Sports. The students have been enjoying Water Polo on Scooters, Table Tennis using a paddle and a ping pong ball, Handball, Relay Swimming while doing a forward crawl on their stomachs, Curling, Speed Skating, and Three on Three and Five on Five Basketball, to name a few!

The students in Preschool through 8th Grade are having a lot of fun taking part in Ms. Cronin's interpretation of all these exciting sports. The Three Year Old Preschool Students had their hands painted to help Ms. Cronin create the Olympic Rings out of handprints, reminding everyone of the importance of Teamwork! Ms. Cronin even passed out medals to the winning teams. First Place received Gold Twix candy bars, Second Place received Silver Hershey Kisses, and Third Place received Bronze Rolo candies! Queen of Martyrs gym classes are always a favorite place to get exercise, work as a team, and learn the logistics of many different types of sports! Thanks to Ms. Cronin for all the hard work and dedication that goes into her Physical Education classes! We appreciate you!





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LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Date: Wednesday, March 9 & March 16, 2022
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Presenter: Kathy McNicholas, 708-388-4005
Deanery: E
Location: Incarnation Church
Commissioner: Sr. Gael Gensler

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

Date: Saturday, March 12 & 19, 2022
Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Deanery: D
Location: St. Patricia
Commissioner: Melissa Keegan

Please call the Rectory at 708-423-8110 if you wish to register.



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!



While They Serve...

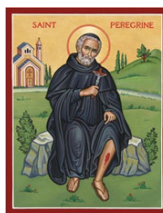
We pray for our Parishioners and the Relatives of Parishioners who are serving in the Military and protecting us...

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.***

—Thank you



St. Peregrine Novena at
St. Catherine of Alexandria

St. Peregrine is the patron saint for persons suffering from illnesses of all types in particular cancer. Saint Peregrine was healed of a cancerous ulcer on his leg which was considered beyond saving. The fame of this event in 1325 spread rapidly round the western Church.

Christians, and especially the sick, began to invoke his name and seek his intercession for the relief of their suffering and even for a cure from sickness. The canonization of St. Peregrine in 1726 increased people's devotion to him which spread to the universal Church.

St. Catherine of Alexandria will begin offering a novena to St. Peregrine at 7p.m. in the church. The novena will be held for 9 Mondays. All are welcome to participate. The dates are below:

Feb. 7—Feb. 14—Feb. 21—Feb. 28
March 7—March 14—March 21

Please only enter through the doors on Kedvale. Handicap accessible ramp available.

Any questions please contact Karen Brogan 708-691-9529

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St. Catherine of Alexandria 10621 S. Kedvale, Oak Lawn

MOVING???

Please call the Rectory
and let us know.
708-423-8110



Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY Feb. 7, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Catherine Reardon

TUESDAY — Feb. 8, 2022—*St. Jerome Emiliani;
 St. Josephine Bakhita*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Faculty & Staff of Queen of Martyrs

WEDNESDAY— Feb. 9, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs

THURSDAY— Feb. 10, 2022—*St. Scholastica*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Jack & Norine Needham

FRIDAY — Feb. 11, 2022—*Our Lady of Lourdes*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Greta Joyce

SATURDAY— Feb. 12, 2022—*BVM*
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
 4:00 PM— Harry & Sally Andrasco
 William J. Manning

SUNDAY — Feb. 13, 2022—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM — Joe Jager
 Mary Ann Metke
 William Dillon
 10:30 AM— Thomas O’Brien
 Joan Pellegrini



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

Catherine Reardon
 Tim Scolan
 Peggy Quilty
 Delores Morrin
 Catherine Cusic
 Bridget Forde
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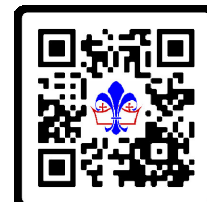
Remember Queen of Martyrs

Queen of Martyrs is grateful for your gifts throughout the year. While most gifts come by check, credit card through GiveCentral, or the collection basket, you may also give through your IRA or via appreciated securities/stock. Your IRA administrator or broker could assist you. Please contact Fr. Marty Marren, (708) 423-8110, or the Office of Planned Giving, plannedgiving@archchicago.org, or (312) 534-7848.

Schedule for the weekend of February 12—13, 2022

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

* Subject to change



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QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH - PARISH INFORMATION

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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
 3550 W. 103rd Street
 Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805
 708-422-1540 FAX 422-1811
 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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