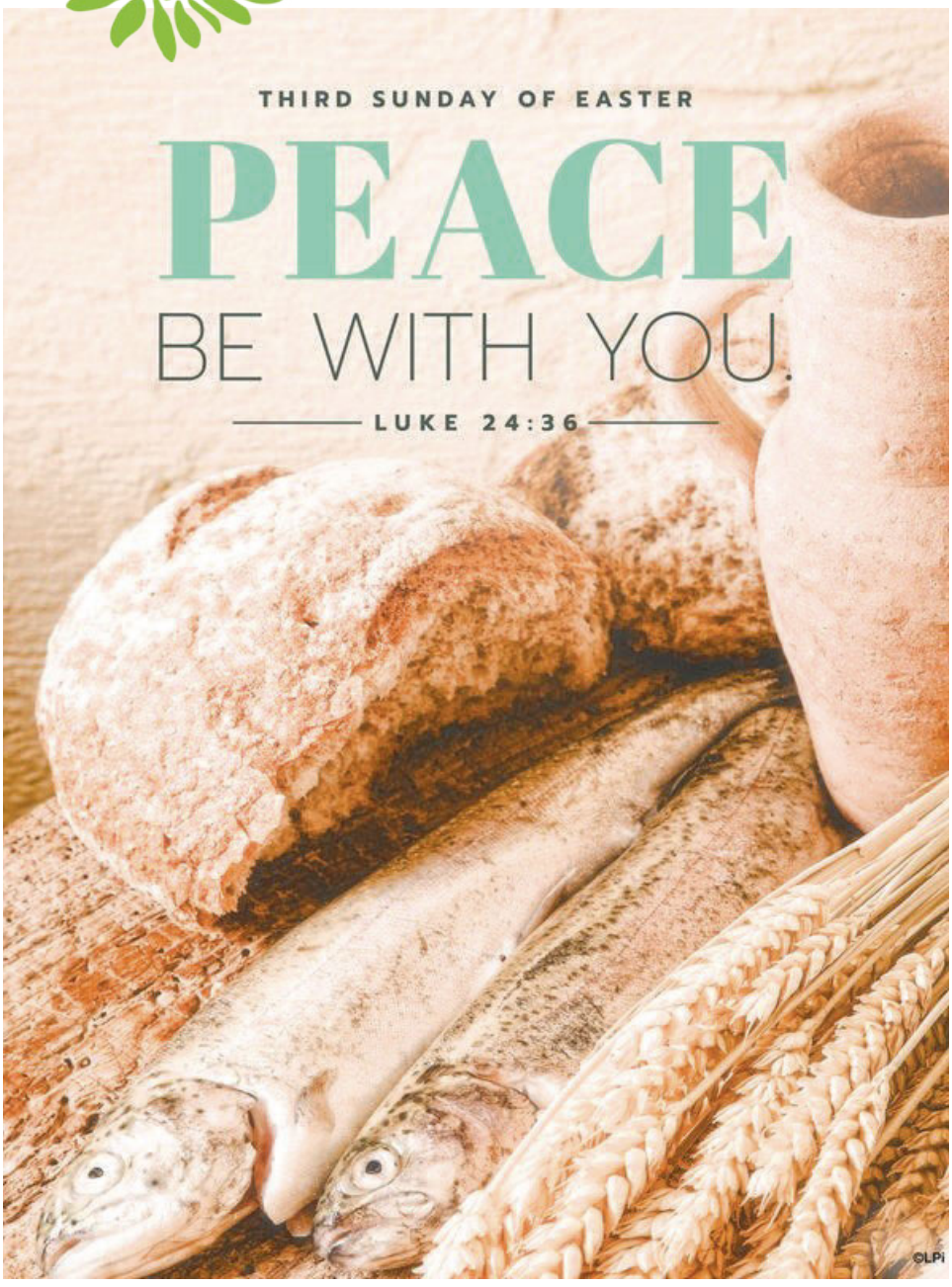
Queen of Peace Parish

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

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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 14th, 2024



From the desk of Father Rich Yanos

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Easter. Throughout the entire Easter Season, the paschal candle stands next to the ambo in our sanctuary. This candle symbolizes the risen Christ who conquers sin and death and, for that reason, is lit during baptisms and at funerals as well.

Each year, a new paschal candle is prepared during the opening rites at the Easter Vigil. It is marked with a cross, an alpha and omega, and the numerals of the year. Five grains of incense, representing the wounds of Christ, are also embedded into the wax.

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Chapter three of the Acts of the Apostles describes how Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the gate of the temple. The people were astonished at this miracle. Peter used the opportunity to give a sermon encouraging the people to believe in Jesus. We hear a portion of that sermon now.

Each Sunday during the Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. It was written for the community from which the fourth Gospel emerged. At the time, this community was seriously divided. Some members believed that as long as you had faith in Jesus, it didn't matter what you did in daily life. Today's passage deals with that issue.

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We have become accustomed in our parish to using the "Little Blue and Little Black Books" for our Advent and Lenten personal prayer and reflections. We are also making available to you the "Little White Books" to enhance your prayer life during the fifty days of the Easter Season. These books will be available at the entrances of our worship sites as you enter as well as at all the exits when you leave. They will be available until all copies have been distributed. Please take a copy for yourself and enjoy our Catholic traditions, customs, Saint of the day, historical facts and informational pieces that are contained within to enhance your spiritual life.

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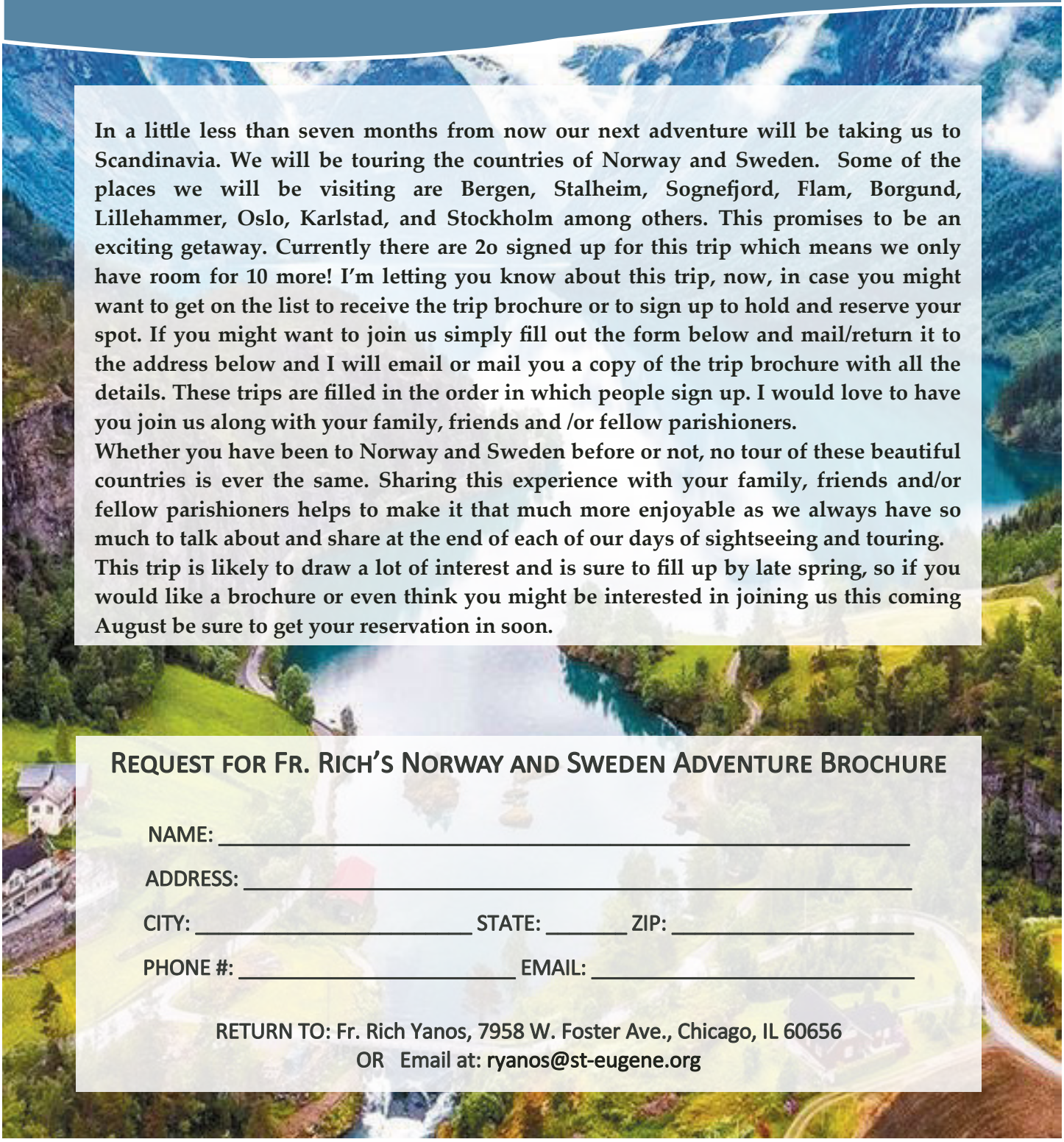
Finally, I'd like to remind and encourage all in our parish to attend our Parish Mission in just two weeks on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, April 28, 29, and 30, at 7:00 p.m. Augustinian Fr. Tom McCarthy will be our Mission speaker. It promises to be a though provoking and spiritually uplifting experience. I hope to see you all there at Our Lady Mother of the Church. I encourage you to invite your neighbors, family and friends.

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: _____

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RETURN TO: Fr. Rich Yanos, 7958 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656
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QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

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

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 - 1st Anniversary
Anna Mancini
Hugh McGreevy
Hillard Michalek
Michael Michalek
Donato Donald Parente
Santa Russo, 27th Death Anniversary

Monday , April 15

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Theresa Angileri
Giacomo Giovannielli
Joseph Wolfe

Tuesday, April 16

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Juan Diaz
Rev. Dan Fallon
Irena & Jan Kwiatkowscy

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Joseph Cozzone
Christopher Lechowicz
Anthony Parisi
Special Intention for safe trip
S.I. Deceased Members of Hollosi Family

Thursday, April 18

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Rev. Dan Fallon
Josephine Miller

Friday, April 19

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

George Meier, Ralph Pucci

Saturday, April 20

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

S.I. Konrad Sniezek

Saturday, April 20

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Churc

Dominic & Nancy Sulimowski, 50th Wed Anniv.,
Josephine & Joseph Derus
Wayne Greco
Constance Pinner

Sunday, April 21

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Robert J. Brun
S.I. Michael Lynch
Anthony Parisi
Jozef Pawula
Martha & Alex Wrobel

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Tom Fahy
Ben & Palmina Fiorentino
Franek & Julia Kot
Michael L. Nardulli
S.I. John Nicosia B-Day Blessing
Pietro Pisello
Stefania Rebacz
Rosina Schwager
Calogera Caterina Vivacqua
Charlene Widmaier

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Geri & Bob Bailey 50th Wedd. Anniv .
Concetta Bartucci
Burke, Bailey & Vince Families
Joseph Cozzone
Giovanni & Iolanda Lucchesi
M/M A. Fifielski & Son
Robert Seliga

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 04/20 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada Dcn. Chris Virruso	F. Klus - WB M.B. Glynn - B Celebrandt & Deacon - C C. Bobka - O J. Horn - WO L. Feist - Cub - B M. Pollowy - Cup—O	TBA	J. Magnuson
Sunday, 04/21 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	J. Pomis - WB R. Cantal - B J. Cardella - C G. Bermas - O P. Draniczarek - WO J. Nardi - Cup - O M. Unger - Cup - O	TBA	M. Egan
Sunday, 04/21 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos Dcn. Chris Virruso	G. Henderson - AB R. Molas - AC M. Walsh - TB M. Marszalek - TB	D, Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	J. Molas - 1st P. Peterson - 2nd
Sunday, 04/21 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	B. Berggren - WB C. Paulini - B J. Mroszczak - C M. Tomzik - O P. Tomzik - WO P. Paetsch - Cup - B F. Pacia - Cup - O	TBA	J. Sclafani



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

St. Joseph's Table, Part 2 at St. Eulalia – and the Timing Was Perfect!

As we did last year, the leftover food from our St. Joseph's Table was donated to the Quinn Center at St. Eulalia. On Sunday, March 24, two large vehicles delivered pasta, salad, tilapia, sauce, zeppole, desserts, fruit, bread and butter – everything that made up our St. Joseph's Table – to the Quinn Center.

On Tuesday evening, March 26, despite the cold, windy weather, approximately 150 families came through the Quinn Center parking lot to pick up dinner. In 45 minutes, they had run out of the bagged meals provided by that evening's volunteers. So, they turned to the St. Joseph's Table food, preparing containers of pasta for the families and filling out the meals with salad, bread, fruit and dessert – and using up almost everything by the time they closed at 6:00. It was like a St. Joseph's Table on wheels!

The Quinn Center staff and Maywood-area residents are exceptionally grateful for the donation of all that delicious food. Coordinator Martha Minnich told us, "You had to be there to see it. … Had it not been for some of that St. Joseph Table food, we would have been in trouble!" Special thanks go out to Russ and Sal Sparacino and their committee. They put together a marvelous meal for us and for the folks in Maywood.

PS – the Zeppole were a *major* hit!

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



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
James LaPietra
Abagail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Rose Mary Maratto
Mickey Margelewski
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena & Jazmine Melendrez
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
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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?
There will be a celebration of Mass.



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 31

7:30 Pm SE	$1,758.00
7:30 Am SE	$2,495.00
9:00 SE	$3,642.00
9:00 OLMC	$1,278.00
11:00 OLMC	$1,497.00
11:30 SE	$3,625.50
Mail SE	$7,427.00
Total Physical	**$21,722.50**
GC DS	$266.01
GC OLMC	$111.10
GC SE	$2,351.00
Total Online	**$2,728.11**
Grand Total	**$24,450.61**
Holy Thursday	**$2,942.50**
Good Friday	**$3,232.00**
Easter	$47,227.00

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 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:

† Anthony Parisi
† Colman Conneely
† Fidel Serrano



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!



Liturgical Life

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Peter challenges the religious leaders of Jerusalem who put Jesus to death to repent of their sins and be converted. Have you ever seen someone have a conversion to the Faith?

Second Reading:

John tells us that we should turn to Jesus, our Advocate, when we sin and fail to keep his commandments. Can you think of a time when you sought Jesus in a time of need?

Gospel Reading:

The resurrected Jesus taught the disciples how they were witnesses to the Scriptures being fulfilled in his suffering, death, and resurrection and that forgiveness of sins was to be preached in his name. How might you share your faith this week at home or at work?



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If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.

- ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

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A Prayer on the Third Sunday of Easter

Loving God,
we rejoice now in the glory of your Resurrection,
celebrating your life with Easter joy.
We are filled with confident hope
and feel our spirits renewed within us.
Our hearts burn with a new depth of love
as we see your light shine in the darkness.
Lead us, Lord. We are your people.

May we spend this day praising your glory
and being filled with confident hope
as you hold out your wounded hands to us with joy.
onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/e-week3.html

Rosaries for Pope Francis and His April Prayer Intention

Please pray at least one Rosary this week for the Holy Father and his April prayer intention – the role of women. "We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world." Rosary Guild 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.

Living Rosary

People pray a decade or more of the Rosary each day for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, Saint Philomena. Thus, a complete 20-decade Rosary is prayed daily for these intentions. If you would like to be part of the Living Rosary, please reach out to 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.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

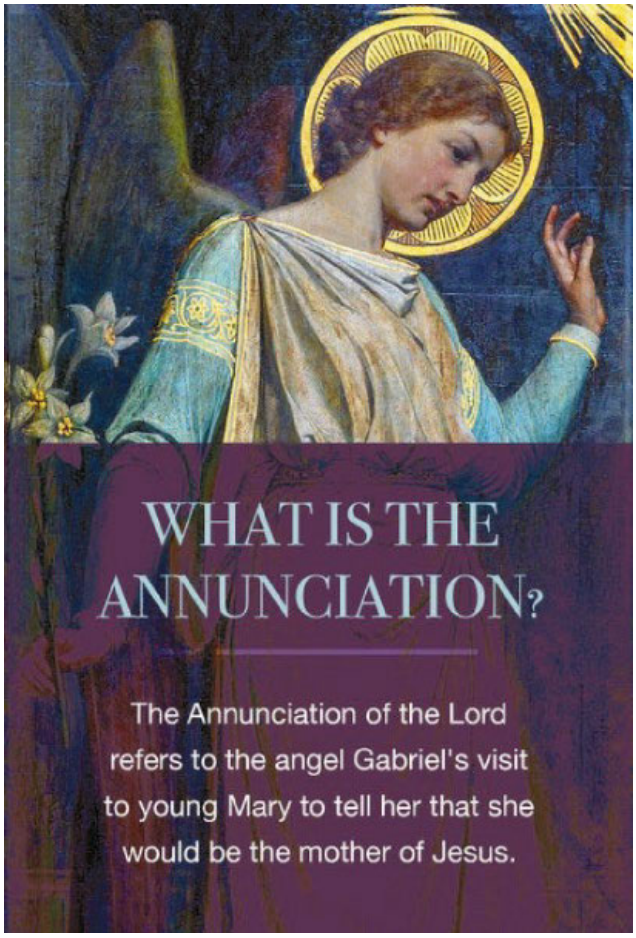
Fr. Tolton Pilgrimage



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.



Second grade family mass March 10, 2024

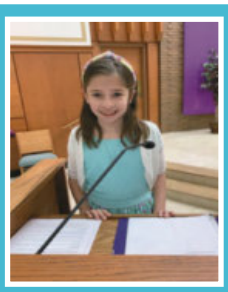
















Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Twist Ending

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the "dead main character trope" fairly often. This is the famous Sixth Sense twist ending (I would say "spoiler alert," but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you've probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

I'm always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You've come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don't like to have the rug pulled out. It's why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It's what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: *he was a ghost the whole time!* The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time.

"Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." — Luke 24:39

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?
Catholic Life Explained

Question:
I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer:
As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.




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
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Text bootsbling24 to 76278 or
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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this
we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:
Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
He is expiation for our sins,
and not for our sins only but for those of the
whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:
"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

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Inspiration of the Week

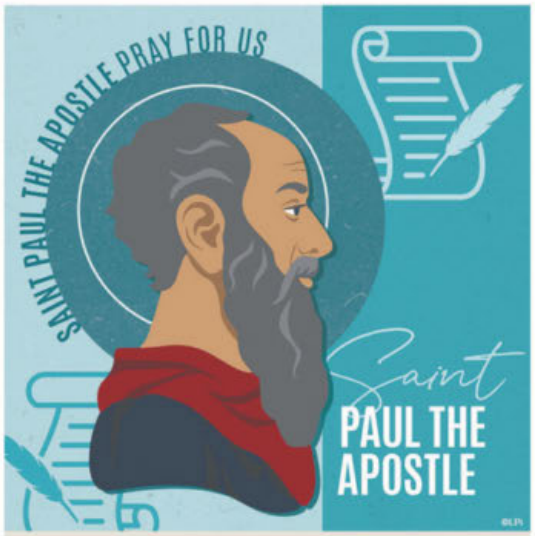
Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.

Observances for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: Tax Day

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Saint of the week

St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me. Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to know you in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation. You are the light I seek.
Amen.

Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

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

Monday:
Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:
Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:
Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:
Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Jn 6:44-51

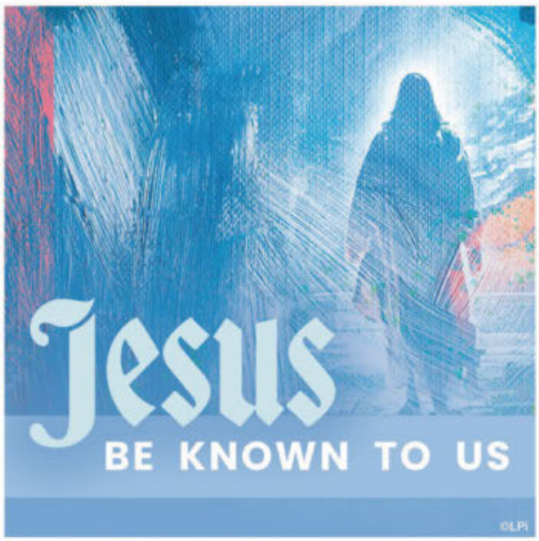
Friday:
Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:
Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:
Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— Father John Muir

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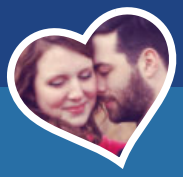
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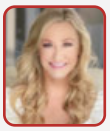
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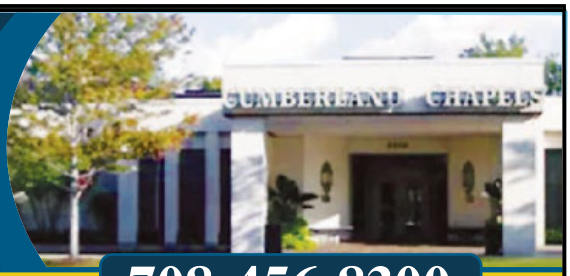
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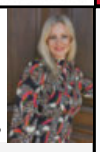
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