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 - 3:00 pm

MASSES:

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

ST. EUGENE CHURCH

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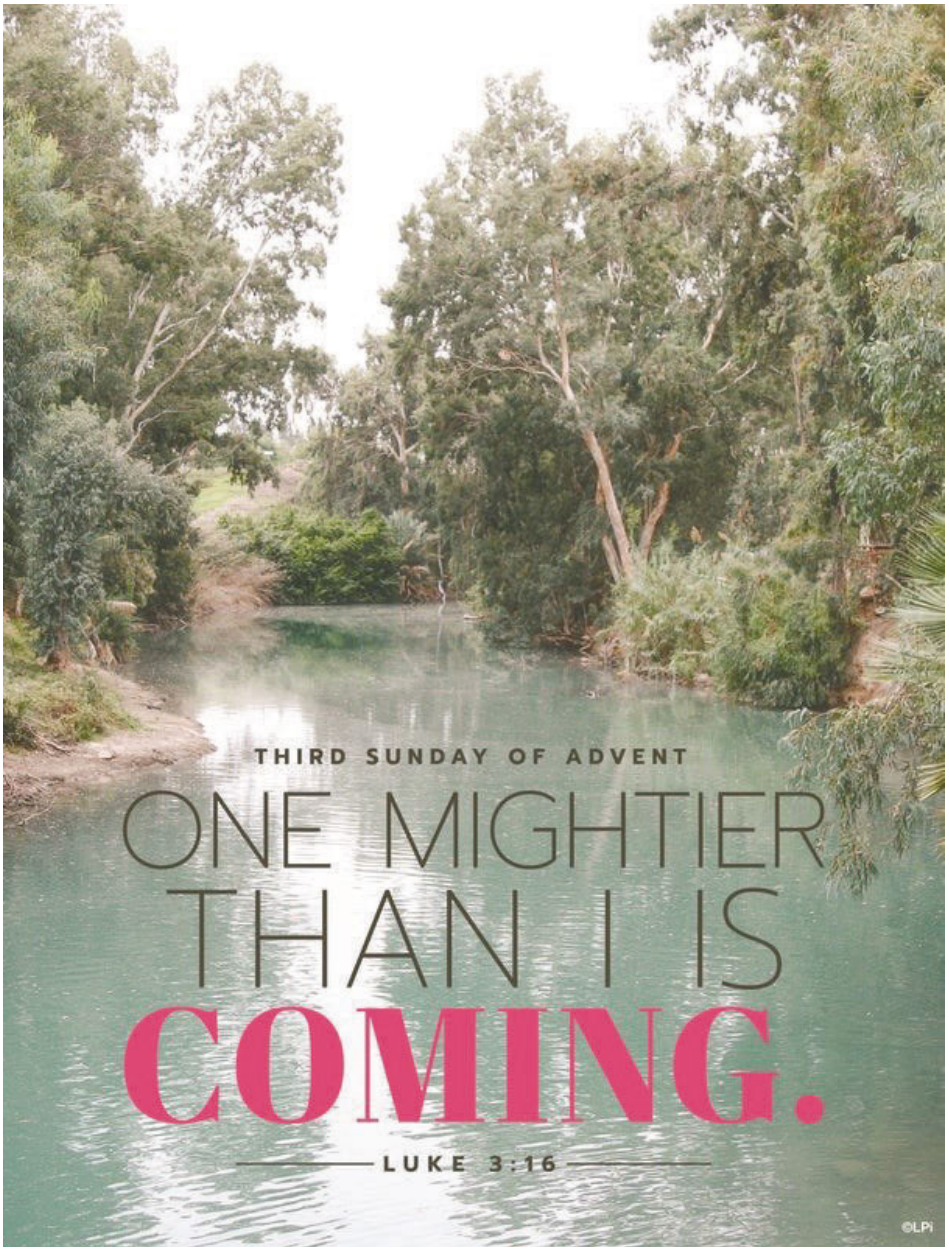
Mon.- Thur.:	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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 15, 2024



FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today, we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent.

The days of the prophet Zephaniah were bad times for Israel because of their idolatry and unfaithfulness to the law. Zephaniah preached impending judgment, a day of doom. But in the end, he tells them of a day when they will sing for joy, and the Lord will sing joyfully over them.

Of all the communities founded by Paul, the one at Philippi was his favorite. Toward the end of his letter to them, he advises them how to live as they await Christ's return in glory.

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Our Parish Communal Advent Reconciliation Service will take place this coming Tuesday, December 17th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Eugene Church. 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. Because sacraments are meant to be communal events, we encourage all in our parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a family. When we were baptized our parents said "yes" to accept the responsibility of training us in the practice of our faith. One of these many practices is to participate in the grace-filled opportunity to receive God's forgiveness through reconciliation. There will be several 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. on Saturdays. Please plan on joining us.

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It's hard to believe that in a little over a week from now we will be celebrating the birth of our Lord at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. As you know, there will be many more worshipers than usual at these Masses. For this reason, I ask that all in our parish do your best to arrive earlier if you are able. And remember…it's Christmas, so let's try and be nice even when that may be the last thing you're feeling when being delayed in the parking lot for a few extra minutes. ☺

I look forward to seeing all of you and your families at our many Masses over the next couple of weeks. Please note that our Christmas and New Year's Mass schedule is slightly different than regular weekends. Hopefully, by now, you have received my Christmas newsletter and our Christmas Season Mass Schedule. As you know some of our Masses during the holidays can be very crowded. If you are planning to attend these Masses, again, please try to get here a little earlier than usual to help ease the crowds.

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

Our Christmas Eve Mass Schedule on Tuesday, December 24th will be: 3:00 p.m. (St. Eugene), 4:00 p.m. (Our Lady, Mother of the Church), 5:00 p.m. (St. Eugene), and 10:00 p.m. (with carols beginning at 9:30 p.m. at St. Eugene)

Our Christmas Day Mass Schedule on Wednesday, December 25th will be: 8:30 a.m. (St. Eugene), 10:00 a.m. (Our Lady, Mother of the Church), and 11:30 a.m. (St. Eugene).

Please be aware that there will not be a 4:30 p.m. Mass of anticipation for the Feast of the Holy Family on Saturday, December 25th - Christmas Day.

Mass times for Feast of the Holy Family on Saturday/Sunday, December 28th/29th will be our normal weekend schedule.

Weekday Mass on Tuesday, December 31st will be at 7:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Mother of the Church.

Our New Year's Eve Mass of Anticipation on Tuesday, December 31st will be at 4:00 p.m. at St. Eugene.

Our New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (a Holy Day of Obligation) Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. at St. Eugene.

Wishing all in our parish a Blessed conclusion of the Advent Season and week ahead.

Fr. Rich Yanos





QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
S.I. In Thanksgiving for all the graces received
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Ralph & Virginia Conenna
Albert Corrado
Wayne Greco
Nancy Grizzi
"MAC" Club Members
Fr. Fred Tomzik

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 - 14thDeath 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

Monday, December 16, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Jacek Chuchacz
Ron Haftl
Ken & Wanita Havlik

Tuesday, December 17, 2024
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Jean Fornek
Deceased Members of the Kot & Feret Family
Jadwiga Harriet Swider - 2nd Death Anniversary

Wednesday, December 18, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Maria DeSantis
S.I. Rita Rogers
Vladimir Tralcevic

Thursday, December 19, 2024
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
Rev. Joseph Ognibene

Friday, December 20, 2024
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Nicolo Bartolotta Father & Uncle
DeVito Family
Betty Gleeson
Carol Samp - 7th Anniversary

Saturday, December 21, 2024
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Margaret Bastian - 84th Anniversary
Domenica Dammicco
S.I. For Family
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Juan Diaz
Betty & John Gebhardt
Krol Family
Mary & Jeffrey Wrobel

Sunday, December 22, 2024 - 4th Sunday of Advent
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Anderson Family
Juan Diaz
Frackiel Family
Tony Parisi
James Stuber
Wawronowicz Family
10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
People of the Parish
Lydia Adriano
Connie Caranfa
Matilda & James Halas
Sandra Morelli
Pietro Pisello
Maria Murphy Sanchez
S.I. for Deacon Ted Marszalek - Healing & Blessings
Maria Stanwyck
Joseph Subsits
11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Mary Kate & John Brennan
Vito Urso Cale
Rosa Chavez
Annie & Michael Connor
Mary Lines
Michael & Virginia Muscarello
Gerry Papish
Bernadette Sedlacek
Robert Seliga - 25th Anniversary
Carlos Vasquez



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
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.



Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 12/21 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	R. Cantal - WB M. Pollowy - B Celebrant / J. Horn - C T. Crivlare - O R. Sparacino - WP M.B. Glynn - Cup B S. Sparacino - Cup O		L. Olen
Sunday, 12/22 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	C. Lim - WB M. Cozzo - B Celebrant/ J. Cardella - C G. Bermas - O M. Unger - WO M. Lim - Cup B J. Nardi - Cup O		J. Imburgia
Sunday, 12/22 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Robert Carlton	M. Marszalek - AB P. Peterson - AC C. Capps - TB M. Walsh - TB G. Henderson – TC	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	N. Mosk– 1st W. Kaczmarczyk—2nd
Sunday, 12/22 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	M. Villaba—WB T. Moore—B Celebrant/F. Pacia		C. Giacalone—C
Simbang Gabi Mass Sunday, 12/22 5:00 PM - OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos	Concelebrant - AB E. Aspi - AC G. Bermas - TB J. Nardi - TB P. Vega - TC R. Molas - Substitute	T. Molas	J. Molas - 1st J. Conlon - 2nd

LEGACY PLANNING

During this most holy season, rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As stewards of our faith, please continue his good work on earth by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our Church.

If your family's needs are being met, you may wish to include our parish as a beneficiary. You can contact your IRA administrator and ask for change of beneficiary forms to include Queen of Peace Parish as a recipient of your good stewardship.

For more information, please contact our Parish Operations Director, Lisa Keeney by phone at 773-775-6659 or email at lkeeney@archchicago.org.

TUESDAY, 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE 3:00 PM SE	Rev. Richard Yanos	B. Berggren - WB L. Feist - B Celebrant /T. Moore - C P. Draniczarek - O T. Crivlare - WO NO WINE at Mass		J. Sclafani
TUESDAY, 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 PM OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom	C. Capps - AB M. Marszalek - AC M. Mosk - TB P. Peterson - TB M. Walsh -TC	G. Pilch J. Pilch	M. Kosiek - 1st L. Muehlfelder - 2nd
TUESDAY, 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE 5:00 PM SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	F. Klus - WB C. Paulini - B Celebrant - C. Bobka - C J. Mroszczak—O Open - WO NO WINE at Mass		J. Mroszczak
TUESDAY, 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE 10:00 PM SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	C. Lim - WB M. Lim - B Celebrant/ G. Bermas C P. Tomzik - O M. Tomzik - WO NO WINE at Mass		C. Mikucki
WED., 12/25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	U. Pawlowski - WB Open - B Celebrant / L. Feist G. Bermas - O Open - WO NO WINE at Mass		M. Egan
WED., 12/25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Robert Carlton	G. Henderson - AB R. Catalano - AC E. Aspi - TB R. Molas - TB P. Vega - TC	D. Flynn	W. Kaczmarczyk-1st J. Molas - 2nd
WED., 12/25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	Open - WB L. Feist - B Celebrant / G. Giacalone J. Nardi - O M. Zurek - WO NO WINE at Mass		L. Vasich



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QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

4:30pm SE	$ 3,189.00
8:30am SE	$ 2,569.50
10:00am OLMC	$ 2,628.00
11:30am SE	$ 2,699.00
Mail	$ 2,413.00
Total Physical	**$ 13,498.50**
Online Collection	$ 1,835.01
Grand Total	**$ 15,333.51**
Thanksgiving	$ 2,913.00
Christmas Flowers	$ 3,411.00

Thank you for your Support!



SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 15
School Support

December 22
Parish Repairs & Maintenance

December 25
Christmas

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Frank DiVito
† Joseph "Joe" Marsillo, Jr.

May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.



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.

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.



Opłatki - Christmas Wafers are available for a donation of $3 at both churches and at the rectory office during regular office hours.

Bible Study
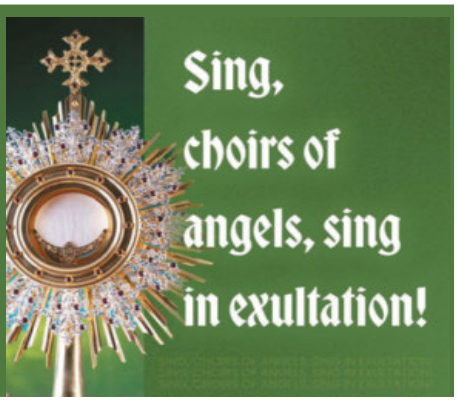
Wednesday in St. Eugene School room 110 from 10:00 to 12:00. Questions or comments please feel free to email Frank at fjlizak@comcast.net
Hope to see you there!

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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





Greetings Parishioners:

I do want to thank you all for your support throughout the year of our parish. I further appreciate your personal engagement and involvement in the ministries of our community of faith. Without your support, we would not be where we are today.

As we look forward to our future, we will be looking at ways to engage and involve the younger members of our parish families and beyond. Our future will be as bright as we are willing to make it. I so look forward to what lies down the road as we continue Renew the Church as the People of God we are called to be.

Here are the Annual Report results for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, as we have worked to restore and/or maintain our home of Queen of Peace. The following was accomplished over the past year, which has been made possible by your caring for these efforts.

Various capital improvements have included:

- Parking lot repairs totaled $16,359. With FY25 preparation to fully repave both the church and school lots. Please note that the full re-pavement anticipatory cost comes to greater than $300,000.
- Rectory masonry and roof repairs costs were incurred based on several water leak damage. The total cost for that totaled $694,047.
- Church and rectory HVAC repairs totaled $81,177.

The total for capital projects came to $791,583.

A lot of additional projects have already begun for FY25, including the restoration of the masonry, windows, parking lot, and carpeting for the Church. Costs will be reported out as we proceed.

On another note, I would be remiss to not inform you that we are having to look at the income versus expense for restoring and maintaining the Our Lady, Mother of the Church campus. After analysis was performed for calendar year 2023, it was found that we are in the red by $53,000. This translates that the donations for Sundays, holidays, and second collections are less than what is having to be spent for salaries, benefits, masses, maintenance, and utilities. We are hoping that everyone will assist in improving this climate. It is difficult, so we all have to work together.

Thank you all for your participation, allegiance, and patience as we work through maintaining this beautiful parish of Queen of Peace.

Lisa Keeney

Lisa Keeney
Director of Operations

Queen of Peace Parish
Annual Report From July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

	10 Church	20 Catechesis	30 Auxiliary Group	40 Other Activity	Total
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
3000 - Sunday and Holy Day Collections	$ 938,197.45	-	-	-	$ 938,197.45
3020 - Christmas Collection	$ 95,968.56	-	-	-	$ 95,968.56
3030 - Easter Collection	$ 72,408.15	-	-	-	$ 72,408.15
3040 - Other Collections	$ 47,406.10	-	-	-	$ 47,406.10
3350 - Lease and/or Rental Income	-	-	-	$ 48,762.33	$ 48,762.33
3500 - Interest & Investment Income	$ 113,018.27	-	-	-	$ 113,018.27
3600 - Auxiliary Groups	-	-	$ 1,074.09	-	$ 1,074.09
3700 - Miscellaneous Income	$ 132,252.80	-	-	-	$ 132,252.80
Total Income	**$ 1,399,251.33**	**-**	**$ 1,074.09**	**$ 48,762.33**	**$ 1,449,087.75**
Expense					
4010 - Salaries	$ 363,360.47	-	-	-	$ 363,360.47
4030 - Health Insurance-Employer Paid	$ 57,888.00	-	-	-	$ 57,888.00
4040 - Employer FICA	$ 22,107.49	-	-	-	$ 22,107.49
4050 - Fringe Benefits	$ 10,366.00	-	-	-	$ 10,366.00
4060 - Prof. Growth/Minist./Other	$ 4,295.39	-	-	-	$ 4,295.39
4100 - Books & Supplies,Non-Liturgical	$ 14,949.91	$ 816.08	-	-	$ 15,765.99
4150 - Administrative Expenses	$ 82,535.80	-	-	-	$ 82,535.80
4200 - Transportation	$ 12.00	-	-	-	$ 12.00
4250 - Food Service & Meals	$ 30,788.93	-	-	-	$ 30,788.93
4400 - Telephone	$ 4,431.96	-	-	-	$ 4,431.96
4410 - Heating Fuel	$ 46,659.23	-	-	-	$ 46,659.23
4420 - Electricity	$ 81,155.11	-	-	-	$ 81,155.11
4430 - Other Utilities	$ 10,803.55	-	-	-	$ 10,803.55
4450 - Maintenance & Building Repairs	$ 28,729.81	-	-	-	$ 28,729.81
4650 - Altar & Liturgical Supplies	$ 11,410.29	-	-	-	$ 11,410.29
4700 - Furnishings & Equipment	$ 3,478.21	-	-	-	$ 3,478.21
4750 - Archdiocesan Assessment	$ 153,510.00	-	-	-	$ 153,510.00
4760 - PRMAA Assessment	$ 54,336.00	-	-	-	$ 54,336.00
4780 - Property/Casualty Insurance	$ 116,389.08	-	-	-	$ 116,389.08
4790 - Auto Insur-Priest Owned Vehicle	$ 3,184.00	-	-	-	$ 3,184.00
4800 - Miscellaneous	$ 11,099.80	-	-	-	$ 11,099.80
Total Expense	**$ 1,111,491.03**	**$ 816.08**	**-**	**-**	**$ 1,112,307.11**
Total Ordinary Income/Expense	**$ 287,760.30**	**$ (816.08)**	**$ 1,074.09**	**$ 48,762.33**	**$ 336,780.64**

Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
5010 - Sharing Collections Oth Parish	$ 30,906.50	-	-	-	$ 30,906.50
5030 - Arch Required Collections	$ 60,751.30	-	-	-	$ 60,751.30
5050 - Estates, Bequests & Memorials	$ 391,814.86	-	-	-	$ 391,814.86
5060 - Other Extraordinary Income	$ 7,935.36	-	-	-	$ 7,935.36
5100 - Sale of Property	$ 3,721,274.90	-	-	-	$ 3,721,274.90
5110 - Fund Collections	$ 240.00	-	-	-	$ 240.00
5120 - Capital Collections	$ 4.30	-	-	-	$ 4.30
Total Other Income	**$ 4,212,927.22**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**$ 4,212,927.22**
Other Expense					
6010 - Share Collect Pay to Oth Parish	$ 35,762.77	-	-	-	$ 35,762.77
6030 - Pymt Arch Required Collections	$ 45,605.80	-	-	-	$ 45,605.80
6060 - Other Extraordinary Expenses	$ 2,579.56	-	-	-	$ 2,579.56
6110 - Capital Improvements	$ 791,583.49	-	-	-	$ 791,583.49
Total Other Expense	**$ 875,531.62**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**$ 875,531.62**
Total Other Income/Expense	**$ 3,337,395.60**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**$ 3,337,395.60**
Total Changes in Net Assets	**$ 3,625,155.90**	**$ (816.08)**	**$ 1,074.09**	**$ 48,762.33**	**$ 3,674,176.24**
Assets					
1100 - Cash	$ 1,114,730.65	$ 928,112.81	$ 186,617.84	$ 0.20	
1200 - Oper. Savings at the Arch Bank	$ 4,979,224.01	$ 1,706,421.88	$ 3,272,802.13	$ 1.92	
1300 - Long-Term/Restricted Savings	$ 217,654.83	$ 6,801.63	$ 210,853.20	$ 31.00	
1500 - Receivables	$ 7,456.11	$ 7,876.06	$ (419.95)	$ (0.05)	
Total Assets	**$ 6,319,065.60**	**$ 2,649,212.38**	**$ 3,669,853.22**	**$ 1.39**	
Total Changes in Net Assets	**$ 3,674,176.24**	**$ 126,077.70**	**$ 3,548,098.54**	**$ 28.14**	
2700 - Equity	$ 746,434.97	$ 746,134.93	$ 300.04	$ 0.00	
3900 - Retained Earnings	$ 1,889,263.13	$ 1,763,185.43	$ 126,077.70	$ 0.07	
Total Net Assets	$ 6,309,874.34	$ 2,635,398.06	$ 3,674,476.28	$ 1.39	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$ 6,319,065.60**	**$ 2,649,212.38**	**$ 3,669,853.22**	**$ 1.39**	



Men's Silent Retreat

Arrive Friday Jan 24th between 3:30pm & 6pm at the Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington.

Depart 12-2pm on Sunday, January 26th.

Fr. Michael Graham, S.J. will be speaking on the twists and turns of the life of St. Ignatius Loyola and how it relates to our own life.

Delicious meals and clean private rooms are provided.
For more information, and suggested donations, please contact Ralph Cantal at 708-362-0631.

There are also other retreat weekends available this winter and spring exclusively for woman, married couples, or mixed adults.
Please visit the Bellarmine website at jesuitretreat.org



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

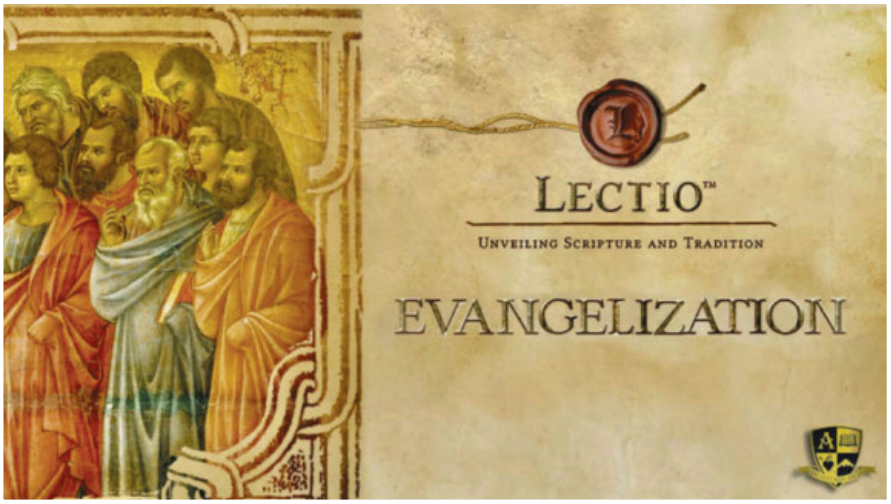
OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.



How is Jesus working in our lives to fulfill his call to evangelize?

How are we called to respond in the midst of conflict, rejection, and outright persecution?

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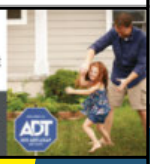
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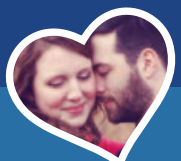


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