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Third Sunday of Easter

*Jesus said to
Simon Peter,
“Feed my sheep.”*

John 21:17

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May 1, 2022



Fr. Marty's Musings

We begin May with the hope that April gloom will be replaced by May blooms. We are blessed by the Lord with generous love and the virtue of hope. We are called to answer God's love with the witness of love. In today's gospel, Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?" Peter responds "Yes" three times, a bit perturbed that he had to repeat it. Peter probably missed the reconciling invitation of the three questions—Jesus invites a response of love to counter the three denials of Peter in the Passion.

If we were asked of our love for Jesus, I hope that we would answer positively and sincerely. Let us show that we mean it with our actions. As with Peter, we are called to feed and tend to the spiritual and physical needs of others, especially the poor and vulnerable. Let us make a strong commitment that the seeds we plant may flower.



Easter and spring are times of renewal—in nature and baptismal promises. We invite you join the ministries of lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, hospitality, music, and art and environment. We are restarting our altar server program—please encourage your sons or daughters (fourth grade or older) to assist at Mass. Please call the Rectory, (708) 423-8110, if you can serve in a ministry.



Please keep our First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates (Confirmandi) in your prayers. This Saturday, May 7, we invite some of young parishioners to the Lord's Table for their first Eucharist. On Friday, May 13, we welcome Bishop Mark Bartosic to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. As they complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism is primary), pray that their love of the Lord and faith might grow in strength and provide witness to our parish.

We welcome Fr. Prasad Akula, a priest arriving Friday from India to serve in Chicago. He may be with us a couple of months while awaiting his assignment.

Fr. Marty Marren

Prayer to St. Joseph the Worker

Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support.

Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all.

Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it.

And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world.

Courage Program Lottery

The COURAGE PROGRAM, based at St. Germaine, is a vital ministry for single mothers and their children. They provide many services: free counseling, educational programs, social opportunities, financial/utility/rental assistance, food, vision and dental programs, in addition to the necessary baby and mother care items. They totally depend on donations and grants.

The COURAGE PROGRAM Annual Lottery helps to make all these services possible. You can help by obtaining a Lottery Ticket. The drawing is May 15. Donation is \$10.00 per ticket. First prize is \$2000, second prize is \$1000, and there are four \$500 prizes.

For more information, call 708-636-8001.

Or send a donation to: 9711 S. Kolin Ave.

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Stewardship

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Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—April 17, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500	\$315,000
Amount Collected	\$6,377	\$290,064
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(1,123)	\$(24,936)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		139

Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—April 24, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500	\$322,500
Amount Collected	\$6,408	\$296,472
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(1,092)	\$(26,028)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		144
Easter Collection (thus far).....		\$22,473

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

Queen of Martyrs



Garden Club

Queen of Martyrs Garden Club Volunteers

The grounds around the Queen of Martyrs property need your help. If you are at all interested in working in the greens, trees, bushes, grass and flowers, we need your help. The QM Garden Club has been busy for many years and its volunteers are getting older and fewer. Younger, energetic parishioners are needed to carry on this important work for our parish. All it takes is a few hours a week. You can choose your own time and area of concern or follow the coordinator's suggestions.

If you can spend some time at QM to improve the look of the property, call Mike G. at 773-771-9265 or Jenny S. at 773-410-3064.



Queen of Martyrs Parish Outreach

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

2022
May 11 & 25

The Pope's intention for the month of May is for faith-filled young people. They are our future and the future of our church. "We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service."

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*.

May 2: Ecclesiastes, chapters 1-6



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

50/50 Raffle
Results for 04/17/22 & 04/25/22

On Monday, April 17th, Envelope No. 5002 was drawn. There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$24,825.00.

On Monday, April 25th, Envelope No. 144 was drawn. There was **a** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$25,475.00. The winner's portion was \$12,737.50.

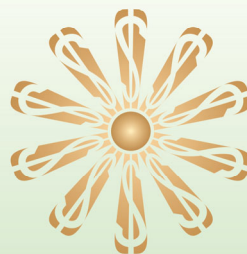
To be eligible for the raffle, you must use two separate envelopes for the current week. In your regular weekly envelope, your contribution **must** be at least \$5.00; and you **must** use the corresponding week's 50/50 envelope with a \$5.00 contribution in that envelope. **To be included in the weekly 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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Total Parishioners Pledged:..... 283
Total Pledges:.....\$494,713.00
Balance as of 03/31/2022 in
TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS Account:.....\$16,721.04

May Dollars Raffle



April showers
bring
May dollars

PLEASE HELP TO SELL TICKETS.
EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY
AND WILL BE SOLD IN COMING WEEKS AFTER MASSES.

- 1st Prize \$10,000.00
- 2nd Prize \$2,500.00
- 3rd Prize \$1,500.00
- 4th–5th Prizes \$1,000.00
- 6th–10th Prizes \$500.00

\$50 PER CHANCE

THREE TICKETS FOR \$125
OR FIVE FOR \$200.

TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN MAY 29, 2022
AFTER THE 10:30 A.M. MASS.

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT.

PRIZES MAY BE PRORATED IF LESS THAN 1,000 TICKETS ARE SOLD.

FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM & YOUTH MINISTRY



+CALENDAR+

Finale Faith Formation 5/14

First Communion Practice 5/2

*Buona Beef Benefit Night 5/3
[Beverly Location]*

First Holy Communion 5/7

Confirmation 5/13

Softball starts in JUNE!!



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



Thankful for a vibrant team of retreat leaders who helped the invitees discover how God SHINES LIGHT into their lives.

Queen of Martyrs National Junior Honor Society and Student Council "Wrap Up" Easter Baskets



Members of our NJHS and Student Council helped to facilitate a Service Project to bring Easter Joy to children in the Robbins and Posen area. Students and their families made generous donations of individually wrapped candy, socks, toothbrushes, small toys, bubbles, and sidewalk chalk! The Q of M student volunteers were able to make over 25 Easter baskets filled with all the wonderful donated goodies!

Queen of Martyrs Assistant Principal, Mrs. Mary Beth Malloy, delivered the completed baskets to the Pro Labore Dei Organization. They will ensure that the baskets will be given to those in need during this Easter Season! As always we are grateful for the generosity of our Queen of Martyrs School families! We appreciate their giving nature and are very blessed that they are always willing to help others, setting a great example for their children to live by! Way to go Wildcats!





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; SFC Steven D Galvin; Captain 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



Message from Sister Carol

There is a pause in the Book Sale for a short time. Please hold books from the period of April 18th through May 5th. Reception at Mercy Circle will not accept books during that time due to holiday and family visits. Also please no damaged books, magazines or plastic or cardboard boxes. Bags only. You have all been so generous allowing our ministries to receive more than \$1,500 in total. My prayers of gratitude to all donors!



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Oak Lawn Community High School is partnering with the Young Hearts for Life®(YH4L) Cardiac Screening Program, a not for profit organization, to offer free electrocardiograms (ECGs) to the high school students on April 28, 2022.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: Over 90 adult volunteers per shift are needed to help complete ECG testing for the students during the school day. Volunteers are required to attend a volunteer training program during the evening on April 27th. Thank you for taking time to help us screen our students! We know your time is valuable and we are truly grateful! Oak Lawn Community High School.

Click here now: <https://signup.com/go/jvxoXHc>

Wildcat Wheel of Winnings



Want a great way to help support Queen of Martyrs AND have some fun at the same time? Join the "Wildcat Wheel of Winnings" on Facebook and you never know, it could land on you!



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Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY May 2, 2022—St. Anthonis
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Mary Granat—Special Intention
 Ted Sosnowski—healing
 Sandy & George Badke—51st Anniversary

TUESDAY — May 3, 2022—Ss. Philip & James
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Schoeneberg & Fialkowski Families
 John Kuchay—birthday
 Judy Tyler—birthday

WEDNESDAY— May 4, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Margaret Manione
 William Blake
 Donald Blake

THURSDAY— May 5, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs

FRIDAY — May 6, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Faculty & Staff of Queen of Martyrs

SATURDAY— May 7, 2022
 8:30 AM— All Mothers of Queen of Martyrs
 4:00 PM— Art & Peggy Munin
 Caty Cusik
 Charles Green
 Gabriel Robert Caponera
 Jackie Shenberger

SUNDAY — May 8, 2022—4th Sunday of Easter
 8:30 AM — Martin & Theresa Lally
 Joan Pellegrini
 Sandra Andrick
 Dolores M. Micus
 10:30 AM— Rose & Bill Joyce
 Harry E. Andrasco
 Marilyn Osborne
 Irene Gerstner
 Giovanna Frangella Koning



Schedule for the weekend of May 7—May 8, 2022

Mass	Celebrant
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Fr. Kevin Mullins
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:

Mary Pat Anders	Johnny Esposito	Helen Esposito Melloni
Crispin Bofinger	Patrick Ferguson	Jacqueline Olsen
Whitney Davis	Bobby Kiehne	Debbie Synowicz



May They Rest in Peace

Sharon Sessa



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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
 3550 W. 103rd Street
 Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805
 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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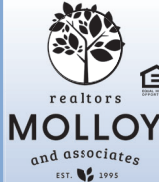
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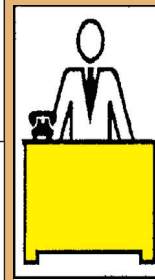
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