

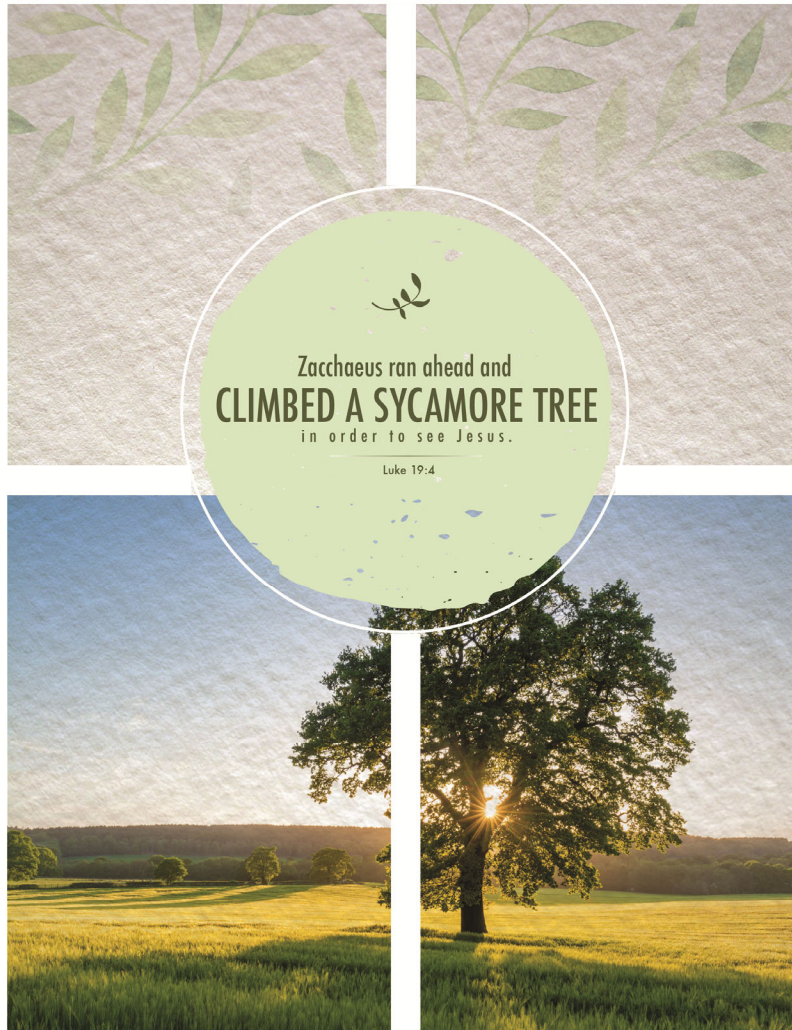
QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH

Evergreen Park, Illinois

Rev. Edward M. Mikolajczyk, Pastor
Rev. Christopher Kituli, Associate Pastor
Rev. Thomas McCarthy, OSA, Weekend Associate
Rev. Robert Guessetto, OSA, Weekend Associate
Rev. Rich Young, OSA, Weekend Associate
Rev. Paul Galetto, OSA, Weekend Associate
Robert Landuyt, Permanent Deacon



OCTOBER 30, 2016 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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CLOTHING DRIVE TODAY!

Don't forget to stop by the St. Joseph room **today** with your clothing donations for St. Vincent de Paul. Winter gear, blankets, sleeping bags, and everyday clothing will be gladly accepted! Someone will be present before and after ALL masses this weekend to accept your donations. (One of us will be around before and after the 4:00 mass on Sunday in case you forgot.) **Thanks** for all you do!

Memos from Mikolajczyk



The purpose of Jesus' mission was to call people to a conversion. He wanted people to change their lives and move in a different direction. He wanted us to experience consolation and hope. He never judged anyone. He forgave Peter when he denied him.

He told the adulterous woman to sin no more and did not condemn her. He forgave the repentant thief and welcomed him into heaven. He spent time with sinners and taught them about God's unconditional love. Today, we hear the story about Zacchaeus who is forgiven and makes up for his past sins by giving back and helping others. The message of reconciliation and forgiveness is the same for us today. How are we changed? What are we doing to sin no more? How are we striving to improve our prayer life and work in harmony with one another? Like Zacchaeus, we are called to be a people of reform and forgiveness. A people of compassion and mercy. The message to live out God's love is ever present to us. The challenge for us: How are we striving to achieve this goal in our lives each and every day?

A reminder that this Tuesday, we celebrate the feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Monday evening at 7:00PM, and on Tuesday morning at 6:00AM, 8:30AM and at 7:00PM in the evening. Wednesday, we celebrate the feast of All Souls. There will be a special Mass celebrated at 7:00PM for all parishioners or friends who were buried during the past year from Queen of Martyrs. All are welcome to attend this celebration.

A reminder to bring your clothing items to the St. Joseph's room before or after all the Masses this weekend to support the St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Baby Bottle Project. Your support is truly appreciated.

You still have time to send in your evaluation sheets for my evaluation. Hard copies are still available at the side and back entrances of the Church. I am grateful for those who have taken the time to do the evaluation.

Have a good week.

God Bless,

**A reminder that Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend. Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour. The Masses on Sunday will reflect the time change. There will be no 4:00PM Mass next Sunday, November 6th, due to the Teen CRHP Weekend.



Sharing your talents, time and treasure.

Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—October 23, 2016

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$10,000	\$170,000
Amount Collected	\$7,303	\$134,662
Online Giving	\$55	\$5,355
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(2,642)	\$(29,983)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		286

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:

2016
November 2 & 16 & 30

As we celebrate the feast days of all saints and all souls this week, let's take a moment to thank them for all they do for us. We need to remember that the saints in heaven include our deceased family members, close friends, and maybe even a stranger whom we may have helped out in some way during a rough time. In their honor, do an act of kindness for someone this week – after all we can never have too many saints looking out for us! (I know for a fact they've helped me locate many "misplaced" items and get through some rough times over the years!)



Queen of Martyrs Adoration Chapel of Divine Mercy

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

(Lk 19:10)

Zacchaeus had a great desire to meet Jesus. He took the first step and Jesus did the rest, which left him a completely transformed man. Do you have that same desire to meet Jesus?

Become a Committed Adorer. Sign up at the Adoration Chapel or for more information call: Marion at (708) 424-8433.



On Monday, October 24th, Envelope No. 208 was drawn. There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$5,700.00.

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!



Total Parishioners Pledged:.....285
Total Pledges:.....\$518,083.00
Amount on Deposit as of 09/30/16
In "To Teach Who Christ Is" Account:.....\$265,643.54

Early Childhood Q&A Queen of Martyrs: Beyond the Preschool and Kindergarten Years



For parents of Preschool and Kindergarten students
Monday, November 7th
6:30 p.m.

We know you have many great educational choices for your child. Whether you have decided to enroll your child or are still balancing the pros and cons, whether you have a year or more to decide or need to register soon, this is a program for you. We invite you to hear firsthand the value of a Queen of Martyrs education, and we hope to help you navigate some of the important topics that come with choosing a catholic education for your child.

In addition to the topics that arise, we plan to cover:

- Why choose Queen of Martyrs: a parent's perspective
- Why choose Queen of Martyrs: a teacher's perspective
- Queen of Martyrs graduates' success beyond 8th grade

Don't miss this special evening!
Wine and snacks will be served.
RSVP (not required, but encouraged).
Please contact the school office at (708)422-1540.

The school is located at 3550 W. 103rd St. in Evergreen Park
Please enter at the gym doors located on 103rd and St. Louis.



BETHLEHEM ARTS

Representatives of the Catholic Christians Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land will be with us next weekend to display their olive wood hand crafted religious figurines and articles. The Catholic Christian Community in the Holy Land depends mainly on olive wood carving and tourism. Due to the political conflict and the lack of tourism there, many Christians were forced to leave the Holy Land.

By displaying and selling these religious articles, Christian communities of the Holy Land are kept financially alive. Please plan on looking at these beautifully hand carved and crafted religious goods which will be displayed in the vestibules of the church after each Mass.



Queen of Martyrs Youth Ministry



QMYM

Mission Trip 2016 Olympics



"This week I have transformed into a better person. Not just a better nailer with a hammer, but a better friend to others, teammate to my work group, and person of faith. Starting at the beginning of the week I was excited and anxious for a week with a new group of people.

Not only did I build new relationships with others, but a newer one with God. This relationship consisted of me trusting in God that many things would happen this week. Our trust that I could nail a nail through wood, build a home for a future family, but most importantly let Harlan enter my heart and profoundly impact me in a positive way. Now heading back home to Chicago I can say I will carry my relationship with God and others home. Not only the relationships but my faith carried me through this week. Also, the many skills I learned on and off the worksite. Harlan has touched my heart, because I let my faith enter my heart." —Emily



CRHP 6 Live Like a Warrior

Please keep the CRHP 6 team in your prayers.
Retreat weekend is November 5th-6th



Live Like a Warrior

Ephesians 6:10-18

Sunday November 6th there is NO 4pm Mass due to QMYM Retreat. Thank you for your understanding and see you Sunday 11/13!!



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



The Women's Ministry room is looking for a way to play and enjoy music during our meetings, ideally a Bose system that can accommodate iPods or cell phones. If you have something you'd be willing to donate, please contact Jean Swiecicki at swifamily@comcast.net. Thanks in advance!

Religious Education News

School children along with Saturday School of Religion children will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Saturday, November 19 at 10 AM. They are working hard with their teacher, Kim Felmon and their catechists, Chris Rados, Jackie King and Maria Pazienza learning about God's mercy. Parents are working at home with their children in preparation for the celebration of the sacrament.

School children will celebrate All Saints Day on Tuesday at he 8:30 AM Mass.

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

A happy and safe Halloween to all our children.

Happy All Saints Day and we remember all those who lived before us and are now with God in the fullness of life as we celebrate **All Souls Day**.

Jesus, be with me today in everything I do and say.

"Hidden Talents Halloween Candy, Theatre and Leaves!"



Help us feed the homeless by donating your extra or unwanted Halloween candy. This is a great way to share our extras with those who are in need. Containers will be available in the back of church and in the Convent just outside the Chapel. Thanks for your generosity!



Let us know if you would like our kids to rake your leaves. This will give our children a way to beautify the neighborhood while also allowing them to get outside in the great weather. Also, let us know if we could help you.



Final reviews are now being conducted for those in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. If you want to be a part of the upcoming musical and have not been in one of our performances in the past, you must set an appointment. We will soon be announcing the show and don't want to leave anyone out.

Thanks for all your support,

Jeff Kenny
773-233-3575



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

Thank you!

Queen of Martyrs Preschool and Kindergarten
Learn About Saint Francis of Assisi



Father Ed visited the Preschool and Kindergarten classrooms to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. He discussed the importance of treating animals with love and respect. Father Ed reminded the children that St. Francis was loving and gentle and treated all creation with kindness.

The children brought their favorite animal to school to be blessed. Father Ed spoke to the children about taking good care of their pets at home, reminding them to feed them and to take them for walks to show their love. The children shared the type of pet that they had and their pet's name with Father Ed. The students really enjoyed having their stuffed animal's spend the day in school with them!



Mother McAuley Father's Club is supporting Honor Flight Chicago, a non-profit that flies WWII and Korean War Vets, to Washington DC, at NO cost to the Vets, for a day of Honor and Gratitude. A member of Mother

McAuley's FC will be in the vestibule after all Masses the weekend of November 12/13, signing up Veterans for future Honor Flights, and accepting donations. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more detailed information, feel free to contact John H. Smith at 312-391-1113.



SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016 AT 7:00 PM



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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| Ken Alexa | Raymond Farano | Judy Mitchell |
| Luke Amelio | Vikki Finkel | Shirley Muno |
| Bill Barts | Mary Fergus | Jacqueline Olsen |
| Jerry Becmer | Carl Gonzalez | Patricia Peil |
| Mary Beth Birmingham | Lauren Graver | Alex Pier |
| Maddux Blunt | Jean Harazin | Richard Pollack |
| Tim Brennen | Joyce Hoff | Daniel Ramsden |
| Jack Carr | Conor Kilmartin | Sue Reidel |
| Jan & Jack Clisham | Marilyn Kilmartin | Elizabeth Reilly |
| Carol Coleman | William Lass | Mary Schneider |
| Janice Della Posta | Teresa Li | Bob Sigel |
| Don DiFilippo | Jim & Pamela Matusiak | Judy Ulrich |
| William Dillon | Terry McKee | Bob Warda |
| Jim Downing | Lauren McGovern | Daniel Waters |
| Erin Eustaquio | May Mesco | |



While They Serve...

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

- Matthew Beemsterboer* - USMC - nephew of Barry and Joan McClorey
- Daniel Birmingham* - USMC - son of Ed & Mary Birmingham
- Ted Bos*—USMC—grandson of Theresa Bos
- Jade Guest*—US Navy—Granddaughter of Ray & Sharon Cramsie
- Captain Daniel R. Johnson*—US Army—son of Betty and Roy Johnson
- Colton Kielbasa*-US Marine-Son of Rich & Charmaine Kielbasa-Brother of Chris Kielbasa
- Lance Corporal Patrick J Kinnerk*—USMC— Nephew of Michael and Meg Kinnerk
- Sgt. First Class Wayne Mutnansky*
- Lt. John Mutnansky*
- Sergeant Clifford Oskvarek*—USMC—son of Chuck & Carol Oskvarek
- 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
- 1LT Martin J. Springer* - US Army—son of John Springer
- 1LT Robert J. Springer* - US Army—son of John Springer
- Daniel Talty*—USMC—grandson of Colleen & Pete Cunningham

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.

MOVING???

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





Mass Schedule

MONDAY —	Oct. 31, 2016— <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM—	Marilyn D'Amico Michael Stefancic
7:00 PM—	Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
TUESDAY —	Nov. 1, 2016
6:00 AM—	Deceased Members of Queen of Martyrs
8:30 AM —	Anna & John Kovacs Terry McCann Bill Martin
7:00 PM—	Frank Burke—Healing
WEDNESDAY —	Nov. 2, 2016
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM —	Pat Nemeth Maxine Bigott
7:00 PM—	Karen Roppolo
THURSDAY —	Nov. 3, 2016
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM—	Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
FRIDAY —	Nov. 4, 2016— <i>Sts. Simon & Jude</i>
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM—	Josephine Korzeniewski Kathleen Geraghty Bernard & Mary Donahue
SATURDAY —	Nov. 5, 2016— <i>BVM</i>
8:30 AM —	Deceased members of Queen of Martyrs
4:00 PM—	Pat Nemeth Frank Dyra Sam Melant
SUNDAY —	Nov. 6, 2016— <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 AM —	Sam DeFranco Tony Colohan Theresa Egan
9:30 AM —	Eileen Hill Eileen McNulty Mike Murphy
11:30 AM —	Fr. William Murphy Margaret Phoebe McCarthy Gunty Mary Fergus
4:00 PM—	No 4:00 Mass due to Youth Ministry CRHP. Mass intentions for today will be moved to November 13th at 4:00PM



Nov. 5	4:00 PM	TBD	TBD
	(L)	E. Langle	P. McKenna
	Altar Servers	M. Kramer N. Gertonson	N. Kramer
Nov. 6	7:30 AM	TBD	TBD
	(L)	J. McMahan	M. Walsh
	Altar Servers	J. Davies R. Smith	S. Dahill
	9:30 AM	TBD	TBD
	(L)	M. Evans	S. Lorimer
	Altar Servers	D. Revers B. Rewers	J. Revers
	11:30 AM	TBD	TBD
	(L)	D. O'Callaghan	K. Sampson
	Altar Servers	F. Schmitt O. McShane	J. Schmitt



Altar Servers

Week Days Oct. 31—Nov. 5, 2016
8:30 AM

Mon., Oct. 31—	P. Panarese, J. Zupan
Tues., Nov. 1—	S. McNally, A. Ellerbeck
Wed., Nov. 2—	G. Ward, O. McShane
Thur., Nov. 3—	C. Morales, A. Powell
Fri., Nov. 4—	J. Polselli, C. Murray
Sat., Nov. 5—	Adult Servers



Wedding Banns



II Tammy Ingraffia & John Schutz
II Carla Berls & Sean Milligan



QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH - PARISH INFORMATION

RECTORY

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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 3550 W. 103rd Street
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 708-422-1540 FAX 422-1811
 Website: www.qmschool.com

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

Janice Bolster, Coordinator — 708-423-8120

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Anticipated Mass on Saturday: 4:00 P.M.
 Sunday: 7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 4:00 P.M.
 Vigil of Holy Day: 7:00 P.M.
 Holy Day: Eucharistic Service 6:00 A.M.
 Masses 8:30 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.