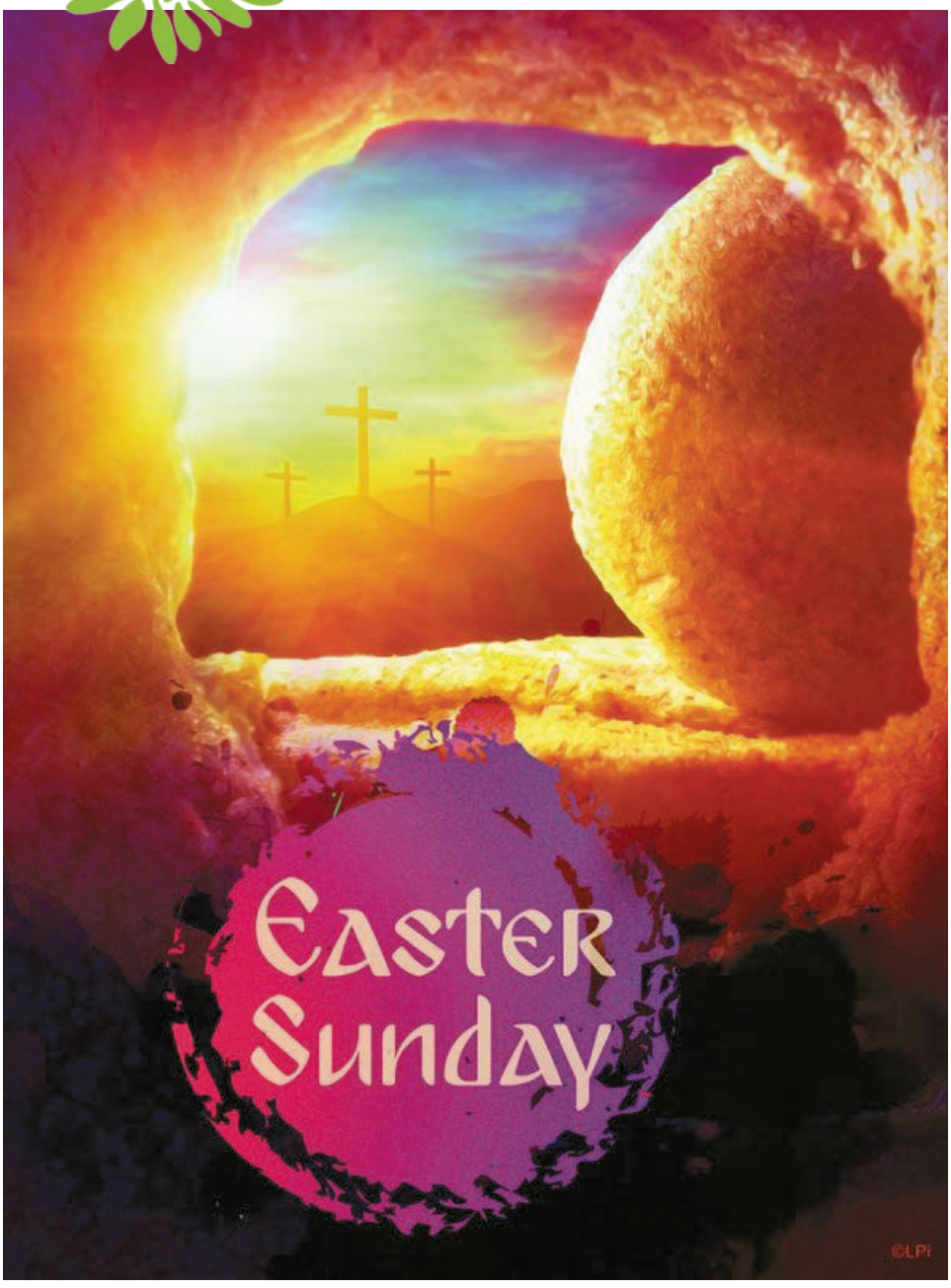
Queen of Peace Parish

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.



OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8747 W. Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, IL 60656
Ph. (773) 625-3369

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

MASSES:

Tuesday:	7:00 am
Thursday:	7:00 am
Sunday:	10:00 am

ST. EUGENE CHURCH

7958 W. Foster Avenue
Chicago, IL 60656
Ph. (773) 775-6659 (773) 775-6660
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Mon.- Thur.:	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
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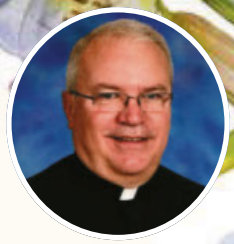
Monday:	9:00 am
Wednesday:	9:00 am
Friday:	9:00 am
Saturday:	8:30 am
Sunday Vigil Mass:	4:30 pm
Sunday:	8:30 am
	11:30 am

CONFESSIONS 3:30 pm on Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

March 31st, 2024



Happy Easter to all in our parish family as well as all to all our visitors and guests!

The past few weeks have been a real foretaste of the beautiful weather yet to come. Spring has truly sprung in our neck of the woods. Having walked with our Lord this past Holy Week through his suffering and ultimate death on the cross we were also given a foretaste of what is yet to come for each of us. For the story did not end on the cross but with Christ's ultimate triumph over the cross – his resurrection. What a glorious day this day is. It fills us with hope and the joy of knowing that one day we too have the possibility of being joined with God's Son who gave his life for each of us – sinful creatures that we can sometimes be.

Easter is really a love story. It so beautifully portrays how much God loves his human creations by allowing his only son to suffer to the extent that he did for the sake of each of us. Easter reminds all of us that through Christ's resurrection, as he returned to His Father, he led the way for us to return as well. Life here is so short in comparison to what awaits us so celebrate and enjoy as best you can the opportunity of this earthly life given each of us. Make a difference in someone else's life. Leave your mark and may others see in the way you live your life a spirit of thanksgiving and gratitude for all that God has blessed you with.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all who might be visiting our church this weekend. It is our hope that all who grace our doors with their presence will find here a parish community that is warm, welcoming, and receptive. We hope that here you will find the face and presence of the resurrected Christ in each and every member. If you do not, let it be a reminder to each of us of the work that yet needs to be done as we work together to build the body of Christ here in our area. So, if you might be a newcomer this weekend, a person who might be searching for a church to settle in or even a long-time member we're glad you're here with us!

Fr. Rich Yanos

31ST CELEBRATION of MUNDELEIN

An Evening of Tribute



Thursday, April 18

Union League Club of Chicago

Join us for an evening of honor, community, and support at our annual Celebration of Mundelein. This year, hosted by Very Reverend John Kartje and Cardinal Blase Cupich, we are thrilled to recognize two outstanding individuals whose dedication and contributions have profoundly impacted the community: **Reverend Dennis Holtschneider** and **Dr. Joe Paprocki**. Their unwavering commitment to faith, education, and service embodies the spirit of Mundelein Seminary.

This event serves as a cornerstone in supporting the future of our seminary and nurturing the next generation of parish priests. We invite you to gather members of your parish family to be a part of this meaningful occasion by reserving a **Parish Partner Table** for the special rate of $2,500. Ten members of your parish will be seated with a seminarian and your parish will be featured in our event program. Individual tickets can also be purchased for $350 each. Your support directly impacts the training and formation of our seminarians, empowering them to carry forth the light of faith and service.

Let's come together to celebrate our community at our annual Celebration of Mundelein. Reserve your table today and support the future of our seminary.

usml.edu/celebration-of-mundelein

MUNDELEIN SEMINARY
University of Saint Mary of the Lake

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 31

7:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Donald Feist,
Stanislaw Godlewski,
John Kula & Fam.,
Ruben Purificacion,
S.I. Konrad Sniezek

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
John Bastian—B-Day Blessing,
Juan Diaz,
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk,
Josephine Miller,
Pietro Pisello

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Robert J. Brun,
Hillard (Mike) Michalek,
Michael Michalek,
Anna Scola,
Emidio & Elvira Spinelli

11:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Daniel Anciano,
S.I. Matthew, Nicole, Damian & Family

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Domenico & Anna Battista,
Frank & Carmela Esposito,
Michael & Josephine Magnine,
Michael Vito,
Mike Sr. & Anna Parente,
Frank Scalise

Monday within the Octave of Easter, April 1

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Deacon J. Cozzo,
Eugene Fraczkowski,
Ignacy Niemczyk,
Deacon J. O'Leary,
Carlos Soliva

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter, April 2

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Julian & Stanislawa Klockowski,
Lukasz Lirecki,
Mary Samp

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter, April 3

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
S.I. for Family,
Lucille Gutowski,
Dec'd mbrs of the Kwilis Fam.,
Robert P. Reilly, Jr., Rev. Richard Simon

Thursday within the Octave of Easter, April 4

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Robert Bednar—10th Death Anniv.,
Joanne Santella,
Maureen Sadowski—3rd Death Anniv.

Friday within the Octave of Easter, April 5

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Souls in Purgatory,
Drew Mariano & Fam.,
David J. Rogers,
Roseann Salvadori

Saturday within the Octave of Easter, April 6

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
The Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and
The Grow Fam.

Saturday within the Octave of Easter, April 6

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Patrick Kennedy,
Helen & Walter Wojtas

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
David Jr. & Roberto Birchetto,
Robert J. Brun,
Ted Fornek,
S. I. for Kozak Fam,
John Kula,
Adele, James,
Louise, & Stephen Pastorino,
Martha & Alex Wrobel

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
John Cantanese,
Franca De Fante,
Angela Lepore,
Rosemarie Nardi,
Donato Parente,
Debbie Puhala,
Edward Rebacz,
Arthur Sepe,
Jadwiga Harriet Swider,
Nicola Troiano
Pietro Pisello

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Steve & Josephine Fiduccia,
Pat Gerard, Joseph Krol,
Armando Lucchesi,
Colomba Lupo,
Riotto & Russo Fams.,
Remembrance of Polish plane crash in
Smolensk 14th Anniv.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 04/06 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	J. Gebhardt - WB B. Gebhardt - B F. Klus - C T. Crivlare - O J. Horn - WO L. Feist - Cup - B M.B. Glynn - Cup - O		P. Brown
Sunday, 04/07 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	R. Cantal - WB B. Czubek - B M. Cozzo - C P. Dranczynski - O D. Duszynski - WO J. Cardella - Cup - B G. Bermas - Cup - O		J. Bischop
Sunday, 04/07 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom C. Virruso - TC	M. Walsh - AB P. Vega - AC M. D'Alessando— TB P. Peterson - TB	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	J. Colon - 1st E. Kohnke - 2nd
Sunday, 04/07 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	D. Hernandez - WB C. Paulini - B J. Mroszczak - C F. Pacia - O B. Berggren - WO P. Paetsch - Cup - B U. Pawlowski - Cup - O		S. Kumiega



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Easter 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The resurrection of Jesus stands at the center of our faith. We believe, as Saint Paul says, that Jesus "died for our sins and rose for our justification." He entered the very darkest corners of human existence, took our pain, suffering, and death upon himself, and then drew us into the fullness of risen life.

As we celebrate the Lord's resurrection this Easter 2024, we are clearly aware of those dark corners of human existence that Jesus took upon himself. With troubled hearts, we watch war and violence unfold in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, in parts of Africa, and in our own city of Chicago. We know the crippling effects of climate change and the natural disasters that have affected so many people throughout the world. We struggle with the social and political polarization that threatens our life together.

We step back from all of this, and we can surely affirm that we need the transforming and life-giving power of the Resurrection. We also stand together as a church, a synodal church, that journeys together and reclaim our faith and trust in the power of the Risen Lord who makes all things work for the good for those who love him. We stand together in our often broken and wounded world to witness hope to all humanity, to proclaim that God's life and not death will have the last word.

May this feast of Easter be a graced moment to rediscover and reclaim our great faith and hope in Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, who goes before us and leads us home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Card. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



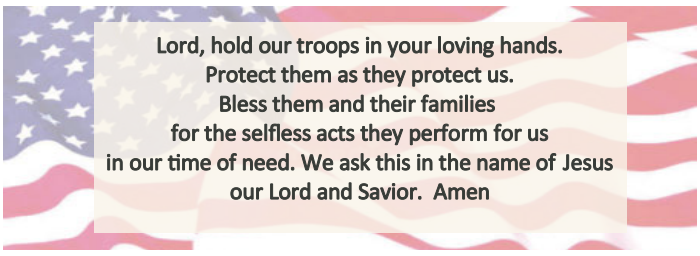
PRAYER REQUESTS

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
Peter Badagliacca
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
Jerome Compell
Mark Corrado
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro
John Dahlquist
Joseph Duna
Tony Fiore
Bob Gasiorek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond
Susan Hennessy
Jeff Herden
Renee Holm
Ryszard Jablonski
Terry Katz
Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
Abagail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Rose Mary Maratto
Mickey Margelewski
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena & Jazmine Melendrez
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
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.





Major Adamczyk
Joseph Antosh, Jr.
Ghaleb Azroui
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



Queen of Peace Parish Mission with Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA

April 28, 29 & 30, 2024

At Our Lady,
Mother of the Church
7:00pm

Evening 1 -- The Saints – How are they the heroes of our faith?
Am I a saint in training?

Evening 2 – Prayer – Is it worth it? Does God listen to me?
Answered or unanswered prayers – which do I believe in?

Evening 3 – The Family of Faith –
Do I consider my Parish a family?
How do I build up my family of faith?
I want to belong – how do I do it?



BIOGRAPHY OF REV. THOMAS R. MCCARTHY, O.S.A.

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

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

Fr. Tom entered the Midwest Province of the Augustinian Order in 1987. After completing his novitiate, he attended Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree.

In 1993 he made his solemn vows as an Augustinian Friar and in 1994 he was ordained to the priesthood.

He did a pastoral internship at St. Clare of Montefalco Parish in Grosse Pointe Park, MI, and taught theology at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox.

Fr. Tom ministered for 21 years at St. Rita of Cascia High School in Chicago as a teacher, campus minister, Principal, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Fr. Tom ministered for nine years as the Vocation Director for the Our Mother of Good Counsel (Midwest) and five years for St. Thomas of Villanova (Eastern) Province.

Fr. Tom spent two years as the Augustinian Advisor to the Office of First- and Second-Year Initiatives - Office of Student Life at Villanova University.

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

Father Tom spent two years as the Director of the Augustinian Marylake Shrine in King City, Ontario, and the Prior of the Marylake Augustinian Monastery.

Fr. Tom is currently in his 14th year as Vocation Director for the Midwest Province.

Father Tom is 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.

Father Tom continues to preach parish missions and lead retreats.

You can find more information on his website www.frtommccarthy.com



Sunday, March 17

5:00 SE	$3,017.00
8:30 SE	$2,787.50
10:00 OLMC	$1,716.00
11:30 SE	$2,490.00
Mail SE	$1,817.00
Total Physical	**$11,827.50**
GC DS	$376.01
GC OLMC	$115.00
GC SE	$1,431.00
Total Online	**$1,922.01**
Grand Total	**$13,749.51**
School Support	$2,209.00

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

The combining of all three parish financial records was completed in late November.

It is most important that we make the following requests of our parishioners.

⇒ All checks must now be payable to **QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH.** No longer is our financial institution willing to accept Divine Savior/Our Lady, Mother of the Church or St. Eugene.

⇒ Please only use envelopes which are for Feb. and March of 2024. Any old envelopes will now have the wrong number and should be destroyed.

If you did not receive your Feb/March envelopes please contact the Parish Office.

Thank You
for your Attention to this matter.



Queen Of Hearts Raffle Tickets

Available After All Masses
In Rear Vestibule
(Tickets are Also Available
In SE Rectory Office)

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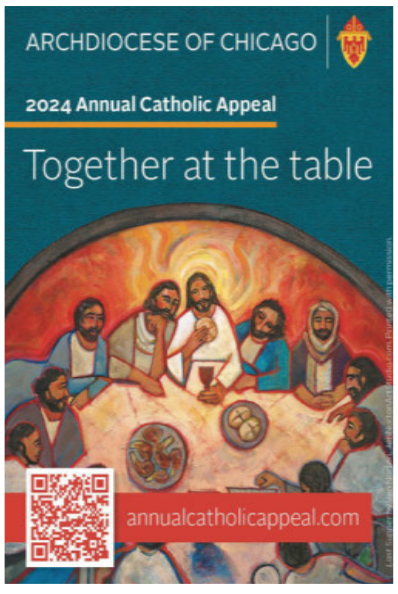
Second Collections

April 7
Social Concerns/Food Pantry

April 14
Parish Repairs & Maintenance

April 21
School Support







Bulletin Submissions:
Bulletin requests must be sent two weeks prior to the desired bulletin weekend to mgeurtsen@archchicago.org
We reserve the right to edit. Submissions will be placed in the bulletin if space allows and pending administration approval. Please call the parish office for the holiday schedule.
Thank you.

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:
† Giovanni Campisi
† Steven Belcastro
† Lenore Wollweber



May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.

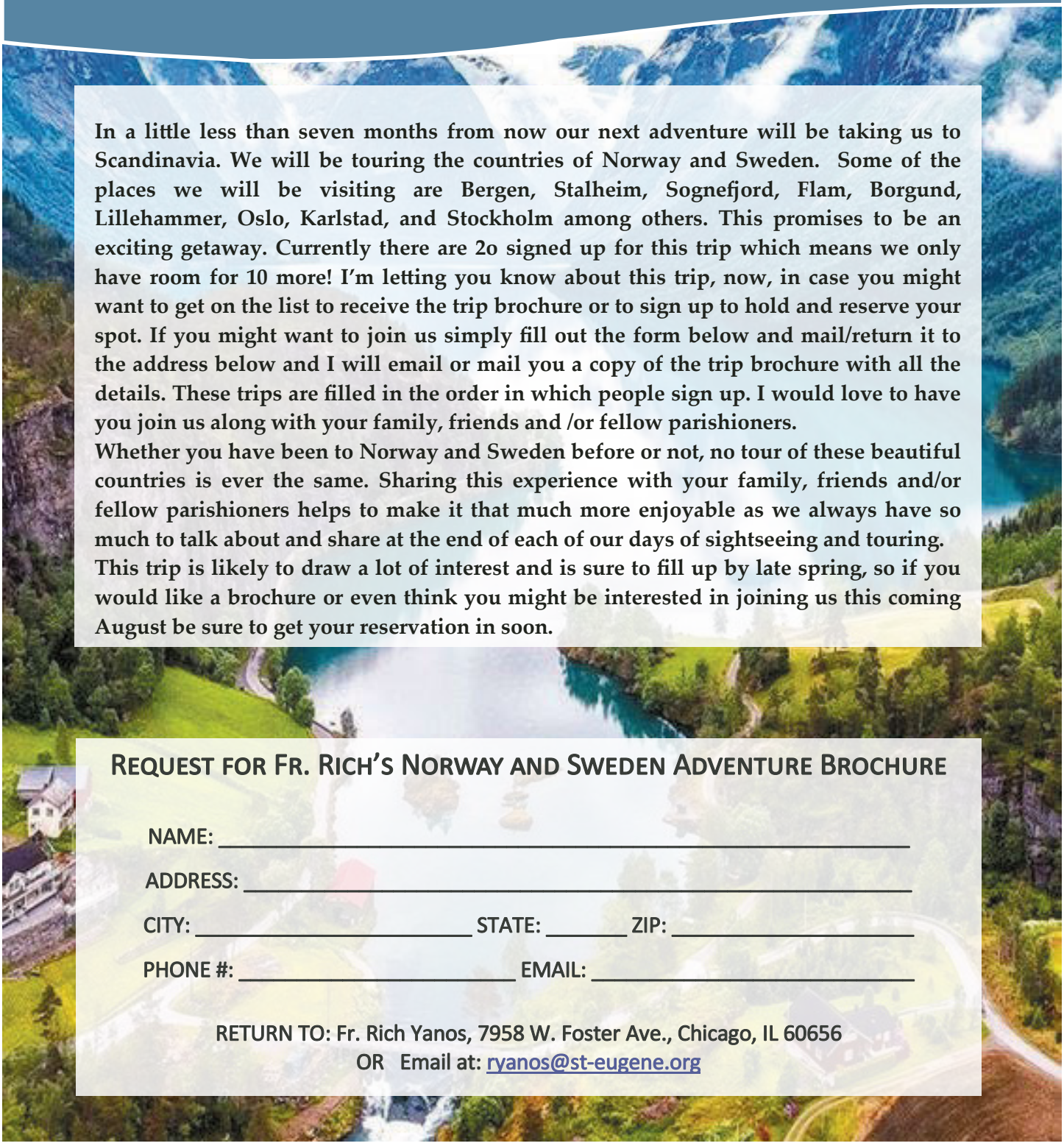
BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday in St. Eugene School room 110 from 10:00 to 12:00. Questions or comments please feel free to email Frank at fjlizak@comcast.net.
Hope to see you there!



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN FR. RICH YANOS ON OUR UPCOMING

NORWAY and SWEDEN TRIP

12 Days… August 6 – 17, 2024



In a little less than seven months from now our next adventure will be taking us to Scandinavia. We will be touring the countries of Norway and Sweden. Some of the places we will be visiting are Bergen, Stalheim, Sognefjord, Flam, Borgund, Lillehammer, Oslo, Karlstad, and Stockholm among others. This promises to be an exciting getaway. Currently there are 2o signed up for this trip which means we only have room for 10 more! I'm letting you know about this trip, now, in case you might want to get on the list to receive the trip brochure or to sign up to hold and reserve your spot. If you might want to join us simply fill out the form below and mail/return it to the address below and I will email or mail you a copy of the trip brochure with all the details. These trips are filled in the order in which people sign up. I would love to have you join us along with your family, friends and /or fellow parishioners.

Whether you have been to Norway and Sweden before or not, no tour of these beautiful countries is ever the same. Sharing this experience with your family, friends and/or fellow parishioners helps to make it that much more enjoyable as we always have so much to talk about and share at the end of each of our days of sightseeing and touring.

This trip is likely to draw a lot of interest and is sure to fill up by late spring, so if you would like a brochure or even think you might be interested in joining us this coming August be sure to get your reservation in soon.

Request for Fr. Rich's Norway and Sweden Adventure Brochure

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

RETURN TO: Fr. Rich Yanos, 7958 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656

OR Email at: ryanos@st-eugene.org

Rosaries for Peace

On Easter Sunday, and Monday through Saturday in the Octave of Easter, the Rosary intention of the Rosary Guild is for peace on earth. Please pray at least one Rosary for this intention, along with Rosary Guild members Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Lita J., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Demi S., Shirley S., and Milabelle T.

Living Rosary

Pray a decade or more of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of Saint Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary. Thank you for praying a decade or more each day for these intentions.

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 - Camille C.
Presentation - Karen R.	Transfiguration - Emily A.	Carrying of the Cross - Ted M.	Assumption of Mary - Camille C.
Finding in the Temple - Mary M	Institution of Eucharist - Emily A.	Crucifixion - Demi S.	Coronation of Mary - Camille C.

Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus told St. Faustina, “My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment…” Diary, 699. “I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first – by deed, the second – by word, the third – by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to my mercy. Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy, and I demand the worship of my mercy through the solemn celebration of the Feast and through the veneration of the image which is painted. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of my mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works…” Diary, 742.

Divine Mercy Novena

A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day. At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena is recited perpetually at the Hour of Great Mercy — the three o'clock hour.

The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."

For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:

All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm.

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

You, too, can make a novena of prayer for these intentions and others, especially by praying the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy or by participating in our current novena.

Learn more about Novena:

https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Fr. Tolton Pilgrimage

Sunday, May 19, 2024, a Pilgrimage to remember the ministry of Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton here in Chicago.



Tentatively, we will drive by the Cardinal Meyer Center, participate in a Sunday Mass at St. Benedict the African Parish, and visit the grave of Fr. Tolton's mother, Martha Jane Tolton, at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

If you are interested in joining us, please e-mail youngadults@st-eugene.org.

Workshop for the benefit of widowed parishioners.

Joyful Again! is a spiritual program for widows and widowers who want to resolve the normal grief they feel after losing their spouse and who want to begin to start to live fully again.

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women
When: April 13 & 14
(2-day program-overnight encouraged)
Where: St. Mary's Retreat House,
Lemont, Illinois 60439
(Commute or stay overnight.)

For further information, call: 708-354-7211

or e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

website: www.joyfulagain.org

Queen of Peace Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service

April 7, 3:00 p.m.

Our Lady, Mother of the Church Worship Site

- Introductory Rites
- Liturgy of the Word
- Excerpts from the Diary of St. Faustina
- The ABC's of Mercy
- The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Litany in Praise of The Divine Mercy
- Prayer of Entrustment of the World to Divine Mercy
- Veneration of The Divine Mercy Image




Music & Dancing – All You Can Eat BBQ
Online Auction – Cash Bar
Live Music
Featuring
Paulie & The Shakers
St. Eugene's
BOOTS
& Bling
BASH
All Over 21 Are Welcome!
Saturday, April 20th 6:30 – 10:30 pm
Shaunessy Center 5220 N. Canfield
Admit One
$60 Presale
Includes $10 in drink tickets
Offer ends April 12th
$75 after April 12th
Scan Here
Text bootsbling24 to 76278 or
Visit bootsbling24.givesmart.com to buy tickets and bid

Ushers, Lectors, EM's and Staff: Save the Date!

I will be offering a training on the use of the AED and hands only CPR:

When: April 20th at 3:00pm and April 21st at 10:00am

Where: In the Narthex at Saint Eugene

An AED, or automated external defibrillator, is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. This medical device can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.

The AED protocol has seven basic steps:

- Check unresponsiveness.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number (if applicable) and retrieve the AED.
- Open the airway and check for breathing. ...
- Check for a pulse. ...
- Attach the AED electrode pads.
- Analyze the heart rhythm. ...
- Press the "shock" button, if advised.

Please join me and a few of my colleagues, to learn more on this life saving care.
If you are able to attend , I request you call the office and let them know your name, ministry and preferred time of attendance as we can only train 20 persons per session. Should someone be interested, but these dates do not work in your schedule, leave your name and phone number in the office and we'll discuss additional classes.
I look forward to seeing you next month.

Peace,
Terri Kaisling, RN
Faith Community Nurse

Oh, My Goodness! 147 Bags of Groceries!

On Friday, March 8, our Queen of Peace team packed 120 bags of groceries for the St. Eulalia/Quinn Center Food Pantry. When people came to pick up the groceries and bagged dinners on Tuesday, March 12, the volunteers had to pack an *additional* 27 bags of groceries! That means 147 bags of groceries were distributed to 153 families (representing 683 people). That's a record – and not one we wanted to make.

As our Coordinator, Martha Minnich, said, "You can't make this stuff up. I've never seen anything like it!" Distribution started at 4:30 with what seemed like a never-ending line of cars. By 5:00 they had gone through all the prepared bagged meals, and by 5:30 they had to fill additional bags of groceries. Other food pantries in the area are reporting similar experiences.

No one is certain what's causing the increase in demand, but one thing is certain. Thanks to your generosity, nobody left empty-handed. Thank you, thank you, thank you. It's your contributions that make this possible.

And if you'd like to get a little more involved, our next **bagging session** will be on **Sunday, April 7** (the Sunday after Easter) at 1:45 pm. Please contact Jan Magnuson at jan7744@comcast.net or call her at 312-806-7210 for directions and to let her know you're coming. Our target will probably be 150 bags, so extra hands are welcome!

It's sort of poetic … Living out one of the Corporal Works of Mercy, feeding the hungry, on Divine Mercy Sunday. God is working on His level, and we are working on ours. As we've heard before, we are the hands and feet of God.

Amen.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he
be visible,
not to all the people, but to us,
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
(Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
(Ps 118)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)
Or:
Clear out the old yeast,
so that you may become a fresh batch of dough,
inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be.

Observances for the week of March 31, 2024

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter; April Fools' Day
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



Saint of the week

Venerable Francis-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận, was a cardinal from Huế, Vietnam. Imprisoned for his faith for 13 years, nine of which were in solitary confinement, he never stopped preaching, even from scraps of prison paper. Once released, he continued to serve the Church until his death.

Prayer of Blessing

Dear Lord,

Pour your blessings upon us today, we who trust in your name and call upon you. Send us your Spirit, enlighten our hearts, fill our lives with your abundance. Amen.

Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

Sunday:
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday:
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:
Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:
Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:
Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:35-48

Friday:
Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:
Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:
Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— Father John Muir

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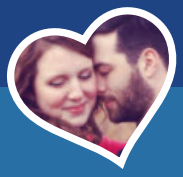
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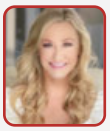
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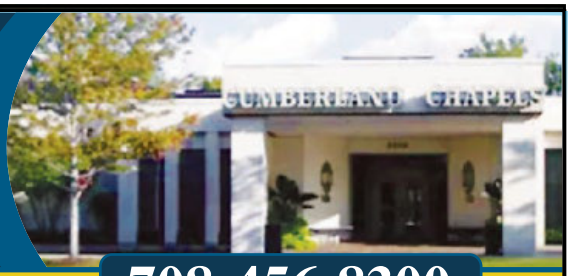
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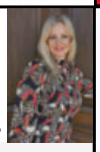
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