



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

426 West Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

Phone: 630-279-5700

Email: parishoffice@maryqueen.org

Website: <http://www.mqhelmhurst.org>

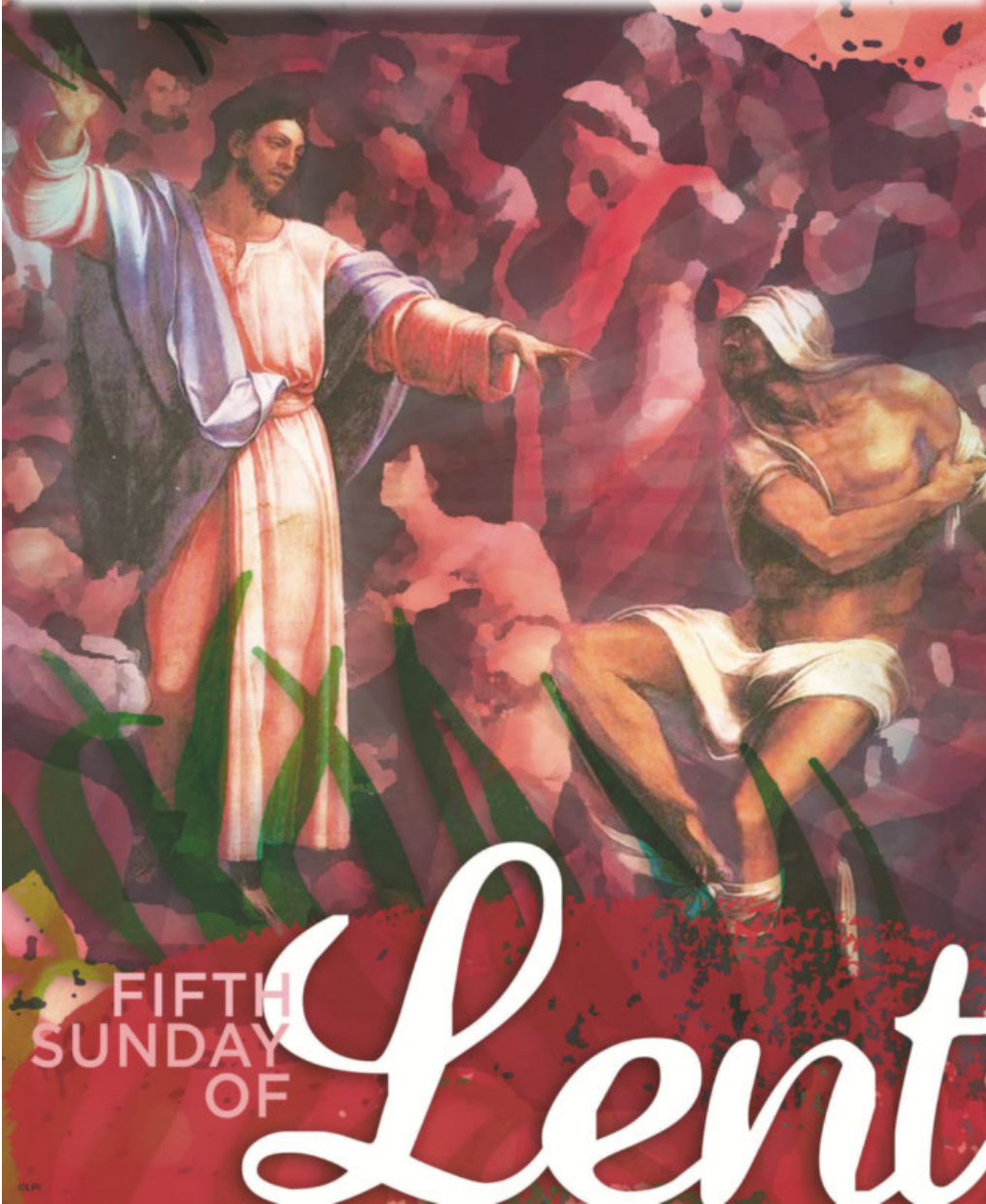
Pastor Rev. Sławomir "Sławek" Ignasik

Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by our sacramental life, Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church provides a welcoming and inclusive parish home.

We bear witness to the Gospel of Christ through prayer and worship, catechesis and spiritual growth, outreach and social action.

APRIL 6, 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT

"LET THE ONE AMONG YOU WHO IS WITHOUT SIN BE
THE FIRST TO THROW A STONE AT HER." - JN 8:7



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday

4:30 pm

Sunday

8:30 am and 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday Communion Service

8:30 am

Tuesday to Saturday Masses

8:30 am

Rosary

Monday to Saturday

8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Friday of each month

from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

with Benediction at 7:00 pm.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 am

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the
month at 12:00 pm.

Required Baptismal

preparation on the 2nd

Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Call Parish Office to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor at
least 6 months in advance.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 pm



COME WALK THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Friday's in Lent

1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. in the Church



CONTACTS

CLERGY

Rev. Sławomir “Stawek” Ignasik
 Pastor
 Pastor@MaryQueen.org

Deacon Alex Grozik
 Baptismal Coordinator/Vocations
 deaconalex@maryqueen.org

Deacon Tim Taylor
 OCIA/Right-to-Life
 timasintaylor@att.net

PRESCHOOL

Genét Pinkerton
 Director of Preschool
 Website:
 www.mqhpreschool.org
 630-833-9500
 mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mary Glaudell
 Director of Faith Formation
 630-833-8962
 re@maryqueen.org

Heather Raffe
 RE Administrative Assistant

BUSINESS OFFICE

Deacon Matt Novak
 Business Manager
 businessmanager@maryqueen.org

Aileen Weigel
 Bulletin Editor
 mqhbuletin@maryqueen.org

MUSIC

Music Director
 musicdirector@maryqueen.org

MINISTRY CONTACTS

Ministry of Care
Mimi Nolan
 Mimiot_mqh@hotmail.com

Minister of Bereavement
Mary Ann Reed
 Maryann.reed@icloud.com

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE - PILGRIMAGE SITE & OPPORTUNITIES



Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

A year of spiritual, social, and ecclesial significance

Bishop Ronald A. Hicks has designated St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to be a place of pilgrimage.

Pope Francis is inviting us to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 as Pilgrims of Hope. A jubilee year is a time to remember God’s goodness, ask for His pardon, and praise Him for His mercy. As a Church, we normally celebrate jubilees every 25 years. Pope Francis has chosen the theme “Pilgrims of Hope” to remind us that we all make a pilgrim journey on earth with our hope set on heaven. This jubilee year began December 24, 2024, when the Holy Father opened the Holy Doors at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome and continues through the celebration of the Epiphany on January 6th, 2026.

A pilgrimage to the Holy Doors in Rome, to a Cathedral, or to churches designated by the Diocesan Bishop is a sign of a deep desire for our true conversion when it is linked to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, a reflection on God’s mercy, and Christian hope.

As a designated pilgrimage church during the Jubilee Year 2025, everyone who makes a pilgrimage to St. Peter the Apostle and fulfills the conditions for a plenary indulgence can receive the indulgence for oneself or for someone who died. We could summarize these conditions in this way: a person must be moved by a spirit of charity, be purified through the Sacrament of penance, refreshed by Holy Communion and must pray for the pope’s intentions. Through this pilgrimage, as well as a work of mercy or an act of penance, we will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church, a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all our sins, which can be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

The following conditions need to be met for a plenary indulgence:

- *Have a complete detachment from sin in your life
- *Pray for the intentions of Pope Francis
- *Make a Sacramental Confession and be in the state of grace
- *Receive Holy Communion

Below is schedule of opportunities for celebration of Mass, Adoration, Confessions, and private prayer opportunities.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am | 10:00am | 11:30am
Monday-Friday 8:00am
First Saturday 8:30am

HEALING MASSES

March 1 8:30am
June 7 8:30am
September 6 8:30am
December 6 8:30am



CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 8:30am (following 8:00am Mass)
First Saturdays 9:30am (following 8:30am Mass)
Saturday 4:15pm - 4:45pm



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays 8:30am - 8:00pm



CHURCH HOURS FOR PRAYER

Monday 7:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday 7:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday 7:00am - 7:00pm
Friday 7:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday 7:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday 7:00am - 7:00pm

NOTE:

Holidays and special events may affect these times. Visit stpeteritasca.com for updates

SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH
551 N. Rush Street | Itasca, IL 60143
630-773-1272
www.stpeteritasca.com

CALENDAR

4/5/25 SATURDAY
MQH Giving Weekend - Evergreen Shared Recovery
SVDP Easter Food Drive

7 Hours of Confession at IC (8am - 3pm)
 6:30am TMIY in Barrett Hall
 8:30am Mass
 4:30pm Mass

4/6/25 SUNDAY
~ 5th Sunday of Lent ~
MQH Giving Weekend - Evergreen Shared Recovery
SVDP Easter Food Drive

8:30am Mass
 8:30am RE Faith Formation
 10:30am Mass
 12:00pm Communion Banner Workshop
 3:00pm El Shaddai Charismatic

4/7/25 MONDAY
 8:30am Communion Service
 6:30pm Mundelein Seminary, Rm 1
 7:00pm Prayer Group, Rm 13
 7:00pm SVDP Easter Food Drive Sorting

4/8/25 TUESDAY
 8:30am Mass
 9:00am Gentle Stretch
 7:00pm Adult Choir in Loft

4/9/25 WEDNESDAY
 8:30am Mass
 9:00am Coffee and
 3:00pm RE Faith Formation

4/10/25 THURSDAY
 8:30am Mass
 7:00pm Baptism Prep

4/11/25 FRIDAY
 8:30am Mass
 1:00pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

4/12/25 SATURDAY
 6:30am TMIY in Barrett Hall
 8:30am Mass
 9:00am Reconciliation
 9:30am Joyful Again Steering Comm Mtg
 4:30pm Mass
 6:00pm Indian Catholic Community

4/13/25 SUNDAY
~ Palm Sunday ~
 8:30am Mass
 8:30am RE Faith Formation
 9:00am OCIA, Rm 13
 10:30am Mass
 7:00pm Lenten Mission in Church



LENTEN SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CONFESSION

Saturday Mornings after 8:30 Mass

PARISH MISSION: What Does it mean to be Catholic Today?

Sunday, April 13th - Tuesday, April 15th ~ 7pm-9pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 12th ~ 4:30pm Mass
 Sunday, April 13th ~ 8:30am and 10:30am Mass
 Parish Mission (Evening 1) ~ 7:00pm

Monday of Holy Week

Parish Mission (Evening 2) ~ 7:00pm
 Confessions to be offered at Mission

Tuesday of Holy Week

Parish Mission (Evening 3) ~ 7:00pm
 Mission will conclude with Mass

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:00pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00pm
 Veneration of the Cross Service ~ 7:00pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Egg Hunt ~ 10:30am
 Blessing of the Baskets ~ 11:00am and 12:00pm
 Easter Vigil ~ 8:00pm

Easter Sunday

Mass ~ 8:30am , 10:30am and 12:30pm



MQH GIVING WEEKEND - COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The MQH Outreach and Social Action Committee requests your support for **Evergreen Shared Housing for Women**.



Evergreen provides safe and supportive sober living for women in recovery from substance use disorders. Evergreen was funded and operated by a parishioner of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.

Evergreen has already helped eight women come through the house and become independent and successful on their own. This drive focuses on raising essential funds to assist with housing costs, maintenance, and support services. Your financial contributions are critical in helping Evergreen continue their mission of hope and healing!

We ask for your monetary donations in a 2nd collection this weekend.

Checks should be made payable to Mary Queen of Heaven Parish. Mary Queen will transmit all collected funds to Evergreen. Or, use the provided QR code to visit Evergreen's website & donate on line.

Thank you for your partnership!



FAITH FORMATION NEWS - MARY GLAUDELL, DIRECTOR

Easter Egg Hunt

**Holy Saturday - April
19th at 10 am
Ages 9 and under**

To sign-up for the egg hunt go to:
<https://www.signupgenius.com> and
search under re@maryqueen.org.



Growing Faith - Registration is now open!

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." (Psalm 126:3)

With the end of spring break, we approach the end of our 2024/2025 Faith Formation. So it is time to plant the seeds for next year now. Grow your child's faith and register now for 2025/2026 Faith Formation. **New registration forms are now available** online at <https://www.mqhelmhurst.org/> or stop by during office hours.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL NEWS - GENÉT PINKERTON, DIRECTOR

Mary Queen of
Heaven
430 West Ave
Elmhurst

SPRING RESALE
WIOSENNA WYPRZEDAŻ
REVENTA DE PRIMAVERA
SATURDAY SOBOTA SÁBADO
APRIL 26 | 8AM-12PM



LIGHTLY USED OR BRAND NEW ITEMS!
TOYS | CLOTHES | BOOKS | STROLLERS | BABY ITEMS
MOST ITEMS \$1-2 CASH ONLY

PRZEDMIOTY LEKKO UŻYWANE LUB ZUPEŁNIE NOWE!
ZABAWKI | UBRANIA | KSIĄŻKI | WÓZKI | ARTYKUŁY DLA DZIECI
WIĘKSZOŚĆ PRZEDMIOTÓW \$1-2
TYLKO GOTÓWKA

¡ARTÍCULOS LIGERAMENTE USADOS O NUEVOS!
JUGUETES | ROPA | LIBROS | COCHECITOS | ARTÍCULOS PARA BEBÉS
LA MAYORÍA DE LOS ARTÍCULOS \$1-2
SOLAMENTE DINERO EFECTIVO



DON'T MISS OUR LENTEN MISSION!

What does it mean to be Catholic Today?

Presenter: Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.

LENTEN Mission

APRIL 13-15

(Sun-Tues)

7:00 pm

With Confessions on Monday and Mass on Tuesday

**Mary Queen of Heaven Church
Elmhurst**



Evening 1: The Saints-Are they the heroes of our faith?

Evening 2: Prayer-Is it worth it?

Evening 3: The Family of Faith-What is my part in being an active part of this family?

Father Tom is an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director and parish mission preacher.

MARY QUEEN'S CCW WOMAN OF THE YEAR

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2025 Woman of the Year:

ROSE WILKES

Rose serves & shares her gifts with our parish in various ways. She is a cantor and choir member, lector for daily mass, adoration coordinator & holy hour sponsor, parish gardener and a member on the parish Liturgy and Environment committees.

Rose will be honored along with other women chosen to be Woman of the Year from around the Diocese, at the **47th Annual Woman of the Year Mass at 1:00pm on Saturday, April 26th** in Joliet at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus**.



Congratulations Rose & Blessings from above!

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!



Calling all Teens to make a Positive Difference!

- => Serve in volunteer work such as painting, landscaping, working at food pantries, etc.
- => Each day will include prayer, music, inspirational witnesses & time to meet new friends from across the nation.
- => Eucharist, Adoration & Reconciliation will also be part of the week.

All Current 8th-12th Graders Are Welcome!

Deadline to register: April 15

For more information or to sign up, contact Dorothy Grantham at ym@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980

Readings Week ©LPI

THE WEEK OF APRIL 6TH, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn
 8:12-20
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Read, listen to an audio recording or watch a reflection video of the readings for each day by visiting <https://bible.usccb.org/>

You can also sign up to have daily readings sent to your email address.

DONATIONS ©LPI

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT

Week of March 23, 2025

Sunday \$ 5,218.77
 Mail in \$ 275.00
 Electronic \$ 1,160.00
TOTAL \$ 6,653.77

**Thank You for
Your Generosity!**



MARY QUEEN

EASTER BASKET "STUFFERS"

~ Available in the Parish Office ~

MQH Magnificat Prayer Book -\$15
 Honorary Hymnal Donation -\$20
 Mass Intention Living or Deceased - \$10
 Kenyan Crafted Rosary - \$ Free Will Offering



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

April 7

Dcn. Robert Lasica
 Dcn. Anthony Lenard
 Dcn. Armando Jaquez
 Dcn. Anthony Leazzo

April 8

Fr. Christopher Groh
 Fr. Luis Gutierrez

April 9

Sr. Frances Josef Flach
 Sr. Mary Lou Henderson
 Sr. Mary Juarez SSND

April 10

Fr. Jeremy Leganski
 Fr. Alex Lorang

April 11

Fr. Gregor Gorsic
 Fr. J. Damien Graziano

April 12

Deacon Candidates;
 Todd Bly
 Stephen Contreras
 Michael Doerries

April 13

Sr. Jeanne Landry
 Sr. Donita Mathis
 Sr. Joan McGovern
 Sr. Jeanne Mc Gue SSND



SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY EASTER FOOD DRIVE



The St. Vincent DePaul Society has adopted **14** families for our Easter Food Drive this year. This weekend, **April 5th /6th**, is the final weekend of the drive. Mary Queen of Heaven parishioners have always been so generous in past years and we are sincerely grateful for any and all donations!

We are in need of a variety of items;

Food Items: canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereal of all kinds, baking supplies, peanut butter and jelly, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, pickles, etc.), and drinks (coffee, tea and juice).

Cleaning and Personal Care Items: dish soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant, personal bars of soap and shampoo

Gift Cards to Grocers: Jewel, Pete's Fresh Market or Mariano's with a value of \$25.00

Easter Basket Goodies (for children of Adopted Families, aged 12 and younger): candy, gum, small gadgets & novelties, small plush toys

At 7pm on **April 7th** in the Church, we will be sorting all items received. Much help is needed and as well HandTrucks! If you have a couple of hours to spare, please join us.

Call **Sheila Reiter (630-386-0870)** or **Karen Vicary (630-279-4108)** with questions or if you are free to help!





Saturday, April 5, 2025

8:30am † Myron Watry
 4:30pm † Alice Krolkowski

Sunday, April 6, 2025

8:30am † Leonardo & Raimonda Gagliano
 † James Carlstrom
 Parishioners of MQH
 10:30am † Greg Lentini

Monday, April 7, 2025

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

8:30am † Erika Rosa Cervantes Loayza

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

8:30am † Ann Pilarski

Thursday, April 10, 2025

8:30am † Jean Pope

Friday, April 11, 2025

8:30am † Charlotte Buck

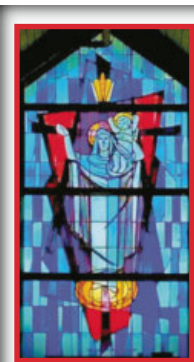
Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:30am † Jozefa & Walenty Pucek
 4:30pm † Richard Demondo

Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:30am † Gerlando Tamburello
 † Antoinette Lentini
 † Erika Rosa Cervantes Loayza
 Parishioners of MQH
 10:30am † James Morby

† indicates person is deceased



If you are new to our church or just visiting today, **WELCOME!** We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part of our parish family. We are so glad you're here and hope you'll come back again! Visit our office or website for information on how to register.

There is no C-H-U-R-C-H without **U!**

1 Corinthians 12:11-27

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
 Saturday, April 12th & Sunday, April 13th

LECTORS

<u>SATURDAY</u> 4:30pm	<u>SUNDAY</u> 8:30am	<u>SUNDAY</u> 10:30am
E. Walker	C. Espinosa	T. Kowalski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

<u>SATURDAY</u> 4:30pm	<u>SUNDAY</u> 8:30am	<u>SUNDAY</u> 10:30am
Deacon Alex K. Vicary - C E. Ruizol	Deacon Alex J. Eichorst - C N. Sietsma	Deacon Alex G. Pinkerton - C P. Delaney C. Gillie J. Naples P. Naples

C-indicates the captain

Belinda Sobucki
 Hunter Zielinski
 David
 Lynn Suwanski



Angelica Gonzalez
 Linda Dougherty
 Patrick Mooney

Armed Forces Prayer List

We remember and pray for the protection of our military as they serve in our Armed Forces.

U.S. Marine Corps SGT Ethan Zielinski,
 Camp Pendleton, CA
U.S. Navy Kevin Caskey, Japan

Please contact the parish office at 630-279-5700 if you would like to add a name to our ongoing prayer list for our active duty loved ones.

The Knights of Columbus legendary fish fry is back!



Come & enjoy fried or baked cod, clam chowder or shrimp tacos. There is also a Kids Menu.

When: Friday's from March 7th — April 11th

Where: Renaissance Room
 537 S. York Rd.

Time: Doors open at 5pm

Net proceeds of this event benefit the KOC Wheelchair Mission.



PLUMBING REPAIRS

Sewer & Drain Cleaning
* Parish Discount *

* 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE *
Call Ed for fast service!

Save \$\$\$ **630-852-1444** Save \$\$\$



172 N. Addison, Elmhurst
630-530-0777

Daily Food & Drink Specials!
Open Daily at 11am
www.fitzspub.com

Office Hours By Appointment
Daniel J. Desalvo, D.D.S.
General & Family Dentistry
531 South York Street
Elmhurst, IL
(630) 832-6468
d.slvodent@att.net

FREE AD DESIGN
with purchase of this space
CALL 800-477-4574

3 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS
ADDISON
434 W Lakes St
ELMHURST
695 W St Charles Rd
VILLA PARK
298A W Roosevelt Rd

\$3 OFF
ANY 6-pack or 4-pack
16 oz. Craft Beer
on any purchase over \$10
Good for all in-stock merchandise not including sale items. Must present coupon. One coupon per visit. Expires 12-31-25 Q.

\$2 OFF
ANY Wine purchase
over \$10
Good for all in-stock merchandise not including sale items. Must present coupon. One coupon per visit. Expires 12-31-25 Q.

HELP WANTED: Full or Part time - Cashier or Stock Positions
Apply at: www.Salsbeverageworld.com

What's Your Home Worth?

Marie McCall
REALTOR
@properties | CHRISTIE'S INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE
630-567-3797 | mariemccall@atproperties.com

Roberto's Ristorante & Pizzeria
on Spring Road
PICK-UP OR DELIVERY ONLY
\$1.00 OFF ANY STYLE PIZZA
14", 16" or 18" Not Valid with Any Other Offers
279-8474
483 Spring Rd., Elmhurst

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets | **833-287-3502**

catholicmatch® Illinois

CatholicMatch.com/IL

IF YOU LIVE ALONE
MDMedAlert!™ As Low As **\$19⁹⁵** /mo.
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert
CALL NOW! 800.808.9294
md-medalert.com

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!
CONTACT ME Brandy Stivers
bstivers@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2609

ED THE PLUMBER
ED THE CARPENTER
Best Work • Best Rate
Satisfaction Guaranteed
As We Do All Our Own Work
\$\$ Parishioner Discount \$\$
(630) 663-1444

PEDERSEN RYBERG FUNERAL HOME
435 North York Street, Elmhurst
www.pedersenryberg.com | **630-834-1133**

• FREE Estimates •
PARAMOUNT FENCE
YOUR LOCAL FENCE COMPANY!
(630) 406-8410 | ParamountFence.com

FREE AD DESIGN
with purchase of this space
CALL 800-950-9952

Fese ROOFING
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL RESIDENTIAL
FREE ESTIMATES
Joseph Fese, President
Phone (630) 530-5944

GIBBONS FUNERAL HOME
Owned & Operated by the Gibbons Family
Serving the Elmhurst Community Since 1953
134 South York Road, Elmhurst, IL 60126-3498
phone: (630) 832-0018 - fax: (630) 832-3719
Marya F. Gibbons & Thomas A. Gibbons, Jr.
www.gibbonsfuneralhome.com

State Farm
Call Me For All Your Insurance Needs!
GREG SHILAKIS
630-595-8960
gregshilakis.com

KARL MEYER
Master Expert Plumber
Email: berkkarl@aol.com
Licensed - Bonded - Insured
630.530.1540 708.547.1115