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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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 16th, 2024

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**.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago

To members of our Catholic Community –

Gratitude for your partnership and support: Your encouragement, support, and partnership in mission is so vital to the work of Catholic Charities. Our shared purpose as the body of Christ is powerful—to witness a message of mercy and hope, as we accompany and serve people in need each day – regardless of their faith, ethnicity, nationality, gender, or race.

Creating impact across decades: As the largest private human services provider in the Midwest, many lives depend on us. Our Board and staff take seriously our responsibility to serve with compassion and courage, while also thoughtfully managing our fiscal resources on behalf of the Catholic community. We remain steadfast in our mission and deeply committed to delivering on it for decades to come.

We recently launched our Vision 2030 strategic plan -- the culmination of a comprehensive, multi-year effort. The planning process involved our Board, human services thought leaders from across the country, finance professionals, employees, community members, and peer organizations. The goal of Vision 2030 is to set us on a trajectory that maximizes the impact of every dollar we spend on behalf of the people we serve today, while preparing for the needs of tomorrow.

Refining our focus: A key component of our plan was the decision to reduce our government footprint, transitioning out of 75 smaller government contracts – where either funding has not kept up with inflation or the program design has become outdated. Together these contracts currently provide 12% of our funding.

We remain committed to serving for decades to come as the cornerstone human services provider for Cook and Lake counties – meeting need for hundreds of thousands each year. We will maintain a base of $130MM in government funding, as we anticipate an annual operating budget of $175-200MM, with your continuing support.

New initiatives for low-income mothers and seniors: We are particularly excited that under Vision 2030, Catholic Charities will pilot several new programs that will increase our reach, scope of services, and impact for low-income mothers and seniors. Through the Church's parish network, we will increase our community-based footprint on Chicago's south, west, and southwest sides. We will also launch a standing Rapid Response Team -- formalizing the unique crisis response capabilities we developed during the pandemic and further honed collaborating with community and government partners in our migrant work. Together, we have resettled 28,000 of the 39,000 migrants arriving to our region since August 2022.

Catholic Charities continues to be on a powerful, spirit-filled, and spirit-fueled journey. We thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Yours in Christ,

Sally Blount
President and CEO

Michael Monticello
Board Chair

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QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 15, 2024

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

For All Living & Deceased Fathers

Sunday, June 16, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

For All Living & Deceased Fathers

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

For All Living & Deceased Fathers

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

For All Living & Deceased Fathers

Monday, June 17, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Jude & Minn Families
Ryszard Karczmarczyk
Ann Linzer
Anna Zeglen

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

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

Raymond & Betty Feret
Maarten Geurtsen
Blessings for Joan & John Nicosia
Pietro Pisello

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Int. of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph
Juan Diaz
Mary O'Connell Gibbons
Deceased Members of the Love Family

Thursday, June 20, 2024

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

Nicolo Bartolotta
Antonio DiCristofano

Friday, June 21, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Souls in Purgatory
Domenica Dammicco
Helen Masley
John Masley

Saturday, June 22, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Bill Frendreiss
Irena & Jan Kwiatkowski
S.I. Konrad Sniezek

Saturday, June 22, 2024

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

Angela & David Brichetto, Sr.
Anita Dublanski
Wayne Greco
Jozef & Stanislawa Krol
Ryszard Kwiatkowski
Tony Laterza
Tony Parisi
Eleanor, James
Marie & Stephen Pastorino
Georgia Tsoutsos

Sunday, June 23, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Dr. James Abele
Judy Biala
Robert J. Brun
Jude & Minn Families
John Kula
Mazur Family
S.I. for Nicole Jurka
Ignacy Niemczyk
Deceased Members of the Reilly & Small Families

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

Frank & Rosa Abatangelo
Giacomo & Maria Daniello
Guiseppe & Mena Lggi
Josephine Miller
Vincent Nardi
Pietro Pisello
Franek & Carolyn Pyrc
Stefania Rebacz
Helena Swieton
Calogera Catherina Vivacqua

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Witold & Christina Gadowski
Hillard Michalek
Michael Michalek
Christopher Miklewicz
Donato Donald Parente
Michael Vito Parente
Bartek Pietrzykowski
Pietrzykowski Family
Robert Seliga
James Sloat

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday,06/22 4:30 pm - SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	F. Klus - WB L. Feist - B M.B. Glynn - C M. Meo - O J. Horn - WO D. Sulimowski - Cup - B M. Pollowy - Cup - O	B. Janua L. Parrillo-Hall L. Solos S. Kerr	J. Magnuson
Sunday, 06/23 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	R. Cantal - WB I. Rog - B J. Cardella - C J. Pomis - O M. Unger - WO J. Nardi - Cup - B G. Bermas - Cup - O	B. Villena	C. Mikucki
Sunday, 06/23 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom C. Virruso - TC	C. Capps - AB M. Walsh - AC G. Henderson - TB R. Catalano - TB	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	P. Peterson - !st J. Colon - 2nd
Sunday, 06/23 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	D. Hernandez - WB M. Holder - B J. Mroszczak - C C. Giacalone - O O. Giacalone - WO B. Berggren - Cup - B F. Pacia - Cup - O	M. Sclafani C. Rodriguez L. Parrillo-Hall	J. Sclafani





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
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena & Jazmine Melendrez
Lena Menconi
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello
Michael J. Muscarello
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
Paul Tscherwenka
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 McLenieghan
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
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Thomas Neuhengen
Eric Norwood
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Adam Roberts
Joseph Saineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. However, His love is often met with indifference.

When Saint Manuel Gonzalez encountered an abandoned tabernacle, he describes his experience as follows: “It was a gaze in which all the sadness of the Gospels was reflected; the sadness of ‘no room in the Inn’; the sadness of those words, ‘Do you also want to leave Me?’; the sadness of poor Lazarus begging for crumbs from the rich man’s table; the sadness of the betrayal of Judas, the denial of Peter… and the abandonment of all. All of this sadness was there in that tabernacle, oppressing and crushing the sweet Heart of Jesus…”

This June 21, from 4-8PM in St. Eugene, the Young Adults Group will be having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcomed to attend. Please sign up for a slot after masses on June 16 or simply drop in. Books and other materials will be available in the gathering space to help you pray and for you to take home. Do not let the real presence of Christ meet a real absence of Christians.

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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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- Mk 4:30-32b

Rosaries for the Class of 2024 and Fathers

The class of 2024 has been graduating, and this weekend is Father's Day. The Rosary intentions of the Rosary Guild this week is for the class of 2024, including students who died before graduation, and for fathers, living and deceased. Rosary Guild members pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention, and 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 Saint Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary.

Joyful Mysteries
Annunciation - Ted M.
Visitation - Barb R.
Nativity - Josephine N.
Presentation - Karen R.
Finding in the Temple - Mary M

Luminous Mysteries
Baptism of Jesus - Barb R.
Wedding at Cana - Mary M.
Proclaim the Kingdom - Ted M.
Transfiguration - Emily A.
Institution of Eucharist - Emily A.

Sorrowful Mysteries
Agony in the Garden - Jean R.
Scourging at the Pillar - Jean R.
Crowning with Thorns - Mary M.
Carrying of the Cross - Ted M.
Crucifixion - Demi S.

Glorious Mysteries
Resurrection - Lita J.
Ascension - Marsha G.
Descent of Holy Spirit - Camille C.
Assumption of Mary - Camille C.
Coronation of Mary - Camille C.

Rosary by the Queen of Peace Statue

The feast of the Queen of Peace in Medjugorje is Tuesday, June 25, and at 7 p.m. that evening, all are invited to gather by the outdoor Queen of Peace statue on the St. Eugene campus and pray the Rosary for peace in the world.

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?

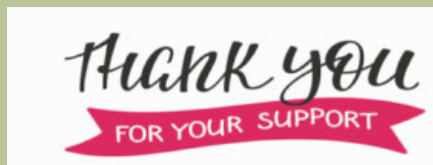
- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

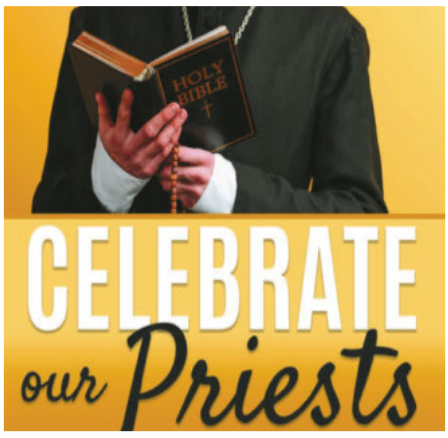
The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting 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, June 9

4:30 pm SE	$3,101.00
8:30 SE	$3,637.50
10:00 OLMC	$2,022.00
11:30 SE	$2,567.00
Total Physical	**$11,327.50**
Online Collection	**$4,655.91**
Grand Total	**$15,983.41**
Priest's Health & Retirement	$5,395.00
Parish Repairs & Maintenance	$2,734.00





Happy Anniversary
of your Ordination
to the Priesthood
Rev. Jacek A. Dada
June 19 - 31 years



Second Collections

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.*

Early Bulletin Submissions Dates

Please submit all articles for the parish bulletin for Sunday, July 7th by Wednesday, June 26th.

Articles should be emailed to mgeurtsen@archchicago.org no later than June 26th. We would not be able to accept any material after the deadline. Thank you.



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- Mk 4:30-32b

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

During their captivity and exile in Babylon, God assured the Israelites He would restore them into a mighty majestic cedar tree. How do you find comfort in times of despair?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Corinthians to aspire to please the Lord, no matter your present circumstances. What could you do this week at home or at work to please the Lord?

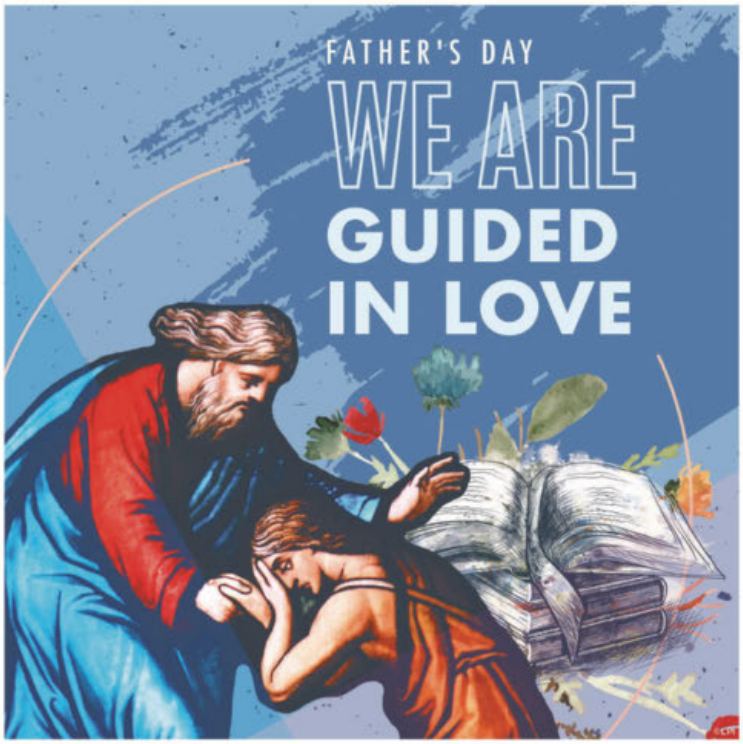
Gospel:

We hear how Jesus often spoke in parables about the kingdom of God, stretching people's thinking and imaginations. Where do you see the kingdom of God at work?



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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
And all the trees of the field shall know
that I, the LORD,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

Psalm:
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

Second Reading:
Therefore, we aspire to please him,
whether we are at home or away. (2 Cor 5:9)

Gospel:
"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of
plants." (Mk 4:31-32)

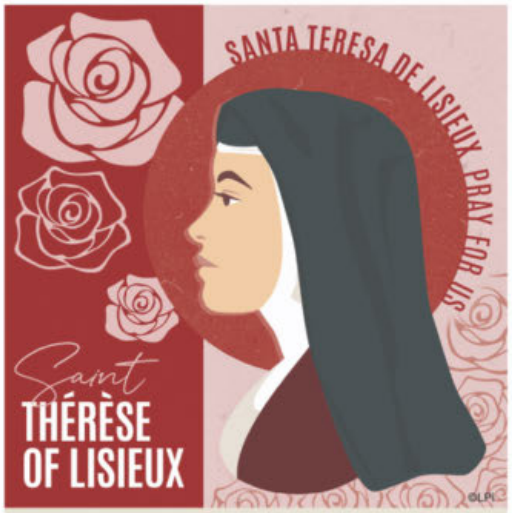
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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Faith can start small, Jesus tells us — as small as the tiniest seed on earth. But it's up to us to surround that seed with good, nutritious soil, to nourish it with sunlight and water, and to tend to it lovingly so that it will grow.

Observances for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
Wednesday:	St. Romuald, Abbot
Thursday:	World Refugee Day
Friday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Saturday:	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Next Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church.

Prayer for God's Increase

Dear God,

Work here! Bring growth and increase to the work we are doing in Your name. Bless us as we follow where You invite, and work where You direct.
Amen.

Readings for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday:
Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday:
1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/ Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:
1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/ Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:
Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

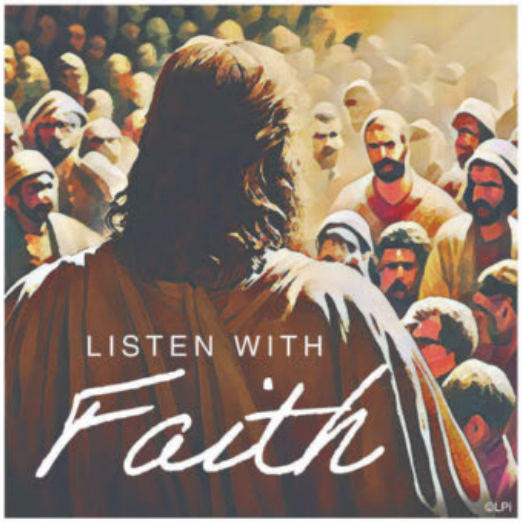
Friday:
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/ Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday:
2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday:
Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, **"he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything."** Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

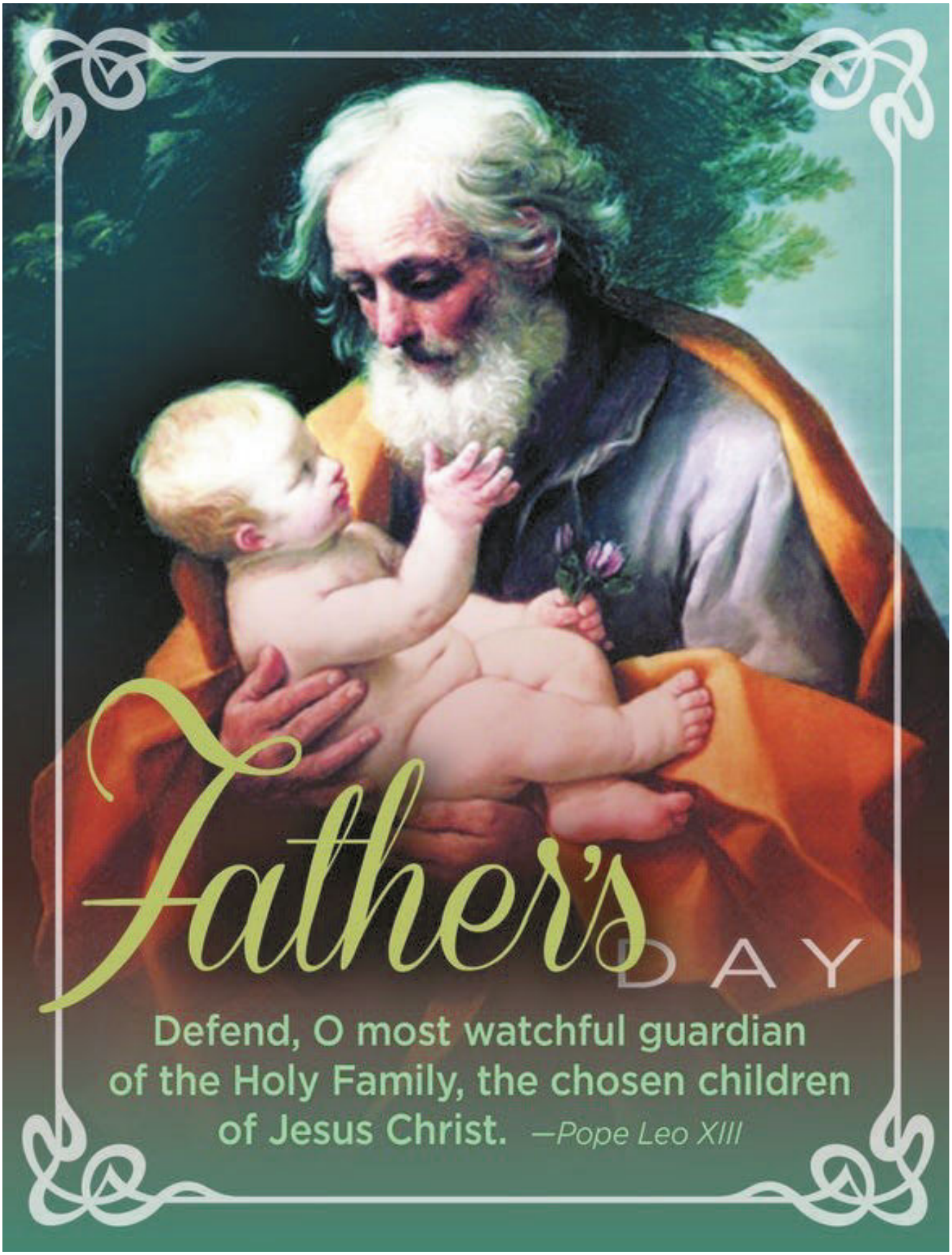
So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

— Father John Muir

Queen of Peace Parish






Father's DAY
Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ. —Pope Leo XIII

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Living Parables

Whenever someone begins a sentence with, "This parable means..." I roll my eyes. (Sometimes I do this inwardly, to be polite. But I still do it.)

We have a tendency to treat the parables like our mom's favorite casserole recipe. *Ah yes,* we think as we sit down to dinner, smiling as we inhale the aroma of childhood. *Good ol' mushy-chicken-rice-thing. I recognize you. I know exactly what you are. I don't even have to think about you.*

Parables are often presented as an example of how God stoops to meet the limits of human understanding: truth, but in a cute little story! And while it's certainly true that the parables of Christ — each word, each detail, each character — are painstakingly crafted to suit the imagination and intelligence of man, we need to be careful how we think about that.

Sometimes we have a tendency to think of parables as simple and formulaic. We consign them to the genre of bedtime stories, whose point is to soothe, to lull. But these are stories that are meant to keep us awake. They are meant to keep us wondering.

When Christ spoke of the mustard seed, he was speaking the truth in words that his disciples needed to hear two thousand years ago. But he was also speaking to you today. And he was speaking to you tomorrow, and next year, and three years from now, and on your deathbed. If you read this parable on each of those occasions, you will hear something different each time. The parable, you see, is something alive.

It doesn't change, exactly, because the truth never changes. But people change, and what they need to hear changes too.

Don't ever make the mistake of thinking you can finish Jesus' sentences.

"With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it." — Mark 4:33

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?
Catholic Life Explained

Question:
Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

Answer:
Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.

Kids Corner

Prayer

Holy Spirit, show me how to teach the word of God to others.

Mission for the Week

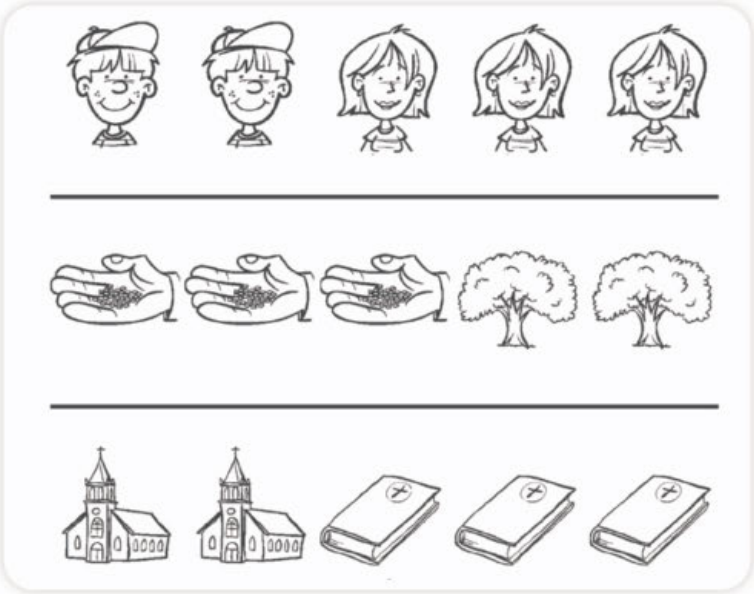
I will share the word of God with my family and friends.

Sharing the Gospel

You and a few others believe in God. You do not think you can do much because you are a very small group. Like the very small mustard seed, God will help you grow into the largest church in the world. Its branches, like the mustard tree, will grow large enough to hold you and all God's other children. He will teach you his ways and help you share his love.

Now color the picture!

Circle the group in each row that has **more**.





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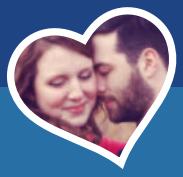
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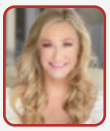
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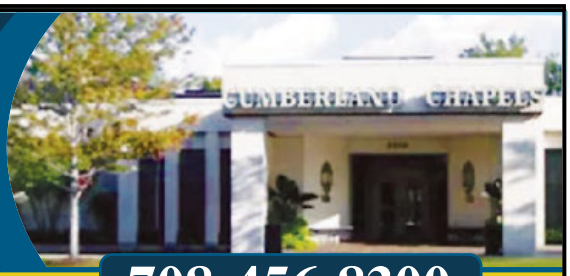
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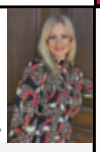
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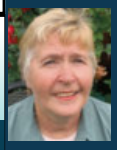
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