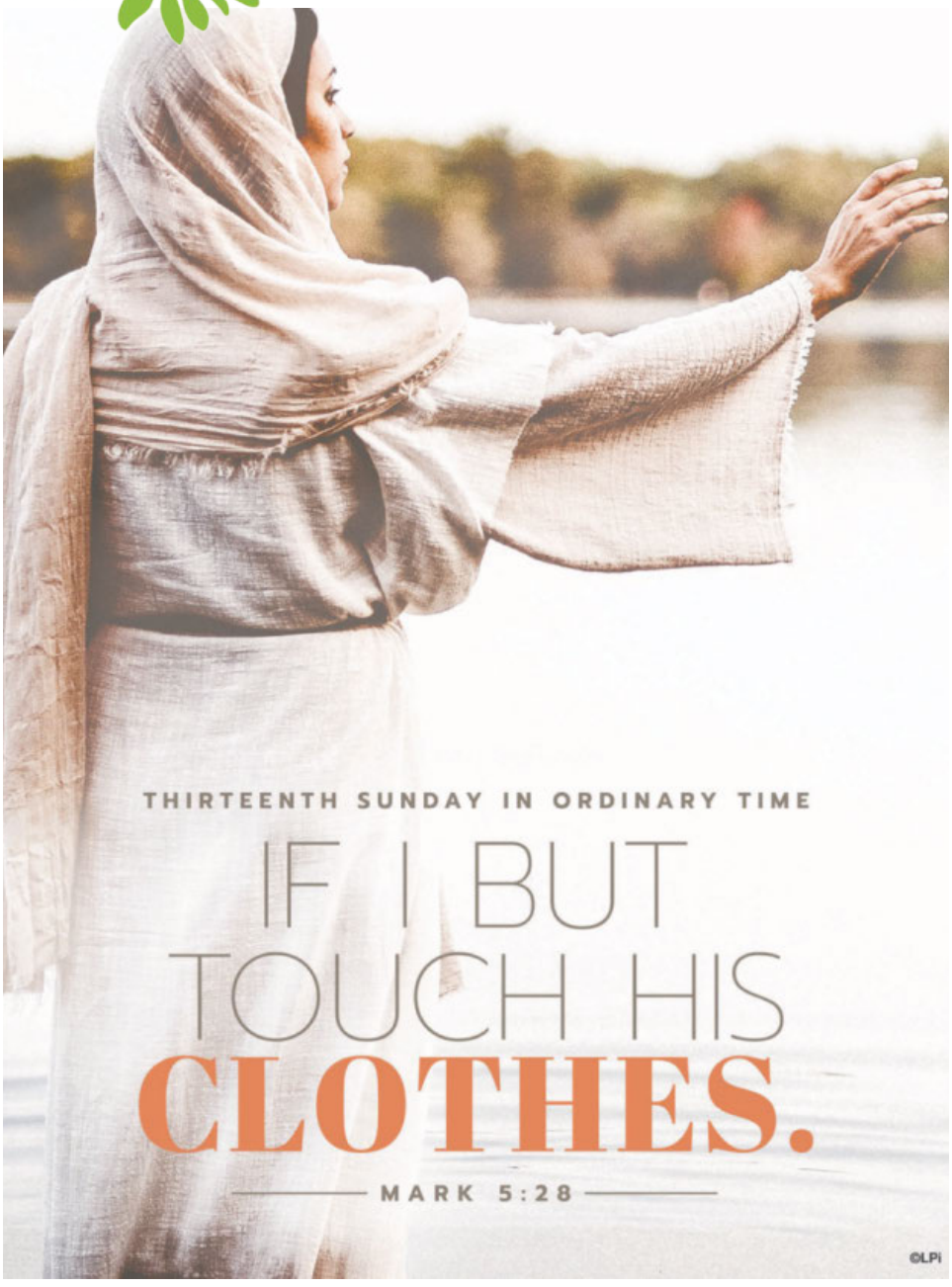
Queen of Peace Parish

Welcome!

We, the Catholic community of Queen of Peace Parish, centered in the Eucharist, strive to grow in our faith and our relationship with God as a welcoming people, working for peace and justice through service to others.



OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

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Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

MASSES:

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

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Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

MASSES:

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 30, 2024

From the desk of Fr. Rich



Today we celebrate the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our First Reading is taken from the book of Wisdom. This book was addressed to a group of Jews living in Alexandria, Egypt. It begins with a sharp contrast between good and evil. In the pagan world of that time, most people believed that there were good gods and bad gods. The author emphasizes the Jewish belief that there is just one God who is the source only of goodness and life.

Today's excerpt from Second Corinthians paints a picture of Paul the pastor at work. The Jewish people in Jerusalem who had become Christian were a small minority and were being persecuted. This brought on financial hardships. Paul wants his Gentile converts in Greece to help them out and show that the bonds of Christianity cut across ethnic lines.

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Many thanks to Fr. Greg Rom and Fr. Ed Pacocha for holding down the fort while Fr. Jacek and I were at our Archdiocesan Priest's Convocation. We were fortunate to have excellent speakers who gave six presentations that helped us to look more deeply at our relationships with one another, the people of God, our brother priest's, bishops, Cardinal, and Pope among so many other beneficial insights. These three days were also a wonderful opportunity for us to get together with our brother priests whom we do not often get to see throughout the year. This once-every-two-year gathering gave us the opportunity to catch up and renew old friendships and to enjoy a fraternal fellowship with one another.

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This Thursday, July 4th, our country will celebrate Independence Day. We have much to be grateful for as citizens of this great and free nation. I invite you to begin the celebration of this day by joining your fellow parishioners at Our Lady, Mother of the Church for Mass at 9:00 a.m., if only to give thanks to God for all that we've been blessed with, both personally and as a nation.

This year our 4th of July Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady, Mother of the Church rather than at St. Eugene, because Thursdays are when daily Mass is celebrated there. So, everyone will be gathering at Our Lady, Mother of the Church for a 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please make a note of this. There will not be the usual 7:00 a.m. Mass on this day. I hope that as many as possible will join together to celebrate our National Day of Independence.

Happy 4th of July, everyone!

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Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Please take this opportunity to join Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

This weekend will be Fr. Jacek's farewell as he begins his six-month sabbatical. We wish him well and pray that this time will be for him an opportunity for learning, refreshment, and renewal. If he can get all that over the next six months, he will certainly return to us full of renewed energy and vitality. For those who might want to see him before his departure you can join him at the 10:00 a.m. Mass today (Sunday) at Our Lady, Mother of the Church. Immediately after the Mass there will be a farewell reception in the gathering space.

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Next weekend we will also be welcoming our new associate pastor, Fr. Robert Carlton. I look forward to working with him as he begins his ministry among us beginning July 1st. I have asked him to introduce himself by way of a bulletin article in the next week or so. Please take the time to introduce yourself to him and welcome him to our parish community.

Fr. Rich Yanos





QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 29, 2024

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

Andrew P. Bujdasz
Joseph W. Gosskopf
Lukasz Lirecki
Pietro Pisello
Thirteen & Bougadis Families
Agnes Wahrbein
S.I. For Matthew
Manuel Lising

Sunday, June 30, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Robert J. Brun
Killmer, Black & Chillemi Families
Jolanta Grabowska
Lawrence Porada
Matthias & Maria Rempala
Mateusz Sitek Polish Soldier
Genowefa Wawronowicz
Louise Zittman

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

People of the Parish
Catherine & Bill Aiken
Joseph Ciaccio
Concetta Carollo
Paul Kunach
Pam Margelewski
Pietro Pisello
Helena Swieton
Walsh Family
Mary Ann Wisoiwaty

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Domenico & Anna Cale
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek
Ricardo Nieves
Fr. Robert Olejnik & Family
Mary O'Donell
Antoni Orlowski
Joe Troia

Monday, July 1, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Abdon Family
Maria Michanowska
Barbara Scelsi
S.I. Konrad Sniezek

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

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

Earl Harrington & Carol Ann Jones
Stanislaw Godlewski
Connie Salemi
Deceased Members of Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Fr. Fred Tomzik
S.I. for Family

Thursday, July 4, 2024 - Independence Day

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

John Dorgan
Antoni & Janina Pietrzykowscy
S.I. for Matthew

Friday, July 5, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Juan Diaz
Celia Purificacion
Roseann Salvadori
Canonization of Servant of God Adele Brise

Saturday, July 6, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Souls in Purgatory
S.I. for Isabella Appleton
Aleksander Dmochowski
The Protection of unborn babies & John

Saturday, July 6, 2024

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

Lottie Barr
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Giambalvo
Josephine Pecora
Giuseppe Scalise
Helen & Walter Wojtas

Sunday, July 7, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Robert J. Brun
Giacoma & Maria Daniello
Lucille Gutowski
John Kula
Mazur Family
Genowefa Pawula
Lawrence Porada
Janet Toton
Wawronowicz Family
Wincenty & Adela Dmochowski

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

Bronislawa & Stanley Baka
Elaine Banka
John Cantanese
Ralh Ferri
Pietro Pisello
Debbie Puhala
Edward Rebacz
Jadwiga Harriet Swider
Helena Swieton
Nicola Troiano

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Laura Mazza
S.I. For Nicole, Matthew & Damian
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
Antoni Gumkowski

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday,07/06 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	T. Swiderski - WB T. Swiderski - B S. Sparacino - C T. Crivlare - O M. Pollowy - WO D. Sulimowski - Cup B R. Sparacino - Cup O		C. Bobka
Sunday, 07/07 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	J. Nardi - WB R. Kennedy - B B. Ndiwe - C C. Mikucki - O J. Noronha - WO R. Cantal - Cup B J. Pomis - Cup O	A. Boccia	J. Bischof
Sunday, 07/07 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Ed Pacocha Deacon Chris Virruso - TC	G. Henderson - AB P. Vega - AC E. Aspi - TB M. D'Alessandro - TB	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	W. Kaczmarczyk - 1st L. Muehlfelder - 2nd
Sunday, 07/07 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	M. Tomzik - WB P. Tomzik - B T. Moore - C O. Giacalone - O M. Villaba - WO P. Paetsch - Cup B F. Pacia - Cup O		C. Giacalone

Fill Up Time at the Quinn Center

Sunday, June 9 was a great day at St. Eulalia's Quinn Center. We had approximately 18 volunteers sorting, shelving, and filling 120 bags of groceries. Many willing hands make for speedy work – and more fun. As you can see in this picture, we were working in close quarters sometimes. Traffic jams in the corner were common – but fun! That's the kind of traffic jam we don't mind being in.



On Tuesday evening, June 11 those bags were distributed to over 120 families representing roughly 600 people. They also received bagged dinners of sandwiches, chips, fruit, and dessert. Think about how it would help your food budget to have one evening's meal provided and to have groceries to make a couple more. This is what your contributions help the Quinn Center do. Young people, seniors, families, singles, homeless folks, people who drive up, people who walk up, even a few people who come on their bikes, are all served through your generosity and volunteerism.

Thanks to receiving an astonishing amount of groceries from the USPS's recent grocery donation drive, we purchased fewer groceries for June, thereby stretching your monetary contributions. Thank you to the USPS and everyone who contributed to their drive. Being a good neighbor isn't defined by geography – just ask the Good Samaritan.

Our next bagging session will be on **Monday, July 8 at 1:30 pm**, meeting in the Quinn Center parking lot on 8th street and Bataan Drive, Maywood. If you would like to join us, please contact Jan Magnuson at 312-806-7210 or at jan7744@comcast.net. We really need your help if you are available at that time in the afternoon to replace those usual helpers who are at work!



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
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
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
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

Summer Mission Appeal
(Next Weekend –July 6 & 7 at Queen of Peace Parish)

Next weekend our Parish will be participating in the Annual Summer Mission Appeal.

This mission request is for the Diocese of Musoma Tanzania. The Catholic Diocese of Musoma is located between the two famous landmarks: Lake Victoria and the Serengeti National Park, a home of millions of wild animals…

Every year the US Bishops are inviting missionaries from other mission countries to share their experiences in ministry and ask for your support for their pastoral projects. This year, the Diocese of Musoma in Northern Tanzania has been invited to share their Pastoral experience with you.

Christian ministry in many parts of Africa is facing several pastoral challenges including: the global economic imbalance and a great rise of the power of modernization…

In spite of the challenges, however, the future of the Church in many parts of Africa is still promising. Christianity is growing fast in many parts of Africa. While in other parts of the world there is a declining number of Priests, and Bishops talk about the uncertain future of the Parishes, the story of Tanzania is different. We never close Churches but we lack financial resources to construct new Churches, new seminaries and new convents. The Catholic Church is doing well in self-sufficiency in personnel. We have a growing number of Christians and many vocations to priesthood.

Currently, the diocese of Musoma is running several Pastoral Projects including the Formation of seminarians, religious education, Formation of catechists, Youth Education, Healthcare projects, and other evangelization projects.

This special mission request to you is for the formation of Seminarians. These are our future Priests, not only for Africa, but also for the universal Church anywhere in the world. Currently, our diocese has 50 major Seminarians. The cost of educating one seminarian is about $ 1000 a year. And these young people are spending 7 years in the Seminary for training until they are ordained to Priesthood. We are seeking some support for the formation of our future Priests.

Please be generous in supporting this most worthy cause.

Fr. Raphael Makori
(Director of Missions)
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The Catholic Diocese of Musoma in Tanzania is located between two famous landmarks: Lake Victoria, the second largest fresh water lake in the world (after Lake Superior) and the Serengeti National Park, a home of millions of wild animals

Together we can make the difference!

9 a.m. Fourth of July Mass and Hospitality

Please join us on Thursday, Independence Day, at the Our Lady, Mother of the Church worship site to give praise and thanksgiving to God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us, and this country. After Mass in the gathering space, there will be a light breakfast.

Rosary July 9 at Queen of Peace Statue

One of the feast days of the Queen of Peace is Tuesday, July 9, and at 7 p.m. that evening, everyone is invited to gather by the outdoor Queen of Peace statue on the St. Eugene campus to pray the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for peace in the world.

Living Rosary

Pray a decade of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, Saint Philomena. If you would like to sign up to pray a decade of the Rosary each day, 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 Mission of the Church

As the Peter's Pence collection is this Sunday, the Rosary Guild's intention this week is, "Pray for the ongoing activities of the Holy See and for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to people who are marginalized, and pray for those around the world who are suffering and who will benefit from this collection." 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. Please contact the parish office to be a member of the Rosary Guild.

Patriotic Rosary

† "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth."

Then pray the Apostles' Creed for the conversion of our nation's capital, the Our Father for the Pope, three Hail Marys for bishops, priests, and religious, and the Glory Be for the conversion of our country. You can pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, or Glorious Mysteries. For each Mystery, there is a different intention for the Our Father. Then pray before each Hail Mary, "We plead the Blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state." After ten Hail Marys, pray the Glory Be and the Fatima prayer for the conversion of our country. The Fatima prayer is, "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy." There is a patriotic song you may sing after each Mystery.

The First Mystery: pray the Our Father for the Presidency of the United States. The ten states are: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, and Georgia. The song is America; "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing..."

The Second Mystery: pray the Our Father for the Supreme Court of the United States. The ten states are: Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, and Maryland. The song is The Battle Hymn of the Republic; "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord..."

The Third Mystery: pray the Our Father for the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States. The ten states are: Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, and New Jersey. The song is America the Beautiful; "O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain…"

The Fourth Mystery: pray the Our Father for the Office of the Governors of the United States. The ten states are: New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and South Carolina. The song is The Star-Spangled Banner; "Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's early light…"

The Fifth Mystery: pray the Our Father for all County and Municipal Offices of the United States. The ten states are: South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. The song is God Bless America; "God bless America, land that I love..."



Pray the Hail Holy Queen prayer, and the following dialogue and prayer.

Pray for us O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. †

medjugorje.com/patriotic-rosary/

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.

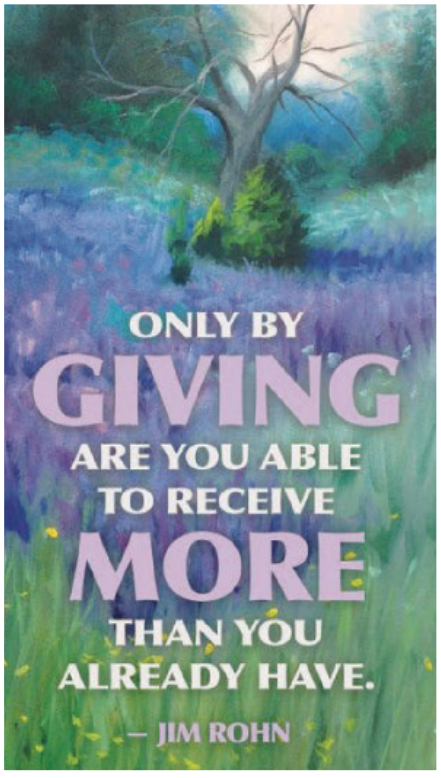
The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting 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 23

4:30 pm SE	$2,667.00
8:30 SE	$2,624.50
10:00 OLMC	$2,140.00
11:30 SE	$3,314.00
Mail SE	$1,079.00
Total Physical	**$11,824.50**
Online Collection	$2,940.36
Grand Total	**$14,764.86**
Social Concerns/ Food Pantry	$2,740.00







Second Collections

June 30
Peter`s Pence
July 7
Summer Mission Appeal
July 14
St. Eulalia Sharing Parish
July 21
School Support

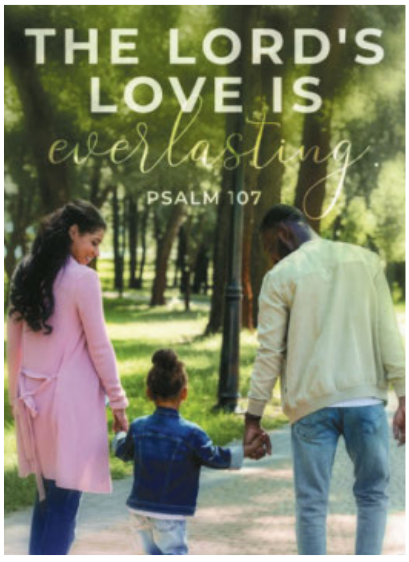


Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Mary Ellen Ranalli
† Pietra Arcuri

May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.







The Queen of Peace Parish Young Adults group will be having an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, July 6th, in the Shaunessy Center, from 2-5 pm. Come for ice cream, games, and mingling. All Young Adults are welcome!





Rectory Office
will be closed on
Thursday, July 4th.
We will reopen
on Friday, July 5th at 9am.

BIBLE STUDY
CANCELLED FOR JULY 3rd

The Bible Study is cancelled for July 3rd due to the July 4th holiday. We will resume on July 10th. Come join us to see what we are all about. Hope to see you soon.



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

Peter's Pence Collection

Be a sign *of* mercy.

Turkey and Syria are situated in a region that experiences frequent, major earthquakes. In early February 2023, central Turkey's most powerful earthquake since 1939 struck with a magnitude of 7.8. More than 10,000 aftershocks continued for weeks afterward, including a powerful magnitude 6.4 aftershock that struck the biblical city of Antioch, known as Antakya. More than 50,000 people in Turkey and neighboring Syria were killed by the initial earthquake, followed by more deaths and the destruction of structures damaged by the first earthquake. UN officials estimated that more than 1.5 million people were left homeless in what is believed to be the largest natural disaster in Turkey's history.

In a mid-February meeting with Turkey's new ambassador to the Holy See, Pope Francis asked what sort of aid Turkey most needed. Within 24 hours, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, the papal almoner and prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for the Service of Charity, organized a shipment of canned food, diapers, thermal garments, and other necessities, to be sent from Rome to a warehouse in Turkey for distribution to those in need. At the same time, economic aid to Syrian victims was entrusted to the apostolic nunciature in Syria. In addition to this material relief, the Vatican's prefect for the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, visited Syria and Turkey to provide a ministry of presence to victims.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, the poor, and those affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the Holy See dicasteries that assist his ministry.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: *www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html* (English) or *www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html* (español).

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message exhorting us to take care of the poor, and it expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY
Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE
Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE
Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can minister to all for generations to come.

Peter's Pence Collection | Office of National Collections | *www.usccb.org/nationalcollections*
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Peter`s Pence collection -The Weekend of June 29/30

Remembering Our Fathers

Lewis A. Affitto
Giuseppe Alaimo
Salvatore Alaimo
Jose Alequin
Peter Alequin
Julian Alequin
Pedro Alequin
Carmelo Alequin
Eric Alequin
Dick Alexander
Lewis Alfetto
Martin L. Aliaga
Lorenzo Aliaga
Thomas Allen
Edward Allen
Al Alwin
Romeo Amango
Corollo Andreo
Joseph Annoreno
Tino Antonacci
Angelo Anzelone
Dan Anzelone
Ted Appleton
Fauste Arnien
Art Arogenes
Venanzio Arquilla
Ranlito Aso
Raul Rey Aso
Mariano Aso
Orlando Aso, Sr.
Scott Auburn
Edwin Auburn
Roger Auburn
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franciszek Bachula
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Keith Berggren
Eric Berggren
Agustin Bermas
Norbert Bernauer
Delfo Bianchinis
Erc Bianchinis
Marc Bianchinis
Eric Bielinski
Bon Bielinski
Victor Bischof
Albert Bischof
Al Bischof
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Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."

- Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Our wisdom writer teaches us that God did not create death, rather, death entered the world from the envy of the devil. How should a Christian think about death?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the community of believers in Corinth to share with others out of their abundance as a means of establishing equality. What could you share with others among your family and friends this week?

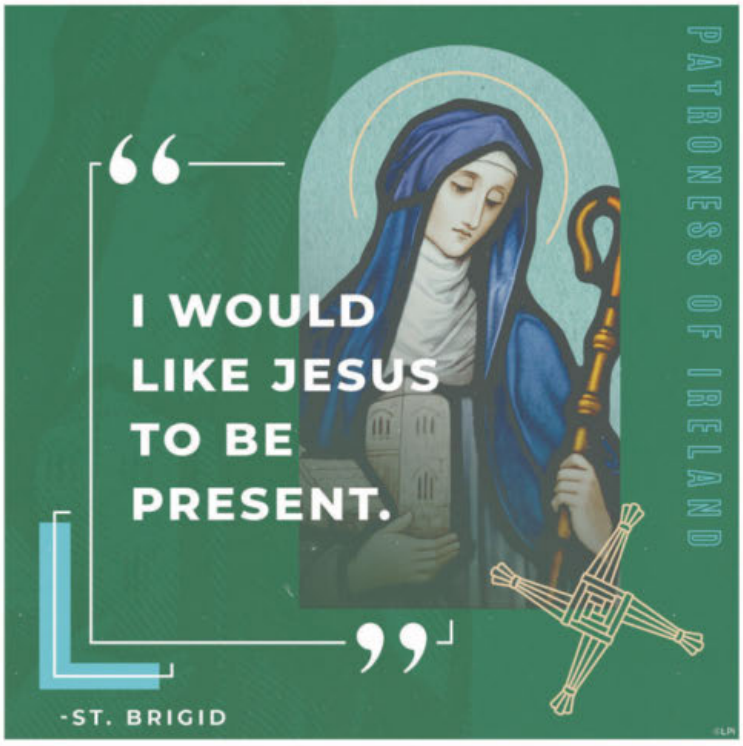
Gospel:

Mark presents us with independent healing stories of how faith in Jesus saves. What needs healing in your life?



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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world. (Wis 2:24)

Psalm:
I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

Second Reading:
Not that others should have relief while you are burdened,
but that as a matter of equality
your abundance at the present time should supply
their needs,
so that their abundance may also supply your needs,
that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

Gospel:
He took the child by the hand and said to her, *"Talitha koum,"*
which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

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Inspiration of the Week

Talitha koum. Girl, arise! Jesus said this to the dead daughter of the synagogue official, and she obeyed. Listen for his voice when you are weighed down, burdened with doubt or misery, for he says it to you, too. Arise!

Observances for the week of June 30, 2024

Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Wednesday:	St. Thomas, Apostle
Thursday:	Independence Day
Friday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Saturday:	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Antonietta Meo, born in Rome, died of bone cancer at just 6 years old. In her short life she wrote hundreds of little letters to Jesus and Mary displaying a deep spiritual maturity and had a profound understanding of the redemptive value of suffering.

Prayer for Our Government

Dear Lord,
Guide and direct those who serve this country in positions of leadership and power. Give them Your wisdom and clarity as they make decisions for our nation.
Amen.

Liturgical Life

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The Touch of Christ

For a long time, I didn't understand why the virtual Masses of the pandemic were so wearisome to me. Theoretically, shouldn't it be a tired mother's dream, fulfilling her Sunday obligation from the couch, not having to worry how much noise the kids are making?

But it wasn't. Seeing Mass without experiencing it left me hungry. It left me starving.

Then a wise priest explained it to me. "Watching virtual Mass is like taking a virtual shower," he said.

Grace might not be something we can see with our eyes, but it is very much something that is transmitted physically. Jesus has a human body for a reason. He needs to touch people.

We see that nowhere more clearly than in this Gospel. The crowds are pressing on him, everyone trying to get close, everyone trying to share his space. The hemorrhaging woman claws her way through, desperate to make physical contact with him, any part of him, even his cloak. The synagogue official begs Jesus to come and "lay hands" on his daughter, knowing that this is the only way for her to survive. He doesn't ask for Jesus' good thoughts or approving gaze. He knows that isn't what he needs.

In the Gospels, Jesus saves people chiefly through his own touch because he wants to show us — you and me, sitting in the pews — something very important about how we are saved.

But where do you and I find the touch of Jesus Christ? Where do you and I find salvation?

It's in the water flowing over the infant's forehead. It's in the Host dissolving on our tongues. It's in the oil that is pressed to the skin of the confirmand, the dying man, and the brand-new priest. It's in the embrace of the newly married couple. It's in the extended hand of the priest as he says, "Your sins are forgiven."

It's still here, two thousand years later. It's still waiting for us to reach out and grasp it.

"If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." — Mark 5:28

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

In today's digital world, do we really need to be face-to-face with a priest to confess our sins? Would Facetime or Zoom ever be allowed?

Answer:

The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way, especially as many parishes were forced to introduce a sort of "social distanced" confession, with the sacrament being celebrated outdoors.

In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple points that we want to keep in mind. First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9).

Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent. While the convenience or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.

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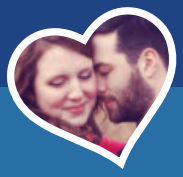
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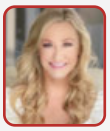
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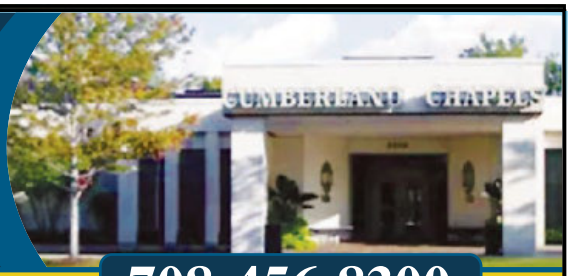
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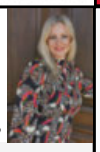
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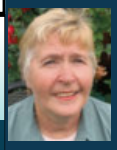
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