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Evergreen Park, Illinois



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April 3, 2022



Fifth Sunday

of

Lent

I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink.

Isaiah 43:20

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Fr. Marty's Musings

The Gospel narrative of the woman caught in adultery reveals Jesus' mercy and wisdom, but also highlights our universal need for renewal and reconciliation. As we continue our pilgrimage through Lent, hopefully we are allowing it to make a difference in our lives.

Christ reminded the mob that we are united in our sinfulness, but we have a choice to be compassionate and merciful. Children learn "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me." Hopefully, though, we will refrain from hurling rocks and insults.



Because of the pandemic, we have been unable to do one of the powerful rituals of Holy Week the previous two years. The Washing of Feet (Mandatum) on Holy Thursday recalls Jesus leading by example. He mandates service to his disciples, and in turn all of us.

Please help to assure that we have twelve people to participate at the Mass on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of church.



Next weekend is Palm Sunday. (Where does the time go?) Weather permitting, we hope to do a procession with palms into the church for the 10:30 Mass. I hope that as many as can physically process will join us. Depending on the weather, we will gather either for the start of Mass either at the Holy Family Garden on Central Park Avenue or in the breezeway between church and school.



Thanks to all who donated to aid Ukrainian refugees. You can also help by donating through Catholic Relief Services. Go to www.crs.org or drop an offering in the collection marked "CRS" and we will pass it on.

Fr. Marty Marren

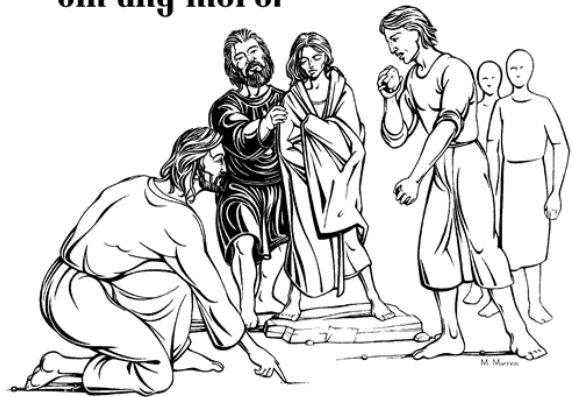
Holy Thursday Washing of Feet

An important part of the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper is the Mandatum—The Washing of Feet. It recalls Christ's mandate of service by example. We invite you to be one of the twelve on Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. The sign-up sheet is at the back of church. The church will remain open Holy Thursday night until midnight for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

At St. Bernadette: Lourdes Pilgrimage Experience April 2 & 3

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 p.m. on Saturday, April 2.**

**"Go,
and do not
sin any more."**



Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—March 27, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500.....	\$292,500
Amount Collected	\$5,331.....	\$268,706
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(2,169).....	\$(23,794)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		170

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

50/50 Raffle Results for 3/28/2022

On Monday, March 28th, Envelope No. 2193 was drawn. There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$22,700.00.

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!

Bible Study on Mondays

Fr. Mathieu and Fr. Marty invite you to gather for Bible Study. We meet on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room. We are studying 1 Samuel from the Old Testament. Please bring a Bible. Catholic Bibles include *New American Bible*, *New Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition*, and *New Jerusalem Bible*.

April 4: 2 Samuel, chapters 1-6



Queen of Martyrs Parish Outreach

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

2022
April 13 & 27

“God of love, who has given a new commandment through your only begotten Son that we should love one another even as you love us, and who gave your beloved Son for our life and salvation, we pray, O Lord, that you give to us, your servants, during our life on earth, a mind that forgets the past ill will, a pure conscience, sincere thoughts, and a heart to love our brothers and sisters. Amen.” This prayer from St. Cyril of Alexandria emphasizes the importance of forgiveness in our lives. Just as in today’s parable, Jesus suggests that only those free from sin cast the first stones, we are reminded to forgive rather than lay blame and punishment on those around us. As Easter is swiftly approaching, we should make these closing days of Lent a time of special prayer and forgiveness.



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.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, the bulletin articles must be submitted early.

April 17 bulletin due April 4

Please email jmissey@queenofmartyrschurch.com to submit your articles. Thank you.

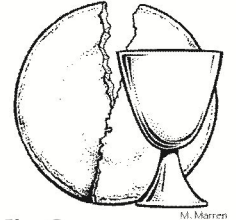
Holy Week

Palm Sunday



April 9 4:00 p.m.

April 10 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



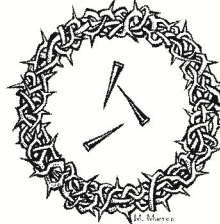
Holy Thursday

April 14

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

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The church will remain open for Eucharistic Adoration until midnight.



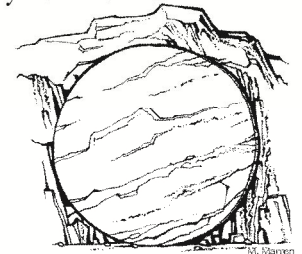
Good Friday

April 15

3:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

The collection supports Holy Land sites.



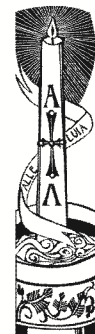
Holy Saturday

April 16

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

The liturgy begins outside of church with the lighting of the Paschal Fire.

There will be no confessions or 4:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday.



Easter Sunday

April 17

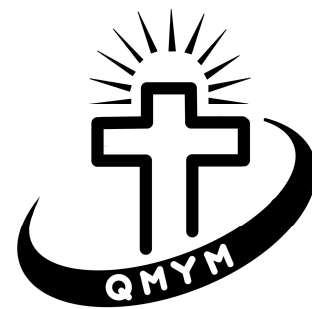
8:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass

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Mass

FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM & YOUTH MINISTRY



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

**Mission Trip July 10th-15th
to Harlan, KY.
Please pray for our team.**

+CALENDAR+

Faith Formation Class Resumes
4/30 and 5/14

Confirmation Practice 4/25 6pm

Communion Practice 5/2 6pm

Retreat Formation Sundays 7pm



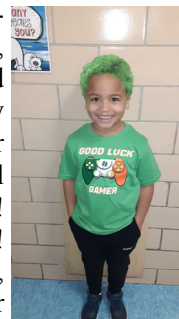
Contact Tina O'Shea at:
QMFaithformation@gmail.com or
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Queen of Martyrs School
Enjoyed Many Shenanigans
on St. Patrick's Day

It was a grand day to celebrate Saint Patrick on his feast day, March 17th! The students discussed St. Patrick's importance as a true defender of our Catholic Faith. We remembered St. Patrick in prayer, using an Old Irish Blessing, as we asked that the hand of God protect us, and the word of God direct us, and the wisdom of God instruct us. We continued in prayer asking for God's blessings to descend upon our student body and staff and bring peace to our hearts!

The students dressed down, wearing the colors of the Irish Flag, green, white, and orange. Students were asked to donate a minimum of \$2.00 for this special "Green Dress Down Day" to benefit The St. Baldrick's Foundation. A total of \$675.00 was collected to be given to this wonderful charity that is committed to supporting the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancer. Way to go Wildcats!

Sydney, a Q of M 7th Grader celebrated her St. Patrick's Day Birthday bringing tasty donuts to share with her classmates and teachers. The tricky Leprechaun left gold coins, shamrock necklaces, and glitter everywhere in 4-Year Old Full Day Preschool. Preschool finished their fun day by going on a "Lucky Charm" Scavenger Hunt. The 3-Year old Preschool and the 4-Year Old Half Day Preschool celebrated this glorious day by making green milkshakes! Kindergarten created directed drawings of Leprechauns! Our 2nd Graders made very detailed Leprechaun traps, although they weren't able to catch any of the clever Leprechauns! Our students agreed that it was wonderful to celebrate the traditions of this very special day!





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Mother McAuley High School is proud to announce that the following students from Queen of Martyrs Parish have earned recognition for their academic excellence during the recently concluded Semester:

A Honor Roll:

Annemarie Clark, Ashley Daly, Molly Dart;
Lauren Demcak; Bronagh Devlin, Abbey Ellerbeck,
Gianna Kmak; Keira Martin, Grace McArdle,
Elisabeth McCraw; Madeline Miceli, Mia Miceli;
Grace Murphy, and Morgan Unold

B Honor Roll:

Meagan Arbagey, Mia Burns; Emma Devlin,
Margaret Kilgallon, Patricia Lucka; Kathleen Maloney;
Shelby Nichols,; Olivia Regalado; Jade Szczesniak;
and Elizabeth Ward

MOVING???

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and let us know.
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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

Book Drive

Mercy Sister, Carol Mucha, is conducting a continuing used book sale. These items can be dropped off at the main entrance of Mercy Circle any of seven days of the week. She counts on the generosity of those who want to dispose of books in good condition of all genres including magazines, children's books, also CD's, DVD's, music, and small electronics including cell phones. Proceeds from the sales are used for Mercy Ministries. A cart is available at the reception desk if needed. For more information, please call Sister Carol at 708-297-4232.



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Total Parishioners Pledged: 283
Total Pledges: \$494,713.00
Balance as of 02/28/2022 in
TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS Account: \$16,715.28

Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY Apr. 4, 2022—*St. Isidore*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Patrick Connolly

TUESDAY — Apr. 5, 2022—*St. Vincent Ferrer*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Faculty & Staff of Queen of Martyrs

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

THURSDAY— Apr. 7, 2022—*St. John Baptist de la Salle*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Hank Stritch

FRIDAY — Apr. 8, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Scott Homan
 Edward Budz
 Stanley Pahuski

SATURDAY— Apr. 9, 2022
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
 4:00 PM— Philomena Arenes
 Elizabeth Fraga
 Fr. William Gubbins

SUNDAY — Apr. 10, 2022—Palm Sunday of the
 Passion of the Lord
 8:30 AM — Rados Family
 Barlett & Egan Families
 James & Margaret McGowan
 Kempf-Jager Families
 10:30 AM— Catherine Watts
 Mason/Flaherty Family
 Pete Ruzevich
 Stefania Pietrowski



Schedule for the weekend of April 9—10, 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



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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| 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

- Sharon Sessa
 Katherine Sivak
 Irene Cunningham
 Josette Otten
 Rita Lusk



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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

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 Religious Education Program—QMfaithformation@gmail.com
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SCHOOL

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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):

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