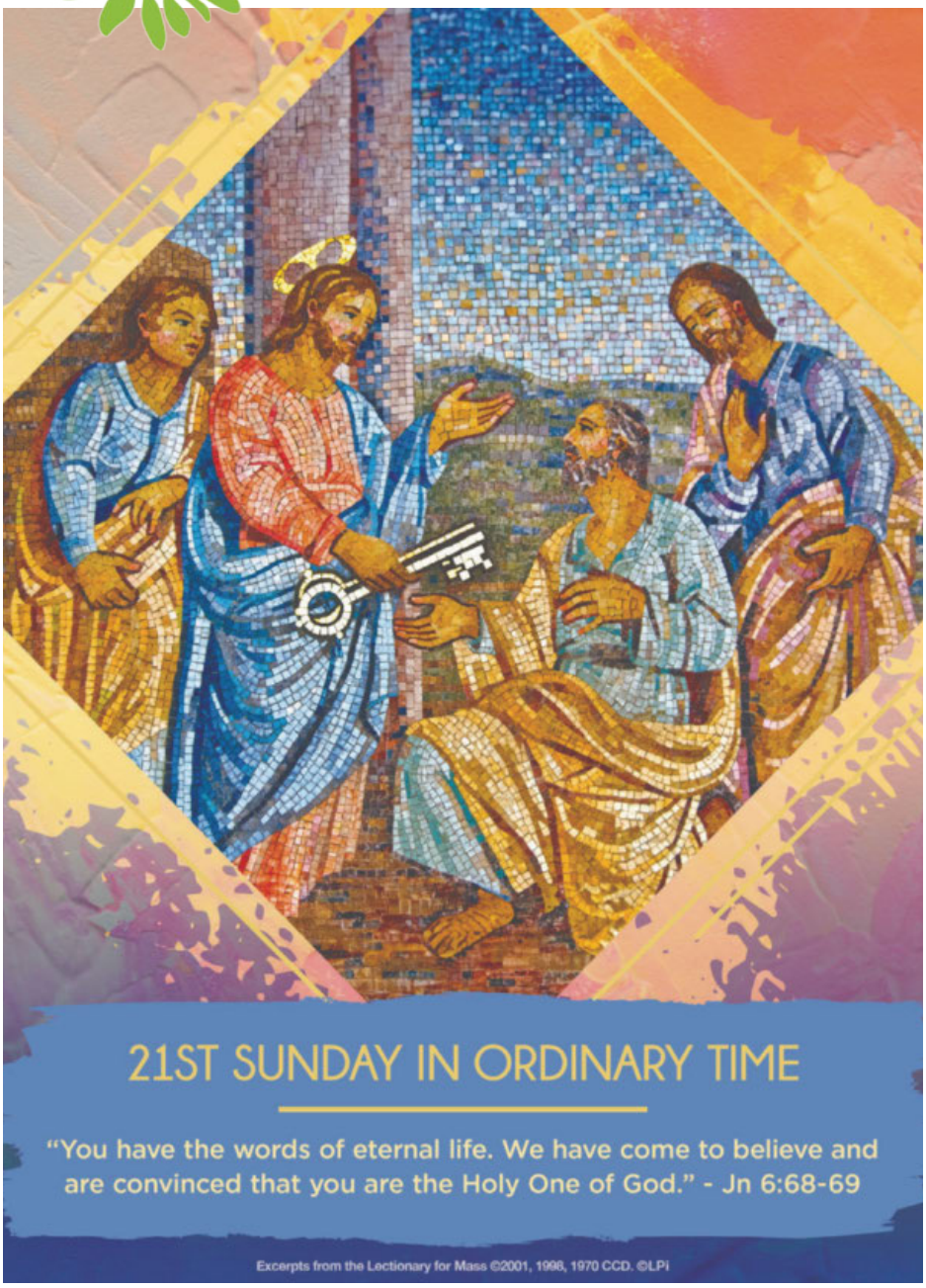
Queen of Peace Parish

Welcome!

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



OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8747 W. Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, IL 60656
Ph. (773) 625-3369

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

MASSES:

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

ST. EUGENE CHURCH

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Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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

August 25, 2024

From the desk of Fr. Rich



Today we celebrate the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our first reading is taken from the Book of Joshua. After Moses died, God selected Joshua to lead the Israelites across the Jordan River into the Promised Land. Years later, as his own death approached, Joshua wished to ensure that the people would not forget all that God had done for their ancestors. In today's reading, we will hear Joshua, then the people, renew the covenant made on Mount Sinai.

In our second reading, Paul's letter to the Ephesians, the last part deals with family relationships, and is conditioned by the household structure of the time --- wives, children, slaves --- with the husband as "patriarch" overall. Today's excerpt talks about husbands and wives. Later, this letter will talk about the relationship between children and parents, and between slaves and masters. What we learn is not that we should re-create ancient social structures. Rather, we learn the timeless truth that Christ's love for us should affect the way we love one another.

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It's been a while since I shared with you the progress we have been making with regards to the "Renew My Church" endeavor all our Archdiocesan parishes are in the process of working towards. Over this past summer a few members of our Parish Advisory Committee (formerly called our Unification Team) along with me have been meeting both in person and online with Samantha Polo who is our Vicariate's Parish Vitality Coordinator. We have gone through a 6-session course which is part of Divine Renovation's **Kickstart** program.

These courses are designed to provide Pastors and Lay Leaders a way to begin the journey of renewal in our parish through identifying and talking about key principles. The following are the topics we spent a great amount of time talking about this past summer:

Session 1 – Vision
This session focused on the role of vision in church renewal and the basic steps to forming a vision with an emphasis on the Three Keys of Divine Renovation which are: Evangelization, Leadership, and Reliance on the Holy Spirit.

Session 2 – Building a Leadership Team
This session focused on the importance of leading out of a team and how to form a senior leadership team.

Session 3 – Prioritization of Evangelization
This session focused on the need to make Evangelization a priority over other ministries, the role Alpha plays in overall approach along with thinking about metrics and long-term fruitfulness.

Session 4 – Structure and the Hybrid Church
This session focused on looking at the need of a well-defined structure and how the priorities of a parish get lived out through its structure with an emphasis on the part that Hybrid church can play in church renewal.

Session 5 – Meetings and Healthy Conflict
This session helped us to understand that a key to implementing changes within the parish is having the right types of meetings with church leaders and creating an environment where healthy conflict can occur.

Session 6 – Culture and Change
This session helped us to understand that while methods and approaches are important, lasting change will only take place as we address the culture of the church and take intentional steps in creating a healthy culture.

As you can see, we have been kept very busy this summer in preparation for what lies down the road for our parish. Our greatest hope is to be proclaimers (every one of us) of the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ in such a way that people are drawn into a relationship with him. You will be hearing much more about our next steps in becoming a more faith-filled and vibrant church.

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Finally, I'd like to welcome our children back to another school year filled with so much hope and possibilities! Have a great week ahead everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos

ROSARIES FOR A GOOD SCHOOL YEAR

Please pray that students, faculty, and staff will be able to grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge during this new school year. Members of the Rosary Guild pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention. To join the Rosary Guild, please contact the parish office.

Emily A.	Lita J.	Lonnie M.	Emilie P.	Shirley S.
Lori G.	Evelyn K.	Mary M.	Stefania P.	Milabelle T.
James H.	Terri K.	Ted M.	Jean R.	
John I.	Gilda M.	Josephine N.	Demi S.	

LIVING ROSARY

Members pray a decade or more of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and in honor of Saint Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary. Please reach out to the parish office to become a member of the Living Rosary.

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.



QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 24, 2024

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Maria Burzawa
- Cazolas Family
- Ralph & Virginia Conenna
- Merie & Guy Dituri
- Wayne Greco
- Law Enforcement
- John Martin & Family
- Arthur Russo
- S.I. Mina Thielenhouse - Health

Sunday, August 25, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Robert J. Brun
- Antonio DiCristofano
- Sister Ester Santucci
- Ted Fornek
- Giacomo Giovannielli
- Lucille Gutowski
- Law Enforcement
- Jessica Pawula B-Day
- Nicole & Anthony Pawula - 1st Wedding Anniversary
- Alex & Martha Wrobel

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
- Lydia Adriano
- Brigida D'Andrea
- Francesco & Domenica D'Andrea
- Leonardo & Domenica DiVito
- Jan, Marja, Lew & Family
- Pietro Pisello
- Irene Aspi Seirllo
- John Stuckel
- Helena Swieton
- Cologera Caterina Vivacqua

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- People of the Parish
- Pietra Arcuri
- Giuseppe Giacalone
- Deceased Members of Iorio & Esposito Families
- Donato Donald Parente
- Edward Paszt, Jr.
- Santo Russo—B-Day Remembrance
- Frank Scalise
- Robert Seliga

Monday, August 26, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Braxton & Betty Families
- Joseph & Dorothy Cozzi
- Donald Feist
- Gonzalez & Castiglia Families
- Antonia Martelli

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
- Jolanta Bogusz
- Dolores Rzepka - 1st Death Anniversary

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Souls in Purgatory
- Dorothy & Elmer Chanski
- Reno LaPietra Family & Chillemi Family
- Regan & Stover Families

Thursday, August 29, 2024,

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

Friday, August 30, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Juan Diaz, Jude & Minn Families
- Szczech & Black Families

Saturday, August 31, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Killmer & Zeala Families, S.I. Danny & Nicole O'Leary
- Zlotorzycki & Joshi Families
- S.I. for Nicole, Mike, Matt, Damian & Family

Saturday, August 31, 2024

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
- People of the Parish
- Andrew P. Bujdasz, Angeline Komperda
- Law Enforcement, Stanislawa Lech,
- Neen Egan Rauch
- Karol & Frances Roch
- Bob Schu, Lucas & Caroline Szczech

Sunday, September 1, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Brickman & Fahy Families, Robert J. Brun
- S.I. Healing & Blessings Mary Byne
- Laura Mazza
- Joseph Portenlanger
- Gustaw & Franiszka Rempala
- Jozef Wawronowicz, Sr.

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
- Mirella & Vincenzo 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Dominick DiCristofano, John Dorgan
- Michele Dudek, Matilda Halas
- Pietro Pisello, Debbie Puhala
- Edward Rebacz, Joseph Subsits,
- John Stuckel, Helena Swieton, Nicola Troiano

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Joanna Bischof
- William Conrick
- S.I. Mildred Genovise
- George Giovannoni
- Colomba Lupo
- Mike Sr. & Anna Parente

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 08/31 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	C. Lim - WB M. Lim - B L. Feist - C D. Sulimowski - O R. Sparacino - WO F. Klus - Cup B M.B. Glynn - Cup O	E. Burzawa A. Coleman B. Jaanus	S. Sparacino
Sunday, 09/01 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	R. Kennedy - WB G. Fornek - B J. Fornek - C J. Nardi - O J. Noronha - WO J. Kolaski - Cup B M. Holder - Cup O	I. Francis A. Ek B. Rog	M. Egan
Sunday, 09/01 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Ed Pacocha C. Virruso - TC	R. Catalano - AB M. Walsh - AC M. Marszalek - TB R. Molas - TB	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	P. Vega P. Peterson
Sunday, 09/01 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	S. Pinner - WB C. Paulini - B F. Pacia - C M. Tomzik - O P. Tomzik - WO P. Paetsch - Cup B M. Zurek - Cup O	C. Rodriguez C. Brown D. Luna M. Clancy	J. Sclafani



No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament On Monday, September 2nd.

Please join us for a Holy Mass at 9am at St. Eugene Church. Happy Labor Day!

Car Wash and Bake Sale
St. Eugene
Class of 2025



Sunday, August 25, 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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH
2024-2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
PROVIDED AT ST. EUGENE SCHOOL

Regular Program Classes - Grades 1-7: Classes take place in a classroom setting with the overall work covered in class with the exception of the seventh grade students who complete additional papers and service hours in preparation for making their Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall of their eighth grade year. Classes are held on Tuesdays beginning October 1st and are held from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Independent Study Program - Grades 1 – 7: This class is for parents who want their children to complete their grade-level chapter work at home and want to use their church attendance as their participation in religious education.
This program requires your child to attend at least fifteen of their weekly masses at Queen of Peace Parish at either St. Eugene Church or Our Lady, Mother of the Church from date enrolled to April.

PLEASE CALL THE MAIN OFFICE AT (773)763-2235.

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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
Don Bellisario
Ludwika Bialo
Bronislaw Bialo
A. & V. Bischof
Gabriella Bongiorno
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Jacqueline Connoly
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
Jean Rogers
Bill Ruhl
Lorraine & Tom Ryan
Diane Rizzuto
Pat Schippers
Shirley Schindler
Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
Dolores Scorza
Maria Slomski
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Rachael Stowe
Mae Stryker
Lavergne Suchor
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 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

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."

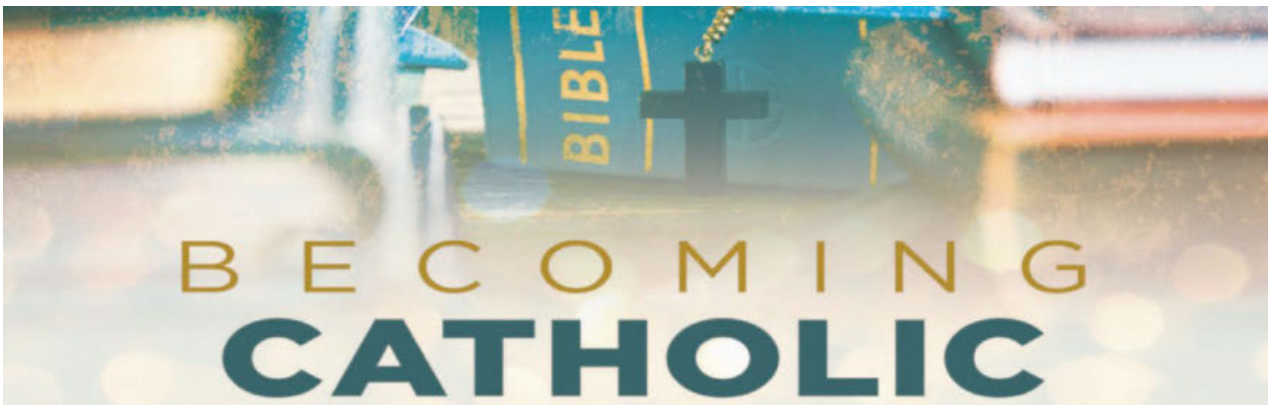
WHO IS OCIA FOR?

- 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.

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too — of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Please contact the Parish Office at 773-775-6660

Searching for a spiritual home?
Our "no strings" O.C.I.A. program begins the week of September 16.
Ideal for learning about Catholicism and for Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Contact Fr. Carlton at rcarlton@archchicago.org for any questions and to register. The deadline to register is MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.





SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

4:30pm SE	$ 2,903.00
8:30am SE	$ 2,780.50
10:00am OLMC	$ 2,055.00
11:30am SE	$ 1,981.00
Mail	$ 1,491.00
Total Physical	**$ 11,210.50**
Online Collection	$ 1,912.01
Grand Total	**$ 13,122.51**



The Friendship Club Is Back!

The Friendship Club will be meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:00. Our doors will be open at 10:00 to Welcome all our members and any men and women 55 years and older who would like to join us for a delicious $10.00 lunch, a raffle drawing of 3 tickets for $1.00, and Bingo Cards for $1.00each. Membership is $15.00 for September, 2024 to June, 2025 and we meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the Hayes Center of Our Lady, Mother of the Church located at 8747 West Lawrence Avenue. Parking is available in the back of the church in the south parking lot. Our lunch will be pizza, salad, and ice cream for dessert. After lunch, Bingo will be played. We look forward to seeing you there.



SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 8
St. Eulalia Sharing Parish

September 15
Social Concerns/Food Pantry

September 22
Seminary Educational Fund

September 29
School Support



Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st. Happy Labor Day!

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Kathleen Minneci
† Frances B. Bruno
† Ryszard Jablonski

May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.



Queen of Peace Magnets

Please support our fundraiser by purchasing the beautiful magnet at minimum donation of $5. Magnets are available at our Rectory office during regular office hours.



The Social Concerns group want to extend a warm and meaningful Thank You for the 1,200 different food products that you brough to the Food Collection on Aug. 3 & 4. You have helped many in our community supplement there food pantries . Many seniors and young people are helped through your generous giving . We will be doing another food drive later in fall prior to Thanksgiving, so look for our announcement in the bulletin.



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.*

The Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will be having a trip to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. The cost of the trip will be $36.00. The bus will leave the south parking lot of Our Lady, Mother of the Church at 9:00 SHARP and return about 5:00. Any questions, please call Valerie at 708-453-6034.

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!



1st Wedding Banns
Amanda Marie Santucci & Noel Ibarra

2nd Wedding Banns
Christine I. Ikonomopoulos & Grzegorz Kokoszka

Midwest Augustinian Office of
Lay Engagement
Connect with us!

3rd Annual Men's Retreat Sept. 21-22, 2024

Theme:
Fostering Community

Location:
Mount Assisi Retreat Center
Lemont, IL

Join us in exploring the essence of fostering an authentic Christian community wherever you are.
Escape the hustle and bustle to reconnect with yourself and establish connections in the serene surroundings of Mount Assisi Retreat Center in Lemont, IL. With over 60 acres of outdoor space for leisurely walks and more, now is the perfect time to:

- **Recharge and Reflect:** Take a break from your daily routine to focus on what truly matters.
- **Build Brotherhood:** Engage with like-minded individuals and nurture lasting connections.
- **Discover Fresh Perspectives:** Gain insights and skills to enhance your personal and professional life.

We are thrilled to have **Bishop Dan Turley, Br. Joe Ruiz, Fr. Bernie Scianna, and Fr. Samuel Joutras** join us for fellowship and lead the retreat. To sign up, please visit the Midwest Augustinian Website at www.midwestaugustinians.org or call 773-614-5880.

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MARRIED IN 1974?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 15, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.** The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

Please email **gwa@archchicago.org** or contact your parish office with any questions.
To register online, please visit **pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.**

We hope to see you there!

Nurse`s Notes:

I'd like to share some information about the influenza virus and why it is important to get the flu vaccine.

It is recommended that persons ages 6 months and older should get the flu vaccine yearly to reduce the risk of influenza related illness, missed work or school, hospitalization or death.

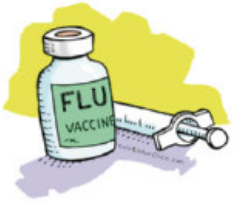
Influenza is spread to others through the air from the infected person's respiratory droplets when talking, coughing or sneezing, or by touching a surface with these droplets and then touching the nose, mouth or eyes.

Anyone can get complications from influenza. The groups that are especially vulnerable include the older adults, those with health issues, pregnant women and their babies, and children under the age of 5 years.

Protection from the vaccine can vary depending on how well the vaccine matches the circulating flu virus, but it is still important to reduce your risk of flu and flu complications by getting vaccinated. The best time to get the vaccine is in late September or October as flu season lasts through the following April.

There are different types of flu vaccines available. The high dose vaccine is offered to individuals over the age of 65 years and for those whose immune system is compromised. Please talk to your health care provider if you have questions about what type of influenza vaccine you should receive or if you have concerns about the vaccine, Including having a severe allergic reaction or having a history of Guillain-Barre Syndrome.

I have referenced www.immunize.org and the CDC sites for this article. For more information check out: www.vaccineinforamtion.org.



Save The Date:

When: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 9:30am - 11:30am

Where: Our Lady, Mother of the Church, Hayes Center- entering from the South parking lot

We will be offering both the standard and high dose vaccine. There will not be a cost to all those who carry (straight) Medicare insurance (Part B) and I ask that you bring your card with you. If you are under 65 years of age and wish to receive the vaccine, there may be a charge for the vaccine and supplies. Please note: If you are homebound I can bring the Vaccine to you. Please complete the below form and place in the collection basket or call the office 773-775-6659.

Peace and Blessings,

Terri, RN

Name:	Homebound Yes	
Address:	Standard dose Yes	
Phone #:	High dose Yes	



Anointing of the Sick Mass

When: Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Our Lady, Mother of the Church, 8747 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60656

Jesus came to heal the whole person, body and soul. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops writes:

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

WHO MAY RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK?

- The elderly who are weakened or in a state of decline
- Those who are facing surgery due to a serious illness
- Those who are suffering from serious mental illness
- Sick children who have enough use of reason to be strengthened by the sacrament
- The faithful in a coma who implicitly requested it when they were in control of their faculties

Please RSVP by completing the below form and place in the collection basket or call the office 773-775-6659.
Reception will follow in the Narthex.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024	10:30AM AT OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
FIRST & LAST NAME	PHONE NUMBER

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

To Whom Shall We Go?

A friend of mine, who is a far better Christian than I can ever hope to be, once shared with me that her family sneers at her belief system and lifestyle.

She believes in fairy tales they tell her. She's looking for simple solutions from a kind-faced man in the sky because she doesn't want to grapple with complicated answers to complicated problems.

Religion, they argue, is the easy way out.

As she spoke about this, her voice became unsteady. Not with anger, but with emotion. "I would never call this life easy," she said. "If I was looking for something that was easy, I wouldn't choose Catholicism."

What was unspoken was *why* she has chosen Catholicism. I know the answer, but only because I know her. I knew her before she chose it wholeheartedly, and I know her now, and I see the difference. I see that these words are written so clearly across the days of her life: "Master, to whom shall we go?"

Once the truth is known in your soul, you see, it can never be unknown.

Following Christ is not about easy answers and simple teachings. Sure, it all sounds very basic: love one another as I have loved you. What could be more straightforward?

But what does that mean? What does that look like in daily, modern life, in a world full of the fallen, whose flaws have given us rough edges and weakened wills?

I'll tell you what it looks like — it looks like a struggle. It looks like failure and mess and confusion and losing your way and finding it again, all because you remembered that within you there is a compass pointing due north. It's a constant state of wandering in the dark, following a Voice that asks you to go where you're afraid to go. And you follow the Voice not because it's the only voice there is and not because it's the voice that says what you want to hear, but because it's the only one that speaks the truth, and the truth pulls on you in a way you can't quite resist.

When Christ asks, "Do you also want to leave?" he is not gaslighting us. It's a genuine question. We are free to go. We are not prisoners.

But we have heard the words of everlasting life, and now we can only have peace if we follow where they lead.

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." — Joshua 24:15

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives.

If you're not already praying individually, that's a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another.

"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.
- Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Upon entering the Promised Land and remembering the Exodus from Egypt, both Joshua and all twelve tribes of Israel pledged their faithful to God alone. What has God done in your life that you can acknowledge and celebrate?

Second Reading:

Toward the end of his letter to the Ephesians, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual respect and love. What do you add as key parts for a successful marriage?

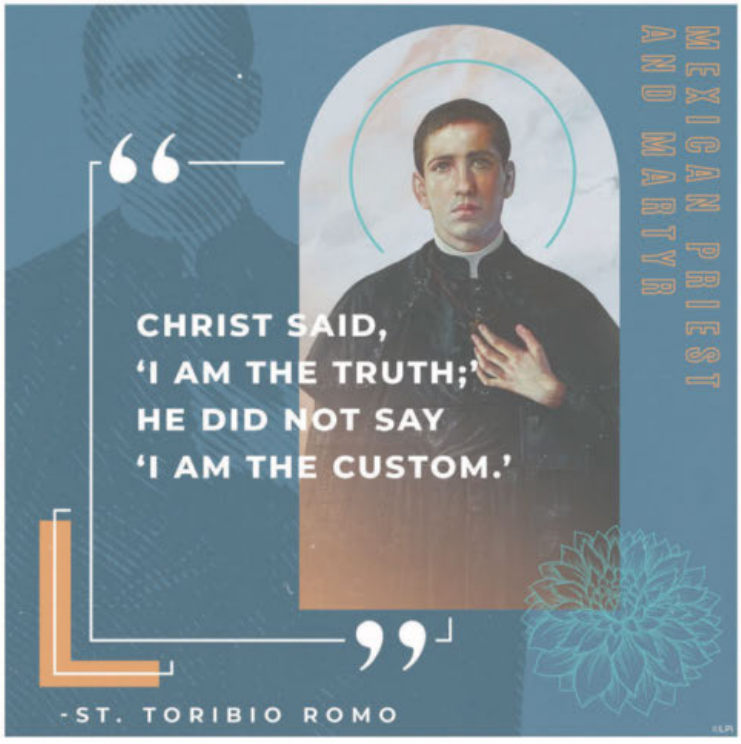
Gospel:

John tells us that many of Jesus's disciples stopped following him because they found some of his teachings too hard to accept. What keeps you following Jesus?



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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"Therefore we also will serve the LORD,
for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)

Psalm:
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:
This is a great mystery,
but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.
(Eph 5:32)

Gospel:
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Many followers of Jesus could not accept his teachings. To those that remained, he posed a simple question: "Do you also want to leave?" He asks us the same, every moment of every day. Let us answer with confidence, in all that we do: "Only you have the words of eternal life."

Observances for the week of August 25, 2024

Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Monica
Wednesday:	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I' (1840–1889) cared for the physical, medical, and spiritual needs of those exiled to the leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Moloka'I. His life of service shed light on the effects of this devastating disease and allowed people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Prayer of Declaration

Lord,
In the season when faith is hard,
help me to be as bold as Peter
who picked you above all others
saying, "To whom shall I go? You
have the words of eternal life."
You're my God.
I'm yours.
There is nowhere else I would
rather be.
Amen.

Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

Sunday:
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday:
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/ Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/ Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:
1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday:
1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/ Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:
1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/ Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing." In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus' teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, "**This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?**" (John 6:60). We shouldn't imagine we'd do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, "**Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him**" (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus' disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God's love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

— Father John Muir

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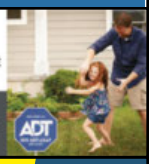


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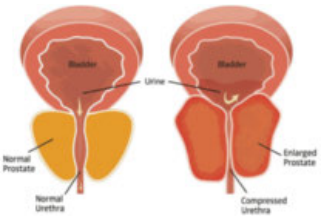
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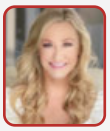


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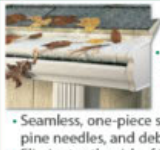
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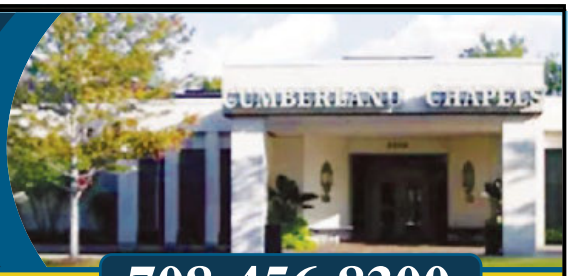


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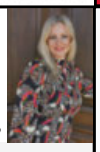
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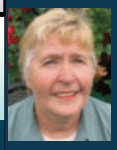
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