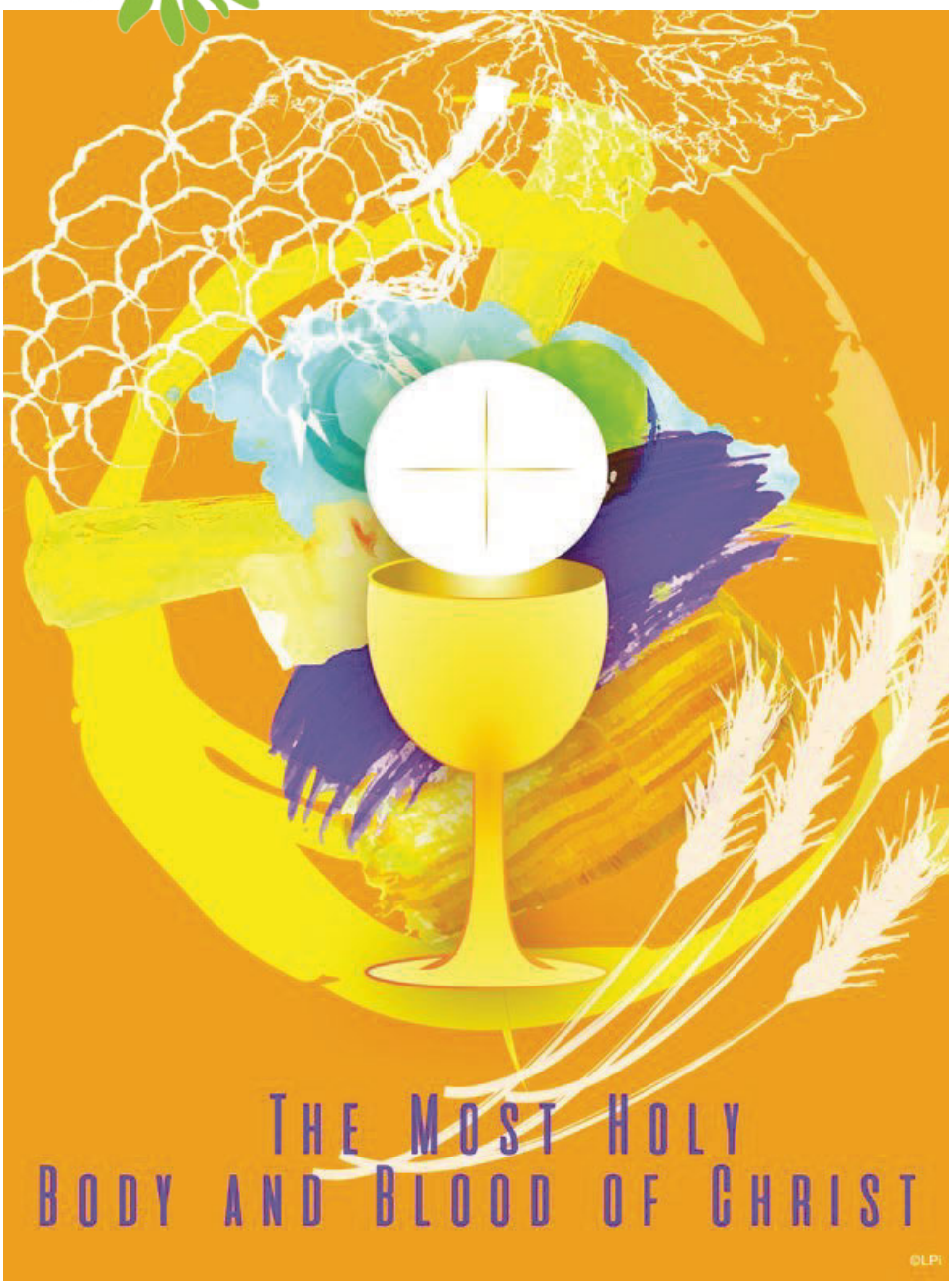
Queen of Peace Parish

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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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

June 2nd, 2024

From the desk of Fr. Rich



Today our Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ– Corpus Christi Sunday. Deep within people of faith there is a hunger for the Eucharist. Nothing else will do. Our deepest longings and needs will be filled only in union with the Lord. As we receive the Eucharist with our "Amen" we acknowledge His Lordship and our belief that we are truly receiving the Body of Christ; as we meditate on His Presence, we nourish our spirits; as we become what we receive, we grow in holiness. When our hearts are set on the Eucharist, nothing else will do. He does indeed feed us with the gift of finest wheat.

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Next weekend the Annual Collection for our Archdiocesan Priest's Health and Retirement will take place. There will be a special 2nd collection taken up for the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The retired priests of the Archdiocese receive no funds from the Retired Religious Collection taken up in December. Those funds are used solely for religious nuns and brothers and religious order priests.

You may not be aware that there are currently 411 active and over 253 Retired Archdiocesan Priests. They represent over one quarter of all the priests serving in the Archdiocese. Over half of these are currently over the age of eighty. Many are over age ninety. Collectively our retirees represent over 11,000 years of service to our Archdiocese.

Normal retirement age is currently 70 for Chicago priests. Many of our retired priests still live in a rectory and assist the parish on a regular basis. Many celebrate Sunday Mass weekly; perform marriages and baptisms; and visit the sick in hospitals much like what Fr. Ed Pacocha and Fr. Greg Rom continue to do. Without these dedicated men, many parishes/religious institutions would not be able to provide the full range of Masses and sacraments that are currently offered.

Many of you remember with fondness the priest that baptized you, gave you your First Communion, celebrated your marriage, and visited you when you were sick at home or in the hospital. For most of us, these memories probably include some of the retired priests of our Archdiocese and our parish.

There are two independent living residences for retired priests that are subsidized by the Chicago Archdiocese, with space for some of our retired priests to enjoy communal living with their brother priests in retirement. All these rooms are currently being used.

Last year many of our retired priests received or were currently receiving nursing home assistance or had or have full-time aides coming to their home or rectory. Spending has increased in providing home care to keep retired priests in the surroundings where they are most comfortable.

The Priests' Pension Fund is losing principal and needs significant contributions to stabilize and secure this benefit for future generations of priests.

The Archdiocese is committed to caring for our retired priests, but we need your assistance. Please help in any way you can, by supporting next week's collection and many, many thanks for your prayerful and financial support of these dedicated and selfless priests and servants of God. Envelopes have been provided in your monthly packets and are also at the entrance doors of our church. They can be put in the 2nd collection basket or can be mailed in or dropped off at the rectory either in person or in the mailbox slot in the front door.

As many of you are already aware, Fr. Jacek Dada will be leaving our parish beginning July 1st to go on a six-month sabbatical. This time away is good for the body, mind and spirit and I along with our entire parish wish him well. We will certainly miss him. As I have shared in the past just two years ago (before our merger) there were six full-time priests serving our three parishes. With Fr. Jacek's temporary departure from our parish that leaves us with only one full-time priest. That would be me. Fortunately, we have the assistance of Fr Greg and Fr. Ed. However, they are both retired. Without their assistance it be impossible to adequately minister to the needs of our three combined parishes with all the demands of parish life, especially the high volume of funerals we celebrate here. You might imagine this is a great concern of mine as pastor. And the shortage of vocations is not getting better.

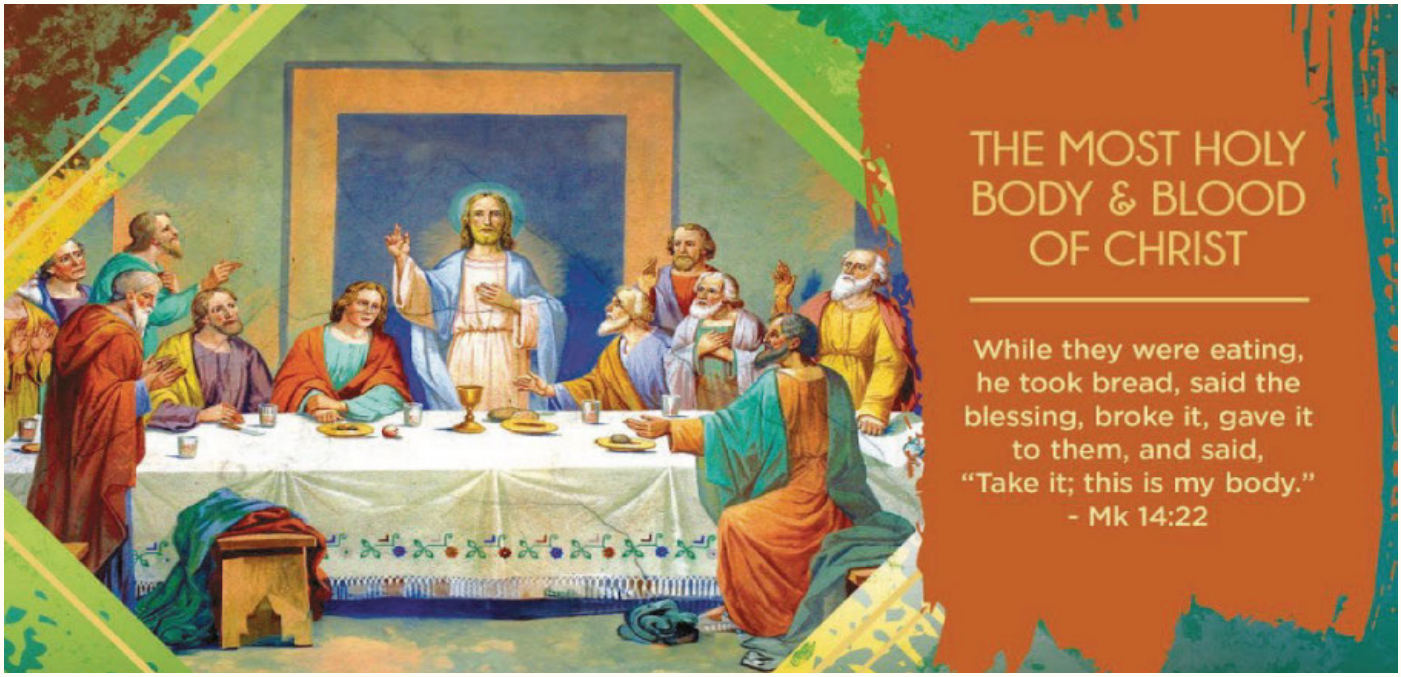
I do have some good news that I am very grateful to share with our parish community, however. We are fortunate to be receiving the assistance of Fr. Robert Carlton who will be with us for at least the six months that Fr. Jacek will be away on sabbatical. He will begin his ministry here staring July 1st. I, for one, am very grateful that he will be joining our staff here at Queen of Peace. You will be hearing more about him in the weeks ahead. May God continue to bless Fr. Robert as well as our community of faith.

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Father's Day is just two weeks away. Here in our country, we set aside this special day to remember and celebrate these special men in each of our lives who, with our mothers, have been instrumental in not only bringing each of us into this world, but have also helped to provide a loving home and a strong male role model that is much needed today. We honor these men who have cared, nurtured, fed, and even sacrificed for us because of their deep paternal love for us.

Whether living or deceased, hopefully a prayer of thanksgiving will be said for your dad. If you might wish to have your father remembered in a special way at all our Father's Day Masses, as well as having his name on our altar throughout the year, you can do so by writing in your father's names on the special Father's Day envelope provided in your packet this month. They can be placed in the collection basket, mailed in or dropped off at the parish office with your contribution this week or next and their names will be added to the memorial page(s) that will be included in our parish bulletin as well as placed on our altar for an entire year.

Fr. Rich Yanos



QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 1, 2024

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Rosa & Frank Perricone 50th Wedd. Anniversary
Edith Corrado
Witold Gumkowski
S. I. for Matthew Marteen
Josephine Nardulli B-Day
S.I. Peter Zhao - Healing

Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Robert J. Brun
Coco & Mardoian Families
Mary Ann Drury
S.I. Frank Feist - Health
Maria Karczmarczyk
James Lopez
Laura Mazza
Dr. James Abele
Janet Toton

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
John Cantanese
Tomasz Dorak
Josephine Miller
Nancy Moretti
Edward Rebacz
Pietro Pisello
Debbie Puhala
Jadwiga Harriet Swider
Nicola Troiano

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
Carlos Adriano
Colomba Lupo
Jean Pontarelli
Maria Pontarelli

Monday, June 3, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Juan Diaz
Richard Dogherty
Sr. Alice Rogers
Maria Walker

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Patricia Perez
Adelone Price & Family
Zofia Zwijacz

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Souls in Purgatory
Anthony Addante
Evelyn Kurpiewski
S.I. for Matthew
Nicole & Damian
Roseann Salvadori

Thursday, June 6, 2024

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Dec'd of Jackson High School
Szczech & Reynolds Families

Friday, June 7, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
S.I. for family
S.I. Deacon Chick O'Leary
Mardoian & Wright Families
S. I. Fr. Richard Simon

Saturday, June 8, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Jude & Minn Families
Maria Karczmarczyk
Konrad Sniezek

Saturday, June 8, 2024

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
Mariafedele Cozzone
Kazys & Laima Guobys 1st death Anniversary
Joseph & Anna Hoog,
Mr. LaPietra students & Home Families
John & Mary Smolen
Eugene Spalinski
Margie Sweeny
S.I. Kurt & Monica Wachholder

Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Dr. James Abele
Robert J. Brun
Deceased members DiGangi & Castro Families
Jolanta Grabowska, S.I. For Matt,
Matthias & Maria Rempala, Louise Zittman

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
John & Joan Nicosia 70th Wedding Anniversary
Julia & Dominick DeCarlo
Franca DeFante
Antoni Gumkowski - 5th Death Anniversary
Angela Lepore
Michael J. Nardulli Anniversary
Donato Parente
Pietro Pisello, Jozef Rebacz
Mary Ann Wisoiwaty

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Salvatore Alaimo
Deceased Members of Brunetti Families
Domenico Cullotta
Carmela Esposito
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Rosa Lagioia
Vincenzo Scaletta
Paul Scianna
Tom Scianna

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday,06/08 4:30 pm - SE	Rev. Richard Yanos	B. Gebhardt - WB L. Feist - B T. Crivlare - C A. Cisek - O M.B. Glynn - WO J. Gebhardt - Cup - B J. Horn - Cup - O	TBA	P. Brown
Sunday, 06/09 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	R. Cantal - WB B. Czubek - B M. Cozzo - C I. Rog - O G. Bermas - WO J. Cardella - Cub - B M. Unger - Cup -O		J. Imburgia
Sunday, 06/09 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Jacek Dada C. Virruso - TC	P. Peterson - AB P. Vega - AC R. Catalano - TB C. Capps - TB	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	K. Kelch - 1st G. Henderson - 2nd
Sunday, 06/09 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	C. Giacalone - WB O. Giacalone - B M. Holder - C F. Pacia - O D. Hernandez - WO B. Berggren - Cup—B M. Zurek - Cup		J. Mroszczak



"Adoration is a time to share love, to meld hearts."

St. Eugene Church

Mondays 4 – 6 pm.

Benediction at 5:45 pm



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
Mark Corrado
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro
John Dahlquist
Sharon Dompke
Joseph Duna
Arol Fijalkiewivz
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
Azucena & Jazmine Melendrez
Lena Menconi
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Miscinischinski
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
Camille Pavlis
Karen Pavlis - Karasawa
Kay Phelan
Rita Rogers
Bill Ruhl
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 McLenighan
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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

VICARIATE IV

Vigil Mass and Eucharistic Devotion

Saturday, June 29, 2024 | 4 – 6 p.m.
St. Rosalie Catholic Church
6750 West Montrose Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706

Join us as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Each of the vicariates in the archdiocese will hold a night of Eucharistic Devotion including Saturday Vigil Mass, Adoration, Eucharistic Procession and testimonies.

Questions? Please contact Diane Filpi at **dianefilpirn@gmail.com**.

To learn more, register for this event and more, please visit **EucharisticRevivalChicago.org**.



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Car Wash and Bake Sale

St. Eugene

Class of 2025



Sunday, June 2, 2024

9am-1pm

Cars $5

SUV's/Vans/Trucks $7

St Eugene Canfield Parking Lot

7930 W Foster Ave

Come out and Support our 8th Graders

The Class of 2025





GARDEN MINISTRY

Many parishioners have planted their vegetable gardens.

We will schedule collection dates soon when our vegetables are ready to donate to St. Eulalia's Food Pantry at their Quinn Center.

No garden? No problem! When the collection dates are announced just go to the local store and pick up a few vegetables to donate.

It will be fun to see how many delicious vegetables we can contribute.

So keep on watering and don't let those cicadas bother your crop!

Any questions-contact lizakfam@aol.com

Living Rosary

People pray at least a decade of the Rosary daily for the triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart, and in honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, Saint Philomena. The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this coming Saturday, June 8. At Fatima, Our Lady told Lucia dos Santos, "Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. To those who accept it, I promise salvation and those souls will be loved by God as flowers I have placed to embellish his throne." If you would like to pray a decade of the Rosary each day for the triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart, please contact the parish 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.

Rosaries for the Pope and His June Prayer Intention – Migrants Fleeing Their Homes

"We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them." Please pray at least one Rosary during the week for the Pope and his June prayer 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.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

BECOMING CATHOLIC — OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA) ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a method for Catholics to complete their reception of the initiation sacraments. The manual used in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults states that the rite is designed for adults "who after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God." The manual also states when speaking about those in the process "By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time receive the sacraments fruitfully."

WHO IS OCIA FOR?

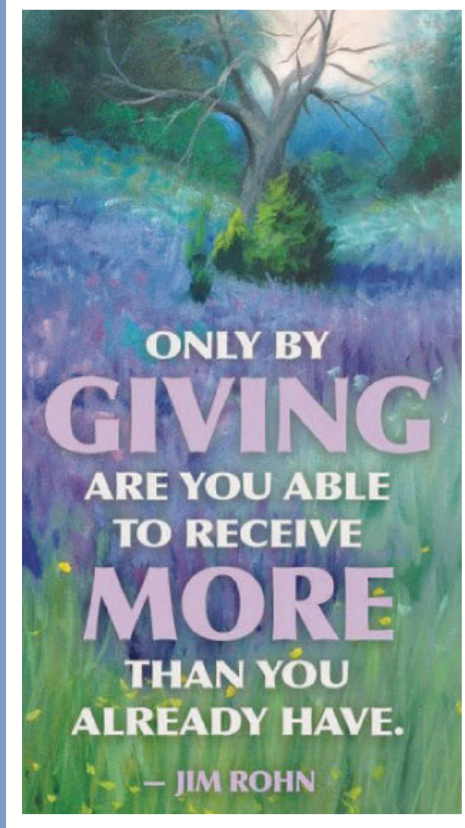
- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of his Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the RCIA inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by contacting the Parish Office at 773-775-6660



Sunday, May 26

4:30 pm SE	$2,601.00
8:30 SE	$3,693.50
10:00 OLMC	$1,891.00
11:30 SE	$1,949.00
Mail SE	$1,558.00
Total Physical	**$11,692.50**
Online Collection	**$2,505.68**
Grand Total	**$14,198.18**
St. Eulalia Sharing Parish	$1,896.00





Second Collections

June 2
Parish Repairs & Maintenance

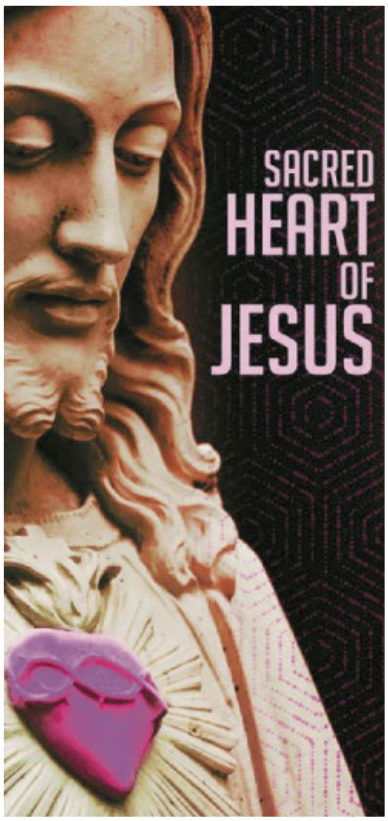
June 9
Priest`s Health & Retirement

June 16
Father`s Day Remembrance

June 23
Social Concerns / Food Pantry

June 30
Peter`s Pence

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!





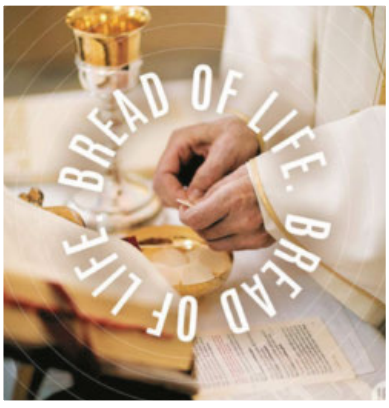
Bulletin Submissions:
Bulletin requests must be sent two weeks prior to the desired bulletin weekend to mgeurtsen@archchicago.org We reserve the right to edit. Submissions will be placed in the bulletin if space allows and pending administration approval. Please call the parish office for the holiday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

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Edward Bole
† Stanislaw Mazek
† Frances Salinsky
† Ralph Guerriero



May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.



Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

This Is My Body

A friend in high school once asked me why I wore a Crucifix around my neck. She was a Christian and very devout, so I was surprised at her confusion. "To remember Jesus' sacrifice," I said.

Her upper lip curled in disgust. "The cross is a sign of Jesus' sacrifice," she said. "He's not on the cross anymore. It's really weird that you wear his dead body."

As someone raised Catholic, the Corpus was an image I knew intimately. We had Crucifixes all over our home, everyone in my family did. And for reasons I couldn't quite explain, I actually preferred them over the plain crosses I saw elsewhere. The crosses seemed more elegant, more refined — but the Crucifixes felt more complete. More to-the-point.

My friend's disgust compelled me to reflect, in a way I never had before, on the image of Christ's body, wounded and twisted and tortured. Why was this a visual that compelled me? It didn't make a lot of sense for someone who abhorred dead bodies so much that I found it difficult to look into a casket at a wake. So, what was different about this?

My friend wasn't wrong: Christ is no longer on the cross. The sacrifice has been made. But does that mean it is over? We re-present it every single Mass. It's the point of everything that we do. Jesus did not sacrifice his spirit; he sacrificed his body. He bought us with every tear of the flesh, with every drop of blood.

The cross is crucial, yes. But that wood didn't bleed for us. If the body wasn't the point, Jesus would not have become human at all. Jesus needed the body.

We need it, too.

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.'
— Matthew 26:26

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?
Catholic Life Explained

Question:
What are the "fruits" of holy Communion?

Answer:
The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life. The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This is the blood of the covenant
that the LORD has made with you
in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

Psalm:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of
the Lord. (Ps 116)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

How much more will the blood of Christ,
who through the eternal Spirit offered himself
unblemished to God,
cleanse our consciences from dead works
to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

Gospel:

"Take it; this is my body."
Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them,
and they all drank from it.
He said to them,
"This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:22-24)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus is the Passover Lamb come to fulfillment, and his sacrifice washes our hearts in the blood of the new covenant. He is passing us the cup of salvation. Let us take it and call on the name of the Lord.

Observances for the week of June 2, 2024

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Norbert, Bishop
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Throughout the late 20th century and into recent times, there have been many stories of Chinese Catholic heroism — priests, bishops, and laypeople who have been martyred by anti-Catholic government officials. We remember and honor those who have died for their faith in China.

Prayer of the True Presence

My Lord and my Love —
Bread of Life, nourish me.
Pascal Lamb, restore me.
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, consume me as I consume you.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 2, 2024

Sunday:
Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday:
2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday:
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/
Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday:
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday:
2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/
Mk 12:28-34

Friday:
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday:
2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday:
Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
(7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The best way to understand the Eucharist is to recall God's long, careful teaching process beginning in the Old Testament. This week in Exodus 24, we learn the basic pattern. Moses reads the dictates of God's law to the people, who profess their allegiance to it. Then Moses takes representatives of Israel's twelve tribes and splashes the sacrificed blood of animals in two directions: on the altar and on the people. It's clear and serious business: clear, because the participants are entering a blood-bond with God Himself; serious, because the dead animals symbolize the life-and-death stakes at play.

Many centuries later, God uses the experience at Sinai to teach us something new. At the Last Supper, like a new Moses, Jesus proposes to "pour out" blood as a new covenant. It will land on the altar of the cross and the lips of his disciples. They have promised to be obedient to him who is God's law in flesh. This renews and elevates the breath-taking romance God wants with His people, unfolding from Sinai to this Supper. The Body and Blood of Christ is the sacrificial action whereby this covenant is strengthened.

How hopeful that, like us, the Israelites and the apostles repeatedly fail to live up to their promises and discover that the blood of the covenant continually renews and refreshes them. Today the blood of Christ faithfully flows, to unite and renew, moving us forward toward where our great teacher is taking us. This week, we should say a renewed "amen" to God who so carefully teaches us how to be one with Him in this new covenant.

— Father John Muir

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Next weekend, as we celebrate Fathers' Day, we pause to reflect on the gift fathers are to our families. We thank God for how they enrich our lives by their example, their support, their love and their wisdom.

It is also an occasion to honor those who father our parish communities, our priests who minister to us and tend to our needs as pastors. They come to mind as we recall the priest who performed our family marriages, who was at the bedside of a parent, spouse or child close to death, who baptized our children, who heard our confession and whose homilies gave us hope to carry on.

Today, we are given an opportunity to stand by them, as they have stood by us, by giving generously to this weekend's second collection in support of their health and retirement needs. The Priests' Health and Retirement collection is for the benefit of our 411 active and 253 retired priests. We all know how health care costs continue to rise. This year the expenses for health care, nursing and priests' retirement will total $13 million. This is the only collection for our archdiocesan priests' health and retirement, those ordained to serve in our archdiocesan parishes. It is distinct from the annual collection for religious order priests, sisters and brothers, which was taken up earlier this year.

While our priests begin retirement only at age 70, many choose to stay active. And, many of those who do retire at seventy continue to let us know we can count on them by helping out on weekends in our parishes. Please join me in letting the sons of this archdiocese, who have stepped forward to give their lives in service to us, know that they can count on us. Join me in making a generous contribution to this weekend's second collection. Also, I ask you to consider naming the Priests' Health and Retirement as one of the beneficiaries in your will, something I personally have done.

Each day they stand by us, so let's stand by them now. We can do a lot if we all do our part. As we give thanks to God for our fathers on Fathers' Day, let's say a prayer for our priests, those who father our parishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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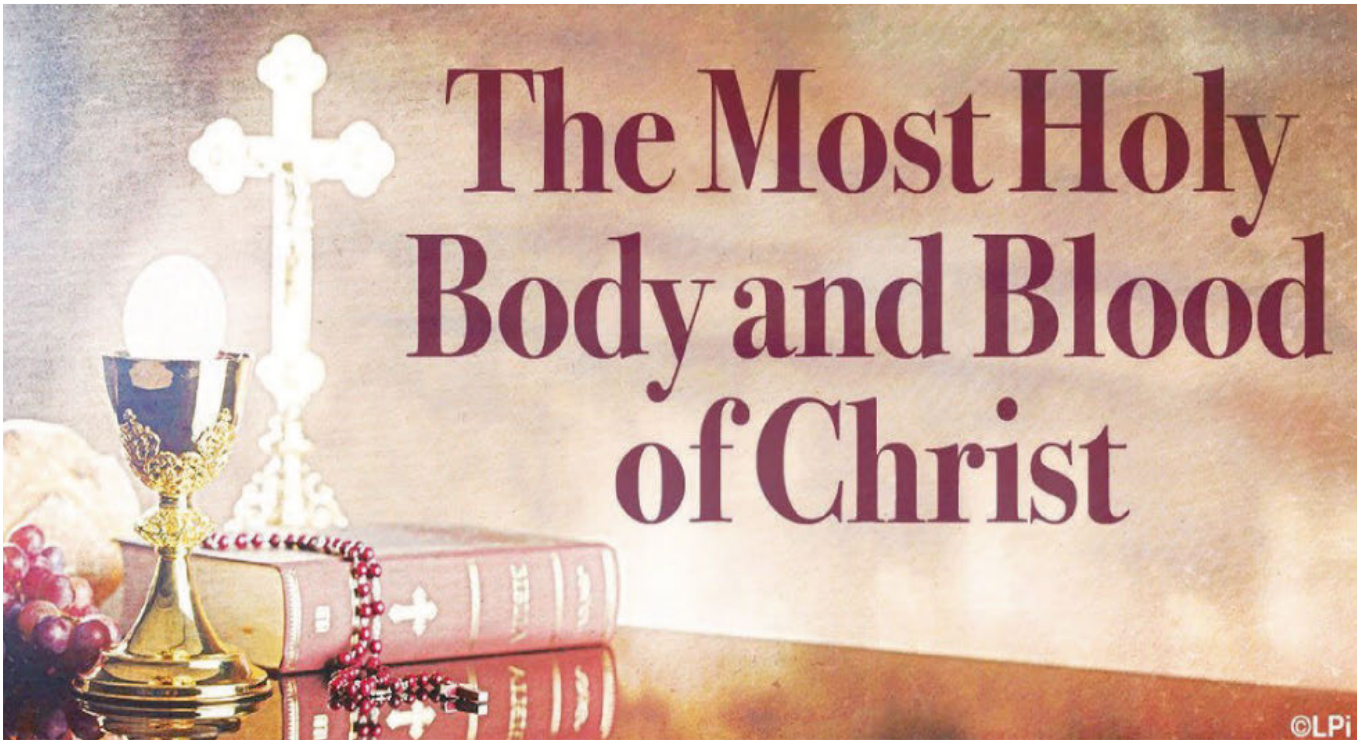
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Prayer

Jesus, please bless everything I eat and drink.

Mission for the Week

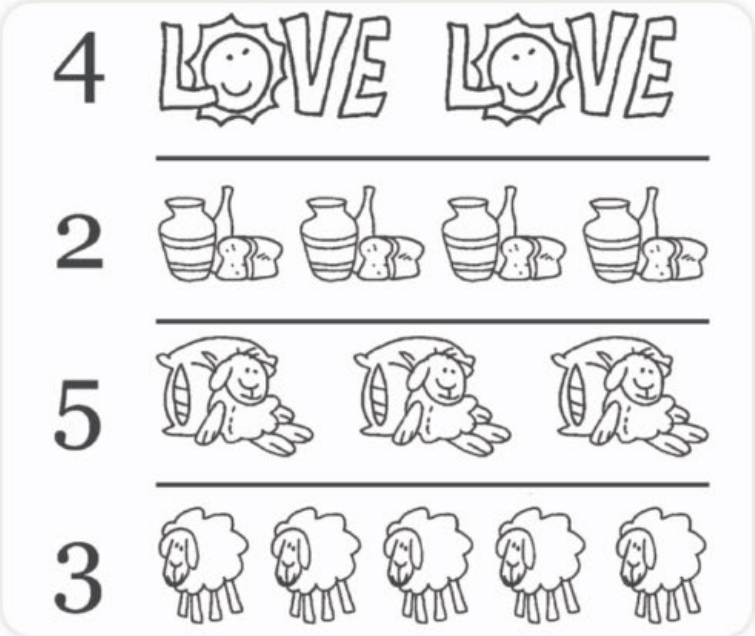
I will share a can of my favorite soup with the hungry.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus broke the bread and said, "This is my body." Then he held up the cup of wine and said, "This is my blood." During Mass the priest says the same words: "This is my body. This is my blood." Through the prayer, the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ. When you eat the body and blood of Christ, it gives you the power to say "No," to evil.

Now color the picture!

Count the objects in each group. Draw lines to match the groups with the right number. Then color in all the pictures.





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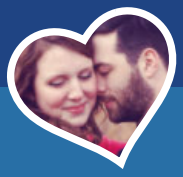
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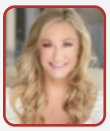
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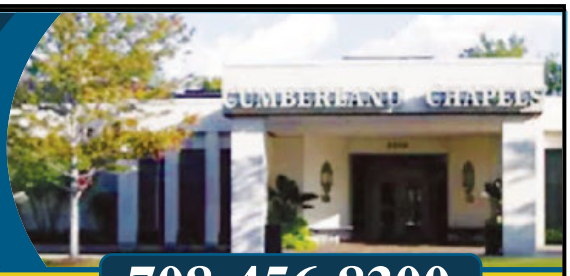
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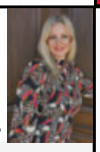
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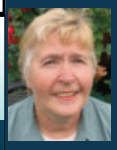
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