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,
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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
Monday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

MASSES:

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

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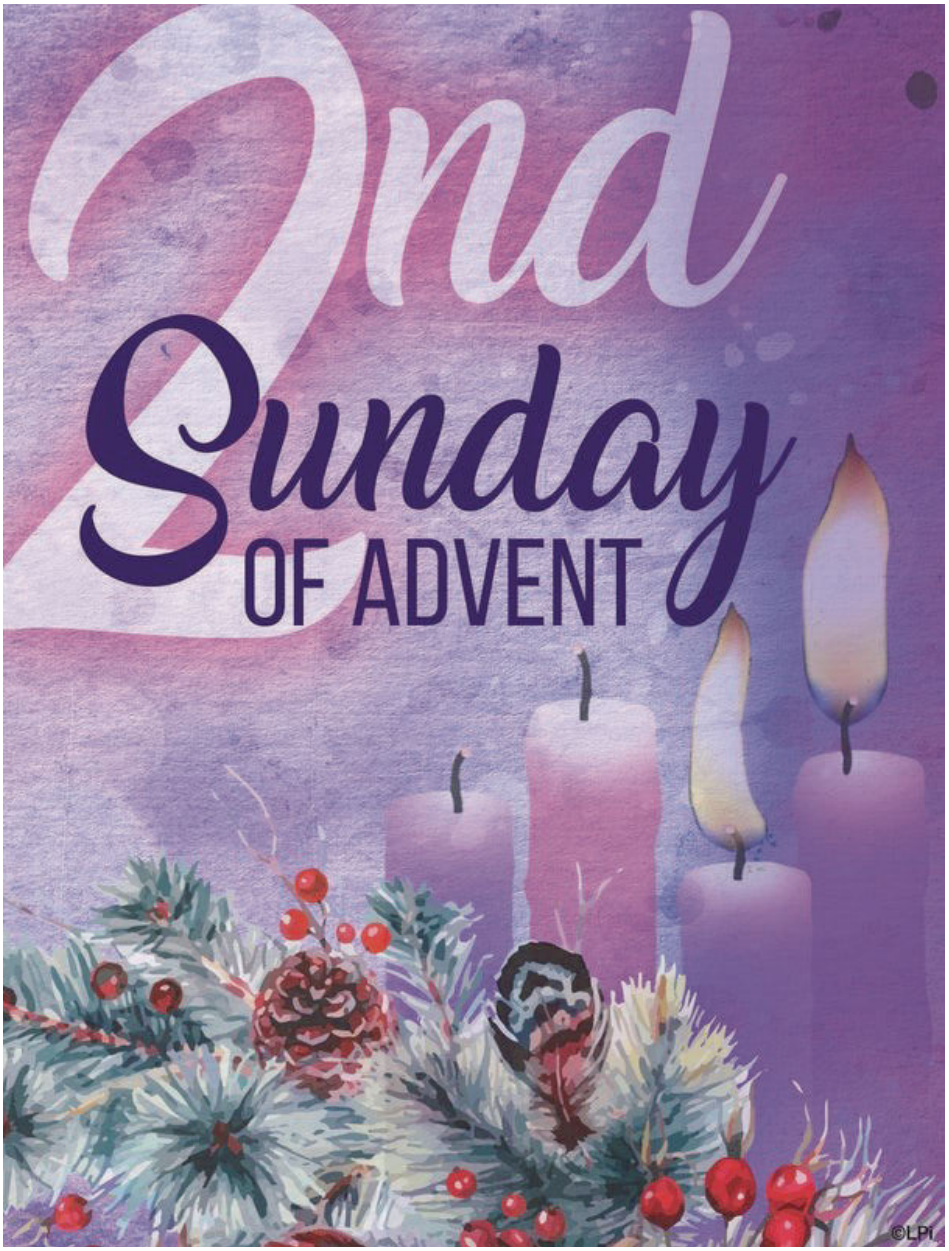
Mon.- Thur.:	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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



December 8, 2024



FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today we celebrate with Catholics and many other Christian churches throughout the world the Second Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the second week of a four-week season of preparation for Christmas. This season has always been a difficult and at the same time good one for many of us because it is constantly reminding us of the value and importance of patience and waiting. One of the biggest obstacles we face during Advent is that we do not like to wait. If we have to stand too long at the checkout counter or if our popcorn takes too long to pop in the microwave or if we're still operating from a dial-up connection as opposed to having a digital line, we get frustrated and become impatient. Deep down we all know there is a value in waiting. It teaches us patience. More importantly it helps us to realize we are not in total control of our lives. As much as we would like to think that we are. This season reminds us that there are things in life worth waiting for. When we get good at waiting, we might even realize that waiting can be half the fun. It makes the event for which we have waited even more pleasurable.

We are so programmed in our society to jump from one season to the next without ever stopping to pause and reflect upon what we've just done or even been through. The Halloween decorations are put away and without a breath the Christmas decorations are put in their place. I've even heard Christmas songs on the radio for six weeks already. All this frenzy of activity short circuits our spiritual preparations for Christmas. We jump from Thanksgiving to Christmas without a pause. Somehow, we must reclaim this holy season, and not just because this is what is expected of us. We need to do it for ourselves to give us some sacred space so that our season of Advent prepares us for a season of joy.

If you might be looking for ways to use the Season of Advent to seriously prepare for Christmas, then consider the following:

- keep the season at home with your own Advent wreath (we all need visual reminders to remain faithful to our ideals)
- make all your Christmas preparation activities like shopping, baking, card writing, decorating etc.… opportunities for prayer. You've heard the words of the song, "Whistle while you work", well try the same thing by praying while you work.
- make it a point to become more active and to participate more in daily or weekly mass, come to the Advent Communal Reconciliation Services that will be held here at St. Eugene on Tuesday evening, December 17th, at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard in English and in Polish.
- take another look at your bible at home…read it! especially the gospel of Luke this year. Pick up some good Catholic meditation books to help you make the most of the season.
- get more involved in other charitable activities.
- finally, don't get trapped into celebrating Christmas before Christmas arrives; this way Christmas won't already be over for you before it truly arrives.

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which is usually celebrated on December 8th will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th. The reason for this change in date is because December 8th this year falls on a Sunday which also happens to be the 2nd Sunday of Advent. The 2nd Sunday of Advent takes precedence; thus, the date is moved to Monday, December 9th. Although it still a holy day, the obligation to attend Mass on the 9th is lifted. For this reason, there will only be our regular Monday morning 9:00 a.m. Mass that will be celebrated. Please join us as we honor and celebrate Mary's Immaculate Conception.

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Our Parish Communal Advent Reconciliation Service will take place on Tuesday, December 17th, at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard in both English and Polish. As you make your personal preparations for Christmas, I invite you to join us in receiving the healing power of Jesus and the gift of God's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please plan on joining your parish community on December 17th. There will be many priests hearing confessions on this night as this will be the only parish communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas other than our regular Saturday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. Please plan on joining us.

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Support those who have given a lifetime. Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior men and women religious. Please give generously in today's second collection.

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We have once again purchased the "Little Blue Books" for everyone in our parish to use as another way of coming to appreciate the rich meaning and traditions of the Advent Season. Please be sure and take a copy home or to work with you. These books make great companions for meditation and for interesting reading. They will be available at all masses until they are gone.

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Our 2025 Parish calendars are now available. You can pick one up on your way out of church at all the exit doors. Please be sure to pick one up. They will be available at these doors until all are taken.

Have a good week everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos



QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Marcela Alonzo
Rosalia Cam
Robert Nosek
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Mirno Della Santina
Maria & Benedetto Di Lollo
Robert P. Reilly, Sr.
Vittorio Verrecchia
Helen & Walter Wojtas
Sunday, December 8, 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Advent
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Jean Fornek
Wayne J. Greco
Bill Haj
Koziara & Kozial Families
Deacon Jerry & Rita Kwasegroch
Lawrence Porada
Matthias & Maria Rempala
Living & Deceased Members of the Schu Family
James Stuber
10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
People of the Parish
John Catanese
George Case
Concetta "Connie" Caranfa
John Dorgan
Sandra Morelli
Donato Parente
Pietro Pisello
Jozef Rebacz
Maria Murphy Sanchez
11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Dr. James Bergman
William (Billy) Brooker
Carmela & Frank Esposito
Deceased Members of the Betz Family
Gerry Papish
Monday, December 9, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
Fr. Jerry Tworek
Tuesday, December 10, 2024
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Bill & Catherine Aiken
Marcia Juszynski
Chester, Irene & Dale Strzyz
Harriet & Walter Swider
Peter Younger
Wednesday, December 11, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Armando Abdon, Sr.
Dr. James Bergman
Michael Lynch
Agnes Wahrbein
Thursday, December 12, 2024
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Nicole - Healing & B-day Blessing
Swider & Karwowski Families
Kenneth Rogers
Friday, December 13, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Grace Bastian - Birthday Remembrance
DeVito Family
Juan Diaz
Sophie Tomzik
1:00 pm Wedding at St. Eugene Church
Padraic 'Pat' Laurie Power & Alyssa Romeo
Saturday, December 14, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Ralph & Virginia Conenna
Albert Corrado
Wayne Greco
Nancy Grizzi
Fr. Fred Tomzik
"MAC" Club Members
Sunday, December 15, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Advent
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Giacomo & Maria Daniello
Giuseppe & Antonia Daniello
Evelyn Klein - 15th Anniversary
Vito & Giovanna Lieggi
Randy Majewski
James Stuber
10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Francesco & Serafina Carone
Norbert & Wesley Feret
Evelyn Klein 14th Death Anniversary
George Kohnke
Danny Lyons
Sandra Morelli
Pietro Pisello
Stefania Rebacz
Maria Murphy Sanchez
Martie & Patricia Walsh
11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
Don Brumann
Martin Connor
Vincent J. Evola
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Bridget Mason
Hillard Michalek
Michael Michalek
Stanley Mitrenga
Gerry Papish

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 12/14 4:30 PM – SE	Rev. Greg Rom	B. Gebhardt - WB R. Cantal - B Celebrant / L. Feist C. Bobka - O M. Meo - WO J. Gebhardt - Cup B T. Crivlare - Cup O	Cara Wallace Aiden Ek Quinn Sznura	J. Magnuson
Sunday, 12/15 8:30 AM – SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	D. Duszynski - WB C. Czubek - B Celebrant / P.Draniczarek - C G. Fornek - O J. Fornek - WO R. Kennedy - Cup B J. Kolaski - WO	Leo Parrillo Marty Marrinan Abby Coleman	I. Rog
Sunday, 12/15 10:00 AM – OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos	P. Vega - AB R. Molas - AC R. Catalano - TB M. A'lessandro - YB C. Capps - TC	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	M. Marszalek - 1st M. Kosiek - 2nd
Sunday, 12/15 11:30 AM – SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	T. Moore - WB C. Paulini - B Celebrant/ C. Giacalone - C F. Pacia - O D. Hernandez - WO B. Berggren - Cup B M. Holder - Cup O	Lexi Acierno Lucas Solis Aly McGovern	P. Wagner



BECOMING CATHOLIC — OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA)
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a method for Catholics to complete their reception of the initiation sacraments. The manual used in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults states that the rite is designed for adults "who after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God." The manual also states when speaking about those in the process "By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time receive the sacraments fruitfully."

WHO IS OCIA FOR?

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

The preparations for Christmas include buying or making gifts for those whom we love. You can give no better gift than the gift that God has given to us: his Son, Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend Mass with you at Christmas. For information about the RCIA, contact the Parish Office at 773-775-6660 or Fr. Carlton at rcarlton@archchicago.org for any questions.

OCIA News

On November 17th, at the 8:30am Mass at St. Eugene Church, we celebrated the Rite of Welcoming. Aaron Barr, Sean Ragusa and Conner McEleney have all been marked with the seal of baptism and are attending class leading to their reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church through Confirmation and the Eucharist. Susanna Triantafillou and her fiance, Michael Ciszewski are also in our class. Michael is fully Catholic and Susanna is Greek Orthodox. They are together learning more about the Catholic faith. As a parish community, please keep them all in your prayers that they continue to follow the call of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

The OCIA Team

Rosaries for our Aging Religious and the Retirement Fund for Religious

"Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members…. The most important way to help senior religious is to ask God to bless and provide for those who have faithfully served our Church and world. Please also pray for the success of the annual appeal." Thank you to all who pray a Rosary for this intention, including Rosary Guild members 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., and Shirley S.

Living Rosary

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 St. Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary. Please contact the parish office to sign up to pray a decade of the Rosary each day.

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.



Advent Mass Schedule

Dec.14 & 15, Dec. 21 & 22

Saturday	4:30 pm	St. Eugene Church
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Eugene Church
	10:00 am	Our Lady, Mother of the Church
	11:30 am	St. Eugene Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 17 - 7:00 pm St. Eugene Church
Saturdays - 3:30 pm - St. Eugene Church

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Not a holy day of obligation this year - Monday, Dec. 9
9:00 am - St. Eugene Church



Advent Weekday - Tuesday, December 24

7:00 am - Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Christmas and New Year`s Schedule

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

3:00 pm - (Family Liturgy) - St. Eugene Church
4:00 pm - Our Lady, Mother of the Church
5:00 pm - St. Eugene Church
9:30 pm (Christmas Carols Begin) - St. Eugene Church
10:00 pm - St. Eugene Church

Christmas Day, Wednesday , December 25

8:30 am - St. Eugene Church
10:00 am - Our Lady, Mother of the Church
11:30 am - St. Eugene Church

Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 29

4:30 pm - Saturday, December 28 - St. Eugene Church (Mass of Anticipation)
8:30 am - St. Eugene Church
10:00 am - Our Lady, Mother of the Church
11:30 am - St. Eugene Church

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31

7:00 am - Our Lady, Mother of the Church

New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Wednesday, January 1

4:00 pm - Tuesday, December 31 - St. Eugene Church (Mass of Anticipation)
10:00 am - St. Eugene Church

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 5

4:30 pm - Saturday, January 4 - St. Eugene Church (Mass of Anticipation)
8:30 am - St. Eugene Church
10:00 am - Our Lady, Mother of Church
11:30 am - St. Eugene Church



Rectory will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, Wednesday, Dec.25th, Tuesday, Dec. 31st & Wednesday, Jan. 1st.

Opłatki - Christmas Wafers will be available beginning Nov.30th for a donation of $3.00 at both churches and at the rectory office during regular office hours.





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

4:30pm SE	$ 3,321.59
8:30am SE	$ 3,547.50
10:00am OLMC	$ 1,979.00
11:30am SE	$ 4,034.00
Mail	$ 1,791.00
Total Physical	**$ 14,673.09**
Online Collection	$ 2,935.01
Grand Total	**$ 17,608.10**
School Support	$ 1,892.00

Thank you for your Support!





SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 8
Retirement Fund for the Religious

December 15
Immaculate Conception

December 22
Parish Repairs & Maintenance

December 25
Christmas

3rd Wedding Banns

Alyssa Theresa Romeo &
Padraic Laurie Power

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:
† Vittoria Nudo



Bulletin Submissions:

Bulletin requests must be sent 2 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 RM 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!

Knights of Columbus

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Joe Marley at 708-702-2726 Marley-j@comcast.net

The Friendship Club

will be meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 11:00 for our Christmas Party. Our lunch will be Marsala Chicken, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Italian Mixed Vegetables, Hawaiian Rolls, and Cake for dessert. Our entertainment will be The Jammers. After lunch Bingo will be played. Hope to see you there.
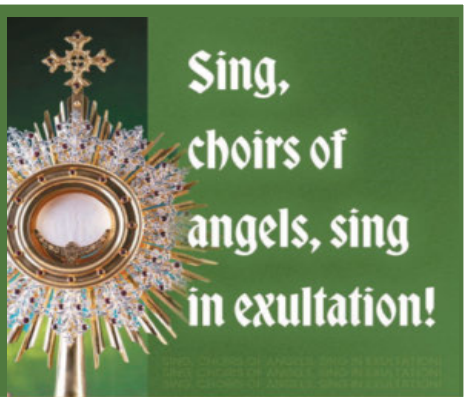
Medjugorje and the Treasures of the Adriatic Trip.
April 21 - May 2, 2025. Please contact Fr. Rich at 773-775-6659 for more information or to request a brochure.



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Eugene Church
Mondays 4 - 6 pm.
Benediction at 5:45 pm





Save the Date!

The beautiful Filipino tradition of commemorating
the birth of our Lord, Jesus
Is right around the corner!

Please join us to celebrate Simbang Gabi
at Our Lady, Mother of the Church worship site
on Sunday, December 22, 2024, at 5:00 PM.

We're hosting a raffle,
and details will be available soon!

Please don't miss your chance to win
$500 – 1st prize,
$250 – 2nd prize,
and $100 – 3rd prize.



Thank you and Farewell Deacon Chris!



God's blessings on you and thank you for all you do in the service of God.

Queen of Peace Parish















To my treasured Queen of Peace Parish Family.

My heart is full. Thank you to all of you for a heartwarming celebration of my retirement day. My family and I are grateful for all of you and your generosity. Thank you also to all the wonderful ladies who worked so hard to make Hayes Center come alive with so much love. Especially Mary Marszalek for her tireless leadership. It is a blessing to have all of you in my life and I will treasure it forever.

Deacon Chris Virruso



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
Frank Bucaro
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Jacqueline Connoly
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela D'Alessandro
John Dahlquist
Joseph Duna
Carol Fijalkiewicz
Tony Fiore
Bob Gasiorek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond
Susan Hennessy
Jeff Herden
Renee Holm
Terry Katz
Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
James LaPietra
Abagail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Rose Mary Maratto
Mickey Margelewski
Dcn. Ted Marszalek
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena & Jazmine Melendrez
Lena Menconi
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Judy Mitrenga
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
Michael J. Muscarello
John Nelson
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
Jackie Pomis
Rita Rogers
Jean Rogers
Bill Ruhl
Lorraine & Tom Ryan
Diane Rizzuto
Luis A. Sanchez
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

Readings for the week of December 8, 2024

Sunday:
Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday:
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday:
Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday:
Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday:
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday:
Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday:
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday:
Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/
Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the year 1995, in the seventeenth year of my life, when Fife Symington was governor of Arizona, Bill Clinton was president of the United States, Chuck Keiffer was pastor of St. Theresa parish in Phoenix, Arizona, and Ron and Mary were my parents, the word of God came to my youth minister Eric and through him I started to see the salvation of God. Soon, Christ came into my life never to leave. I'm thankful beyond words.

Why am I being so specific, you ask? Because in the Gospel this week we hear the specific names of people holding civic and religious authority in first century Palestine when **"the word of God came to John the Baptist:"** Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Philip, Lysanias, Annas, Caiaphas, and Zechariah. All this is meant to help us see that God breaks into our history, into real human events. Jesus is no mere myth. He is the Word-which-breaks-in, in concrete moments, you might say. And now we anticipate his coming once again in our specific situations.

Advent challenge: Name as many civic and religious leaders who are in authority currently in your life. Now, name who the potential John the Baptists may be. A spouse? A friend? A podcaster? A work colleague who brings God's word to you? Spend a moment considering that this comprises the concrete, historical setting into which Christ wishes to come. Then, with these specifics in mind, pray: "Come, Lord Jesus. Come."

— Father John Muir

Queen of Peace Parish

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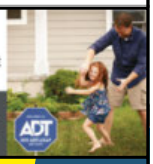
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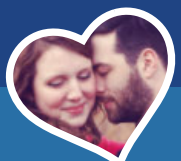


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