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Evergreen Park, Illinois



Rev. Martin T. Marren, Pastor
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June 26, 2022
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.*

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Fr. Marty's Musings

This column is one that I had hoped would not have come so soon. These four years have flown by and brought with them the challenges of Renew My Church and a pandemic. This is a bittersweet weekend, my last as pastor as I hand on the keys to Fr. Benedykt who I am sure will do well in shepherding and uniting the family communities of Queen of Martyrs and St. Bernadette.

It is difficult to say goodbye to a parish that I love and the people who have whole-heartedly welcomed me, but I am not moving far. St. Cajetan is nearby, and St. John Fisher is our neighbor. May you extend the welcoming spirit of the Parish Family of Queen of Martyrs to our sisters and brothers of St. Bernadette and affirm an "Amen" to be the Body of Christ. May we live and proclaim our faith with the zeal of discipleship so that we might grow in faith and love. Please continue to find new ways to get involved.

I leave you with profound appreciation and an Irish thanks. I am immensely grateful for the wonderful staff and loving parishioners of Queen of Martyrs. Though I will move a couple miles southeast, you will remain in my heart and prayers.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh (A thousand thanks).



My prayers and support are with Fr. Benedykt Pazdan, associate pastor Ritchie Ortiz-Juárez, and Fr. Bob Tonelli as they join our community with our sisters and brothers from St Bernadette. I am grateful for the fraternal support of Fr. Mathieu Herve Mboudou these past few, tough months. And I hope that you will join me in thanking Fr. Kevin Mullins, O.S.A. for sharing his ministry with us—he also says "Farewell" as he takes up an assignment in San Diego in July. Ad Multos Annos (Latin—For many years) to them and to you.



Since this weekend's Peter's Pence collection comes just



Sharing your talents, time and treasure.

Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—June 12, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500	\$375,000
Amount Collected	\$7,895	\$343,569
Surplus (Deficit).....	\$395	\$(31,431)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		174

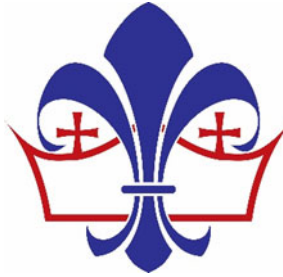
two weeks after the Priests' Health & Retirement collection, you may also drop an offering supporting the Pope's worldwide mission by envelope in the regular collection next weekend.

Fr. Marty Marren

Getting to Know You...

St. Bernadette Church is dedicated to St. Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes (January 7, 1844 – April 16, 1879). She is likely the first saint to be photographed. Those who remember Family Classics enjoyed when WGN aired the 1947 movie "The Song of Bernadette." Jennifer Jones won an Oscar for portraying St. Bernadette. The film is based on a book by Franz Werfel, a Jewish writer who told the story in appreciation for the kindness shown to his wife and him in sheltering them from the Nazis.

Fr. Marty Marren served as deacon at St. Bernadette (1983–1984) while Fr. Richard Laske was pastor.



Ask to Address Gun Violence

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, USCCB, urges us to contact our U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives to encourage our elected officials to take steps to prevent additional mass shootings. To send your message, go to:

www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/95469/Respond.

Enter your Name, Address, and Zip Code, and your representatives will be contacted with an email. **The Subject: Please Pass Laws to Address Gun Violence in this Congress.**

*Foxes have dens
and birds of the sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere to rest his head.*



Queen of Martyrs Sunday Comparison—June 19, 2022

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Amount Needed	\$7,500	\$382,500
Amount Collected	\$4,543	\$348,112
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(2,957)	\$(34,388)
Number of Weekly Envelopes.....		128

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

From the Deacon's Den...

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love.

St. Paul's letter to the Galatians gives us a reminder that Jesus set us free. This does not give us the right to do whatever we want to whoever we want whenever we want. We are free so that we can serve each other through love.

This month we will say good bye to two men who live their lives through the spirit and who have served us with love. Fr. Kevin will be going back home to California to continue his ministry. I don't see him slowing down at all. If an injured knee can't stop him, I don't think much else can. I always felt that when Fr. Kevin preached, he seem to always put more flesh around the readings. He was a teacher in every sense of the word. I wish we would have had more time before we bid him farewell. Personally, I will miss his stories, his energy and the respect he showed me. Our loss is definitely San Diego's gain.

In my 13 years as a deacon, I have had to say good bye to 10 fellow clergy. Two have reached their goal as God has called them home. Out of the remaining, 4 were my Pastor. These men showed the freedom to serve the people of God through the spirit of love.

Fr. Marty had confidence in me and showed me the respect to listen to my ideas. Often, I was asked to give my opinion on matters that he was struggling with and trying to come up with the right decision and to do what was best for the Parish. Even though he may not have taken my advice, I know he always listened. And for that, I thank you. I truly feel that we are losing a pastor who gave his heart to Queen of Martyrs. The good thing is he will be "just down the street" from us. I also know he will always have a spot in his heart for all of us. I will miss you, my friend. Follow that Holy Spirit of freedom and love. Just remember, "Once a wildcat, always a wildcat!!"

Deacon Bob

Peter's Pence Second Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

Time to say Goodbye

Please join Fr. Kevin, OSA, for an evening of reflection as he ends his time at Queen of Martyrs parish and returns to San Diego for a new assignment. We will reminisce and look ahead as important transitions take place.

June 29th
7:00 to 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Room



Queen of Martyrs Parish Outreach

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

2022
July 6 & 20

"We do not cease praying so long as we continue to do good. The prayer of the heart and of good deeds has more value than the prayer of the lips." (St. Augustine of Hippo)
This brief quote reminds us to pray through our actions toward others. What deeds will you do to show you are fit for the kingdom of God?



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

A quick reindeer that Queen of Martyrs Parish Outreach will be holding their Christmas in July food drive during the weekend of **July 23rd and 24th**. Please think about grabbing some extra items when you're out shopping over the next few weeks that you can donate to the cause!

50/50 Raffle Results for 06/13/22 and 06/20/22

On Monday, June 13th, Envelope No. 157 was drawn. There was **NO** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$4,120.00.

On Monday, June 20th, Envelope No. 2440 was drawn. There was **a** winner. The total amount of the prize pot was \$4,645.00. The winner's portion was \$2,322.50.

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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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!



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.

**Please note, July 4th Mass will remain the same at both churches—St. Bernadette at 8:30 a.m. and Queen of Martyrs at 9:00 a.m.*



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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 27, 2022—*St. Cyril of Alexandria*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— James Marren

TUESDAY — June 28, 2022—*St. Irenaeus*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs

WEDNESDAY— June 29, 2022—*Ss. Peter & Paul*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— John Meenaghan

THURSDAY— June 30, 2022—*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 8:30 AM— Dolores P. Malloy

FRIDAY — July 1, 2022—*St. Junipero Serra*
 6:30 AM— Communion Service
 * 8:30 AM—QM- Faculty & Staff of Queen of Martyrs and St. Bernadette
 **8:30 AM—SB- Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY— July 2, 2022—*BVM*
 * 8:30 AM—QM-Caroline Docharty (healing); Michael Mikolajczyk
 **8:30 AM—SB- Souls in Purgatory
 *4:00 PM—QM- Dolores Madlener & Family; Maureen Devine; Madonna Gurgone
 **4:00 PM—SB- Helen & Claude McLaughlin; Margaret & Richard Ripp; Felix Zaczek; Mary Lou Zidek; for God’s blessings; Rachael Kana, for God’s blessings on her birthday

SUNDAY — July 3, 2022—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 * 8:30 AM—QM-Patricia Sepiol; Mary Lavko
 **8:30 AM—SB- All fathers, living and deceased
 * 10:30 AM—QM-Cathy Reardon; John J. Meenaghan; Peter Amborsio; Ili Wachter
 **10:30 AM—SB- Mary Fendt

*QM indicates Queen of Martyrs Church
 **SB indicates St. Bernadette Church



Schedule for the weekend of July 2—3, 2022

Mass	Celebrant
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Fr. Benedykt Pazdan at QM Fr. Ritchie Ortiz-Juárez at SB
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Fr. Mathieu Herve Mboudou at QM Fr. Bob Tonelli at SB
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Fr. Benedykt Pazdan at QM Fr. Ritchie Ortiz-Juárez at SB

* 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
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May They Rest in Peace

Chris Durkin



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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

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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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