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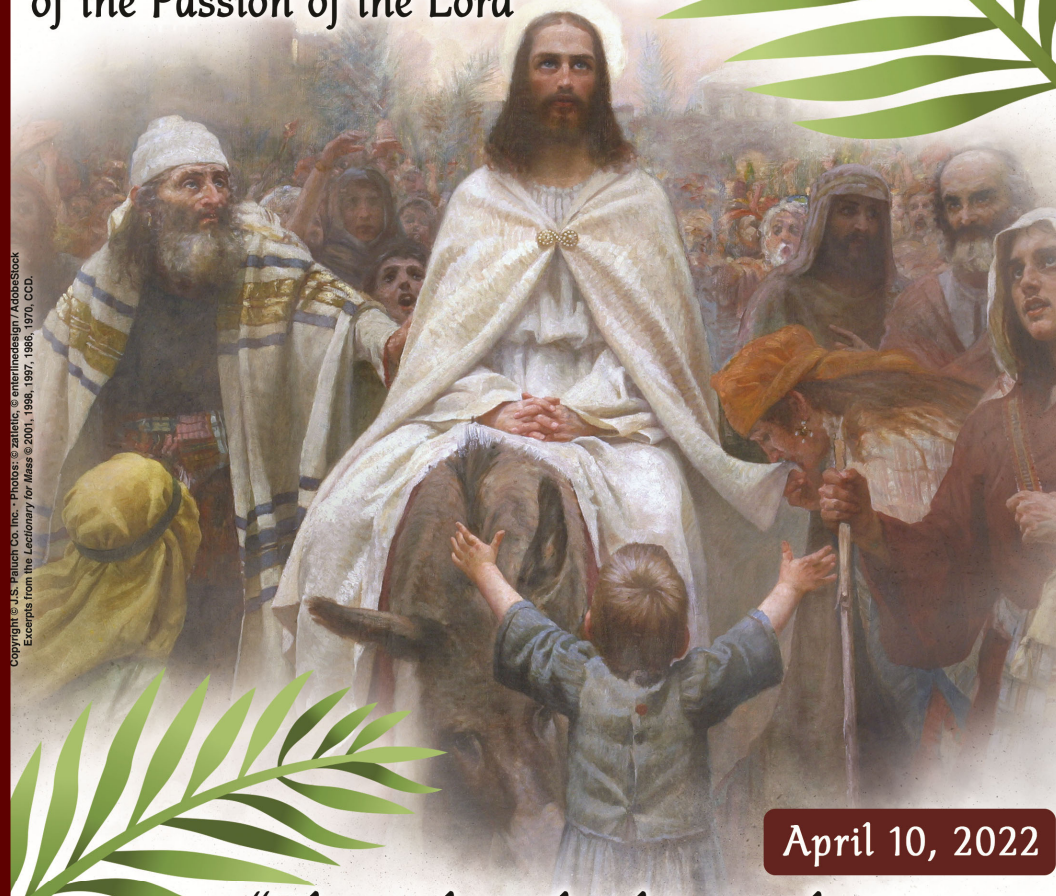
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Rev. Kevin Mullins, O.S.A., Weekend Associate
Rev. Mathieu Herve Mboudou, Resident
Robert Landuyt, Permanent Deacon

Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord



April 10, 2022

“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.”

Luke 19:38



Fr. Marty's Musings

The Triduum, which means “Three Days,” begins with Holy Thursday’s Mass of the Last Supper and culminates in the Easter Vigil, the highpoint of the liturgical year. The liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are linked. On Thursday, the Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30 p.m. recalls the Christ’s institution of the Eucharist and his mandate of service through the sign of Washing of Feet. The collection that day will support Parish Outreach and Bonaventure House, an Alexian Brothers AIDS ministry. Our Parish Outreach assists those in need in our area and have been our agents in the Lenten practice of almsgiving. The church will be open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until midnight.

On Good Friday, we follow the Way of the Cross of our Savior in the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion at 7:30 p.m. We venerate the wood of the cross, which bore our Savior and our salvation. The collection helps maintain the Holy Land sacred sites. We also have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday begins solemnly, remembering Jesus in the tomb. We bless Easter baskets of food at 1:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil highlights the Paschal flame that pierces the darkness. We will burn the old sacred oils, our petition sheets and worn altar linens in the Easter fire in front of church. That fire will light our new Paschal candle, a sign of New Life and Christ’s Resurrection. Share the glorious Good News of the Resurrection at the symbol-filled 7:30 p.m. Mass and experience the rich ritual.



Holy Thursday’s Washing of the Feet (Mandatum, a mandate to service) returns. Please sign up to take part. We unfortunately will be unable to fully enjoy the fullness of the Eucharist in sharing a common cup.

On Good Friday, we will venerate the wood of the Cross without touching, with a bow or genuflection. We will have a Paschal fire and Service of Light to begin the Easter Vigil. Come celebrate the powerful symbols and rituals of the

Triduum that we missed the past two years. Please pray that the pandemic will give way to better health and stronger communities.



Daily Mass is not allowed in the Triduum. We invite you to Morning Prayer in church at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Communal prayer is the best way to begin these sacred days.



Please generously remember Queen of Martyrs this Easter. I hope that we will see more in our community, people feel called and comfortable to return to church. May we together come together next weekend to rejoice in the uplifting light of the Risen Christ.

Fr. Marty Marren

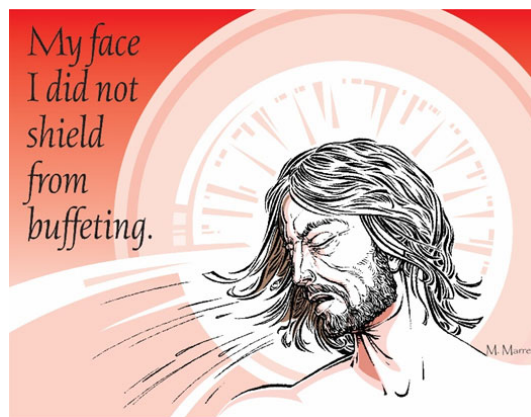
Holy Thursday

Washing of Feet (Mandatum)

We need twelve parishioners for the Washing of Feet—please sign up or call (708) 423-8110.

Altar of Repose Adoration

Holy Thursday traditionally ends with Eucharistic Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight. Please consider committing to an hour of prayer in vigil. Call the Rectory at (708) 423-8110 if you can assist.



Sharing your talents, time and treasure.

Due to an early bulletin deadline the collection data for the weekend of **March 27, 2022** could not be included in this week’s bulletin. It will be published in an upcoming bulletin.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

50/50 Raffle

Due to an early bulletin deadline the 50/50 data for **March 28th** could not be included in this week’s bulletin. It will be published in an upcoming bulletin.

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*.



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

Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The holiest week of the year begins today. Unfortunately, the world doesn't stop. Everything goes on as usual – work, school, sports, TV shows, and so on. If you want this to truly be a "holy week", what will you be doing to make it so? The decision is yours!



Queen of Martyrs and St. Bernadette's Divine Mercy Celebration



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND CHAPLET will be prayed daily in Queen of Martyrs Adoration Chapel starting on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday after Easter. Chapel doors will open at 2:30 P.M. and prayers will begin promptly at 3:00 P.M. All are invited.

The **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** Service will be held in Queen of Martyrs Church on the Sunday after Easter, **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th starting at 2:30 p.m. sharp.**



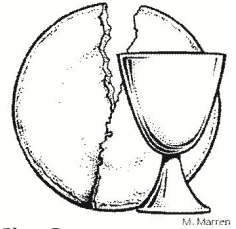
Chapel News...

We offer a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Grandparents on the **last Tuesday of each month from 1:30—2:30 p.m.** in our Chapel.

Please join us as we pray together for our grandchildren, young and old, to grow in God's Love and become all that He created them to be! The hour includes group prayer and time for private adoration.

Our next Grandparent's Holy Hour will take place **April 26, 2022**

Holy Week



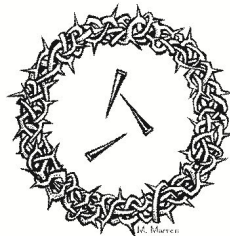
Holy Thursday

April 14

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

The collection supports Parish Outreach and Bonaventure House. The church will remain open for Eucharistic Adoration until midnight.



Good Friday

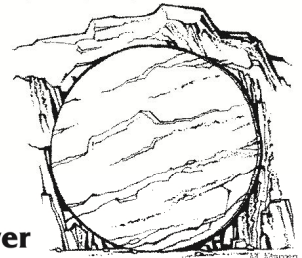
April 15

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

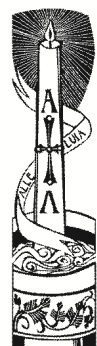
April 16

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets

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



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!

FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM & YOUTH MINISTRY



*Prayer for our teen retreat leaders.
Shine Your Light 4/23 & 4/24*

+CALENDAR+

Confirmation Practice 4/25 6pm

*First Communion Practice 5/2
6pm in the Church*

*First Holy Communion 5/7 at
11:30am*

Confirmation 5/13 at 7pm

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

Queen of Martyrs/St. Bernadette Participate In a Service Project to Provide Relief in the Ukraine



Parishioner's from both Queen of Martyrs and our sister Parish, St. Bernadette, along with students and their families from Q of M School, partnered together to collect supplies for the Ukrainian people affected by the war in Ukraine. Parishioners, students, and families were asked to bring in new supplies including, blankets, socks, diapers, baby formula, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, soap, and shampoo. There was an overwhelming response to this collection! Q of M National Junior Honor Society and Student Council members collected the items from classrooms each day and then sorted them as well as the items that were brought from the rectory. The students worked together to get the donations ready to be transported. We are so proud to say that boxes upon boxes of these much needed supplies were brought over to Quonset Hut at St. Bernadette Parish by Mr. Jim and Mr. Mike, our wonderful Queen of Martyrs School and Parish Custodians!

All the humanitarian aid items collected by both Parishes will be delivered to a warehouse site in Aurora, which is operated by Rotary District 6450. They are assisting Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Rzeszow, Poland. All of the donations will then be transported to Poland/Ukraine where volunteers are waiting to receive the items and get them quickly into the hands of the Ukrainian refugees. We are so grateful for everyone's generosity! Let us continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and offer our prayers for all those affected so that they may have hope for a brighter future without war!





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

Liturgy Schedule

- MONDAY** Apr. 11, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Ryne Kinsella
- TUESDAY** — Apr. 12, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Students and families of Queen of Martyrs
- WEDNESDAY**— Apr. 13, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
- THURSDAY**— Apr. 14, 2022—Holy Thursday
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Prayer Service
 7:30 PM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
- FRIDAY** — Apr. 15, 2022—Good Friday
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Prayer Service
 3:00 PM— Stations of the Cross
 7:30 PM— Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
- SATURDAY**— Apr. 16, 2022—Holy Saturday
 8:30 AM— Prayer Service
 1:00 PM— Easter Basket Blessing
 7:30 PM— Priests’ Intentions
- SUNDAY** — Apr. 17, 2022—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 8:30 AM — Priests’ Intentions
 10:30 AM— Priests’ Intentions



Schedule for the weekend of April 16—17, 2022

Mass	Celebrant
Saturday 7:30 p.m.	Fr. Marty Marren
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Fr. Kevin Mullins
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:

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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

- Rita Lusk
 Josette Otten
 Sharon Sessa
 Katherine Sivak



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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

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 Religious Education Program—QMfaithformation@gmail.com
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SCHOOL

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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):

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