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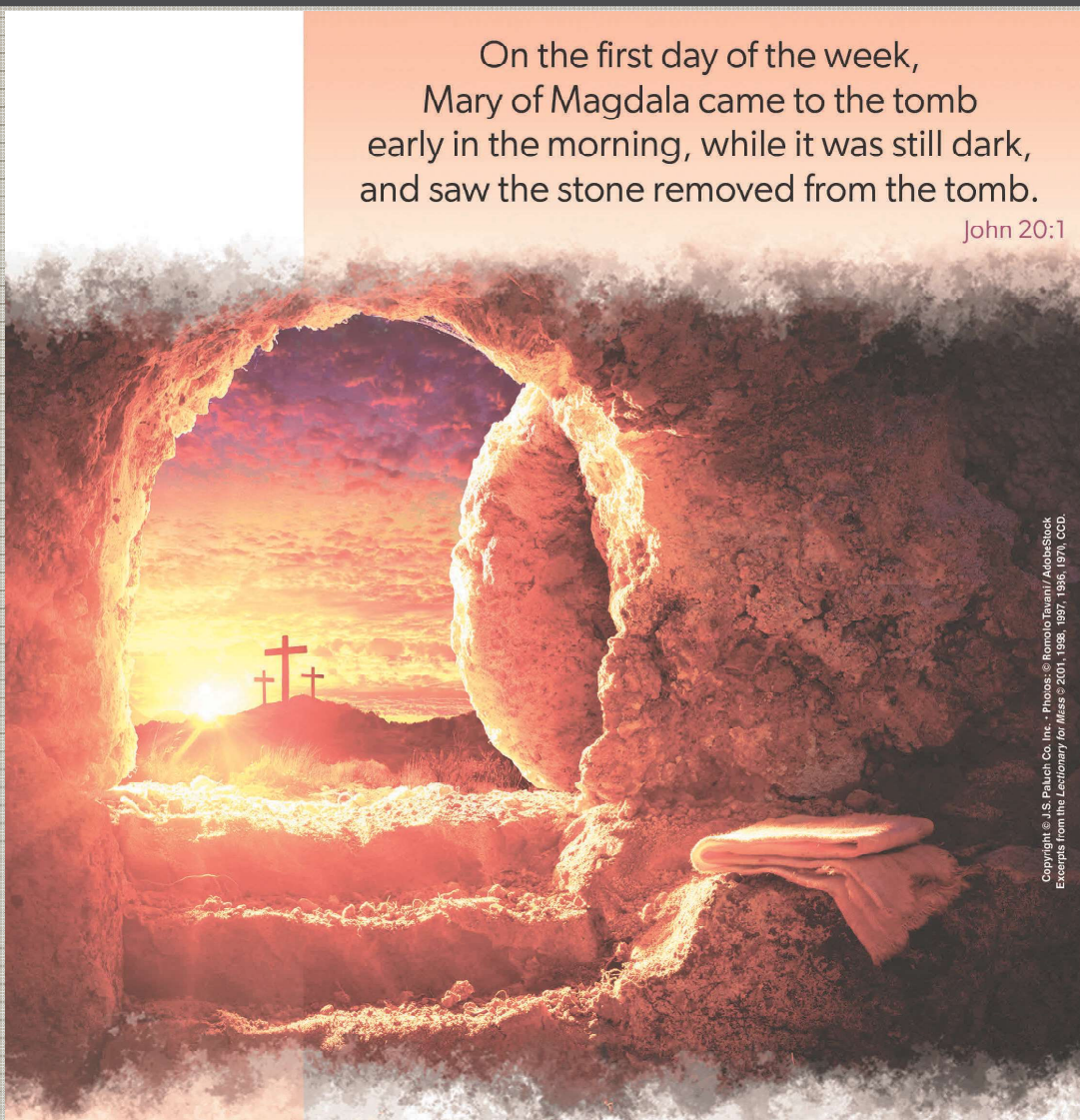
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On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb
early in the morning, while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

John 20:1



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APRIL
17
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Easter
SUNDAY

 *Fr. Marty's Musings*

Spring sprang with the promise of new life four weeks ago. Hopefully the weather will recognize the season, with flowers and gardens of promise brightening our days. We welcome the light and warmth of longer days and glories of Easter and Christ's Resurrection. Fresh Holy Oils from the Chrism Mass will mark sacramental moments, the hinge moments of our lives. The old oils and prayers fueled the Paschal fire that symbolized the light of Christ as it lit a new Paschal candle. Dull and dreary winter has ended, and fasting gives way to the feast. May we commit the call of disciples and embrace faith, hope, and love. May the double "Alleluia" to proclaim at the end of Mass echo our joy that our Lord is risen! May we realize the promises made in the living waters of our Baptism!



We welcome back parishioners—those feeling comfortable returning to church and our visitors reuniting with family. Thank you for spending this holiest day with us. We would love to see you each week.

I offer Easter blessings to all. Easter is all about renewal, and may we grow stronger with our sisters and brothers from St. Bernadette as we become one community in Christ. Together we praise God every Sunday and are sent into the world to carry on the Lord's work. As we unite in the miracle of the Eucharist and recall the Good News of the Empty Tomb. We are an Easter community the entire year. Please welcome others.

May you and your loved ones revel in the joy of Easter. May others see the new life that faith brings you. Let us put difficulties behind us and come together to rejoice in the uplifting light of the Risen Christ.

Thank you for your generosity to Queen of Martyrs this Easter. May we grow ever closer and open as a community and as the Body of Christ.

Fr. Marty Marren

*God raised him
on the
third day.*



Spring

Nothing is so beautiful as spring—

When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely
and lush;

Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush
Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring
The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;

The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush
The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush
With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.

What is all this juice and all this joy?

A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning
In Eden garden.—Have, get, before it cloy,

Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,
Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,

Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy
the winning.

Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844–1889)



Stewardship

Sharing your talents, time and treasure.

Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—April 3, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500	\$300,000
Amount Collected	\$8,131	\$276,837
Surplus (Deficit)	\$631	\$(23,163)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		184

Due to an early bulletin deadline
the collection data for the weekend of
April 10, 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!

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



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.**

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*.



Baptismal Preparation

Baptismal Preparation Classes are offered on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. You must call the Rectory at 708-423-8110 to register for the class by the Monday prior.

Our next class is Wednesday, May 4, 2022



Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel 10240 S. St. Louis

Monday—2:30—6:30 p.m.
Tuesday—2:30—6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays and Weekends **CLOSED**
Thursday—2:30—6:30 p.m.
Friday—2:30—6:30 p.m.

Benediction will be held on the first Monday of each month.

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.**



Queen of Martyrs Parish Outreach

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

2022
April 27

*"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad."*

The members of your parish Outreach would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter and thank you for your continued support.

A short, simple prayer from the Venerable Pope Pius XII which I came upon last week that seems appropriate for the current circumstances that are unfolding before us.

"Almighty and eternal God, may your grace enkindle in all of us a love for the many unfortunate people whom poverty and misery reduce to a condition of life unworthy of human beings. Grant peace in our days, peace to souls, peace to families, peace to our country, and peace among nations. Amen."

TTWCI

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

50/50 Raffle

Results for 04/04/22

On Monday, April 4th, Envelope No. 553 was drawn. There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$23,425.00.

Due to an early bulletin deadline the 50/50 data for **April 11th** could not be included in this week's bulletin. It will be published in an upcoming bulletin.

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!

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*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 6th Graders Explore Ancient Egypt



Mrs. Scorzo's 6th Grade Social Studies class dedicated a month of learning to a Unit centered on Egypt. The students were challenged to become modern day Egyptologists, which are people that focus on the history, culture, language, architecture, and customs of the Ancient Egyptian World.

The students analyzed the social class system of Ancient Egypt, its government, and its agricultural techniques. They learned about the Nile River and its significance to the Egyptians. The main focus of the Social Studies Unit was to gain an understanding of ancient burial methods and the Pyramids. The students especially enjoyed learning about the Pharaoh's who were at the top of the social class pyramid. The students discussed the Great Pyramid of Giza, which was built for the Pharaoh Khufu. It is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that survives today. They enjoyed profiling Cleopatra and King Tut too!

The students created wonderful dioramas modeling many different aspects of Ancient Egypt. The dioramas, which showcased the 6th Graders hard work, were on display in our Junior High Building for the entire student body to view! What a great way to learn about Ancient Egyptian Society!





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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.



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; Lauren Dart, Emma Devlin, Margaret Kilgallon, Patricia Lucka; Kathleen Maloney; Shelby Nichols; Olivia Regalado; Jade Szczesniak; and Elizabeth Ward

Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY	Apr. 18, 2022
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM—	Genevieve Pahuski
TUESDAY —	Apr. 19, 2022
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM—	Marie Merrello
WEDNESDAY —	Apr. 20, 2022
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM—	Addison Embrey
THURSDAY —	Apr. 21, 2022
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM—	Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
FRIDAY —	Apr. 22, 2022
6:30 AM—	Communion Service
8:30 AM—	Irene Stritch
SATURDAY —	Apr. 23, 2022
8:30 AM—	Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
4:00 PM—	Art Munin, Sr. Imelda Martinez
SUNDAY —	Apr. 24, 2022—2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
8:30 AM —	Casey, Mark & Matthew Maciasz Michael Ferguson Kalman Lavko
10:30 AM—	Roseann & Bernard O'Reilly Dolores Madlener & Family James Mykowski Delia McGuire



Schedule for the weekend of April 23—24, 2022

Mass	Celebrant
Saturday 7:30 p.m.	Fr. Kevin Mullins
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Fr. Mathieu Herve Mboudou
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Fr. Kevin Mullins

* 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

Tony LoBianco
Fr. Ed Corcoran
John Marquardt
Sharon Sessa
Katherine Sivak
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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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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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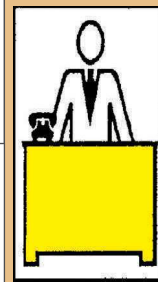
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