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August 11, 2013

19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” – Lk 12:39-40

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs.: Mass

Fri.: Communion Service

First Friday of the month: Mass

All at 8:30 a.m.

Rosary Devotion

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00

p.m. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Tom to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.:9:00am-4:00pm

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Note from the Pastor



An Open Letter to my Granddaughter, Azucena Gonzalez on Her 15th Birthday

My dear beloved granddaughter,

In a few days you turn 15 and, as you know, in the Mexican tradition it's a really big deal. *Feliz Quince Años!* Your grandpa's really proud of you (not to mention your mom and dad).

For over a year now I have been asking you if you wanted to have a *Quinceañera* celebration. You always demurred (go ahead, look it up) and said in your best adolescence *patois* (I'm on a roll here), "I dunno." Now for those reading this who don't know, a *Quince Años* celebration in the Mexican culture is a huge coming out party or cotillion. It is when a young girl is said to become a woman. Back in the old country, it's not a big deal. Here, with the advent of MTV's sickening "My Sweet 16 Party," it has escalated into something that would cause a father to remortgage the house to pay for the *pachanga*, the party afterwards. You and I both know that's really silly. And so you demurred.

"Azucena!" (ah soo sā nah) I love your name. I love the sound of it. I love the way it rolls off the tongue, all four syllables of it. Your friends call you "Ozzie" (The only Ozzie I know was married to a woman named Harriet... and then there is Osborne but... I will never call you Ozzie.) Most of all I love the meaning of your name, Tiger Lily. It names you well. Delicate as a flowering lily and tough as a tiger. Of all the lilies, the daylily, the tiger lily is the heartiest and the most colorful. Your parents named you well.

You are the first born of the second set of my grandchildren. Right after you were born I flew to Denver to hold you in my arms and show you off to anyone who might pass by. As a toddler going to morning Mass with your mother, you were the center of attention for all the old grandmas who daily attended. At 3½ you got your first two-wheeler with those training wheels that were soon to come off. By now you were the big sister to a baby brother (oh joy, oh

joy). By five you were ready to enter kindergarten and you moved with mommy and daddy into Grandpa's house in Wheaton. You insisted that I paint your new room pink and put glow in the dark stars all over the ceiling (a greater love no grandpa has). By first grade you were in your new house in Carol Stream just in time for the birth of your baby sister. How proud you were as you held her in your arms in the hospital room. By second grade you were ready for piano lessons and you haven't stopped since then, adding flute and guitar (and you even play the radio pretty well). Watching you grow up has been one of the great joys of my life and now you are about to enter into a whole new phase. Now you are about to turn 15 and all that it means for an older girl and a young woman... and it means a lot.



Azucena and her siblings

Grandpa's advice as you enter into this new journey and new world? Don't do this alone! Travel this road with somebody who has already walked it. Go with somebody who knows all the pitfalls and one who promises to be with you through all the scary spots and tough situations you may find yourself in within the next few years. Take the hand of the one who will rejoice with you when you rejoice and wipe away every tear when you cry. Don't you dare go into this adolescent adventure without Jesus. He has only one desire for you and that is for you to become the very best version of Azucena that you can be. Allow him to lead you and you can't go wrong. And I honestly think, that is why you finally said, "yes," to a small, simple and *religious Quince Años* celebration.

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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

Every Quinceañera begins with a Mass where the young girl professes her faith and trust in Jesus and allows him to lead her into the next steps. She then brings a flower to the Blessed Mother and seeks her guidance and love. But way too many have their mind on their party and so while they may be physically making their promises to Jesus, their heart and mind are somewhere else. May it not be that way with you. When you make your promises, make them real. Give your heart totally to the Lord and watch what He does.

You are turning 15. It really is just a blink of an eye but a very important blink. Now, with your eyes wide open look to the One who will show you the way. His name is Jesus.

In His Name, I Love You Always,
Grandpa



MARIAN FEAST DAYS AUGUST 15 - HOLY DAY MASS AT 8:30 AM AND 7:00 PM

This Thursday, August 15th is the feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven. As we did last year, weather permitting, we will have both the 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mass in our Gazebo dedicated to Mary. If you can, bring a lawn chair.

AUGUST 18 - OUTDOOR MASS AT 10:30 AM

On Sunday, August 18 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Queenship of Mary with our annual outdoor Mass behind Barrett Hall. Bring a lawn chair and prepare to enjoy.

Following the Mass on Sunday, August 18, everyone is invited for hospitality in Barrett Hall. Please bring your family and join us in the special liturgy for our Parish Feast Day. Should the weather be inclement, Mass will take place indoors.

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 11 - AUGUST 18

Sunday, August 11, 2013

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Monday, August 12, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Book Study Group in Conf. Room
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CRHP (Women) in Room 13
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CCW in Conf. Room
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Baptism Class in Church

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
6:00 p.m. Preschool Parent Orientation/Board Mtg. in Social Hall

Thursday, August 15, 2013

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Holy Day Mass in Gazebo
7:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass in Gazebo

Friday, August 16, 2013

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8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, August 17, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Protecting God's Children in Barrett Hall
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. MQH Mass

Sunday, August 18, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
10:30 a.m. MQH Outdoor Mass
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fellowship in Barrett Hall

RCIA

Are you considering learning more about the Catholic faith? Would you like to learn about the sacraments? If so, please come for our only "meet and greet" session we have planned for this summer. Stop by the conference room in Mary's gathering space to meet the RCIA team members and some of the participants. We will meet on Aug. 18 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (about 9:30 a.m.) and finish before the outdoor 10:30 a.m. Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Queenship of Mary.

Our formal weekly session begins on Sept. 8. For more information call Mimi Nolan at (630) 279-5700 ex. 122.

Parish News



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is available to those individuals who:

- ◆ are curious to know more about the Catholic faith or know someone who is curious
- ◆ have never been baptized
- ◆ have been baptized as Catholic, but never had an opportunity to complete their sacramental experience through Confirmation and/or Eucharist.
- ◆ have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and would now like to enter into full communion in the Catholic Church.

We, as the parish community of faith at MQH, welcome and are here to assist these individuals in four ways:

- ◆ Provide catechesis regarding the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- ◆ Be examples of a community of prayer and Christian living.
- ◆ Be attentive witnesses of the various rites celebrated during Mass.
- ◆ Prepare adults to spread the Gospel of Jesus and build the kingdom of God in our world.

If this ministry is of interest to you, please call: Mimi Nolan at (630) 279-5700. You may also complete the following form and place it in the collection basket or mail to the parish house.

- I am interested in beginning the journey through the RCIA as a catechumen or candidate.
- I am interested in being a sponsor for a new person.
- I am interested in knowing more about being a team member of the RCIA.
- I need more information; let's talk!

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN REMINDER

Have you signed up for a **Protecting God's Children workshop** scheduled for **August 17 and 31**? If you plan to work with children here at MQH, you must complete this training. Please call Sister Marlene at the rectory (630-279-5700) to confirm your reservation so she can plan appropriately.



NEED GRIEF SUPPORT?

Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood is sponsoring several grief support sessions. These sessions are designed to meet the various needs of individuals regarding age, and type of loss. Contact Nancy Kiel, Bereavement Coordinator, (708) 216-1646 for additional information.

RECYCLING AT MARY QUEEN



Recycling Rules for the church, school, rectory and Barrett Hall:

1. Please place all newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office and junk mail in the container by the rectory labeled - ABITIBI. It is YELLOW & GREEN. Mary Queen receives some money from this program so you are encouraged to bring your paper items from home.
2. When using the facilities on our Mary Queen campus, please place telephone books, cardboard, glass, plastics (nos. 1 & 2 only) in our new small green recycling dumpster by the rectory garage labeled - FLOOD BROS. RECYCLING. This is strictly for Mary Queen's recycle items.
3. Everything else goes in the large trash dumpster that is generated here at Mary Queen. This would be all garbage from meetings and activities.



Youth Group News



HOPKINS PARK REFLECTION

Thank you to an amazing group of people that took the time to help the people of Hopkins Park this past weekend. As Father Tony always says you are on holy ground when you are there and we all witnessed a whole lot of "Holy Spirit" this weekend. What an amazing experience. I would like to thank all of the students that traveled with us and our adult chaperones ... John Irwin, Nick Pasini, Bob Nosek, John Menarek, Terri Kevil, Tom Gusloff and Ruth Maple. Following are reflections from some of our students:

"This was my first time going to Hopkins Park and I was amazed by the hospitality and faith of the people who lived there. It was such an incredible experience to be able to meet people who have so little yet make God their top priority. Anyone who hasn't been on a mission trip should come to Hopkins Park and meet the extraordinary people who live there. It will change your life."

"I had a wonderful experience at Hopkins Park this year, it really made me look at life a lot differently, and not take things for granted. I met so many great new people while I was there and got to see what they have to go through every day. I can't wait to go back again, keep them in your prayers. God Bless you all."

"This being my second time to go, I've learned so much (mulch) more about people, life, and faith. Going there to help however we can, it's a wonderful learning experience and you grow and everyone grows with you. If you have the chance to go on a mission trip, do so. It'll make a difference in the people's lives and in yours as well."

"As a second timer at Hopkins Park, it was a lot of fun to catch up with the families that I met last year and I got the chance to meet new ones. Everyone that goes always works hard but by the end whether they know it or not they take something away from this amazing experience. I learned a new saying there this year, you are never tired, but blessed."

"This was my second year going down to Hopkins Park with the Destiny group, and it was just as emotional -if not more so- than the first time. Just like last year, shoveling mulch catalyzed far more bonding than anyone could have expected, and just like last year, Fr. Tony's mass was amazing. But unlike last year, in the days after our trip, I feel a sense of fulfillment, and an inexplicable feeling of thanks for all that God has given me. Seeing Curtis again was a blessing and hearing Jalen's story was absolutely mind-blowing; I can't wait for next year!"

**Mark your calendars for our first youth group meetings of the year
DESTINY 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and Wings 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Sunday September 15.**

Questions contact Kathleen Gusloff (630) 269-0744

**High school students can also join our Destiny Facebook page.
Go to MQHdestiny and ask to join. Follow us for information and events.
BLESSINGS!**

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The opening event of the MQH RE 2013/2014 year is September 11 and our first class session is September 18. However, we are still in need of some catechists and aides. We cannot start our program without you.

Are you called to be a catechist?

All of us are called to be witnesses to the Gospel, especially in our families and among our friends and neighbors. Sometimes though, we are called in a deeper way, we may feel a deeper desire to share our faith. Bottom line, we are called to be catechists. If you think you may feel that call of the Spirit to do something special for God, your parish, and most of all our children, please act on it and "call" us at the REO. In responding, you may find that you are doing something special for yourself as well. Consider joining our team of dedicated men and women just like yourself who weekly share their Faith with the young people of the parish. Help our children to get to know our God.

The following are those grade levels where you are needed:

3:15 p.m. Session	Grade 1 - 1 catechist Grade 3 - 3 co-catechist Grade 4 - 1 aide
6:45 p.m. Session	Grade 6 - 1 co-catechist

All sessions meet on Wednesdays. Please bear in mind because of the size of our program we have almost 500 children and over 100 volunteer adults including 70 catechist and aide positions to fill. We are blessed by the number of people who come forward to help. However, we must fill all of our catechist positions before class starts. If you can help, please call the REO today.

Have you registered yet?

We are accepting RE Registrations for those classes where space is still available. **Some classes are at capacity. At 3:15, Grades 2 and 4 are closed; at 5:15 Grades 4 and 7 are closed. If you are opting to home school your children this year, remember that you must register in the program.**

**For more information on any of the above,
please contact the REO, (630) 832-8962
or email at mqhmadwoods@sbcglobal.net.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
	8:30 AM	7:00 PM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	TBA	R. Styka
Eucharistic Ministers	TBA	M. Gorzik (S) B. Eadon (C)
Altar Servers	TBA	TBA

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2013			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	H. Thompson	G. Dolesy	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) J. Alonso (C) B. Eadon K. Diggins B. Lawlor G. Los K. Passarelli	R. Styka (S) D. Styka (C) K. Vicary D. Gornick N. Williamson D. Bernstein	P. Twardowski (S) K. Mueller (C) G. Pinkerton R. Marro M. McDonald W. Bonifiglio D. Justus
Altar Servers	E. Foley C. Glosner C. Hernandez	E. Frank J. Frank A. Frank	J. Mirretti N. Anderson S. Harrington



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 11, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Kyle Dieling
10:30 a.m. † Cynthia Irene Kevil

Monday, August 12, 2013

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Dorothy Corso

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Rev. Stanley Orlickiewicz

Thursday, August 15, 2013 - Assumption

8:30 a.m. † Michael Porter
7:00 p.m. Pedro Nel Rosero

Friday, August 16, 2013

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, August 17, 2013

4:30 p.m. † Ralph and Faye St. Pierre

Sunday, August 18, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Dr. Thomas Pozen
10:30 a.m. † Dolores Hayden

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of August 11, 2013

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/
Lk 12:49-53



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