

QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH

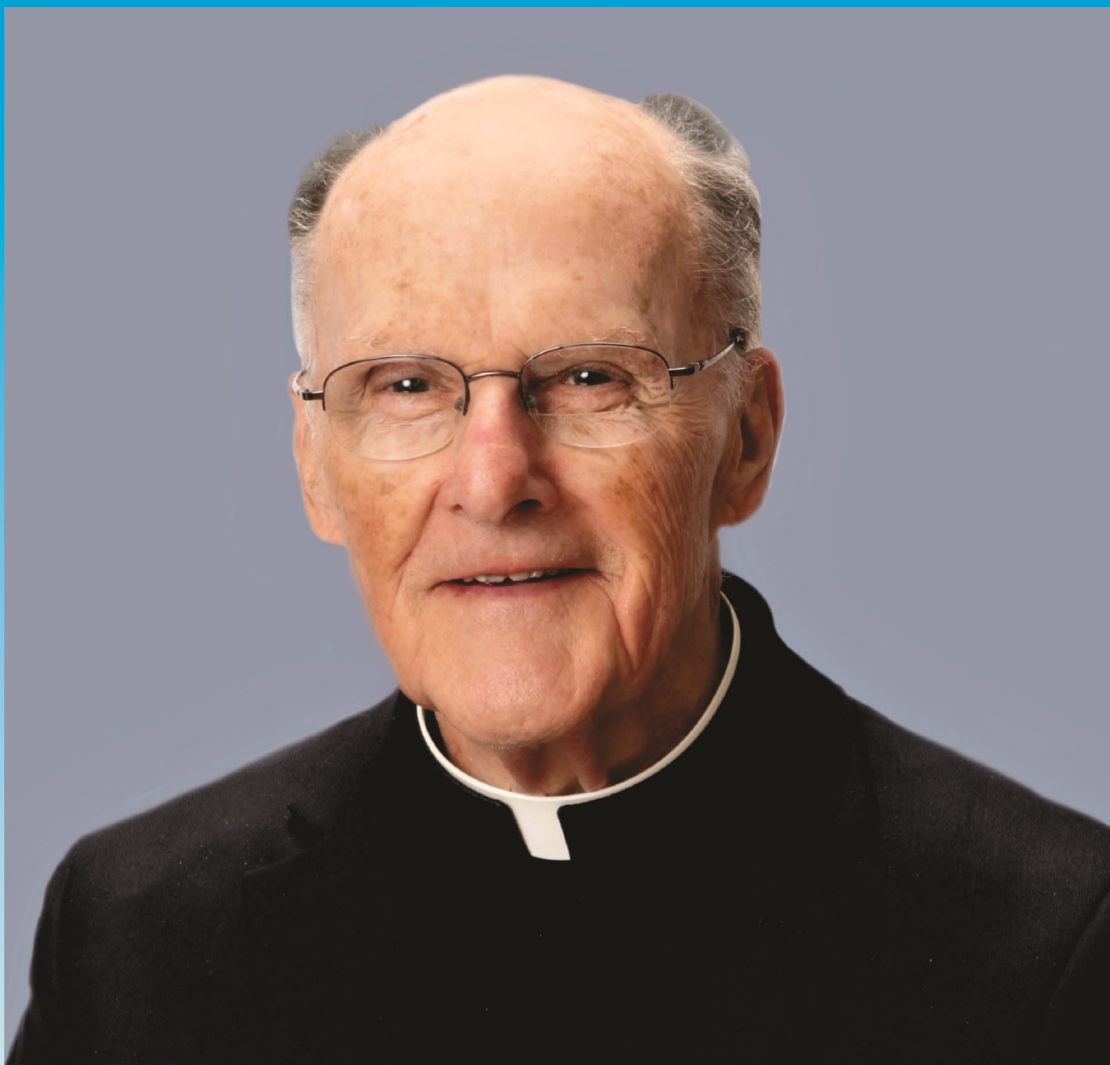
Evergreen Park, Illinois



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

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent



Rev. William B. Gubbins

November 20, 1929—March 14, 2022

Ordained May 3, 1955

Pastor of Queen of Martyrs 1986—1993

Saints of God, come to his aid!

Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

Fr. Marty's Musings

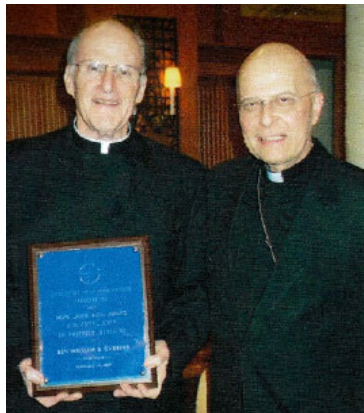
Fr. Bill Gubbins, our pastor 1986–1993, suffered a major stroke and passed away on Monday, March 14. Parishioners shared stories of their experiences with him. It was in his term that we welcomed new altar furnishings and covered the cinder block walls. We can thank him (and parishioner sacrifices) for air conditioning in church. He received the Association of Chicago Priests' Pope John XXIII Award in 2007, honoring his service as a priest. Please pray that we might have others follow in his footsteps.

Here is Fr. Gubbins' message for his 90th Birthday celebration:

I grew up on Chicago's South Side the oldest of seven siblings. I graduated from St. Philip Neri Grammar School. I attended Quigley Seminary High School and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein. I was ordained on May 3, 1955. My first assignment was at Holy Name Cathedral where I served for nine years. I moved to the parish of Our Lady of Knock in Calumet City for three years and then accepted a five-year assignment at St. Nicholas Church in Evanston. In 1972, the Diocese was seeking volunteer priests to serve in the fast-growing Hispanic communities of Chicago. I began working at the parishes of St. Sylvester and Our Lady of Mercy. With a serious interest to learn more about the



Sr. Susan Gubbins, M.M. and her brother Fr. Gubbins, in 1960



Fr. Gubbins's John XXIII Award in 2007 with Cardinal George

Culture, I studied hard during my summer months at language school in Mexico. In 1981, I was elected to a four-year position on the Priesthood Personnel Board. At the end of my term, the Diocese had just begun the new program of offering Sabbatical Study Privileges to priests. Through that program, I was given the opportunity to live in Israel for five months to study Sacred Scripture. On my return, I became pastor of Queen of Martyr in Evergreen Park for seven years. I was asked by the Diocese to return to the Spanish community and serve as pastor the of St. John Berchmans Parish. Retiring in 1999, I was invited to serve at Old St. Pat's in Chicago. In 2001, with a need for an associate, I came to my very happy home of St. Elizabeth Seton Church. I am grateful to my family, friends, and this parish for the love and support these many years.



When a natural calamity hits, some think that they are a divine punishment for sinfulness. But the tornadoes, earthquakes, wildfires, and other natural disasters are not God's punishment, as Jesus reassures. We should not blame victims for disasters or poverty. The tragedy in Ukraine shows humanity bringing destruction and evil on the innocent. God is slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Even with God's generous mercy, we will face judgment for the fullness of our lives. If we constantly turn our backs on the Lord, or regularly neglect his outstretched mercy, we risk our souls. Lent is a special time for repentance. Working to correct our faults is so much more powerful than giving up candy.

Fr. Marty Marren



Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—March 13, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500.....	\$277,500
Amount Collected	\$6,087.....	\$257,671
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(1,413)	\$(19,829)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		152

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

50/50 Raffle
Results for 3/14/2022

On Monday, March 14th, Envelope No. 385 was drawn. There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$21,440.00.

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!

At St. Bernadette: Lourdes Pilgrimage Experience

North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a virtual pilgrimage experience to Lourdes, France, at St. Bernadette Catholic Church on Saturday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 3, at 12:00 Noon. Reconciliation will be celebrated at 6:00 on Saturday, April 2.

On Friday, April 1, at 5:45 p.m., St. Bernadette Church will screen the documentary *Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feile* about a pilgrimage to the shrine of Lourdes with active duty and retired US veterans in search of healing.



Thursday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m.
in the St. Joseph Room

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To You, O Blessed Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



Queen of Martyrs Parish Outreach

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

2022
March 30

“Lord God, you offer to us this ‘acceptable time’ to recover a sense of what life means and to be reconciled to you and to our neighbor. Grant that we may walk together, day by day, in the footsteps of Christ toward the paschal feast of joy.” This quote from an Italian sacramentary – or book of service prayers – is somewhat appropriate for the parable in today’s gospel. The gardener asks for one more year to nurture the fig tree back to bearing fruit. During the Lenten season we are given the chance to repent, to grow, to flower, and to bear fruit. What are you doing to bear fruit during this Lenten season?

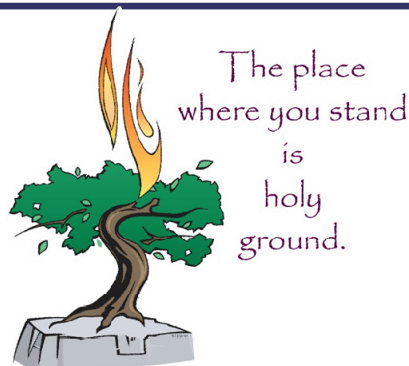


Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

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Total Parishioners Pledged:..... 283
Total Pledges:..... \$494,713.00
Balance as of 01/31/2022 in
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*QMYM Teen Retreat 11
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*Forms & Payment
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March 25th*



+CALENDAR+

*Faith Formation Classes
3/26, 4/2, and 4/30*

*+ Retreat Formation
Sundays 7pm*

+ Random Fun Wednesdays



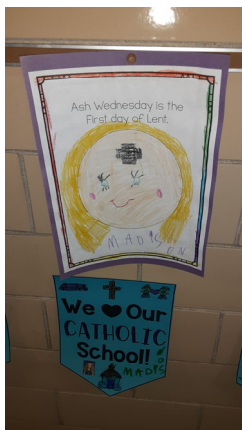
Contact Tina O'Shea at:
QMFaithformation@gmail.com or
QMartyrsYM@gmail.com

Queen of Martyrs School Begins the Lenten Journey



Q of M Kindergarten through 8th Grade began Lent by attending an All School Mass on Ash Wednesday. Teachers and Staff received ashes during the Mass and were reminded that Lent is a time to deepen our Faith and our love for Jesus. Father Marty visited the Preschool classrooms to discuss the meaning of Lent with the students and distribute ashes to them.

Students will also be attending The Stations of the Cross on Friday's during Lent as they use prayer and meditation to prepare for the celebration of Easter. We pray that our spirit will be revitalized on this Lenten Journey as we reflect on what it means to be a follower of Christ!





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Our Lady of the Woods Parish will be hosting four performances of **Maximilian: The Saint of Auschwitz** on Friday, April 1 at 7:00pm, Saturday, April 2 at 2:00pm & 7:00pm and Sunday, April 3 at 3:00pm 10731 West 131st Street Orland Park.

Registration is required at www.ourladyofthewoods.org.
Admission: Free-Will Offering (Not required for entry)
Suggested donation: \$20 Adults | \$10 Students Suitable for Ages 10 and Up. *Please cancel your reservation if your plans change or unable to attend.*



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

Christ the King Parish Mission

A LIGHT OF HOPE IN A HURTING WORLD

Presented by Fr. David Kelly, CPPS and Sr. Donna Liette, CPPS

Monday, March 21
Tuesday, March 22
Wednesday, March 23

7 PM - Christ the King Church
9235 S Hamilton Ave

All are welcome, encourage a friend to join you. Fr. Kelly will be speaking at all weekend masses March 19 and 20, a great preview of the Mission



Fr. David Kelly, CPPS



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Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY Mar. 21, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Catherine Kazmierczak

TUESDAY — Mar. 22, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Faculty & Staff of Queen of Martyrs

WEDNESDAY— Mar. 23, 2022—*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Ken Molesky

THURSDAY— Mar. 24, 2022—*St. Oscar Romero*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs

FRIDAY — Mar. 25, 2022—The Annunciation of the Lord
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Michael Mikolajczyk

SATURDAY— Mar. 26, 2022—St. Joseph
 8:30 AM— Dolores Morrin
 4:00 PM— Lynn Busiedlik
 John Kovacs, Jr.

SUNDAY — Mar. 27, 2022—4th Sunday of Lent
 8:30 AM — Alice Nemeth
 Catherine Cusic
 Dennis Mullane
 10:30 AM— Sophia, LeRoy & Dorothy Johnson
 Noreen Maher
 Rev. Thomas Mescall
 Irene Gerstner

*Unintentional elimination of Mass intentions from last week's bulletin.

SUNDAY — Mar. 20, 2022—3rd Sunday of Lent
 8:30 AM — Joe Jager
 Joan Pellegrini
 10:30 AM— Roseann & Bernard O'Reilly
 Mary Schneider
 Irene Gerstner



Schedule for the weekend of March 26—27, 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



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



May They Rest in Peace

Sgt. Edward T. Dougherty, CPD
 Josette Otten
 Rita Lusk



Wedding Banns



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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

Kenneth Koll—Interim Principal
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 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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