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Our 2022 Graduates
May 27, 2022

Congratulations and best wishes
to our Graduates and their Families.

May God bless every step they take
as they set out on the road of life.

Stella Harris
Daniel Kennedy
Jordyn McNichols
Quinn Nelligan
Ellen O'Shea
Emilia Perez
Catalina Porras
Giana Rivera
James Spencer
Thomas Taylor
Aubree Waldrom

Class of
2022



May 29, 2022

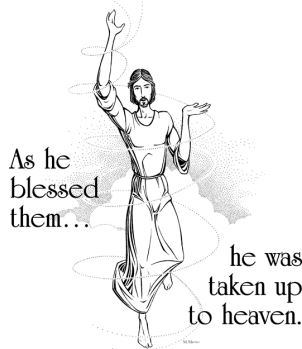
7th Sunday of Easter—The Ascension of the Lord

Fr. Marty's Musings

We celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Ascension is still celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter in parts of the world, but years ago the bishops in many United States provinces transferred the feast to the Sunday before Pentecost, the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Ascension is a transition point between the glory of Easter and the arrival of the Paraclete at Pentecost. The original fortieth date recalled other events in Scriptures. Noah endured forty days and nights of rain. The Israelites wandered in the wilderness for forty years. Jesus fasted for forty days. Grace marks the count of forty.

The Ascension commemorates the paradox that in rising to Heaven, Jesus did not abandon us. When we gather to hear his Living Word and break bread, there he is. We are still an Easter community. Every Sunday throughout the year is a Little Easter. Each Sunday we give thanks to God that Christ lifts us. We affirm that though he is both risen and ascended, he is ever with us in the Breaking of the Bread.



Congratulations to Queen of Martyrs School's Class of 2022 who celebrated Commencement on Friday. Our faculty, staff and dedicated parents deserve thanks for guiding them through their elementary education. "Well done" also to our graduating Faith Formation students and all graduating parishioners. Have a great summer and success in your next level of education or career.



Tomorrow is Memorial Day, formerly called Decoration Day. We solemnly remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. Please join us at a special time for a 9:00 a.m. Mass. Liturgies will also be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. in Archdiocesan cemeteries. A list of Field Masses is available at:

www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/About/Memorial_Day

Abraham Lincoln reminded us that it "is altogether fitting and proper" to remember fallen fellow citizens. Let us keep in our prayers those who served and sacrificed—and pray for the security of our military serving in harm's way. Abraham Lincoln proclaimed at Gettysburg:

...that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom.



Many people have been asking me what my next assignment will be, and I finally have an answer. I will not be moving far—I will join Fr. Ken Budzikowski at St. John Fisher and St. Cajetan as associate pastor starting July 1. Through RENEW MY CHURCH, they will continue as two parishes, but under one pastor.



As we prepare to join our sisters and brothers of St. Bernadette as a united parish, I thought it would be good to share some history/facts about St. Bernadette. We begin on the next page for the next few weeks.

Fr. Marty Marren



Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—May 22, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500	\$352,500
Amount Collected	\$6,517	\$321,279
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(983)	\$(31,221)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		136

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

50/50 Raffle
Results for 05/23/22

On Monday, May 23rd, Envelope No. 67 was drawn. There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$2,315.00.

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!



Memorial Day Mass

This Monday we observe Memorial Day. We will celebrate Mass at 9:00AM and remember all of the men and women who have served or are currently serving in the military. All are welcome to attend! The Rectory will be closed for the holiday.

Getting to Know You...

St. Bernadette Parish began in 1947 (five years before Queen of Martyrs) with Rev. Morgan J. O'Brien as pastor. He celebrated the first Mass on October 26, 1947, at Ketchum's Funeral Chapel at 2929 W. 87th Street.



Queen of Martyrs Parish Outreach

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

2022
June 8 & 22

“God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.” Today’s responsorial psalm appropriately announces Jesus’ Ascension into Heaven. He has been preparing his apostles since his resurrection from the dead and today leaves them – not alone but under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. How will you seek guidance from the Holy Spirit in your daily life?

Would also like to wish everyone a happy summer as Memorial Day – or Decoration Day as some of us more mature members may know it – is tomorrow. Let’s not forget all those brave souls who gave their lives in battle for our freedom.



Scouts Car Wash

Sunday, June 5th

After all Masses in the St. Louis Parking Lot
7:30AM—1PM



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 or call the Rectory at 708-423-8110 with your requests.

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

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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.



Mass Schedule

Effective July 1, 2022

With combining the parishes of Queen of Martyrs and St. Bernadette, we will slowly need to adjust to some new Mass times for the weekday Masses:

- St. Bernadette: 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- Queen of Martyrs: 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Weekends will remain the same at both churches:
Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

FAITH FORMATION

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NEEDED!!**



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SOME DOUGH!**

+CALENDAR+

*Random Fun continues
on Wednesdays!!*



Softball starts JUNE 13th!!

*Krispy Kreme Pick Up 6/5
Extras available for purchase.*

*Mission Trip Formation Meeting
6/30*



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

Queen of Martyrs 8th Graders Carry on May Traditions

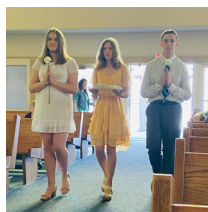


Our Eighth Grade students have been very busy in their last weeks of School before they graduate and move on to High School! Our Student Council President, Emilia P. had the opportunity to attend a breakfast hosted by Alderman, Matt O'Shea, State Representative, Fran Hurley, and Senator Bill Cunningham. The breakfast held at Morgan Park Academy honors area Student Council President's for their fine leadership and for their dedication to their school and classmates. Way to go Emilia, awesome job representing Queen of Martyrs!

The Eighth Graders also received their class pins and ribbons during a beautiful prayer service that focused on their many memories of being a Q of M Wildcat! The students listened to their teachers and classmates speak about many highlights from Preschool through 8th Grade that helped them grow into wonderful, educated young adults! The students were reminded of the words "Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat!"



The 8th Graders dressed in their best attire as they participated in a beautiful May Crowning Ceremony! Cara D. had the honor of placing the crown of delicate flowers on our stunning Mary statue! She was assisted by 8th Graders, Aubrey and Jimmy. All of our 8th Grade students wrote an essay about how Mary has influenced their lives. Cara had the opportunity to read her essay to our student body, teachers, and parents that were present during our Mary Celebration. Thank you to our 8th Grade Class of "2022" and their teacher Mrs. Scorzo for participating in this time honored tradition here at Queen of Martyrs!





Farewell Celebration for Father Marty



**JUNE 26, 2022
AFTER 10:30AM MASS
ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM**

**Join us for a special reception to celebrate and
say goodbye to Father Marty!**

*Join us after Father Marty's final mass at Queen of Martyrs for a special
luncheon! Salads, dips, sandwiches and cake will be served.
All school families and parishioners are welcome.*

RSVP to QM Rectory by June 19th • 708-423-8110

**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 30, 2022—Memorial Day
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 9:00 AM— Service Men & Women—Past, Present & Future

TUESDAY — May 31, 2022—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Don Kostecki

WEDNESDAY— June 1, 2022—St. Justin
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— George Badke

THURSDAY— June 2, 2022—*Ss Marcellinus & Peter*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Michael Mikolajczyk

FRIDAY — June 3, 2022—St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Queen of Martyrs Students & Families

SATURDAY— June 4, 2022
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
 4:00 PM— Deceased members of Quinn & Walsh Families Juana Alvarado Carrizales

SUNDAY — June 5, 2022—Pentecost Sunday
 8:30 AM — John Berleman
 Dave Pekelnicky
 10:30 AM— Peter Ruzevich
 Irene Cunningham
 Breege Barrett
 Edgar Earl Eloby, Jr.



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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| Crispin Bofinger | Patrick Ferguson | Jacqueline Olsen |
| Whitney Davis | Bobby Kiehne | Shirley Reidl |
| Johnny Esposito | Helen Esposito Melloni | Debbie Synowiec |



Remember Queen of Martyrs

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Want to learn more about Queen of Martyrs Parish? Scan this code to visit our website.



Schedule for the weekend of June 4—5, 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



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

QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH - PARISH INFORMATION

RECTORY

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 Operations Director: Connie McLaughlin
 Administrative Assistant: Peggy Klein
 Bulletin Editor: 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
 Youth Ministry—QMartyrsYM@gmail.com

SCHOOL

Kenneth Koll—Interim Principal
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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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Jane Dunne, Coordinator — 708-499-9808

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