Queen of the Holy Rosary

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January 17, 2021 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Registration for Mass is No Longer Required

Mass Schedule & Intentions

The Rosary will begin 25 minutes before each Mass. Please join us!

Tuesday, January 19
8:15 a.m. Eva Ochoa † Ochoa

Wednesday, January 20
8:15 a.m. Diana Jacobson † Preu

Thursday, January 21
8:15 a.m. A Special Intention for Ella Kim-Kim

Friday, January 22
8:15 a.m. Barbara Jo Fernau † Fernau

Saturday, January 23
4:00 p.m Buzz & Claudia Supplee † Supplee

Sunday, January 24
7:00 a.m. Kathleen Sweetman † Honas

9:00 a.m. A Special Intention for The Kim Family-QHR Choir

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Please join Fr. Bill in expressing condolences on the passing of:

Timothy Busenbark, husband of Anna Busenbark

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
1st Saturday 8:15 a.m. Mass
Communion Service other Saturday mornings

Weekday: Tuesday-Friday 8:15 a.m.
Holy Hour Adoration/Benediction
7:00 p.m. Wednesday
Confession: Saturday 2:30 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

Our 4:00 p.m. Mass is live-streamed, providing the opportunity to see the parish Mass live. This takes place on our Facebook Page. Daily Masses are live streamed at 8:15 a.m., Tuesday through Friday. Mass recordings are then posted to our homepage www.queenoftheholyrosary.org.

There is now a "Cheat Sheet" for Mass available on our website. It has all the prayers for Mass, Mission Statement, etc.. Sign in with your device to use it during Mass.

Mission Statement

Inspired by the love and compassion of our Mother Mary, and united with her Son Jesus in the Eucharist, we say "fiat," to our commitment to Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service to the most vulnerable in our Parish, Community, and World.

Financial Update

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offertories – Five-Week View

	January 10th	January 3rd	December 27th	December 25th	December 20th
Mass	$5,810.50	$4,858.45	$6,367.00	$4,091.00	$5,693.00
Mail-In	14,614.00	12,200.00	13,090.00	0	15,791.65
Online	12,039.50	12,293.00	12,425.50	0	5,371.00
Total	$32,464.00	$29,351.45	$31,882.50	$4,091.00	$26,855.65

The December offertories were strong (offertories the weeks of December 6th and 13th were $28,616.50 and $39,554.00, respectively). As a result, operating income exceeded expenses by $35,200 for the month, reducing our operating deficit from ($54,400) at the end of November to ($19,200) at the end of December. While this is good news, our year-to-date ordinary collections were $71,200 less than the same period in 2019. As a result, we have the ($19,200) deficit instead of the $42,700 surplus we had at the end of December 2019. The month of January is off to a strong start, in part due to carry-over from the end of December, as well as several annual and semi-annual contributions. We are very grateful for the generosity of our parishioners in this difficult time.

We continue to be heavily reliant on our mail-in and online offertories and are pleased to remind everyone that you may also text the letters "QHR" to 800-950-9952 and follow the prompts. We also encourage you to download the Parish App onto your smart phone. It can be found at the iPhone App Store or Google Play store ("WeConnect"). We are very grateful for the generosity of our parishioners.

Livestreaming

We carried out an online campaign that concluded on December 1, 2020, to help us pay for the livestreaming equipment we installed in May and continue to enhance today. We recorded $4,555 in donations through the website's closing at midnight, December 1st.

Although the on-line campaign has closed, we have continued to have envelopes available in the information station. Also, any mailed checks marked "livestream" will be dedicated to this fund. Since the online portion of the campaign closed, we have received **$13,180.68** in donations from 25 families for a total of $17,735.68.
Since Christmas Day, we have experienced difficulties with our Internet. As we work to resolve those problems, we have contracted with a fiber Internet company to greatly enhance the capacity and reliability of our livestreaming. That is scheduled to be built out by February 24, 2021. In recent days, we have learned there is a good likelihood the fiber will be installed earlier than expected.

We are still able to stream to a screen in the basement of the church, which increases our capacity as we maintain social distance.

We are very pleased with the feedback we have received from parishioners, as well as non-parishioners here and across the United States (we received a $500 gift two weeks ago from a woman in Seattle and a check for $250 last week from a couple in Jacksonville.) We also have a regular participant in Alabama. If you are among those who have come to appreciate our online masses and other presentations, please help us restore our reserves so that we may be prepared for future emergencies.

Parish

Online Bulletins: We have long posted our weekly bulletins online. Beginning soon, we will be sending the weekly bulletin to everyone with an email address in our system as well. If you do not wish to receive the weekly bulletin, scroll to the end and click on "Unsubscribe."

New parishioners can go to ParishesOnline.com, find our church, and sign up. Then they will start getting the bulletin sent to their email every week.

1st Saturday Massses have resumed. We will have a Communion Service on each of the other Saturdays of the month.

Mass Intentions: We currently have many openings for Mass Intentions, if you would like to have a Mass said for a friend or loved one. The suggested donation is $10 and you may schedule an intention by contacting Cathy in the parish office at 913-432-4616 or cathyqhr@qhr-opks.org

Answers to Key Ethical Questions About COVID-19 Vaccines: If you would like more information or "Moral Guidance on Vaccines", you can go dorectly to this page on the USCCB website or there is a direct link to the information on our parish site. https://www.usccb.org/resources/Answers%20to%20Key%20Ethical%20Questions%20About%20COVID-19%20Vaccines.pdf

Parish Contacts

Parish Office

Phone : (913) 432-4616 Fax: (913) 432-0620
Monday –Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m
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The Parish Prayer Chain is ready to pray for your intentions.
Please contact Doris Kapsch at 642-0410 or Carolyn Pate at 492-7612.

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Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK

Due to privacy laws, only names requested by a family member will be added to the Sick List. To keep the list manageable, ***after 3 months names will be dropped***, unless renewed by the family. The person making the request should leave their name and phone number. Please call the Parish Office to have someone added to or renewed on the prayer list. Fran Anderson, Tim Bauer, Alex Dexter, Tom Fernau, Tom Foley, Katie Gier, Kathleen Gladfelter, Lora Hudson, Mike Paulie, Bill & Mary Jane Riney, Steve Ryan, Wes Wheeler

We pray for all those serving in the military. Because of space limitations we can only list those serving in active duty deployed outside of the United States, but we offer our prayers for all of them. If you are a parishioner of Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish and have a relative you would like listed in the bulletin please call Margi at the Parish Office (913) 432-4616. **Sr. Airman Lewis Smith**, nephew of David and Carmella Valdivia, **Staff Sgt. Eric Daugherty**, son of Shelia Brown.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a "to go" Chili & Hot Dog dinner to support people with developmental needs and support Pro Life on Saturday, January 30 from 3 -6 p.m. More details to follow.

Baby Shower: In recognition of Pro Life, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting items for our annual 'baby shower'. Playpens are located at the entrances to the church for these items. Due to the Pandemic, Advice & Aid will only accept diapers, baby wipes , gift cards and cash donations. If you do bring other items we will ensure they get to another pregnancy crisis center. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause.

BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, February 1st 2020 from 12 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Queen of the Holy Rosary. Our parishes have consistently provided Community Blood Center with life saving units of blood and they express their gratitude. To register to donate, visit savealifenow.org/group and use group code **HY** or contact Andy O'Hara at 913-302-5525 or andrewaohara@me.com. Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Please pray for a successful drive. If you would like to volunteer your help with the drive, please contact Andy O'Hara.

Natural Family Planning Class

Did you know that most methods of contraception can cause an early abortion? The Couple to Couple League (CCL) can teach you the modern Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning**--100% pro-life!

Classes begin *online* on Sun., Jan. 24, 2 p.m. Reasonable course fee charged. Email Alison or Allen Greenlief at aagreenlief@gmail.com for more info. **Registration required at:** Class Registration CCLI Portal (powerappsportals.com).

JPII Auction

Dear John Paul II Community,

As the Chair of the *Oh, The Places We'll Go with John Paul II* auction, I would like to thank you for your generous support of our beloved school. The auction is our largest annual fundraiser and it plays an essential role in our ability to meet our financial needs. With your assistance, we were able to raise over $100,000 through the auction effort; an accomplishment we can all be very proud of!

The auction did not look or feel like it has in previous years, but we managed to come together in a new way and redefine what it means to be in community together. Our staff and administrators could not do what they do without your generosity. It is the continued support of dedicated friends like you that has shown me again and again that the JP2, St. Pius X, and Queen of the Holy Rosary communities provide a rich, nurturing environment for our children, and are fully committed to the school mission to "help our students reach their full potential so they can serve God and others." Thank you again for your support.

Oh, The Places We will Go, with you, and with John Paul II!

Amy Owen, Auction Chair

Scrip orders can now be filled at school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Orders dropped off in the morning should be available at the end of the school day.
Masks must be worn in the school office.

For a link to the order form go to:
https://johnpaul2opks.com/scrip

JPII Alumni – Bishop Miege Honor Roll

Congratulations to the below students who made the 1st Semester Honor Roll at Bishop Miege! Honor Roll is divided into two levels, First Honors for students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and Second Honors for students with a GPA of 3.0 to 3.49. Keep up the great work!

First	Last	Grade	Level
Catherine	Boling	12	First Honors
Ruben	Hernandez	9	First Honors
Josephine	Herrold	9	First Honors
Madison	Knutson	10	First Honors
Kathryn	Kolarik	9	First Honors
Emma	Lazarczyk	10	First Honors
Sophia	Monty	10	First Honors
Noah	Nguyen	10	First Honors
Jackson	Owen	10	First Honors
Zoran	Rodriguez	11	First Honors
Darby	Sutherlin	10	First Honors
Margaret	Swearingen	9	First Honors
Jamie	Weiss	9	First Honors
Anna	Albers	10	Second Honors
Mary	Albers	9	Second Honors
Olivia	Cerda	11	Second Honors
Miranda	Reyes	11	Second Honors
Dawson	Utt	10	Second Honors

‘Hack’ your way into heaven through simple acts of charity

by Deacon Bill Scholl

In “The City of God,” St. Augustine spoke of taking the best of pagan culture and applying it to Christian life, like the gold that Moses took from the Egyptians was transformed into the Ark of the Covenant.

One piece of secular gold I would propose to transform your faith life is the “lifehack.”

The original “hack” was any shortcut to a computer programming problem, hence the term “hacker.” Hackers started applying the term to their everyday lives, calling them “lifehacks,” which are practices that increase productivity in a creative way. As disciples of Christ, we can apply this concept to our practice of God’s love as charity. Hence, here are a few charity hacks to try in your practice of Christianity.

Sock it to homelessness

We’ve all had that minor conscience crisis driving past a homeless man asking for help. We don’t want to be like the rich man, ignoring Lazarus only to discover in hell that he was passing by Christ himself. However, we fear giving money could enable the man to drink or drug his problems away. There is a way to avoid this pitfall. Give him socks. These guys do a lot of walking, and socks wear out quickly, especially in the winter. So buy a big pack of thick tube socks and keep them in the car.

2-for-1 medicine

By law, the medicine in name brands has to be exactly the same stuff in the generic, which often sells at half the price. So when you buy medicine, buy two of the generic brand and give one to a health clinic that serves the poor. Duchesne Clinic and St. Vincent are always in need of over-the-counter medicine to give their patients. So find a clinic and stop by with your donation after you go to the drugstore.

Don’t leave your clothes hanging

Take all your clothes that you have hanging and turn the hangers with the hook end facing you. When you wear a garment hang it back as you would normally. Schedule or pick a holiday that’s three months away to check your closet. Any clothes where the hook end hasn’t been turned are clothes you don’t wear. Give them to a charity like Catholic Charities TurnStyles.

The practice of charity is not optional for Catholics. Reading Scripture and receiving the sacraments alone aren’t enough to get you into heaven. If study and prayer don’t translate into concrete acts of love, especially with an eye to helping the poor in your everyday practice, your faith life is stunted. So try adding some charity hacks — and you may hack your way into heaven.

What are your charity hacks? Email them to me at: socialjustice@archkck, and I’ll pass them on.

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