

## **MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

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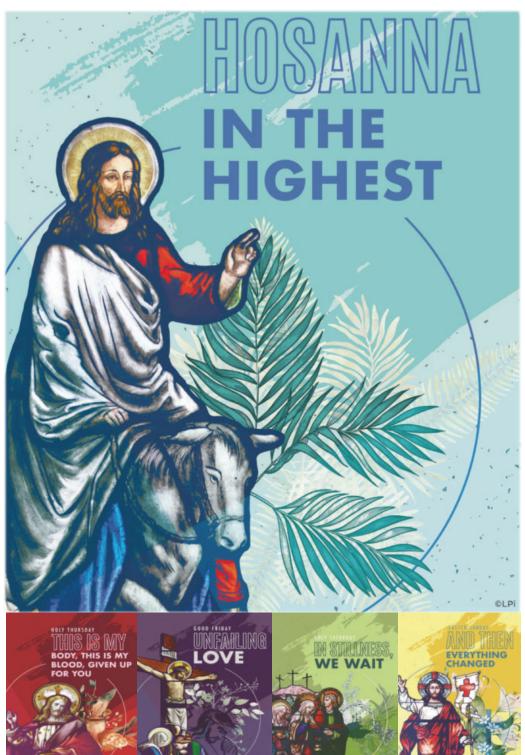
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Pastor Rev. Sławomir "Sławek" Ignasik

APRIL 13, 2025
PALM SUNDAY
THE PASSION OF
THE LORD

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.



#### 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 \*No 8:30am Mass will be offered April 17th—19th.

#### Rosary

Monday to Saturday 8:00 am \*No Rosary held April 17th—19th.

#### **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 \*No Reconciliation April 19th

#### 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

\*The Parish Office will be closed on April 18th and 19th and reopen on April 21st.



#### CONTACTS

#### **CLERGY**

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#### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER SLAWEK

#### Praise be Jesus Christ... Now and Forever!



As we celebrate Palm Sunday and the Passion and Death of Our Lord, we prepare for the most important and sacred time of the Liturgical year, which leads us to the Sacred Triduum and then into the glory of the Resurrection and Easter.

The Sacred Triduum is three parts of one celebration spread over three days, which celebrates the Paschal mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent culminates in the Sacred Triduum and Easter which we celebrate for 50 days until Pentecost.



On Holy Thursday evening, we celebrate the Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper. This celebration we do in response to Jesus' call to "Do this in remembrance of me" when he instituted the Holy Eucharist by His giving the disciples His Body and Blood. We also commemorate Jesus' call to us to serve in the

washing of the feet, and to spend time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament when He asks, "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" while in the Garden of Gethsemane.

There is no final blessing because the celebration does not end as we continue to pray in our homes and as we come together again on Good Friday.



Good Friday is the only day of the year where we do not celebrate Holy Mass. Communion is consecrated during the Holy Thursday Mass. We come together to remember Jesus' passion and death on the cross. The service begins in silence because it is a continuation of Holy Thursday and with the

priest prostrating himself before the altar as a sign of utter humility before God.

The service has three parts: the Liturgy of the Word; the Veneration of the Cross - when we show our love for the gift of our salvation; and Holy Communion. We leave again in

silence to return on Holy Saturday evening for the Easter Vigil. The highlight of the Sacred Triduum is the Easter Vigil. The Easter Vigil is divided into

four parts. The first is the New Fire and Light of Christ where the light of Jesus Christ is brought into the darkness, and the Paschal Candle is blessed and lit from the flame brought in from outside. The light of Christ spreads across the darkened church by everyone's candle being lit from one another. The new water in the baptismal font is then blessed in anticipation of those receiving baptism.

Vigil readings from the Old and New Testament are read followed by joyfully singing Alleluia for the first time since the beginning of Lent in preparation for the Gospel reading. The Sacraments of Initiation are then received followed by the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

We would like to welcome to Mary Queen of Heaven's family Drita Zenel Dervishi who will be receiving Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. Please extend a warm greeting to the newest member of our Catholic family.

God bless you. Have a blessed HOLY WEEK.

Fr. Sławek



#### **CALENDAR**

#### 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

#### 4/14/25 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:30am Communion Service 8:30am Mom and Tot Play Group

3:00pm Girl Scouts

6:30pm Mundelein Seminary, Rm 1 7:00pm Prayer Group, Rm 13 7:00pm Lenten Mission in Church

#### 4/15/25 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:30am Mass

9:00am Gentle Stretch 6:30pm CRHP Meeting

7:00pm Lenten Mission in Church

#### 4/16/25 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:30am Mass

3:00pm RE Faith Formation

#### 4/17/25 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### **4/18/25 GOOD FRIDAY**

3:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Veneration of the Cross Service

Eucharistic Procession / Adoration in Barrett Hall

#### 4/19/25 HOLY SATURDAY

10:30am Easter Egg Hunt

11:00am Blessing of Easter Baskets 12:00pm Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:00pm Easter Vigil

#### 4/20/25 SUNDAY

## ~ Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord ~

8:30am Easter Mass 10:30am Easter Mass 12:30pm Easter Mass

3:00pm El Shaddai Charismatic



#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

#### PALM SUNDAY ~ The Passion of The Lord

Saturday, April 12th ~ 4:30pm Mass Sunday, April 13th ~ 8:30am and 10:30am Mass

#### **PARISH MISSION**

What Does it mean to be Catholic Today?

Evening 1: Sunday, April 13th ~ 7pm-9pm Evening 2: Monday, April 14th ~ 7pm—9pm (Confession to be offered at Mission) Evening 3: Tuesday, April 15th ~ 7pm—9pm

(Mission will conclude with Mass)

#### **PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

#### Holy Thursday ~ April 17th

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

Eucharistic Procession to Barrett Hall for Adoration following Mass

#### **Good Friday** ~ April 18th

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

#### Holy Saturday ~ April 19th

Easter Egg Hunt ~ 10:30am

Blessing of the Baskets ~ 11:00am and 12:00pm

Easter Vigil ~ 8:00pm

#### **Easter Sunday** ~ April 20th

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

<u>Please Note</u>: Rosary and Daily Mass will not be held April 17th - 19th No Reconciliation available April 19th



#### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - APRIL 18TH



During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing unique hardships in these challenging times. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic and now the war has stopped pilgrims from coming. The Christians are now less than 2% of the Holy Land population, down from 23% a century ago. With the war, many more are thinking about leaving.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of Christians. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit <a href="www.custodia.org">www.custodia.org</a> and <a href="www.myfranciscan.org">www.myfranciscan.org</a>.

#### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS - MARY GLAUDELL, DIRECTOR**

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

Holy Saturday - April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 am Ages 9 and under To sign-up for the egg hunt go to: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com">https://www.signupgenius.com</a> and search under <a href="maryqueen.org">re@maryqueen.org</a>.



Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowls to the Faith Formation Office by April 25<sup>th</sup> or donate directly online: www.crsricebowl.org

Your donation helps fight hunger throughout the world and close to home.

## MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL NEWS - GENÉT PINKERTON, DIRECTOR

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**Email questions to:** 

mqhmomandtot@gmail.com





MQH LENTEN MISSION - Sunday, April 13th - Tuesday, April 15th @ 7PM - DON'T MISS IT!

# 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.

#### About The Presenter - Rev. Thomas R. McCarthy, O.S.A

A native of the South Side of Chicago, Fr. Tom grew up in St. Adrian Parish in Marquette Park. He attended elementary school at St. Adrian School and high school at St. Rita of Cascia. He is a graduate of Villanova University with a B.A. in Communication Arts and also has a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Lewis University.

After completing his novitiate at the Midwest Province of the Augustinian Order he attended Catholic Theological Union in Chicago graduating with a Master of Divinity degree. In 1993 he made his solemn vows as an Augustinian Friar and in 1994 was ordained to the priesthood.

For 21 years Fr. Tom ministered at St. Rita of Cascia High School in Chicago as a teacher, campus minister, Principal, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. He has also ministered as a Vocation Director for Our Mother of Good Counsel and St. Thomas of Villanova and has ministered as an Augustinian Advisor for the Office of Student Life at Villanova University.

Fr Tom served on the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization where he was named a Papal Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis in 2018.

He is currently in his 15th year as Vocation Director for the Midwest Province. He is also the Director of St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel in Chicago, IL, and the Director of Community Relations at St. Rita High School in Chicago. Father Tom is also the Prior of the Pre-Novitiate Community of St. Clare of Montefalco Friary in Chicago.

Fr. Tom continues to preach parish missions and lead retreats. You can find more information on his website www.frtommccarthy.com

## Readings Week

#### THE WEEK OF APRIL 13TH, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5: 7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1) /Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b) / Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ / Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5,-6 (3) / Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

# TONS.

# Mary Queen of Heaven Monthly Sunday Giving Collection Analysis (rounded to nearest \$)

	March		YTD	
Sunday Collection	\$	25,740	\$	207,553
Mail in	\$	2,934	\$	31,544
WeShare	\$	14,530	\$	125,477
Total Collections	\$	43,204	\$	364,574
Budget Total	\$	54,000	\$	367,000
Over(Under) Budget:	\$	(10,796)	\$	(2,426)

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT Week of March 30, 2025

Sunday \$ 4,649.77 Mail in \$ 772.00 Electronic \$ 2,725.00

TOTAL \$8,146.77

Thank You for Your Generosity!



# THANK YOU

The MQH Outreach & Social Action would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting the drive for Evergreen Shared Housing for Women last weekend - over \$3,000 was collected! Your contributions assist women recovering from addiction to establish better lives.

Giving Weekend is the first weekend and first Sunday of each month.

THANKS TO ALL who generously donated various food, cleaning, personal care items, gift cards and Easter basket goodies for this year's Saint Vincent DePaul

Society Easter Food Drive.

Our 14 adopted families are sure to be blessed!





Thanks too, to all who helped sort & pack!!



#### April 14

Dcn. Leon Fritz Dcn. Larry Fudacz Dcn. Ronnie Gagnon Dcn. Stephen Gerding

#### April 15

Sr. Joan O'Connell Sr. Jean Phelan Sr. Gloria Rosales Sr. Dorothy Kunze SSND

#### April 16

Sr. Jenny VandenBergh Sr. Emily Wollschlager Sr. Dorothy M. Young SSND

#### April 17

Sr. Beatrice Baker Sr. Theresa Galvan Sr. Kathleen Murphy CND

#### April 18

Fr. Burke Masters Fr. David Hankus

#### April 19

Fr. Albert Heidecke Fr. Eugene Hemrick

#### April 20

Fr. Jared Rutnicki Fr. Jason Nesbit CSV

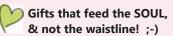


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#### **EASTER BASKET "STUFFERS"**

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





# **Mass**INTENTIONS

#### 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

Monday, April 14, 2025

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

8:30am † Kathleen Marie Reiter

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

8:30am + Paul Schroedl

Thursday, April 17, 2025 | Holy Thursday

7:00pm For Priests

Friday, April 18, 2025 | Good Friday

Saturday, April 19, 2025 | Holy Saturday

8:00pm Catechumen Drita Zenel Dervishi

Parishioners of Mary Queen

Sunday, April 20, 2025 | Easter Sunday

8:30am † Greg Lentini

Parishioners of MQH

10:30am † Kathleen Marie Reiter

#### † indicates person is deceased

Please remember deceased family, friends and parishioners in your daily prayers. May God grant them eternal rest and may His light shine on them forever.





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 Thursday, April 17th - Sunday, April 20th

#### **LECTORS**

Holy Thursday: April 17th | 7:00pm | Kay Passarelli

Good Friday: April 18th | 7:00pm | Scott Griffin - Voice

Holy Saturday: April 19th | 8:00pm Vigil

1st Reading: Ellen Walker 2nd Reading: Randy Styka 3rd Reading: Mary Ann Reed 4th Reading: Ken Sutkus

Easter Sunday: April 20th | 8:30am | Marie McCall

| 10:30am | Pat Naples | 12:30pm | Rose Wilkes

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Holy Thursday: April 17th | 7:00pm | Deacon Alex

T. Sabel (Capt.) | P. Delaney | G. Pozen

**Good Friday:** April 18th | 7:00pm | Deacon Alex

P. Twardowski (Capt.) | M. Alcorn | K. Passerelli

Holy Saturday: April 19th | 8:00pm Vigil | Deacon Alex

T. Sabel (Capt.) | M. Grozik | R. Styka

**Easter Sunday:** April 20th | 8:30am | Deacon Alex

M. Grozik (Capt.) | J. DeZur | A. Locascio | M. McCall | M. Mooney | N. Sietsema |

W. Woollard

April 20th | 10:30am | Deacon Alex

P. Twardowski (Capt.) | B. Dunn | S. Harrington |

D. Justus | J. Naples | G. Pozen | D. Styka

April 20th | 12:30pm

T. Sabel (Capt.) | P. Delaney | A. & J. Weigel

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>U.S. Marine Corps</u>
SGT Ethan Zielinski,
Camp Pendleton, CA
Kevin Caskey, Japan

Please contact the parish office at 630-279-5700 if you would like

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:11





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