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May 8, 2022—4th Sunday of Easter

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*ON YOUR FIRST
Holy Communion*



*May you be blessed by
God's unending love.*

*Lucille Kramer
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Lydia Termine
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Grace Wisniewski*

*May God bless our First Communion Class of 2022
Saturday, May 7, 2022*



Fr. Marty's Musings

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday. The word “pastor” comes from the Latin for shepherd. Christ promises that he will not abandon us, and he calls for vocations to assist him. We know the great need for vocations to serve the Church.

What can we do to encourage vocations and support our seminarians? First and foremost, we must pray for vocations—not only to the priesthood, but other aspects of religious life. Support the annual seminary collection. Encourage vocations by valuing service and ministry with young people. Encourage young people to listen for the call of Christ’s voice. Priesthood once was held in high esteem in popular culture, but the sins of some have tarnished the sacrificial work and dedication of the majority. Let us uphold the value and virtue of serving honorably in sharing the Gospel message. Let us pray that the Spirit will guide our hearts and vocations to follow the call and lead of the Good Shepherd.



Mothers, too often taken for granted, have one day—Mother’s Day—as a well-deserved day of honor. Some will be remembering mothers who died, but who we have faith rejoice with our Risen Lord. We give thanks to our mothers for the generosity of their love. We feel the spirit of our mothers and hear the echo of their loving words guiding us on a path of virtue and wisdom.

Let us honor those who gave us life and love. As much as they might appreciate the Mother’s Day gifts that we shower upon them, the greatest gift we can offer is to share the generous love they bestowed on us. Give them the gift of your presence. May the Lord bless our mothers for modeling the love of the Holy Family.



Please be generous in the collection for Catholic Charities today. It is appropriate to connect the appeal with a mother’s nurturing love and the virtue of charity. In classical allegory, charity is depicted as a mother nursing her children. The word “charity” comes from the Latin “caritas,” Christian love.



The Good Shepherd called young members of his flock to the altar yesterday, May 7, as they celebrated their First Holy Communion. May their cup always overflow with the signs of God’s love and joy in his presence.



This Friday, May 13, we welcome Bishop Mark Bartosic to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. Support our candidates with prayer and encouragement, that the Spirit might fill their hearts with many gifts.



Welcome, Fr. Prasad Akula, to Queen of Martyrs!

Fr. Marty Marren

Mother’s Day Blessing

Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your church.
Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith
and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Stewardship

Sharing your talents, time and treasure.

Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—May 1, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500	\$330,000
Amount Collected	\$6,846	\$303,318
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(654)	\$(26,682)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		137

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

50/50 Raffle Results for 05/02/22

On Monday, May 2nd, Envelope No. 324 was drawn. There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$630.00.

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*.

May 9: Ecclesiastes, chapters 7-12

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.



We
are his
people,
the sheep
of his
flock.



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

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. In today's gospel Jesus' faithful are likened to a flock of sheep. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Jesus, the Good Shepherd, wants us to feel loved, secure, and comforted. That is why he gave his life for us on the cross. Jesus will continue to watch over us and guide us as we go through life. He will bring us safely home when it is time to meet his Father in Heaven.

I would also like to wish all our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day today. Remember all your mother does or has done for you over the years. She won't be around forever so share your love and thanks with her while you can!

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.

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



May God Bless the
First Holy Communicants.
May you always feel
as close to Jesus
as you do
on this special day!!



+CALENDAR+

May Crowning 5/10 at 1pm.

Confirmation 5/13 at 7pm.

*Finale Faith Formation 5/14 with
Closing Mass at 10am*

*Random Fun continues on
Wednesdays!!*

Softball starts in JUNE!!



**Jr. High teens gather to discuss
what gifts they have to share with
the world!!**

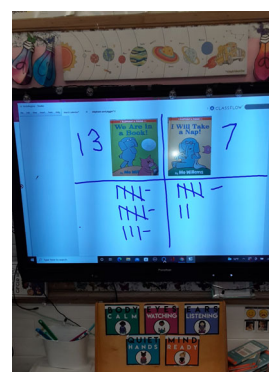
Contact Tina O'Shea at:
QMFaithformation@gmail.com or
QMartyrsYM@gmail.com

Queen of Martyrs Preschool Participates In a "Tournament of Books"



The students in Ms. Smerz and Mrs. Bischoff's 4-Year Old Full Day Preschool hosted their own "March Madness" participating in a book tournament featuring the "Elephant and Piggie" series by award winning author Mo Williams. The students listened to two different books each day and then voted on their favorite. They filled out a picture ballot and then placed their vote in a basketball net to be counted. The votes were tallied on their Promethean Board and the winner was placed in the next category. The children loved dancing to "Space Jam" each time that voting was taking place. The Preschooler's listened to a total of sixteen books! The winner was, "We Are in a Book!" Second Place went to, "I Will Take a Nap!" The children took home a printout of all the stories that

they had listened too over the course of the tournament so that they could share their favorites with their families! It was a most enjoyable lesson!





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 Surdyski

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

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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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.

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Liturgy Schedule

- MONDAY** May 9, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
- TUESDAY** — May 10, 2022—*St. Damien de Veuster*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Jack & Florence Ryan—70th Anniversary
- WEDNESDAY**— May 11, 2022
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Maria & Franciszek Chudzik
- THURSDAY**— May 12, 2022—*Ss. Nereus & Achilleus;
 St. Pancras*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Queen of Martyrs Confirmandi
- FRIDAY** — May 13, 2022—*Our Lady of Fatima*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Rados Family
 Lottie Ciepierski—100th birthday
 7:00 PM— Confirmation
- SATURDAY**— May 14, 2022—St. Matthias
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
 4:00 PM— Mary Schneider
 Ed Dougherty
 Earl Eloby
- SUNDAY** — May 15, 2022—5th Sunday of Easter
 8:30 AM — Marie & Eugene Nolan
 Joe Jager
 JoAnne & Scott Malito—special intention
 10:30 AM— Bernard & Roseann O'Reilly
 Dolores Madlener & Family
 Charles Green



Schedule for the weekend of May 14—May 15, 2022

Mass	Celebrant
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Fr. Mathieu Herve Mboudou
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Fr. Marty Marren
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:

Crispin Bofinger
 Whitney Davis
 Johnny Esposito

Patrick Ferguson
 Bobby Kiehne

Helen Esposito Melloni
 Jacqueline Olsen
 Debbie Synowiec

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.
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MINISTRY OF CARE

Jane Dunne, Coordinator — 708-499-9808

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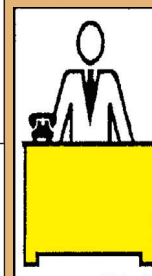
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