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RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.
WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE
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AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN
ARE RETAINED.

JOHN 20:22-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

Fr. Marty's Musings



God's Grandeur

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
 It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;
 It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil
 Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?
 Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;
 And all is seared with trade; bleared,
 smeared with toil;
 And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the
 soil
 Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.
 And for all this, nature is never spent;
 There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;
 And though the last lights off the black West went
 Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs—
 Because the Holy Ghost over the bent
 World broods with warm breast and with ah!
 bright wings.

Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889)

Pentecost marks the birthday of the Church. The Feast of Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Easter, recalls when the seal of the Holy Spirit transformed Christ's followers into the Body of Christ—the Church. The first Pentecost reversed by public epiphany the chaos of Babel. The Spirit descended on Mary and the disciples and blessed the world with a call to unity. After the tragedies in Uvalde, Buffalo, and Ukraine, this is a healing unity the world very much needs. The disciples shared the Good News with a world divided by language and customs, and the Spirit brought understanding and harmony for that brief shining moment. Let us work for more of these Paraclete-blessed connections with the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder and Awe.

Like the disciples, the inspiration and strength of the Holy Spirit both pulls us together and sends us forth. The flames of the Spirit pushed the disciples, once huddled in an upper room, out into the world to share the gospel message. The Spirit calls us to united mission in Christ.

The Spirit's urging toward harmony can heal divisions. With the assistance of the Spirit that first Pentecost, people understood the message proclaimed by the disciples. The Spirit compels us to share the Good News today. That is the mission that we are sent with at the end of each Mass. We are a Spirit-formed people. May we recognize God's grandeur through the Spirit.



As we recall the Church's beginnings as the Spirit-guided Body of Christ, and seek renewal with our sisters and brothers of St. Bernadette, I encourage you to commit to serve in a liturgical or other ministry. May the Spirit give us the courage and wisdom to witness our faith.

Fr. Marty Marren



50/50 Raffle Results for 05/31/22

On Tuesday, May 31st, Envelope No. 1475 was drawn. There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$2,925.00.

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!



Stewardship

Sharing your talents, time and treasure.

Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—May 29, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500	\$360,000
Amount Collected	\$6,206	\$327,485
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(1,294)	\$(32,515)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		162

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

Getting to Know You...

St. Bernadette's first church was a World War II surplus Quonset hut. After Fr. Morgan O'Brien celebrated the first Mass in the new brick church on February 9, 1958, and Bishop William O'Brien blessed the church and rectory on June 8, 1958, the Quonset hut was converted into the parish gym.



Scouts Car Wash
TODAY!!!

Sunday, June 5th

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



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



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.

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Jesus has been preparing his apostles for the day he would leave them. During the previous weeks he has guided the apostles and last week, as we celebrated the Ascension, told them they would receive the guidance of the Holy Spirit in his absence. Today they are blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and are empowered to carry out his work. We also received these gifts of the Holy Spirit when we were confirmed. How will you use your gifts to share God's message with others?

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*.

Monday, June 6



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

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SOME DOUGH!**

Pick up **THIS SUNDAY** June 5th
in the Church breezeway
8am-12pm.

Thank you for supporting
the Mission Trip team!!

+CALENDAR+

*Random Fun continues
on Wednesdays!!*



Softball starts JUNE 13th!!

*Mission Trip Formation
Meeting 6/30*

Mission Trip July 10th-15th

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



Queen of Martyrs Kindergarten and Eighth Grade Enjoy a Special "Field Day"



Ms. Cronin surprised the students in her Kindergarten and 8th Grade Physical Education classes with an end of year "Field Day!" The student's were Prayer Partners during the School year and enjoyed pairing up for this fun gym class. They rotated to six different stations. Three of the stations were in the gym and included buckets, balloons, and scooters. The three outside stations consisted of potato sacks, hoops with beanbags, and chalk for sidewalk drawing.

The soon to be graduating 8th Grade "Class of 2022" showed off their leadership skills as they guided their Kindergarten partners through all of the exciting and challenging activities. When they finished their Field Day experience they were treated to freeze pops to cool off! A fun filled afternoon was had by all!





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



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jlarkin@mercycircle.org



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.



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.*

Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY June 6, 2022—The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church
6:30 AM— Communion Service
8:30 AM— Ryne Kinsella
Owen Lynch

TUESDAY — June 7, 2022
6:30 AM— Communion Service
8:30 AM— Catherine Barlett
Catherine Watts

WEDNESDAY— June 8, 2022
6:30 AM— Communion Service
8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs

THURSDAY— June 9, 2022—*St. Ephrem*
6:30 AM— Communion Service
8:30 AM— Queen of Martyrs Rectory Staff

FRIDAY — June 10, 2022
6:30 AM— Communion Service
8:30 AM— Charles Green

SATURDAY— June 11, 2022—St. Barnabas
8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs
4:00 PM— Constance Sepiol
Bruce Emerick

SUNDAY — June 12, 2022—The Most Holy Trinity
8:30 AM — James McPartlin
Andrick Family
Sherri K. Nugen
10:30 AM— Bernard & Roseann O'Reilly
Dan Sheehy
Frank J. Bila, Jr.
Early Eloby



Schedule for the weekend of June 11—12, 2022

Mass	Celebrant
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Fr. Prasad Akula
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Fr. Mathieu Herve Mboudou
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Fr. Prasad Akula

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



May They Rest in Peace

Marguerite McIntyre



Remember Queen of Martyrs

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QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH - PARISH INFORMATION

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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
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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):

For membership info or assistance call the Rectory. Confidentiality assured.

MINISTRY OF CARE

Jane Dunne, Coordinator — 708-499-9808

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