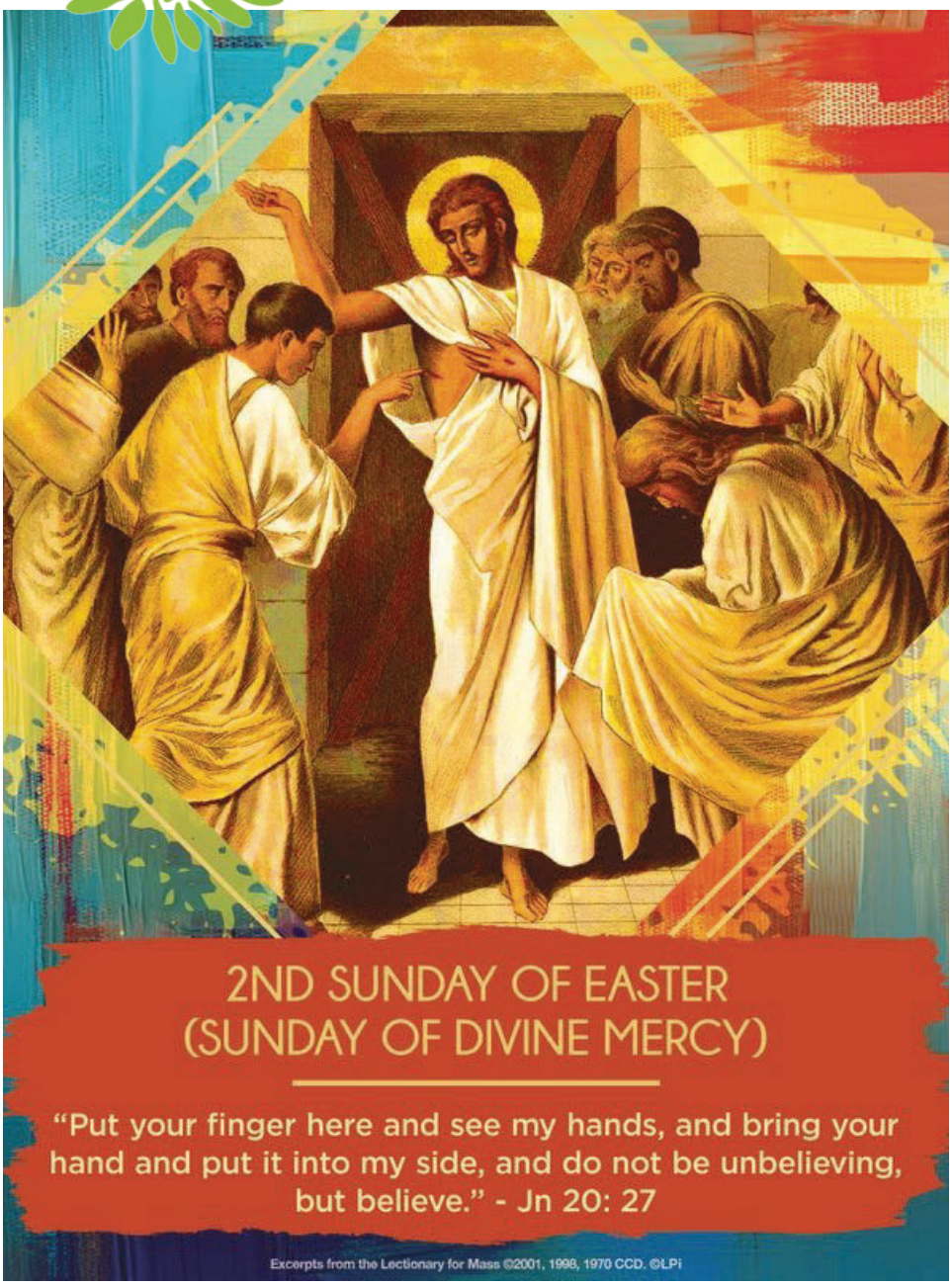
Queen of Peace Parish

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

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Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 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

April 7th, 2024



From the desk of Father Rich Yanos

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter and also Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

Many people ask what the message of the Divine Mercy is for us? As in the prayers that form the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, there are three main themes to the Divine Mercy devotion: to ask for and obtain the mercy of God, to trust in Christ's abundant mercy, and finally to show mercy to others and act as a conduit for God's mercy towards them.

Hopefully, each of us has felt the depth of Christ's mercy many times throughout our lives. May this gift to ourselves be the impetus for our being merciful to others.

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Luke wrote a two-volume work: Volume One was his Gospel; Volume Two was the Acts of the Apostles which describes the life of the Church after the Resurrection of Jesus. Every year, during the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. In today's passage, Luke gives an idealized description of early Christian community life.

Today and for the remaining Sundays of the Easter Season, our second reading will be taken from the first letter of John. It was written about 100A.D. and is one of the last New Testament books to be composed. This letter was written in the tradition of the apostle John and thus bears his name. Today's passage from near the end of this brief letter treats the fundamentals of Christian life: faith, love, and the commandments.

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Having celebrated Holy Week, the Paschal Triduum and Easter now, I just wanted to express my deepest thanks to all in our parish who do so much in service to God and to our community of faith. I am reminded time and time again after celebrating the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week of the many men and women of our parish who give of their time, talent, and treasure to help make our parish a beautiful, joyful, and welcoming community of worship. Special thanks to our Liturgical Environment and Art Committee for the countless hours and labor of love you so generously give to enhance our worship space to make it a sacred and prayerful environment for all our liturgies not only at this time of the year but every season of the year.

May all in our parish community enjoy a fruitful and happy Easter Season.

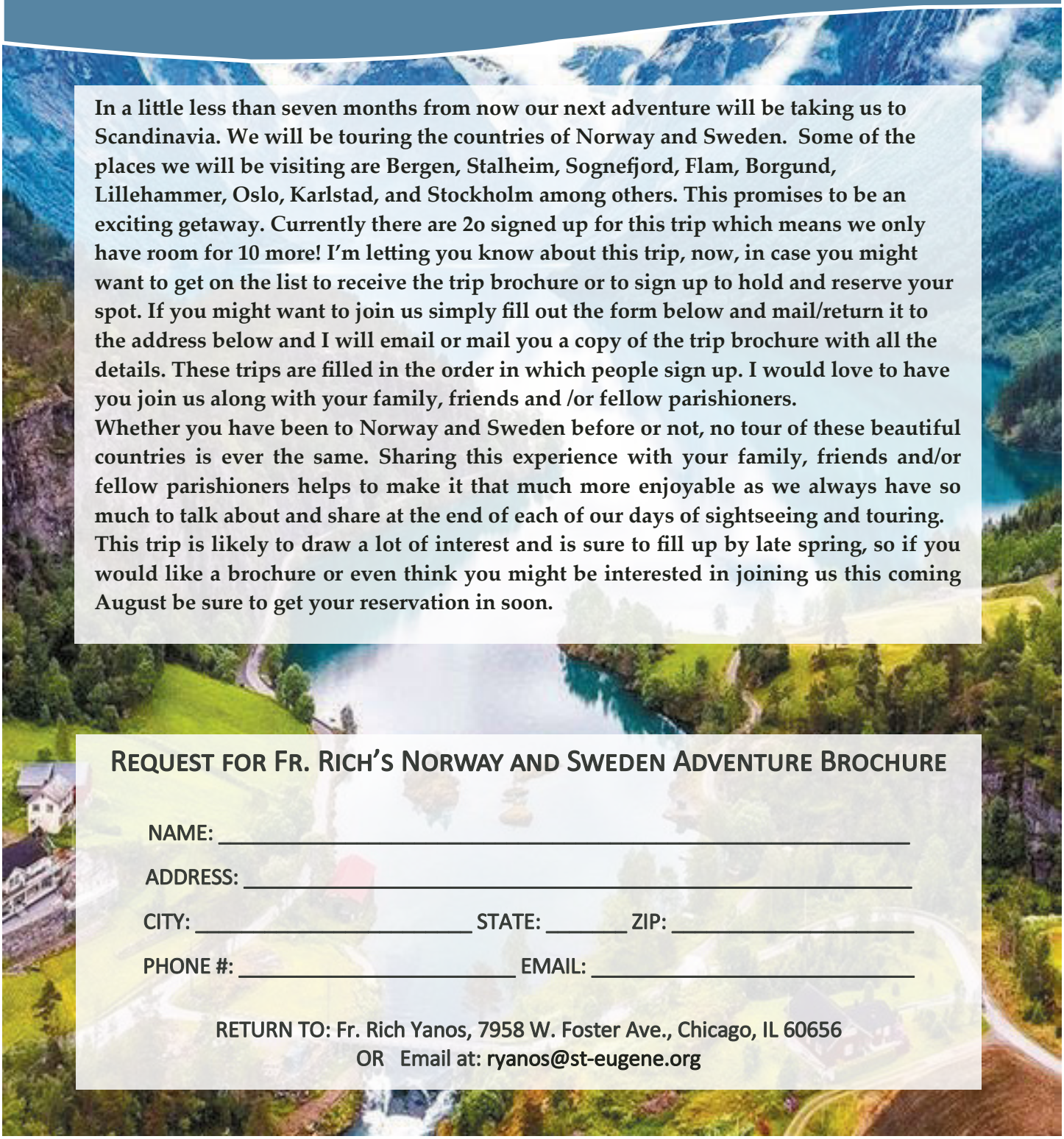
Fr. Rich Yanos



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

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

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, April 7

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.

Monday , April 8

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Michael J. Balsamo,
Juan Diaz,
Joan Herrmann,
Joseph Krol,
Anna Quilici,
S.I. for Family

Tuesday, April 9

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Joseph & Mae Balsamo,
Rev. Dan Fallon,
Josephine Miller,
Josephine Plucinski & Fam.

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Lisa Camacho,
Michael Sasso,
Frank Masley

Thursday, April 11

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Rev. Dan Fallon,
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk,
S.I. Konrad Sniezek

Friday, April 12

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Ted & Jean Fornek,
Mariano Lising Sr.

Saturday, April 13

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Joan Dahlquist,
Antoni Gumkowski

Saturday, April 13

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Rosa Abbinanti,
S.I. Wanetta Greco,
S.I. Wayne J. Greco,
Frank & Katharina Werner

Sunday, April 14

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Stanislawa & Jan Bazula,
Robert J. Brun,
Sam Feduccia,
Julian Mucek B-Day remembrance,
Lawrence Porada,
Lenore Wollweber,
Martha & Alex Wrobel,
Richard Zukowski

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Gaetanina & Philip Catanese,
Giacomo & Maria Daniello,
Thomas Fahy,
Rev. Dan Fallon,
Walter & Marianne Feret,
Ben Fiorentino B-day remembrance,
Pietro Pisello,
Jozef Rebacz,
Michael Rudd

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
John DiVito,
Marge Dyson,
Pearl & George Giovannoni,
Sirena Iannotta - 1stAnniv.,
Anna Mancini,
Hugh McGreevy,
Hillard Michalek,
Michael Michalek,
Donato Donald Parente,
Santa Russo—27th Anniv.,

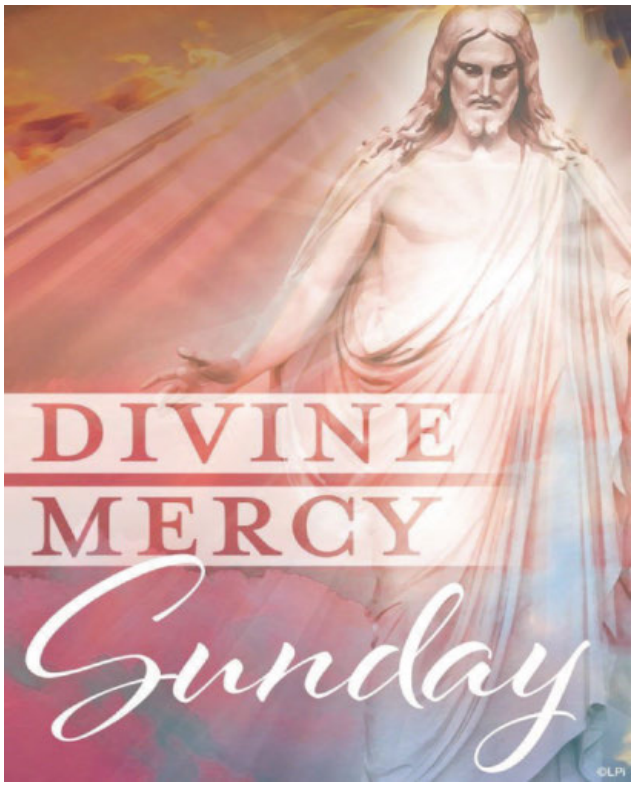
Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 04/13 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	T. Swiderski - WB T. Swiderski - B M. Pollowy - C R. Sparacino - O M. Meo - WO D. Sulimowski - Cup - B S. Sparacino - Cup - O		A. Cisek
Sunday, 04/14 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	J. Fornek - WB G. Forrnel - B C. Hill - C R. Kennedy - O J. Kolaski - WO B. Ndiwe - Cup - B M. Egan - Cup - O		C. Bobka
Sunday, 04/14 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos Dcn. Chris Virruso - TC	C. Capps - AB R. Catalano - AC G. Henderson - TB M. Marszalek - TB	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	K. Kelch - 1st N. Mosk - 2nd
Sunday, 04/14 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	M. Tomzik - WB P. Tomzik - B M. Holder - C M. Villaba - O D. Hernandez - WO B. Berggren - Cup - O		School Lector

Popcorn Fundraiser

The Queen of Peace Young Adults Group
is selling popcorn
from April 13 at 5:00pm to April 17, 5:00pm.
Please consider supporting the group
by making a purchase using this link:
https://popup.doublegood.com/s/wi1302mh
All proceeds will be used to support future events
for young adults and the parish.





Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life Study Program





Thank you
To all who participated
In this study program.

Queen of Peace Young Adults

Spring Fling Swing Dance

April 27, 6:00-10:00 PM



LESSON BEGINS AT 6:15 PM
AT ST. EUGENE SHAUNESSY CENTER
(5220 N. CANFIELD AVE., CHICAGO)

$10 tickets | semi-formal attire |
free parking | food & drinks

www.facebook.com/StEugeneYoungAdultsGroup



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
James LaPietra
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
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
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 24

5:00 SE	$4,776.00
8:30 SE	$3,332.50
10:00 OLMC	$2,201.00
11:30 SE	$3,658.00
Mail SE	$1,573.00
Total Physical	**$15,540.50**
GC DS	$316.01
GC OLMC	$134.60
GC SE	$2,681.00
Total Online	**$3,131.61**
Grand Total	**$18,672.11**
Easter Flowers	$4,692.00

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

The Friendship Club

will be meeting on

Tuesday, April 9th at 11:00.

This will be our Spring Party.

Our lunch will be ham and turkey bundle sandwiches from Mariano's along with a pasta salad and ice cream for dessert.

Our speaker will be Roz Byrne

who will talk about downsizing and the new preliminary real estate rule change.

After lunch, Bingo will be played.





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:

† Vito Vavalle
† Colman Conneely
† Edward C. Bole



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!




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

Rosaries for Humanitarian Aid to Gaza

On this six-month anniversary of the Israel-Hamas Conflict, over a million people are at risk of famine. The Rosary Guild's Rosary intention this week is that this imminent crisis can be averted. Members include 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. All are invited to pray at least one Rosary for this week's intention.

Living Rosary

With the Living Rosary, people pray a decade or more of the Rosary each day, forming a complete Rosary for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of Saint Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary. To be a part of the Living Rosary, please contact the rectory office.

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.

A Prayer on the Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Loving and merciful God,
may the Easter fires of this season set my heart aflame
and be the fire that starts other fires in this world.
Hold my heart close and sing your love to me
so my doubts don't fill my head and make me afraid.
May I recognize your face in those around me
and enter into their wounds.
Give me the gift of your compassion
to love them as you love me.
onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/e-week2.html

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



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.

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

8:00AM – DEPARTURE
from Our Lady , Mother of the Church
[8747 W. Lawrence Ave.]
Please park at west (rectory) end of the parking lot

CARDINAL MEYER CENTER
[3525 S. Lake Park Ave.]

10:00AM MASS -- St. Benedict the African Church
[340 W. 66th Street]
Refreshments after Mass & tour

MT. OLIVET CATHOLIC CEMETERY
[2755 W. 111th Street]

3:00PM – RETURN to O.L.M.C parking lot
A bus or van may be chartered.

SIGN-UP DEADLINE: Sunday, April 21.

All age-groups are welcome.

LAST BINGO OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM ● PLAY BEGINS AT 6:30 PM



$25 FOR 8 GAMES ● OVER $1000 IN CASH PRIZES ● SPECIAL RAFFLES ● BYOB & CONCESSIONS

All proceeds go to St. Eugene Students ● Must be 18 to play ● 7930 W. Foster Ave, Chicago

We reserve the right to reduce prize amounts due to low attendance.



ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Thank you to all the businesses and individuals that donated to the St. Joseph's Table.
Also, thank you to the members of the St. Joseph Committee and volunteer workers.
Your generosity helped make this year's table a success.
Without your support we would not have been able to have such a wonderful event.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE BUSINESS SPONSORS

Al Air Heating & Cooling
Al Piemonte Ford
Alexandra Foods
Allegretti's Bakery
Angello Caputo's Fresh Markets
Annetti's Pizzeria
Anthony J. Lupo, Funeral Director
Arlene C. Jezierny, Mayor of Harwood Heights
Baker's Square
Bartucci Homemade Italian Foods
Brad Stephens - State Representative
Clark Management
Colletti's Dining & Banquets
Cucina Biagio
Cumberland Chapels, Inc.
Dino's Pizza
Don Juan's Ristorante
Dreamtown Realty
Eli's Cheesecake Company
Elly's Pancake House
Elmcrest Banquet
Flower Fantasy
Frank Avino, Village of Norridge Trustee
Greco and Sons
Hagen's Fish Market
House of Cakes
La Villa
Law Offices of DiSilvestro & Associates
Mac's Restaurant
Marano Produce
Meijer
Mullen's Bar & Grill
Nonna Silvia's Trattoria & Pizzeria
Nonno Pino's
Norridge Ace Hardware
Norridge Improvement Party
Nottoli Italian Foods
Oak Mill Bakery
Palermo Bakery
Parkway Bank & Trust Co
Pizza Boy
Premium Laundry Service
Produce World
R. Carrozza Plumbing Company
Rich's Deli
Roc's Plumbing & Sewer
Sicilian Bakery
State Senator Robert Martwick
The Blossom Café
The Total Look Hair Design
Total Life Chiropractic
Unforgettable Edibles
Valenzeno Bakery
Villa Napoli
Vince's Restaurant and Rocco Vino
White Eagle













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



St. Eugene Church
Mondays 4-6pm.
Benediction at 5:45pm

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
The community of believers was of one heart and mind,
and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own,
but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

Psalm:
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.
(Ps 118)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
For the love of God is this,
that we keep his commandments.
And his commandments are not burdensome,
for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.
(1 Jn 5:3-4)

Gospel:
On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

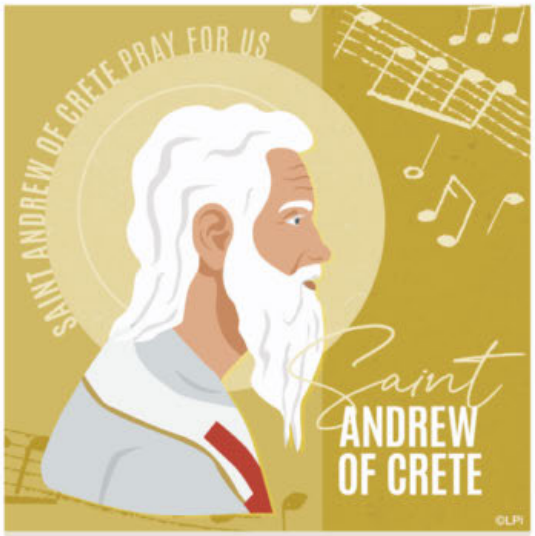
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Inspiration of the Week

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.

Observances for the week April 7, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

St. Andrew of Crete was born in Damascus and was mute until he received his First Communion at age 7. He went on to be an influential archbishop and hymnist in Crete. His most renowned work, the Great Canon, is chanted during Lent in Eastern Orthodox churches.

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,
As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace.
As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.
As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.
Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.
Amen.

Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

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

Monday:
Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday:
Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:
Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:
Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36

Friday:
Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:
Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday:
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir

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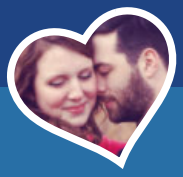
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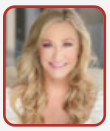
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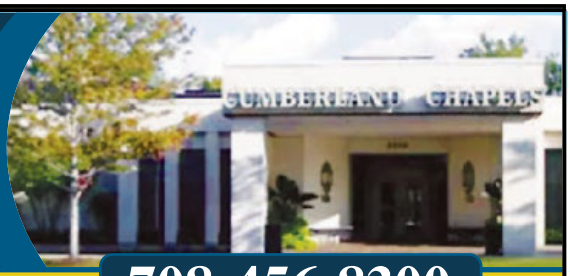
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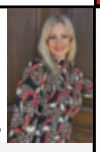
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