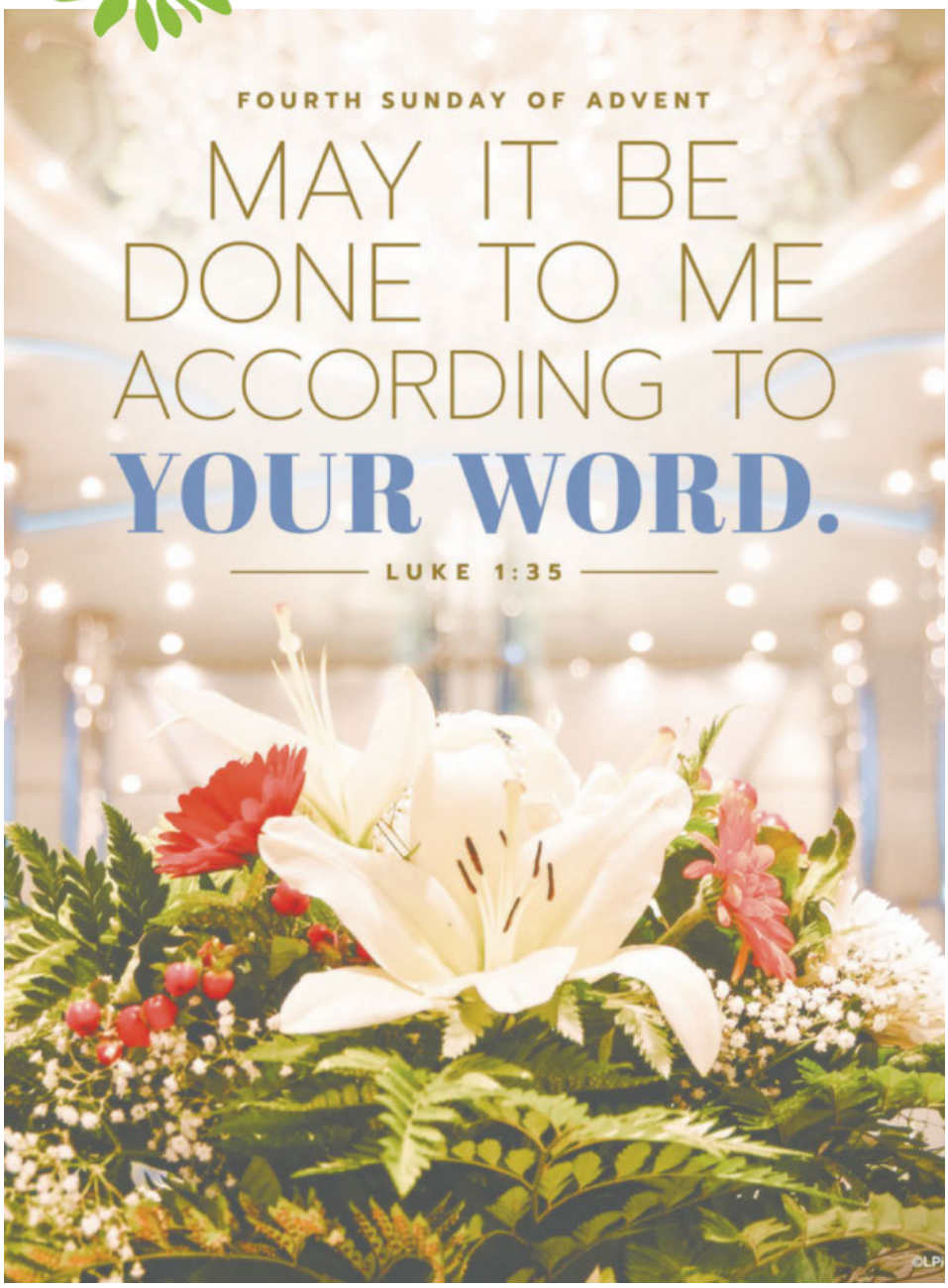
Queen of Peace Parish

Welcome!

We, the Catholic community of Queen of Peace Parish, centered in the Eucharist, strive to grow in our faith and our relationship with God as a welcoming people, working for peace and justice through service to others.



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Saturday:	8:30 am
Sunday Vigil Mass:	5:00 pm
Sunday:	8:30 am
	11:30 am
CONFESSIONS	4:00 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday:	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Benediction:	5:45 pm

Letter from Fr. Rich Yanos

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, as well as Christmas Eve this year, the liturgy focuses on the Blessed Virgin Mary whose story distills the essence of the season as no other figure can.

Her "yes" to God made Christ's first coming as we know it possible while her unquestioning faith and trust furnish us with a model to follow as we prepare for his second coming at the end of time.

With the celebration of Gaudete (Joyful) Sunday last weekend we as the Church were reminded of the "joyful" expectation that comes with the reaching of the 3rd week of Advent. Now we have arrived at the 4th Sunday of Advent with the anticipation of the coming of Christ at Christmas growing even greater. There are no greater memories I have than when I was a child and my sister and I counted down the days until Christmas. We were truly filled with more excitement than I am sure my parents needed at that time, as they were making all their own preparations and probably worrying about bills and family gatherings etc. The kinds of things children fortunately don't have to worry about. Through it all, though, I can still hear my mother gently reminding us of what Christmas was really all about and it had nothing to do with Santa and presents and rifling through the Sears catalogue picking out the things we wanted to find under our tree on Christmas Day.

It was in fact what was under our tree that our attention was focused. In our home it was a simple but carefully placed Nativity Set. But more than its simple appearance was the opportunity that was taken advantage of by our parents to remind us that the little child in the straw stable was the real reason for celebrating Christmas. It sometimes saddens me today to see so much emphasis on commercialism and making sure our children get everything that they want rather than on emphasizing what God has given us through the birth of his Son into our midst.

As I write you this week, I encourage you to remind yourself, your children, family, and friends what great event we are about to celebrate. In doing so perhaps we can reclaim the real meaning of Christmas and how we will once again welcome Christ into our hearts and lives.

Happy 4th Sunday of Advent and a Merry Christmas to you as well!

A little humor…

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?
A. Samson. He brought the house down.

Q. Which Bible character had no parents?
A. Joshua, son of Nun.

Fr. Rich Yanos

Christmas and New Year`s Schedule

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24

St. Eugene Church:
3:00 pm (Family Liturgy), 5:00 pm,
9:30 pm (Christmas Carols Begin), 10:00 pm
Our Lady, Mother of the Church:
4:00 pm



Christmas Day, Monday, December 25

St. Eugene Church:
8:30 am & 11:30 am
Our Lady, Mother of the Church:
10:00 am

Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 31

St. Eugene Church:
5:00 pm - Saturday, December 30
8:30 am & 11:30 am, Sunday, December 31
Our Lady, Mother of the Church:
10:00 am - Sunday, December 31



New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31

St. Eugene Church:
4:00 pm - (Mass of Anticipation)

New Year's Day, Mary Mother of God, Monday, January 1, 2024

St. Eugene Church:
10:00 am

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 7, 2024

St. Eugene Church:
4:30 pm - Saturday, January 6
8:30 am & 11:30 am, Sunday, January 7
Our Lady, Mother of the Church:
10:00 am, Sunday, January 7





Saturday, December 23, 2023

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Robert J. Brun, Andrew P. Bujdasz,
Jimmy McGuire, Ralph & Virginia Conenna,
Wawronowicz Fam. Joe Portenlanger,
Judith Shepherd, Eugene Slomski,
Yolanda Slomski, Salvatore & Maria Tenuta.

Sunday, December 24, 2023 - 4th Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Souls in Purgatory,
Liv. & dec'd mbrs of Lutfy & Dahir Fams.

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Pietro Pisello, Eilleen Sullivan, Nicola Troiano,
For Family, Lukasz Lirecki.

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish,
Joe Notaro, Zarzycki Family,
Tony Barone, Carmela & Frank Esposito,
Erenesto Fiorante, Cristina & Giovanni Greco,
Haj & Janus Families, Irene & Hugh McGreevy.

Sunday, December 24, 2023 - Christmas Eve

3:00 pm Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish.

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
For a gift of love for Matthew,
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk,
Pietro Pisello, Eileen Sullivan, Nicola Troiano.

5:00 pm Mass at St. Eugene Church
Donato Donald Parente, Fred J. Rogers,
Tom Scianna, Roy Tufts.

10:00 pm Mass at St. Eugene Church
Joseph Krol, Michal & Helena Kula,
John Kula & Ignacy Niemczyk,
Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Michael Michalek

Monday, December 25, 2023 - Christmas Day

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Antoni Gumkowski,
Living & Deceased Members of Feist & Mikulski Families,
Alexander, Martha, Jerome & Beverly Wrobel,
Ted Fornek, Anna Scola,
Jenny Chun Li Yu,
John Kula & Kula Family.

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Mattew, Nicole, Damian & Family,
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk.

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Walter Caban, Krys, Dabros, & Wytrol Families,
Witold Gadomski & Family,
Donald Due, Russo & Riotto Families,
Phillio Saineghi, Phil Saineghi,
Elvira & Emidio Spinelli,
Josephine & Michael Magnine.

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Dec'd Membs of Dmochowski, Kolinski & Pietrzykowski Fams.,
Mary & Jeffrey Wrobel.

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Tommy Barnes, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Donald Feist,
Michael Mariani, Newell Fam., Mark Mucek, Robert Seliga.

Thursday, December 28, 2023

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Souls in Purgatory
For Family

Friday, December 29, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Peggy Heaps, Heleen Hughs, Robert & Dorothy Liacone,
Carmen B. Melendrez, Rita Rogers

Saturday, December 30, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Frank E. Caulfield, Angeline Komperda,
Ludwik & Agnes Komperda, Spec. Int. for Family.

Saturday, December 30, 2023 - Feast of the Holy Family

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Henry Keating, S.I. Geurtsen Fam., Nick & Jean Mazzocchi,
Tom & Josephine Szczech

Sunday, December 31, 2023 - Feast of the Holy Family

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Souls in Purgatrory, S.I. for Family,
Edward, Robert J. Brun, Philomena Calabrese,
George Concialdi, Maria Concialdi,
Don Feist, Joseph Portenlanger,
Maria & Matthias Rempala, Edward Swiecicki

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Fam. of Nicole, Damian, Matthew, Darek, Marsha & Friends.,
Franek & Julia Kot, Stanislaw Kurda, Joseph Mandile,
Mandile & Vero Fams., Fred Nuccio - B-Day Remembrance,
Pietro Pisello, Maria Murphy Sanchez,
Helena Swieton, Nicola Troiano.

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish,
S.I. for Family,
S.I. for Nicole, Matthew, and Damian,
Bernice Cwiklik, Hillard (Mike) Michalek,
Michael Michalek, Joseph Miklewicz,
Phillip Saineghi, Phil Saineghi

Sunday, December 31, 2023 - New Year`s Eve

4:00 pm Mass at St. Eugene Church
S.I. for Darek, Sylvia & Patrycja,
S.I. for Nicole, Mike, Matt, Damian & Fam.,
Franciszka & Stanislaw Chabura,
Gary Serpico,
Anna & Joseph Wilk,
For Family.

Christmas 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we also celebrate the birth of our hope. When he came among us as one like us in all things but sin, he lifted us up to new and transformed life. In fact, he opened for us the way to share in the very life of God. One of the prayers of the Mass gives us these words: "…may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

The struggles that we face in our personal lives and in our wounded world do not have the last word. We are meant for more. We are meant for full and eternal life. I pray that our celebration of the Lord's birth will remind us of the glory that will carry us beyond the challenges, sometimes truly significant challenges that mark our lives and our world.

We must also remember that the Lord did not just come among us once and long ago. He continues to walk with us as we walk with each other. Our celebrations of the Eucharist remind of that. And he will never abandon his people. He is now and always Emmanuel, our God with us. Our journey is his journey. And this year, having celebrated the first of two synods of the Church, we are especially aware that he accompanies us as we accompany one another.

In this holy season, I invite you to pray. Take time, create a quiet space, look on the creche, read the gospels, and allow yourself to know that he is near and that he walks with you. If you do so, I can assure you that you will know his peace. Then, take what you learn from him to your family, to your workplace, to your community, and to entire world. The gift of Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God, is not something we can hold for ourselves. We are called and destined to share it with others.

As I celebrate the Eucharist, I will remember you and pray that you will have a living sense of the Lord among us, the one who walks with us and draws us forward into the fullness of his life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Card. Cupich

Archbishop of Chicago

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 12/30 **5:00 PM** **St. Eugene**	Rev. Rich Yanos	T. Swiderski - WB F. Klus - B M. Meo - C T. Crivlare - O		J. Magnuson
Sunday, 12/31 **8:30 AM** **St. Eugene**	Rev. Greg Rom	L. Feist - WB R. Kennedy - B J. Kolaski - C S. Sparacino - O R. Sparacino - WO		C. Bobka
Sunday, 12/31 **10:00 AM** **OLMC**	Rev. Ed Pacocha Deacon Chris Virruso	P. Peterson - C M. Marszalek - T	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	L. Muehlfelder - 1st N. Mosk - 2nd
Sunday, 12/31 **11:30 AM** **St. Eugene**	Rev. Jacek Dada	M. Zurek - WB B. Berggren - B J, Pomis - C M. Tomzik - O P. Tomzik - WO		L. Vasich
Sunday, 12/31 **New Year's Eve** **4:00 PM** **St. Eugene**	Rev. Jacek Dada	F. Klus - WB L. Feist - B T. Swiderski - C T. Swiderski - O M. Pollowy - WO	E. Hesnan A. Orlando A. Boccia O. Loboda	J. Magnuson
Monday, 1/1 **New Year's Day** **10:00 AM**	Rev. Rich Yanos	C. Lim - WB M. Lim - B G. Bermas - C J. Pomis - O M. Unger - WO	C. Rodriguez K. Barr M. Delisandru A. Czubek	J. Bischof

Rectory will be closed
on Monday, December 25th
and on Monday, January 1st.

We wish you
a Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.





PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio
Victoria Amelio
Patricia & Lawrence Basili
Judy Bauer
Ludwika Bialo
Bronislaw Bialo
A. & V. Bischof
Gabriella Bongiorno
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Sharon Crowley
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro
John Dahlquist
Joseph Duna
Tony Fiore
Bob Gasiorek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond
Jeff Herden
Renee Holm
Ryszard Jablonski
Terry Katz
Mary T. Keating
Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
Abagail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Rose Mary Maratto
Mickey Margelewski
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena Melendrez
Jazmine Melendrez
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Linda Morton
Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello
Michael J. Muscarello
Rodney Niewinski
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Victtoria Nudo
Rev. James J. O'Brien
Donie Odulio
Catherine O'Hara
Blanca Pacia
Robert Pankow
Camille Pavlis
Karen Pavlis - Karasawa
Anthony Parisi
Kay Phelan
Rita Rogers
Diane Rizzuto
Pat Schippers
Shirley Schindler
Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
Dolores Scorza
Maria Slomski
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Rachael Stowe
Mae Stryker
Lavergne Suchor
Bob Schu
Tom Szczech
Dave Tudron
Ernesto Vergara
Genowefa Wawronowicz
Dolores Wilk

We pray for our loved ones who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.



**Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform for us
in our time of need. We ask this in the name of
Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen**

Major Adamczyk
Joseph Antosh, Jr.
Ghaleb Azroui
Donald Bellisario
Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
James Vincent Degrazia
Patrick Edward Dillon
Zbigniew Dudkowski
Matthew Scott Forrest
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.
Major Dirk Haller
Andrew Hopkins
Christopher Jenkins
Bernard Edward Kusinski
Lt. Radoslaw Korzeniak
Antonio James Lim
Payne Manczko
Chris Marchiori
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
Michael Morales
Mike Mroszczak
Thomas Neuhengen
Eric Norwood
Elliott O'Claire
Vincent Page
Chad Pritchard
Nicholas Ranch
Adam Roberts
Joseph Saineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

What Is Your Fiat?

Are you an anxious people-pleaser prone to overcommitting yourself? Welcome to the club! We have slogans, and for your convenience I've listed them here:

"Sounds great!"

"No worries!"

"Absolutely, I can do that, not a problem!"

These are your go-to responses for when someone requests a favor that is a huge inconvenience, but you would rather die than disappoint. It's not exactly disingenuous — it's just a little neurotic. Again, welcome to the club.

You know who doesn't belong to this club? The Blessed Mother. For many reasons, I'm sure, but the biggest one is that she's always completely up-front. Take her response to the Angel Gabriel: "Let it be done."

If there are more powerful words than these, I can't think of them now. And yet, as responses go, this certainly isn't an enthusiastic one. There was never a human creature more willing to obey God than Mary, full of grace, so it makes it all of the more striking that her response to Gabriel is this reserved — and it makes it all the more certain that she means exactly what she says.

Let it be done.

Not: Yes, this is exactly that I asked for!

Not: Nope. This sounds awful. Count me out.

But precisely this: If God is asking, my answer is yes.

The Angel Gabriel visits us all, in a way, at some point or another, bearing news we did not expect. When we can say, in the face of that uncertainty, "Let it be done," we are embracing our calling as disciples. We are becoming like Mary.

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord." — Luke 1:38

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do Catholics light candles in church?

Answer:

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.

Readings for the week of December 24, 2023

Sunday:
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday:
Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/ Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday:
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday:
1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday:
1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/ Mt 2:13-18

Friday:
1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/ Lk 2:22-35

Saturday:
1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Next Sunday:
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Life is troubling. Who among us has not struggled with anxiety and difficulties, sometimes massive ones? I certainly have, as have many of my loved ones. If we do, does this mean that we don't trust the Lord or just need to toughen up?

I don't think so. How encouraging for us anxious and troubled souls to hear Luke describe the Blessed Mother Mary in these words, **"But she was greatly troubled at what was said."** An archangel has visited her. An inconceivable promise has been made to her. Her life has become wildly unpredictable, perhaps more so than any person before or since. The first point for us: the Lord is with her precisely when she is troubled. Her anxiousness and God's presence are not mutually exclusive. Christianity is not about a trance-like robotic indifference. It's about the presence of divine love. Even in — especially in — troubled circumstances.

Our troubled soul can become our greatest treasure. What seems so troubling at first to Mary becomes the best possible thing, Jesus, the Savior and Lord, is now her son. All the difficulties and troubles remain, and yet her movement into the fullness of God is accelerated. What is troubling you right now? This scripture invites us now, this week, to hear the Lord's messenger say to us what he said to Mary, **"Do not be afraid! You have found favor with God."**

— Father John Muir



Sunday, December 10

5:00 SE	$2,125.00
8:30 SE	$2,924.50
10:00 OLMC	$2,770.75
11:30 SE	$1,983.00
Mail SE	$3,344.00
Total Physical	**$13,147.25**
GC DS	$451.01
GC OLMC	$299.12
GC SE	$2,131.00
Total Online	**$2,881.13**
Grand Total	**$16,028.38**
Immaculate Conception	$3,635.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	$4,822.75

Please continue your contribution in the usual way, until we finalize the merger of the databases . and electronic giving accounts.





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Jan. 14	St. Eulalia Sharing Parish
Jan. 21	School Support
Jan. 28	Latin America

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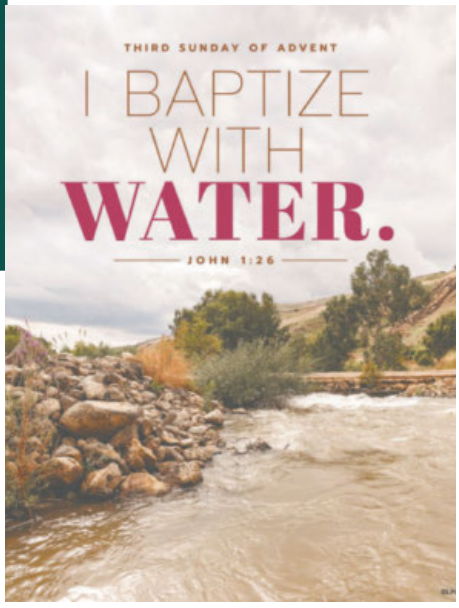
Thank you.

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Russell Biskup

May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.







Rosaries for the Salvation of the World

Jesus was sent by God the Father for the salvation of the world. Let us pray that everyone will come to know Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life. Thank you to all who pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention. May you be blessed this Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas.

Emily A.	Lita J.	Lonnie M.	Emilie P.	Shirley S.
Lori G.	Evelyn K.	Mary M.	Stefania P.	Milabelle T.
James H.	Terri K.	Ted M.	Jean R.	
John I.	Gilda M.	Josephine N.	Demi S.	

Prayer for the Salvation of the World

Father, hear our prayers for the salvation of the world. Grant mercy to all souls that turned away from you. Open their hearts and minds with your light.

Gather your children from the east and the west, from the north and the south. Have mercy, O God, on those who do not know you. Bring them out of darkness into your light. You are our saving God who leads us in our salvation. Protect us from evil.

We bless and praise you, O Lord. Hear our prayers and answer us. You, our Savior, are the hope of all the ends of the earth and the distant seas. May your way be known upon earth. Among all nations your salvation.

We put the world in your hands. Fill us with your love and grant us peace through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap.

Living Rosary

Pray a daily decade for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of Saint Philomena, patron of the Living Rosary. To pray the third Glorious Mystery, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, please contact the rectory office. Thank you to all who pray a decade or more of the Rosary each day. May you have a blessed Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas.

Joyful Mysteries	Luminous Mysteries	Sorrowful Mysteries	Glorious Mysteries
Annunciation – Ted M.	Baptism of Jesus – Barb R.	Agony in the Garden – Jean R.	Resurrection – Lita J.
Visitation – Barb R.	Wedding at Cana – Mary M.	Scourging at the Pillar – Jean R.	Ascension – Marsha G.
Nativity – Josephine N.	Proclaim the Kingdom – Ted M.	Crowning with Thorns – Mary M.	Descent of Holy Spirit
Presentation – Karen R.	Transfiguration – Emily A.	Carrying of the Cross – Ted M.	Assumption of Mary
Finding in the Temple – Mary M	Institution of Eucharist – Emily A.	Crucifixion – Demi S.	Coronation of Mary



Experiencing God through Ignatian Contemplation and Prayer



January 26-28, 2024

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

This guided retreat will make use of Ignatian contemplation, imaginative prayer, and the senses to engage in conversation with God. The focus will be on understanding our interiority using the Internal Family Systems method (IFS) as a means to intimate prayer with God/ Jesus/Spirit.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ

- National speaker on trauma-informed care, youth formation, Ignatian spirituality and leadership
- Previous high school teacher and associate pastor



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To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code with your camera or visit
jesuitretreat.org/retreats/january-26-28-2024

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Men's Silent Retreat



All men are invited to attend our annual retreat at the Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington, IL. Arrive Friday, Jan. 26th between 3:30pm and 6:00 pm and depart Sunday, Jan. 28th around 1:00 pm.
Delicious meals and clean up-dated private rooms are provided as the Jesuits strive to make your brief stay comfortable and restful.

Please contact Ralph Cantal at 708-362-0631 for more information.

There is also a semi-silent retreat Feb. 9-10 for both men and woman that is recommended.

More info will be forth coming.



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Liturgical Life



Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father." - Lk 1:30-32

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023 | 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christmas decorating at Queen of Peace Parish

St. Eugene Church:

Friday, January 12, from 6:30 until 9:00 pm.
Take down all the Christmas decorations, rearrange flowers and put-up Ordinary Time banners and altar cloths.

Our Lady, Mother of the Church:

Thursday, January 11 & Friday, January 12 from 5:30pm - 8:30pm
– taking down/putting away all Christmas decorations.

Please call the rectory to leave your name, phone number.
We will get back to you! Thank you.

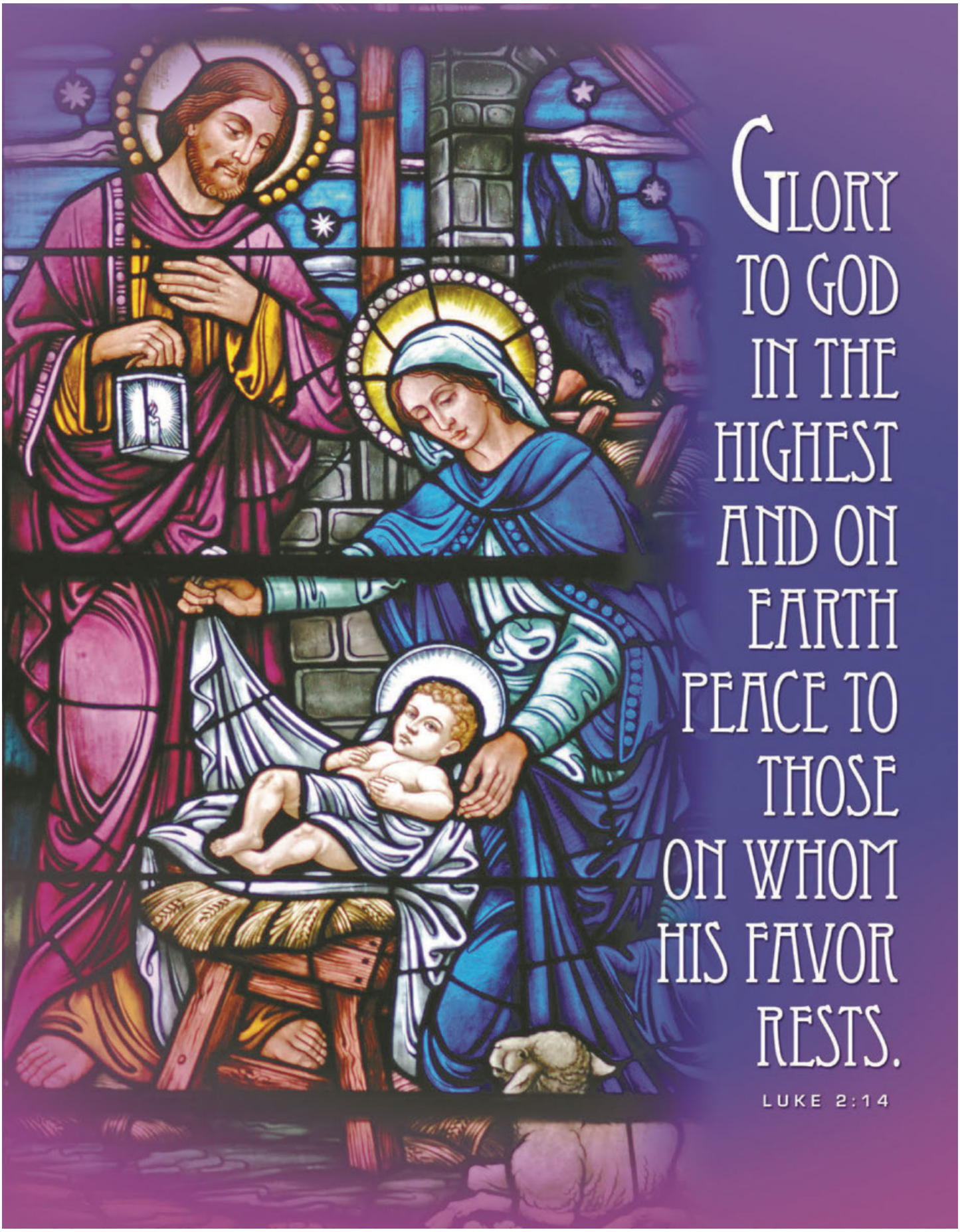


Our Lady, Mother of the Church
This Week `s

Sanctuary lamp is in memory of **Nicola Troiano**

And Bread & Wine is in memory of **Joseph Mandile**




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TO GOD
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HIGHEST
AND ON
EARTH
PEACE TO
THOSE
ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR
RESTS.
LUKE 2:14

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Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the church, community, and world. The goal of this ministry is to provide us with the opportunity to pray "together while apart." Although this ministry was originally directed to those who are homebound, it has expanded to include any of us who would like to pray as a group, even though we never formally get together, using the prayer intentions provided for us, while in our favorite place to pray. The prayers can be as simple as an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, a decade of the rosary, the Divine Chaplet; it can be a simple conversation with Our Lord, or it could be taking a few minutes to meditate on the prayer intention. Whatever prayer method is used is the best prayer.

If you would like to join the Ministry of Prayer, simply fill out the form below and you will receive the prayer intentions for the upcoming month. There is no fee; there are no meetings to attend. Every three months, you will receive the prayer intentions for the next 3 months. All you are asked to do is to pray for the intention of that day — that's it! There is power in prayer, especially when we pray together — even if we are all in our own homes! Won't you join us?

Please fill in the form below; drop it off at the rectory office; drop it in the collection basket; mail it in; or email the information to us.

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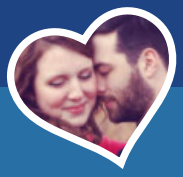
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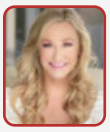
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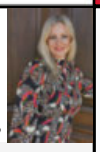
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