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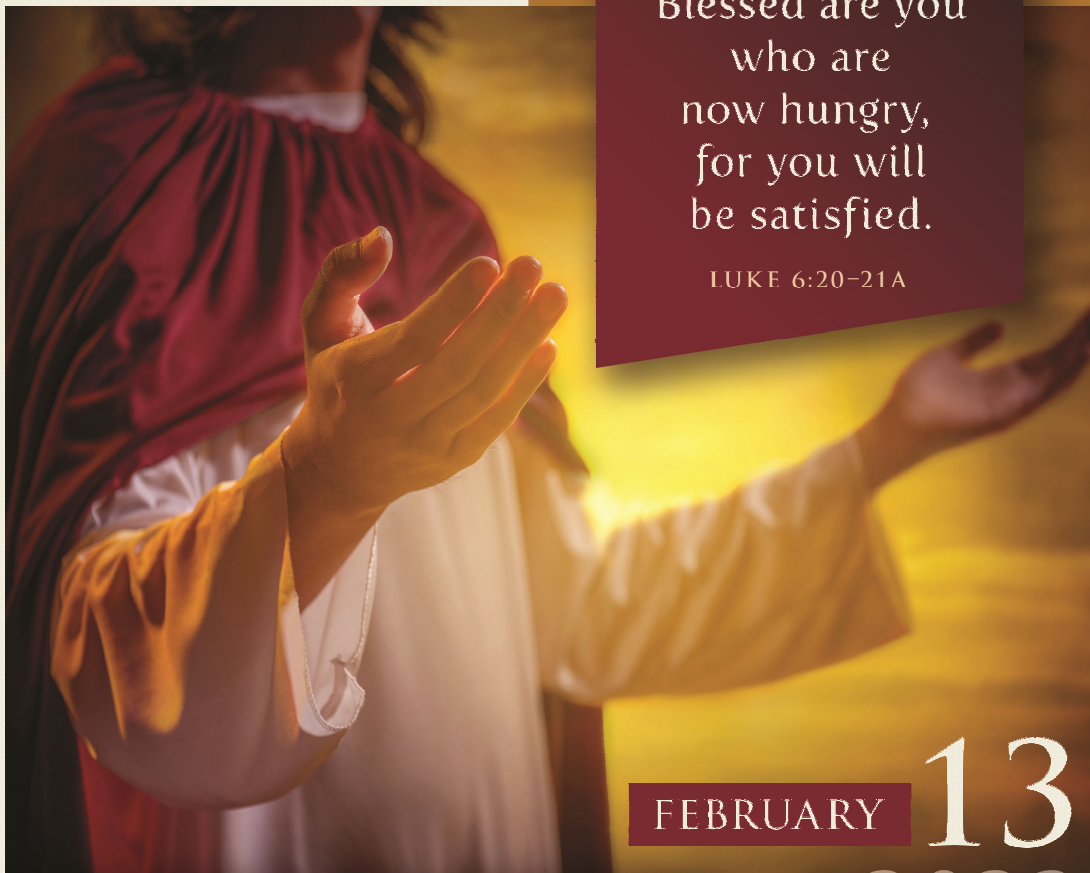
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Rev. Martin T. Marren, Pastor
Rev. Kevin Mullins, O.S.A., Weekend Associate
Rev. Mathieu Herve Mboudou, Resident
Robert Landuyt, Permanent Deacon

Blessed are you
who are poor,
for the kingdom
of God is yours.
Blessed are you
who are
now hungry,
for you will
be satisfied.

LUKE 6:20-21A



FEBRUARY

13

2022

SIXTH
SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Fr. Marty's Musings



As I write this, it is Wednesday, Hump Day, but it seems to be more than half a week. It has been difficult these past few weeks with Renew My Church and for our school. We need to work even harder to attain unity in Christ and follow his mandate to charity through service to one another. Please keep our parish in your prayers.



Jesus offers a lesser-known version of the Beatitudes—not from Sermon on the Mount in Matthew, but Luke’s Sermon on the Plain. Luke balances the “Blessed” phrases with “Woe” statements.

God is generous with blessings, but he asks us to help to share those blessings with our others. We may be prosperous now, but we should be conscious and responsive to the needs of those around. The Christian message is about communal connections. If we selfishly enjoy our bounty and care not for those with less, beware of potential woe. If we open our hearts towards our neighbors, we are instruments of the Beatitudes.

We are a community of faith with responsibilities to one another. Let us assist in sharing Christ’s presence with our community and in the Eucharist.



We begin the Annual Catholic Appeal this weekend. The Archdiocese has set our goal at \$31,770 for 2022. Anything that is pledged beyond the goal returns to Queen of Martyrs. The Appeal supports many helpful ministries and services in the Archdiocese.



To get the ashes for Ash Wednesday, we burn palms from the previous Palm Sunday, reinforcing the cycle of the seasons. We will have the Burning of Palms in the St. Joseph parking lot on Sunday, February 27, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. You can bring your old palms to the back of church (and please take out any staples or other foreign matter).

Today is World Marriage Day; National Marriage Week concludes on Valentine’s Day. The Sacrament of Marriage offers an efficacious sign of God’s love, meaning the vows spoken by the couple embody and make truly present God’s love for us. It is the pledge spoken by the husband and wife and not the priest or deacon that offer the sacramental sign.

Weddings often include a prayer at the shrine of Mary or the Holy Family. That is something, if chosen, should be done by the bride and groom together. After they have just pledged to an inseparable bond, their united prayer both will guide them in their marriage and reflect what they have promised.

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,
you blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect
the union of Christ with his Church:
look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask
this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Finally, a very Happy Birthday to my special sister and goddaughter, Katie Marren! (And my sister Theresa, too!)

Fr. Marty Marren



Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—February 6, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500.....	\$240,000
Amount Collected	\$6,415.....	\$225,007
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(1,085)	\$(14,993)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		102

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

50/50 Raffle
Results for 2/7/2022

On Monday, February 7th, Envelope No. 465 was drawn. There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$18,665.00.

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!

Bring Us Your Old Palms

We will burn old palms in the St. Joseph Lot on Sunday, February 27, after 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will use the ashes to mark the beginning of Lent. We invite you to round up old palms—please make sure all staples or other fasteners are removed. If you can assist with preparing the ashes, please call (708) 423-8110.



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 gospel St. Luke describes Jesus teaching the crowds that have gathered around him the Beatitudes of our faith. Personally, I prefer this version over the others because Luke goes on to remind those who are “comfortable” in their ways that they need Jesus just as much as those in need. We should all remember to act as Jesus and respect and help others as needed. What can you do to be more like Jesus in your daily life?


Please Make Your Gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Making all things new ... God’s promise and our responsibility

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

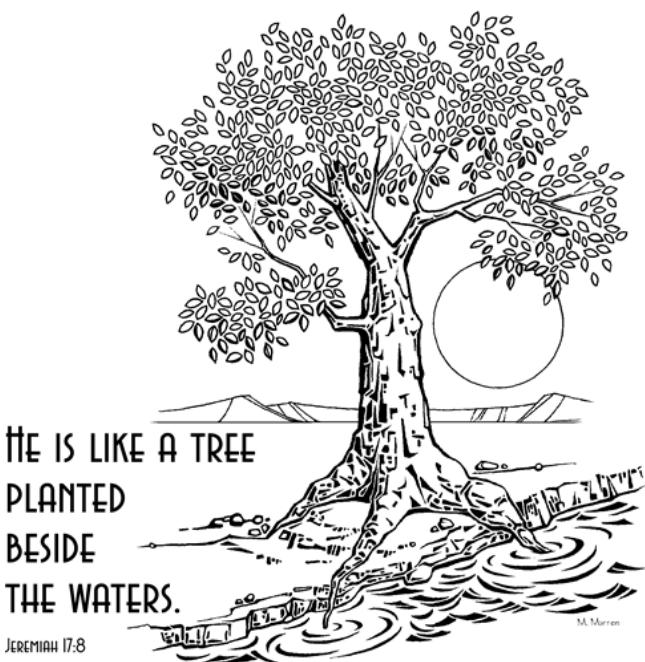
The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call “Making all things new ... God’s promise and our responsibility.” This is especially important as many in our parishes have been affected financially by the pandemic. We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our own parish.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God’s many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.



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!



HE IS LIKE A TREE
PLANTED
BESIDE
THE WATERS.

JEREMIAH 17:8

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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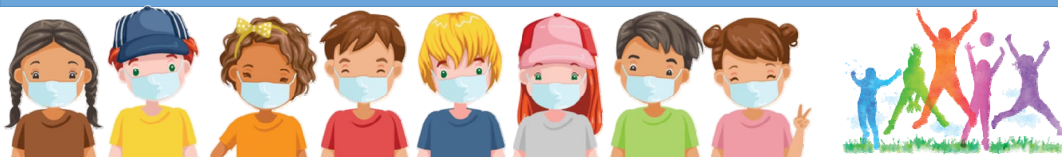
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*Faith Formation Classes
2/26, 3/5, and 3/12*

Retreat Formation Continues
Random Fun Wednesdays
MASKS REQUIRED!!

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

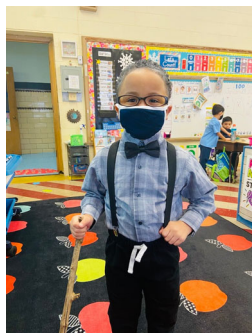
High School Co-ed
Volleyball Games
Thursdays at 7:30pm at
Our Lady of the Woods.



QMYM Teen Retreat 11
will take place
April 23rd and April 24th 

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

Queen of Martyrs Students Enjoy 100th Day Celebration



Students in Preschool through First Grade participated in activities to recognize their 100th Day of School for the 2021/2022 School Year! The students wore wigs, fake mustaches, slippers, robes, glasses, and used canes to pretend that they were 100 Years Old!



The students made glasses out of pipe cleaner that displayed the number 100. They also counted out 100 Fruit Loop cereal pieces to make tasty necklaces! The children listened to fun stories about the 100th Day of School and brought in one hundred items that they counted out at home to show their classmates! The items brought in by the students, included pennies, buttons, erasers, beads, and popcorn kernels! The children finished off this fun day by decorating "100th Day" hats to wear home! What a fun and engaging day! Our students are definitely 100 day smarter!





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Wildcat Wheel of Winnings



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AND have some fun at the same time? Join the
"Wildcat Wheel of Winnings" on Facebook and you
never know, it could land on you!

MOVING???

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



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 Surdyski*

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

A night of Lenten Reflection by
Deacon Allen Tatara presenting
"How to Hear God's Voice
in an Earbud Wearing World"



Thursday, March 10 at 7:15pm at
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Deacon Allen is a dynamic and fiery speaker, preacher,
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his God-given gifts in his ministries and is truly
humbled to be in service to God and his people.



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 is you wish to
register.

Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY Feb. 14, 2022—Ss. Cyril & Methodius
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— O’Connell Family

TUESDAY — Feb. 15, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Dolores Madlener & Family

WEDNESDAY— Feb. 16, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs

THURSDAY— Feb. 17, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Kathleen Dillon

FRIDAY — Feb. 18, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Faculty & Staff of Queen of Martyrs

SATURDAY— Feb. 19, 2022—*BVM*
 8:30 AM— John Kazmierczak
 4:00 PM— Michael Mikolajczyk
 Joan Pellegrin

SUNDAY — Feb. 20, 2022—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM — Fitzpatrick-Kerwin Families
 William, Theresa, Bob & Debbie Egan
 Marcella Gallagher
 Joan Pellegrini
 10:30 AM— Bernard & Roseann O’Reilly
 Branden Hermes



Please Pray for Our Sick Relatives and Friends

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

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



May They Rest in Peace

Catherine Reardon
 Tim Scolan
 Peggy Quilty
 Delores Morrin
 Catherine Cusic
 Bridget Forde
 Joan Pellegrini



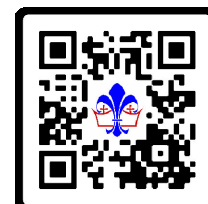
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Queen of Martyrs is grateful for your gifts throughout the year. While most gifts come by check, credit card through GiveCentral, or the collection basket, you may also give through your IRA or via appreciated securities/stock. Your IRA administrator 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

RECTORY

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 Operations Director: Connie McLaughlin
 Administrative Assistant: Peggy Klein
 Bulletin Editor: jmissey@queenofmartyrschurch.com

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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