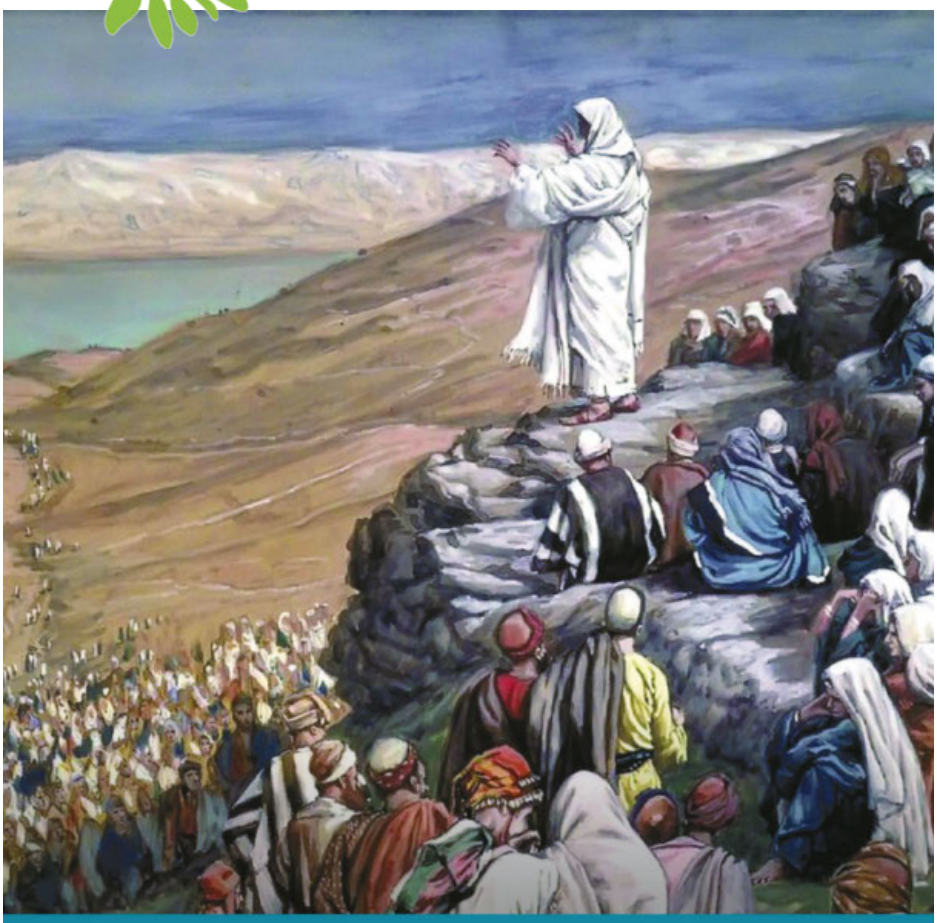
Queen of Peace Parish

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.



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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

7958 W. Foster Avenue
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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.- Thur.:	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
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

September 15, 2024



This weekend we celebrate the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Chapters 40-55 of the book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times, the prophet speaks about a "Servant of God" who will one day deliver God's people and face many sufferings in doing so. Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with this "Suffering Servant".

Among the New Testament letters, our second reading today from the letter of James is one of the most attentive to social justice. Today's passage offers practical advice about how to put our faith into action.

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Every year the Archdiocese of Chicago encourages all parishes to nominate a parishioner to receive the Christifideles Award. This award is bestowed upon an individual Catholic layperson who has demonstrated by participation in parish life, the personal and ministerial renewal called for by Papal Exhortation, Christifideles Laici, calling the laity to the vocation of responsibility for the Church's life springing from the gift and mission of their baptism. The awards will be presented on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at Holy Name Cathedral.

The criteria for receiving this award Are:

1. The individual (or married couple) is to be a practicing Catholic who manifests an understanding of the teachings of the Church and has been graced with a life formed in the Catholic spiritual tradition.
2. The individual has used their talents to deepen the life of the Church in the parish or has served in an extraordinary way the ministry of the parish.
3. The nomination for the award has been advanced by the pastor of the parish in consultation with the parish staff/Pastoral Council.
4. The Episcopal Vicar approves of the nomination.

I am so very proud to announce that the parishioner who has been nominated and will be receiving this year's Christifideles Award is Mary Marszalek.

Mary Marszalek is a true Lay Leader in the church. She has been a member of Our Lady, Mother of the Church and now Queen of Peace parish for over 30 years.

In 2017 her beloved spouse, Deacon Ted Marszalek, due to his health, needed to pull away from active participation as a deacon in the liturgy. However, Mary stepped up. Her positive and giving nature allowed her to take the leadership role. The many things she has done and continues to do with the consolidation of our parishes are vast. These include: Lectoring, ministering as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, and educating on liturgical activities/positions.

Mary has been a sacristan when needed, a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society/Good Samaritan Ministry and most recently, a member of the Healing Prayer Service.

She has been a prayer warrior, leading the Rosary before Mass and assisting in the organization of saying the Rosary in front of the Queen of Peace statue. Prior to the consolidation she has led Bible Study, was a Consolation Minister serving at funeral Masses, and led the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Mary truly epitomizes the role of Lay Leader in the Church. She sees nothing too big to help with and offers her all to make sure things are done correctly. Even to the point of undergoing Minister of Care training so she can properly bring her spouse the Eucharist.

We are all honored to learn from her and are so grateful for her service to our community of faith. Congratulations, Mary, on being this year's Christifideles Award nominee!

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Next weekend we will be taking up a second collection to support our seminarians on their journey to the priesthood through the Annual Seminarian Education Fund. Your generosity is so much needed and deeply appreciated. The funds that are generated from this important collection will continue to grow the mission of Mundelein Seminary as they strive to form compassionate, well-trained priests for the future of the Church.

Seminarians take a great leap of faith and invest vast amounts of time, talent, and their own treasure to answer God's call to serve his Church. To provide the necessary formation they need, please give generously in next weekend's 2nd collection.

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Finally, I would like to invite all in our parish, your neighbors, family and friends to join us on next year's travel destination that will take us to experience "The Treasures of the Adriatic" It will be for 12 days departing on April 21st thru May 2nd, 2025. It will include a special visit to the beautiful shrine of Medjugorje, (where since 1981 the Blessed Virgin has appeared in apparitions to six local children). We will also be visiting the countries of Croatia, Slovenia and Bosnia-Herzegovina all along the gorgeous eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea.

Please see the advertisement in today's bulletin for more details about this excursion. It would be wonderful to have you join us on this exciting adventure. If you might be interested or would just like to hear more about these destinations we will be having an **Informational Meeting regarding this trip on Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Mother of the Church in the parish hall. The address is: 8747 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60656. Please enter from the south parking lot which is behind the church building.**

Brochures outlining the complete itinerary and costs are available at our parish offices, in the kiosks at church or by filling out the form in today's bulletin and one will be personally mailed to you.

If you love to travel and see the world but find it challenging and painstaking to do all the organizing and planning for such a trip, group travel may be the answer you have been looking for. I can promise you a great time with some really enjoyable people. If you have any questions join us at the informational meeting or feel free to give me a call at 773-775-6659.

Fr. Rich Yanos





QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 14, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Jude & Minn Families
Jerome Wrobel
2:30 pm Wedding at St. Eugene Church
Amanda Marie Santucci & Noel Ibarra
Saturday, September 14, 2024
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Deceased Members of Blaszczak, Powidzki & Skoskiewicz Families
David Sr., Loretta & Robert Brichetto & Patricia Bulla
Francis Burzawa
S.I. Daniel John
Alma Garza, Wayne J. Greco
Sr. Cherubina Hoog
Charles Stermetz 1st Death Anniversary
Maria & Salvatore Tenuta
Frederick Tomzik, Bob Schu
Sunday, September 15, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Robert J. Brun
S.I. Barbara Krukowski—Blessing
Julia & Stanislaw Novak
Tony Parisi
Sylwia & Elizabeth Wolak
10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
People of the Parish
Jozefa Drwal
Rev. Daniel Fallon
Maria & John Giannini
Andrzej Lizak
Anna & Alessio Mancini
Gabriel Moretti
Pietro Pisello
Stefania Rebacz
Mike & Eleanor Tomeczko
11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura – Death Anniversary
S.I. Mildred Genovise
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek
Jude & Minn Families
Hillard Michalek
Michael Michalek
Randy Oberheim
Domenico & Rosa Parente
Joanne Studenny
Monday, September 16, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Joanna Bischof, Juan Diaz
Frank Gondela—1st Death Anniversary
Ray Mahoney
Tuesday, September 17, 2024
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Jolanta Bogusz
Wednesday, September 18, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Joanna Bischof, Brickman & Joshi Families
Joseph 'Speedy' Cozzi, S.I. Mildred Genovise
Thursday, September 19, 2024
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Pietro Pisello, Jan Stapa
Friday, September 20, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Joanna Bischof
Nicolo Bartolotta - Father & Uncle
Lucille Gutowski, Robert A. Nosek
Saturday, September 21, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Domenica Dammicco
Souls in Purgatory & Catalano Family
10:30 am Anointing of the Sick Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Saturday, September 21, 2024
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
Mario Burzawa
Frank Gondela 1 year Death Anniverary
Evelyn A. Jachim, Helen Kocar
Angeline Komperda, Joseph Tedesco, Mary Varga
Sunday, September 22, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Robert J. Brun
Wayne Greco
Koziara & Kozial Families
Gertruda Obiedzinska, Jan Obiedzinski
Maria & Matthias Rempala
Donna Schmidt
10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Ann Caruso, Tony Ciaccio
John, Anna, Chester Zaba
Karl Kelch, Linda & Jack McMicken
Angelina Milazzo
Neal Paulson, Pietro Pisello
Frank Thinnes
Calogera Caternia Vivacqua
11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Domenico Batista 13th Death Anniversary
Fred & Danuta Cichon
Helena Czuj
Cristina & Giovanni Greco
Donato Donald Parente 2nd Death Anniversary
Robert Seliga

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 09/21 4:30 pm - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos Deacon Chris Virruso Preaches	R. Sparacino - WB L. Feist - B Celebrant & Deacon - C T. Crivlare - O M. Meo - WO S. Sparacino - Cup B M. Pollowy - Cup O	H. Wyszkowski B. Villena A. McGovern O. Loboda	A. Cisek
Sunday, 09/22 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	R. Cantal - WB J. Noronha - B J. Kolaski - C M. Holder - O M. Unger - WO J. Nardi - Cup B I. Rog - Cup O	C. Brown A. Czubek J. Rog	C. Mikucki
Sunday, 09/22 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom Deacon - TC Chris Virruso Preaches	M. D'Alessandro - AB E. Aspi - AC C. Capps - TB M. Marszalek - TB	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	G. Henderson - 1st J. Colon - 2nd
Sunday, 09/22 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	S. Pinner - WB C. Paulini - B J. Mroszczak - C A. Mroszczak - O M. Zurek - WO	L. Acierno C. Rodriguez M. Clancy A. Tekampe	P. Wagner



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St. Eugene Church
Mondays 4 – 6 pm. Benediction at 5:45 pm.

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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Medjugorje and the Treasures of the Adriatic



12 Days - April 21st to May 2nd, 2025 with Fr. Rich Yanos

All in our parish along with your family and/or friends are welcome to join us on our next adventure that will be taking us to the beautiful coastline of the Adriatic Sea. As we meander along the magnificent Adriatic shoreline will be touring the countries of Slovenia, Croatia, and Bosnia-Herzegovina. In these beautiful places we will be visiting the cities of Dubrovnik, Trogir, Split, Zadar, Zagreb, and Ljubljana. We will also be spending time at Lake Bled, the open -air museum at Kumrovec, Plitvice Lakes and most especially a highlight of this trip – Medjugorje (where the Blessed Virgin has appeared in apparitions to six of the cities local children). You don't want to miss this trip!

We will be having an open informational meeting on Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Our Lady, Mother of the Church (8747 W. Lawrence Ave, Chicago, IL 60656. Enter from behind the church`s south parking lot). If you would like to hear more about this trip or might like to sign up please join us at the meeting with our travel agent. If you have any questions please call Fr. Rich at 773-775-6659.

If you would like your own brochure you can fill out the form below and return it to me and I will be sure to get you a copy with our complete itinerary and cost. These trips are filled in the order in which people sign up. I would love to have you join us along with your family and friends. If you are definitely planning on joining us, I would encourage you to get your RSVP form in as soon as possible as this trip is likely to draw a lot of interest and fill up early.

BROCHURE REQUEST FORM - PLEASE RETURN TO: FR. RICH YANOS, 7958 W. FOSTER AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60656

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____



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
Dr. Jim Bergman
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
Mike Divello
Joseph Duna
Carol Fijalkiewicz
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.

Life has many storms — distressful relationships, jobs, poor health; situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. 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.





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

4:30pm SE	$ 3,410.00
8:30am SE	$ 3,560.50
10:00am OLMC	$ 2,614.00
11:30am SE	$ 1,840.00
Mail	$ 3,837.00
Total Physical	**$ 15,261.50**
Online Collection	$ 1,735.01
Grand Total	**$ 16,996.51**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

4:30pm SE	$ 4,462.00
8:30am SE	$ 4,539.00
10:00am OLMC	$ 1,925.00
11:30am SE	$ 2,665.00
Mail	$ 3,098.00
Total Physical	**$ 16,689.00**
Online Collection	$ 4,080.01
St. Eulala Sharing	$ 1,560.00
Grand Total	**$ 18,2349.00**







SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 15
Social Concerns/Food Pantry

September 22
Seminary Educational Fund

September 29
School Support

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† William Doherty
† Thomas J. Gierut
† Geraldine Papisz

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.





1st Wedding Banns
Siobhan Mischke &
Michael Zdrojkowski

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Dive

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls after masses the weekend of **Sept 21st and 22nd** at OLMC & St. Eugene Churches. This fundraiser will help people with disabilities. Thank you for your support.





Bulletin Submissions:

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

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!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Come join us to make a difference in peoples lives, We crochet shawls, lap robes, baby blankets, crosses and even scarves and hats when there is a need. If interested we meet the first and third Wednesday of every month. Any questions please reach out to Pam at 773-685-7586 or 773-848-4586.



It's time to Celebrate!

All are cordially invited to help celebrate
the 20th Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration
at St. Eugene Church (Queen of Peace Parish)
7958 W. Foster Ave.; Chicago, IL 60656
773/775-6659

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on
Monday, October 7, 2024, from 4:00 pm
featuring the monstrance
blessed by St. Pope John Paul II.
Holy Hour will start at 6:30 pm
followed by Benediction at 7:15 pm

Panels describing Eucharistic Miracles
will be available for viewing.
Come join us for prayer and pizza.

Remembering Eileen Jacques

Nurses 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.

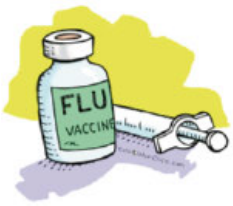
Influenza is spread to others through the air from the infected person's respiratory droplets when talking, coughing or sneezing, or by touching a surface with these droplets and then touching the nose, mouth or eyes.

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

ROSARIES FOR CATECHISTS, AND THE SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY

On this Catechetical Sunday, let us pray at least one Rosary this week for catechists in parishes and schools. Rosary Guild members include Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Lita J., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Demi S., Shirley S., and Milabelle T. This Sunday, September 15, is also a memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. In 1982, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Marie Claire Mukangango in Kibeho about the forgotten Seven Sorrows Rosary, that it be prayed again. First pray an Act of Contrition, and then for each Sorrow, pray an Our Father and seven Hail Marys. At the end, pray three Hail Marys for Our Lady's tears.

1. The Prophecy of Simeon
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple
4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary
5. Mary Stands at the Foot of the Cross
6. Mary Receives the Dead Body of Jesus
7. 7) The Body of Jesus is Placed in the Tomb

LIVING ROSARY

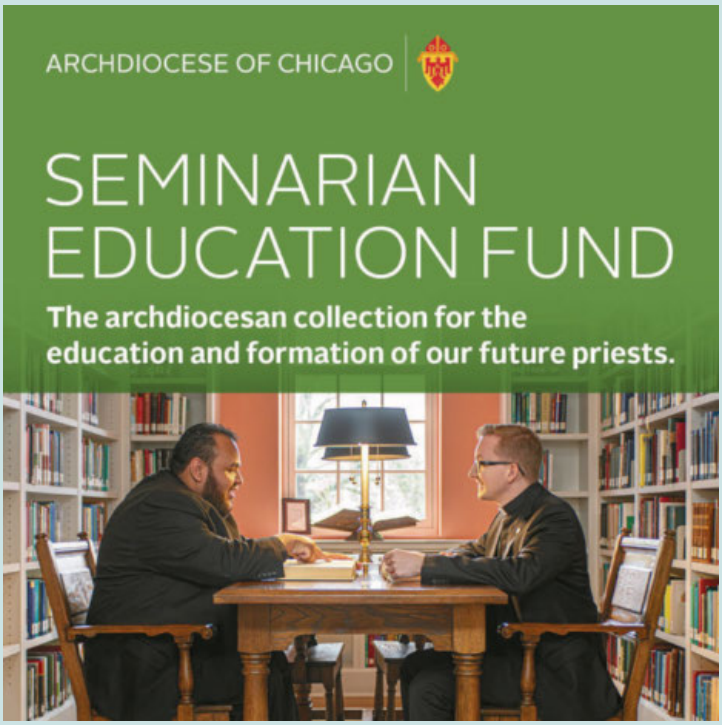
Pray a decade or more of the Rosary each day for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and in honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, Saint Philomena.

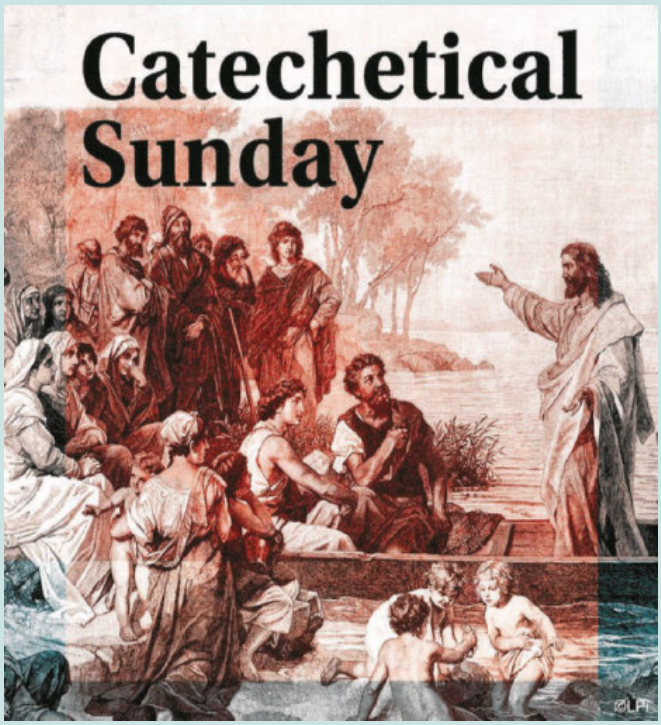
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

All of us have benefited in so many ways from the ministry of priests who have served us in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Before their ordination, these priests prepared over a course of years to serve us. Today, seminarians, when ordained, will be serving your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Some are in the pre-seminary spiritual year at Bishop Quarter House in the city. Others are completing their college studies at the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Finally, those in the last four-year phase of preparation, are being formed at Mundelein Seminary.

Supporting vocations to the priesthood is a task that belongs to all of us in the Church. I want to invite you to express that support in four ways: pray for vocations and our seminarians in preparation, encourage those seminarians serving in your parish, urge young men to give their lives in service as priests, and make a financial contribution to support our programs of priestly formation. Prayer, encouragement, recruiting and financial support—all these actions express our gratitude to God for the gift of priestly ministry. These actions also build for the future of our Church and for our children and grandchildren. I would note that given that our seminarians need to invest themselves totally in formation, they are not able to work. Thus, we need to cover the costs not only for their education but other expenses such as health insurance and other personal support.

An offering envelope is in your pew or at the back of the church for your financial gift. You may also send your donation directly to your parish, noting that it is for "Seminarian Education," or you may make a gift online at **archchicago.org/seminarianfund**. If you wish to send a permanent burse to support seminary education in memory of a family member, as others have done, do not hesitate to contact Kirsten Trybula at **ktrybula@archchicago.org** or at 847.899.0010.

Thank you for your generous response.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:
I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
So also faith of itself,
if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas 2:17)

Gospel:
"But who do you say that I am?"
Peter said to him in reply,
"You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

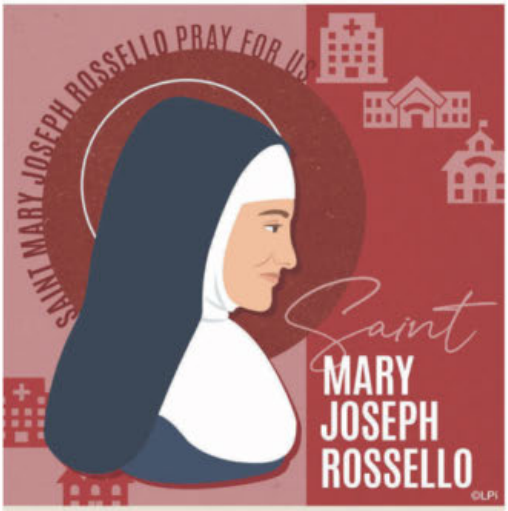
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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

"Take up your cross and follow me," Jesus tells us. We are called to have a faith that is defined by the willingness to go where Christ has gone, and to do what Christ has done, to see Christ in others and to love them as he loves us.

Observances for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Friday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Next Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Mary Jospeh Rossello (1811-1880) was born to a poor family in Liguria, Italy. She was prevented from entering established religious orders because she lacked a dowry. However, the bishop of Savona helped her open a school and establish her own order, which never required a fee to enter.

Prayer for Catechism Students

Dear God,
You never stop drawing us closer to You.
Pour Your grace upon these young disciples as they learn about You.
Attract them. Challenge them.
Love them. Guide them.
Bless them.
Amen.

Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday:
Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/ Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday:
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/ Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday:
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:
1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:
1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/ Lk 7:36-50

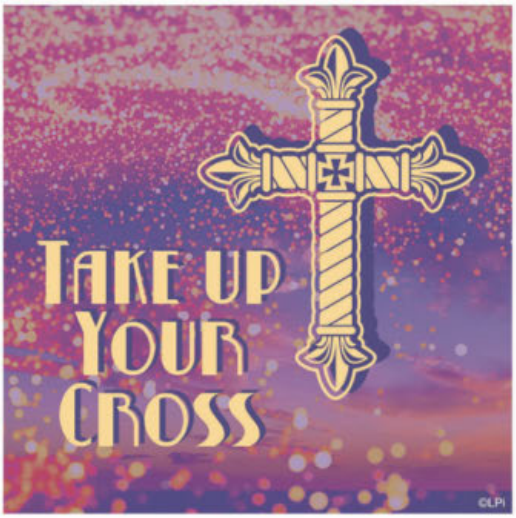
Friday:
1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday:
Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/ Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, **"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me"** (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— Father John Muir

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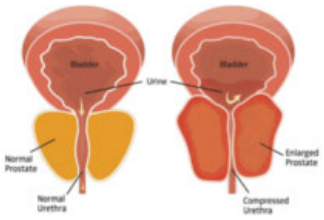
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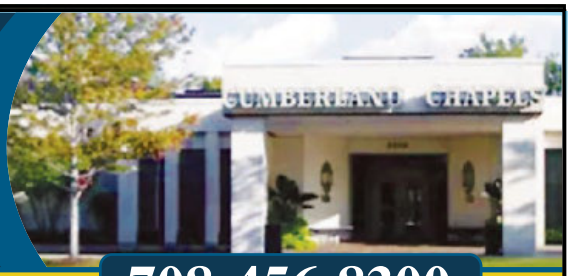
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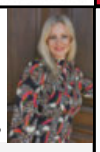
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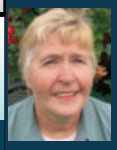
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