

# QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH

Evergreen Park, Illinois



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

Whoever loves me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we will come to him and  
make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23



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MAY

22

2022

SIXTH SUNDAY

OF

*Easter*

# Fr. Marty's Musings

The Gospel continues Christ's call to love. He asks us to love him and receive the grace of the Father's love. Throughout May we acknowledge Jesus Christ as Son of God and Son of Mary—but also Son of Joseph by adoption. The Holy Family embodies nurturing love. Christ also shares this example of love with his disciples as he assures them that his love will always be with them spiritually even when they do not see him.

Love transcends the barriers of time and space, life and death. We benefit from the echoes of love from generations past, and we are called to hand down those blessings to those who will follow. A loved one may be an ocean away, yet that connection remains unbroken. And though the physical heart of a grandparent or other departed loved one may have ceased beating, the love it symbolizes still forms and guides us.

Jesus promises that those who love and follow his Word will have Father, Son and Spirit dwell with them. He is foreshadowing what we will celebrate in coming weeks at Pentecost and Trinity Sunday.



Please consider committing to serve in a ministry. We especially welcome additional lectors, but also invite Eucharistic ministers, greeters/ushers, and art & environment team members. There are many other opportunities to be active in the parish. Let us confirm our baptismal promises in action.



Last Thursday, I gathered with some of my classmates as we celebrated the 38th anniversary of our ordination day (May 19, 1984). Sixteen of us were ordained to serve in Chicago that year. Two men will be ordained this Saturday for Chicago. We need to nurture and support vocations. Pray that the Spirit might guide hearts to service.



We are still in the Easter season. We used to celebrate this Thursday, forty days after Easter Sunday, as the Ascension, the traditional commemoration of Christ leaving earth to dwell in Heaven. The bishops of the Province of Illinois have moved Ascension to the following Sunday. Ascension will be observed next weekend, May 28–29, replacing the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter.

*Fr. Marty Marren*

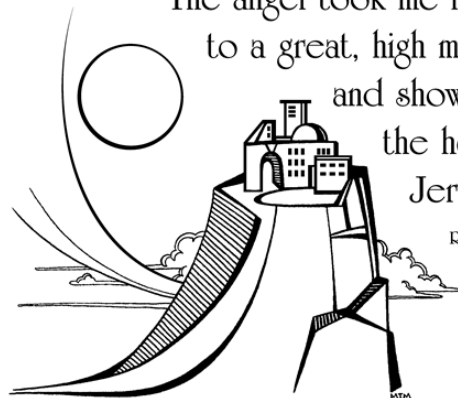
## Holy Water

At the Easter Vigil, we blessed the water through which we enter a new life in Christ by Baptism. You may take home some holy water—just bring a small bottle. You may take the holy water from the stainless-steel receptacle to the right of the sanctuary.



We keep holy water in stoups at the church doors except a few days in Holy Week. We dip into the water and offer the Sign of the Cross to recall our baptism.

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem.



Revelation 21:10



### Stewardship

Sharing your talents, time and treasure.

#### Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—May 15, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed .....	\$7,500	\$345,000
Amount Collected .....	\$5,638	\$314,762
Surplus (Deficit) .....	\$(1,862)	\$(30,238)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		146

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

#### 50/50 Raffle Results for 05/16/22

On Monday, May 16th, Envelope No. 287 was drawn. There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$1,750.00.

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 23: Acts of the Apostles

#### 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 25**  
**June 8 & 22**

In today's gospel Jesus addresses his apostles (and us) to prepare for his leaving. Just as he showed his love for us through his sacrifice on the cross, so should we show our love for Christ through our actions. He wants us to remember to look to the Holy Spirit for help when needed. Finally, he reminds us of the Father's greatness and our need to prepare for our meeting with him. How will you use Jesus' message in today's gospel to become a better person and prepare for your meeting with the Father?

## 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 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$10,000.00
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$1,500.00
4 <sup>th</sup> –5 <sup>th</sup> Prizes	\$1,000.00
6 <sup>th</sup> –10 <sup>th</sup> Prizes	\$500.00

\$50 PER CHANCE

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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.



#### Village of Evergreen Park 4th of July Parade

The village of Evergreen Park is hosting their 4th of July parade on Friday, July 1 this year. **We would like for the newly united parish of Queen of Martyrs and St. Bernadette to have a strong presence in the parade, to show the community that we are now one family.** We will have a float in the parade and, as always, Fr. Benedykt will ride on a motorcycle. We are looking for volunteers to march with us in the parade - or ride on the float - as well as help with decorating the float beforehand. If you are interested, please contact the rectory.

*\*We also need donations of candy for the parade! Please bring any donations (no chocolate, please - it melts!) to the rectory.*

# FAITH FORMATION

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## +CALENDAR+

*Random Fun continues  
on Wednesdays!!*



*Softball starts in JUNE!!*

*Krispy Kreme Pick Up 6/5  
Orders Due May 25th*

*Mission Trip Formation Meeting  
6/30*

Contact Tina O'Shea at:  
[QMFaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:QMFaithformation@gmail.com) or  
[QMartyrsYM@gmail.com](mailto:QMartyrsYM@gmail.com)

### Queen of Martyrs 8th Grade Participate In Annual Staff/Student Volleyball Game



Parents, Students, and Staff joined together in the gym after a two year hiatus due to the Pandemic. Everyone had a great time cheering on their favorite side. The Teachers/Staff Team came out on top with two wins over the 8th Grade Team, which had one victory! The games were so close and were very fun to watch! The Staff Team included some fierce competitors, with Father Marty, Mr. Jewel, our 6th Grade Teacher, and our awesome maintenance team of Mr. Mike and Mr. Jim! The 8th Graders held their own playing some very competitive volleyball, making the games very exciting!

Candy, chips, pop, and water were sold for \$1.00. The spectators truly enjoyed all the wonderful treats. The Concession sales made over \$325.00! Those proceeds will be donated to assist the people of Ukraine. Everyone was very happy to help such a worthy cause! A special shout out to Ms. Cronin who officiated the Volleyball Games and planned this always special event! Way to go Wildcats and our Queen of Martyrs Class of 2022 for showing awesome sportsmanship!





### 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](mailto:jmissey@queenofmartyrschurch.com) or call at 708-423-

\*\*\*\*If your relative is NO LONGER serving, please call the Rectory office so we can remove them from our list.\*\*\*

—Thank you



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ONCE A WILDCAT  
ALWAYS  
A WILDCAT!



### FRIDAY - JUNE 3RD

After our All School End of Year Mass  
11:00am - 1:00pm

### CELEBRATE & SAY GOODBYE TO MS. CRONIN

### Retiring after 43 years of wonderful service to our blessed school!

Join us in the gym after our All School Mass on Friday,  
June 3rd, 2022 as we celebrate our wonderful Ms. Cronin!

Students, parishioners, friends, families alike are all  
invited for cake and a chance to say goodbye to one  
of QM's stalwarts.

### THERE WILL BE CAKE!!!



Liturgy Schedule

**MONDAY** — May 23, 2022  
 6:30 AM— Communion Service  
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs

**TUESDAY** — May 24, 2022  
 6:30 AM— Communion Service  
 8:30 AM— Marie Wachter  
 Charles Bajzek, Jr.  
 Charles Bajzek

**WEDNESDAY**— May 25, 2022—*St. Bede the Venerable;  
 St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi*  
 6:30 AM— Communion Service  
 8:30 AM— Faculty & Staff of Queen of Martyrs

**THURSDAY**— May 26, 2022—St. Philip Neri  
 6:30 AM— Communion Service  
 8:30 AM— Janine & Bryan Missey—21st Anniversary

**FRIDAY** — May 27, 2022—*St. Augustine of Canterbury*  
 6:30 AM— Communion Service  
 8:30 AM— Tony Pocius

**SATURDAY**— May 28, 2022  
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs  
 4:00 PM— James O'Malley

**SUNDAY** — May 29, 2022—The Ascension of the Lord  
 8:30 AM — John Berleman (birthday)  
 Fr. Mathieu and all priests and  
 consecrated religious  
 10:30 AM— Catherine Howard  
 Joseph Cullen  
 Jack Kelly



Schedule for the weekend of May 28—29, 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**

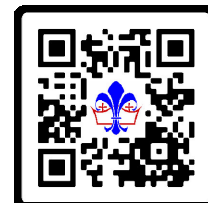
Prayer is a powerful prescription for whatever ails you. Please remember our sick in your prayers:

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Our annual Parish Calendar meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8th at 6:30pm in the Rectory Basement. If you would like any rooms reserved for the 2022-2023 parish fiscal year, please email the Rectory at [jmissey@queenofmartyrschurch.com](mailto:jmissey@queenofmartyrschurch.com) or call the Rectory at 708-423-8110 with your requests.

# QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH - PARISH INFORMATION

## RECTORY

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 Parish Secretary: Janine Missey  
 Operations Director: Connie McLaughlin  
 Administrative Assistant: Peggy Klein  
 Bulletin Editor: [jmissey@queenofmartyrschurch.com](mailto:jmissey@queenofmartyrschurch.com)

## 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](mailto:QMfaithformation@gmail.com)  
 Youth Ministry—[QMartyrsYM@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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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## MINISTRY OF CARE

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