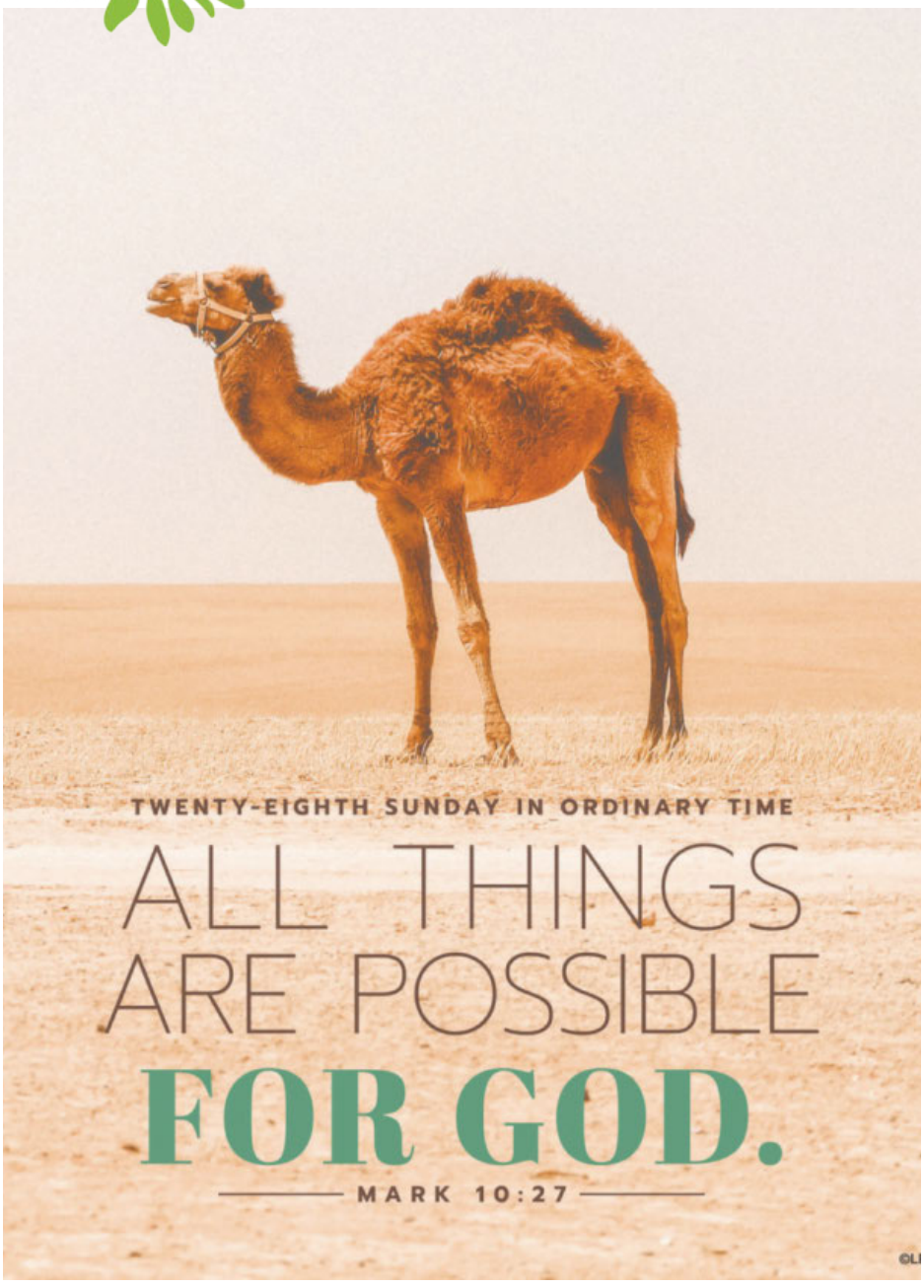
Queen of Peace Parish

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

MASSES:

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

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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

October 13, 2024

From the desk of Fr. Rich



I would like to offer my best wishes and congratulations to the St. Eugene School and Religious Education 8th graders who received the gift of the Holy Spirit as the Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred this weekend. Bishop Robert Casey celebrated a beautiful and meaningful Mass for our candidates and their families and friends. To the Confirmation Class of 2024, may this be the beginning of a stronger and more meaningful relationship with Jesus and His Church. Congratulations to your families as well.

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Friday, November 1st, is ALL SAINT'S DAY – A Holy Day of Obligation. This means that all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on this day to celebrate and honor those men and women of days gone by, that have led and modeled for us, exemplary lives of faithfulness and solid Christian living. We will offer four Masses on Friday, November 1st. At St. Eugene there will be Masses at 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. At Our Lady, Mother of the Church there will be Masses at 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

On Saturday, November 2nd, we will celebrate the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed with ALL SOUL'S DAY. Because All Soul's Day falls on a Saturday this year Mass will be celebrated at our usual Saturday morning time of 8:30 a.m. at St. Eugene. This will be the only All Soul's Day Mass celebrated this day as the 4:30 p.m. afternoon Mass is for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. All in our community are invited and encouraged to attend this special Mass to honor and remember your deceased loved ones. This Mass will be a powerful expression of remembrance for those who have gone before us, not only in our parish community but within our own families as well.

Also, on All Soul's Day, November 2nd, Queen of Peace Parish will have Shrines of Remembrance of our beloved dead at each worship site. At both St. Eugene and Our Lady, Mother of the Church this year, the Shrines will be in the sanctuary. You are invited to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones beginning October 26th through the 31st and place them on the tables in the vestibules/gathering spaces of both churches. These pictures will then be moved to the sanctuaries of our churches for the celebration of our All Soul's Day Mass and will remain for a week or two in November. For all pictures, please place a sticker or tag with your name, address, and phone number on the back of each picture. These pictures may be picked up the weekend of November 23-24.

In addition, if you would like to remember your deceased loved ones in another special way, you may write their names in the spaces provided on the special All Soul's Day envelope that was included in your October Sunday envelope packet. If you do not have these envelopes, you can simply write the names of your deceased loved ones on a piece of paper and place them in a plain envelope with your offering. The envelopes can be placed in the regular Sunday offering or brought to the parish office. The names that you submit will then be published in our parish bulletin within approximately two weeks (this is so we can gather all the names submitted that often come in after All Soul's Day) and placed upon the altar during the month of November and throughout the year.

We hope that this time of prayer together will renew our hope and heal our pain and grief. In the sharing of our grief, we believe that our grief is diminished. May our loving God continue to bless and comfort you as you mourn the loss and celebrate the memories of your loved ones.

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When it seems that there can be so much that divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by virtue of our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,100 mission dioceses throughout the world. If you are able, please offer your financial support for World Mission Sunday in the 2nd collection next weekend.

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 full-page 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 now available at our parish offices, in the kiosks at church or by filling out the form in today's bulletin. You can either mail in your completed brochure request form or drop it simply drop it in the collection basket on the weekend and I will personally send one out 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 on Tuesday, October 15th or feel free to give me a call at 773-775-6659.

Fr. Rich Yanos

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 20, 2024

Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9)
Let us all contribute to the missionary movement of the Catholic Church with our prayers and activities, material offerings and our personal witness. The collection taken this day provides critical support to over 1,150 dioceses and territories experiencing extreme poverty and turmoil. We accompany these local churches as they seek to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments in hope. For more information and to donate online, please visit **WeAreMissionary.org/wms**.





QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 12, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Fred Panfil
10:00 am Confirmation at St. Eugene Church
Saturday, October 12, 2024
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Berenice Cwiklik
Virginia Florkiewicz
Wayne J. Greco
John Kula
Rev. Fred Tomzik
Helen & Walter Wojtas
Sunday, October 13, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Robert J. Brun
Koziara & Kozial Families
Ursula Kucharski
John Kula
Tony Parisi
10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Florencio Aspi
Giacomo & Maria Daniello
Donato Parente
Deacon Andy Pecson
Pietro Pisello
Margaret Power
Jozef Rebacz
Catherine Sepe
Diane Shuksta & Family
Brigida D`Andrea
11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
Anthony & Aurora Barone
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek
Sophie & Edward Latocha
Bronislawa & Jozef Piton
Candida Serino, Giuseppe Rinaudo
3:00 pm Wedding at St. Eugene Church
Siobhan Mischke & Michal Zdrojkowski
Monday, October 14, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
S.I. for Family
Tuesday, October 15, 2024
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Michael & Anne Kot
Wednesday, October 16, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Jolanta Bogusz
Elizabeth Karzis
Michael Lynch
Helen Masley
Thursday, October 17, 2024
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
S.I. for Matthew, Nicole & Damian
Steve Karabin
Friday, October 18, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Juan Diaz
Sr. Joan Buckett, BVM
Joseph Notaro
Saturday, October 19, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
S.I. for Matthew, Marsha, Nicole & Michael
Saturday, October 19, 2024
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
Deceased Members of the Egan & McGuire Families
Joe Labarbera
Bob Schu
Gregory Smits
Helen Wrobel - Death Anniversary
Sunday, October 20, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Jan & Stanislawa Bazule
Robert J. Brun
Louis Calace
Wayne Greco
Maria Hupka
Ursula Kucharski
Nicole & Anthony Pawula - B-Day
Matthias & Maria Rempala
Maria & Salvatore Tenuta
John Zima
10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Nicolo Bartolotta - Father & Uncle
Judith E. Biala
Ann Caruso
Domenica D 'Andrea & Francesco D 'Andrea
Bill & Marty Hogan
Joan Nicosia - B-Day Blessings
Pietro Pisello
Bronislawa Piton - 12th Death Anniversary
Stefania Rebacz
Dotty Sokol
11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Dr. James Bergman
Giuseppe Cozzone
Hillard Michalek
Michael Michalek
Eileen Naughton
Kathleen Naughton
Gerry Papish
Rosa Russo - 15th Death Anniversary

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 10/19 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos Dcn. Chris Virruso	M.B. Glynn - WB M. Pollowy - B Celebrant / Dcn. Chris J. Horn - O J. Noronha - WO L. Feist - Cup B C. Bobka - Cup O	H. Wyszkowski B. Villena A. McGovern O. Loboda	P. Brown
Sunday, 10/20 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	B. Czubek - WB M. Cozzo - B Celebrant - J. Cardello - C G. Bermas - O P. Draniczarek - WO I. Rog - Cup B M. Unger - Cup O	C. Brown S. Kerr J. Rog	T. Macek
Sunday, 10/20 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Robert Carlton Dcn. Chris Virruso	M. D'Alessadro-AB N. Mosk-AC E. Aspi - TB P. Peterson - TB	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	C. Capps - 1st C. Roldan - 2nd
Sunday, 10/20 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	T. Moore - WB C. Paulini - B Celebrant/C. Giacalone - C M. Villaba - O M. Zurek - WO P. Paetsch - Cup B A. Mroszczak - Cup O	L. Acierno C. Rodriguez M. Clancy	J. Mroszczak

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL - GRANDPARENTS DAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025



ROSARIES FOR OUR POPE AND HIS INTENTION

This week all are invited to pray for Pope Francis and his October prayer intention, "We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people." Please also pray a decade 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 the patron of this Living Rosary, Saint Philomena.

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

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

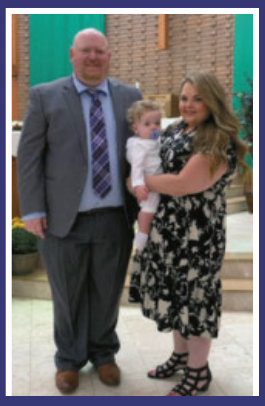
Sorrowful Mysteries
Agony in the Garden - Jean R.
Scourging at the Pillar - Jean R.
Crowning with Thorns - Mary M.
Carrying of the Cross - Ted M.
Crucifixion - Demi S.

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

QUEEN OF PEACE SHRINES OF REMEMBRANCE

All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Queen of Peace Parish will have Shrines of Remembrance of our beloved dead in the sanctuary at each worship site. Please bring pictures of your deceased loved ones, and place them on the tables in the gathering space the weekend of October 26-27. For all pictures, please place a sticker or tag with your name, address, and phone number on the back of each picture. These pictures may be picked up the weekend of November 23-24.

Baptism



Philip Joseph Santomauro

Pancake Breakfast





Blessings of the Animals











ALL SOULS' DAY

QUEEN OF PEACE MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, AT 8:30 A.M.

ST. EUGENE CHURCH

On All Souls' Day, the Church commemorates and intercedes for those who have died. We invite the entire parish to remember our dearly departed, especially those who have died in the past year.

Your loved ones who have been buried from Queen of Peace Parish since last November will have their names inscribed in the Book of the Dead, which will be placed in front of the altar for this Mass.

We will honor the dead in a special way at the Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 2. If you would like to have the name of your loved one read at the Mass, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office, or drop it in the collection basket, no later than Friday, October 25.

Please PRINT legibly the name or names of the people you would like remembered so the name or names can be read accurately. In the gathering space before Mass, each family may pick up a carnation so that during the Mass, when the name or names of their deceased loved ones are being read, they may bring the carnation up to a vase in the sanctuary.

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed before Mass, and after Mass, there is a First Saturday Devotion.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

4:30pm SE	$ 3,138.00
8:30am SE	$ 2,667.50
10:00am OLMC	$ 2,761.00
11:30am SE	$ 2,266.00
Mail	$ 4,246.00
Total Physical	**$ 15,078.50**
Online Collection	$ 3,985.01
Grand Total	**$ 19,063.51**
Repairs & Maintenance	$2,330.00





SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 20
World Mission

October 27
School Support

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Carmelo Spinnato
† Edward Bruno
† Margaret Power

May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.



Do you have an estate plan?

If not, now is the perfect time to contact an estate planning professional to begin the process. If you already have a plan in place, it is a suitable time to review it and make any needed modifications.

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. For more information, visit myimpact.archchicago.org/resources or contact your parish director of operations Lisa Keeney at 773-775-6659 or for a free step-by-step guide to reviewing your estate plan, please contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.995.0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St. Eugene Church

Mondays 4 - 6 pm. Benediction at 5:45 pm.



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.*

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.

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!

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.

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:** _____

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.

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, contact…the Parish Office at 773-775-6660 or Fr. Carlton at rcarlton@archchicago.org for any questions.





Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED

CONFIRMATION, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

Brandon Addesso –– St. Andrew

David Anish – St. Mark

Keira Barr – St. Anne

Croccofixio Bertolli – St. Joseph

Maci Bulanda – St. Mary

Abby Coleman – St. Bernadette

Aidan Ek – St. Sebastian

Ella Hesnan – St. Bridget of Kildare

Shauna Kerr – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Gianluca Korybko – St. Paul

Hope Lopez – St. Anne

Diana Luna – St. Cecilia

Michael Maddex – St. Michael the Archangel

Sofia Mariano – St. Julia

Danielle Mejorada –– St. Therede of Lisieux

Gabrielle Mejorada – St. Gabrielle

Sophia Nunez – St. Sophia

Oliver Opiela – St. Michael the Archangel

Gianna Pagani – St. Anastasia

Zofia Pieprznik – St. Veronica

Gabriela Pilch – St. Therese of Lisieux

Joanna Pilch - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Jake Reyes – St. James

Lina Rodriguez – St. Teresa of Avila

Annabella Rog – St. Francis of Assisi

Elyse Roldan – St. Francis of Assisi

Jozef Sciackitano – St. Gerard

Giuliana Squeo – St. Mary

Brian Tanny – St. Patrick

Robert Tomaso – St. Paul

Gabriella Valentine – St. Ruth

Robert Vallejo – St. Jordan

Ryan Wagner – St. Barnabas

Grace Walsh – St. Anne

James Webb – St. Michael the Archangel

Olivia Wozniczka – St. Bernadette

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
I prayed, and prudence was given me;
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
I preferred her to scepter and throne,
and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)

Psalm:
Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

Second Reading:
Indeed the word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb 4:12)

Gospel:
"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."
(Mk 10:21)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

"Who can be saved?" the apostles wonder. Who can be good enough? Smart enough? Holy enough? Jesus reminds them that no one can be — not without asking for help. We all need help to be holy. Never tire of asking for the help you need.

Observances for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Columbus Day
Tuesday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Thursday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Friday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Saturday:	Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Stanislaus Kostka (1550-1568), unable to enter the Jesuit order in Vienna, disguised himself to avoid any objections from his family and walked first to Dillingen, Germany and then to Rome to enter the order. He is the patron of Jesuit novices, students, and Poland.

Prayer of Reliance on God

Oh Lord,
I entrust today's challenges, fears, and uncertainties to You. I don't know how I will do them. I don't know that I can. But I know that You fill the gaps in my ability at every turn. And so, today, I turn to You again. Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday:
Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday:
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2,
3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:
Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:
Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:
Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday:
Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:
Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, **"At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions"** (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent *renouncing* of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally *yours*. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— Father John Muir

Queen of Peace Parish

The Combined Parishes Office:

St. Eugene Rectory
7958 W. Foster Avenue. Chicago, IL 60656
Ph. (773) 775-6659 Fax (773) 775-2832
churchoffice@st-eugene.org

Please contact the St. Eugene Church Rectory Office for:
Sacrament of Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals & Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Our Worship Sites:

Our Lady, Mother of the Church
8747 W. Lawrence Avenue. Chicago, IL 60656
Ph. (773) 625-3369

St. Eugene Church
st-eugene.org
7958 W. Foster Avenue. Chicago, IL 60656
Ph. (773) 775-6659
churchoffice@st-eugene.org

St. Eugene Catholic School:

Mrs. Margaret Kinel - *Principal*
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schooloffice@st-eugene.org

Religious Education:

steugene-school.org/religious-ed
Please contact St. Eugene School for information.

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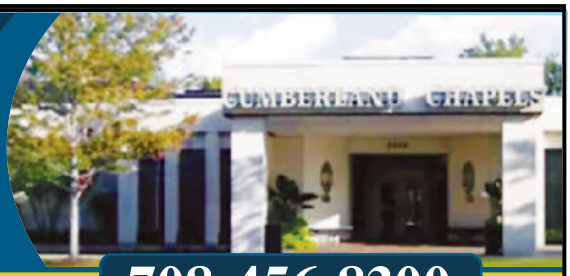


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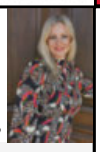
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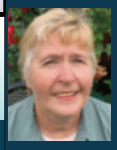


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