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

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

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

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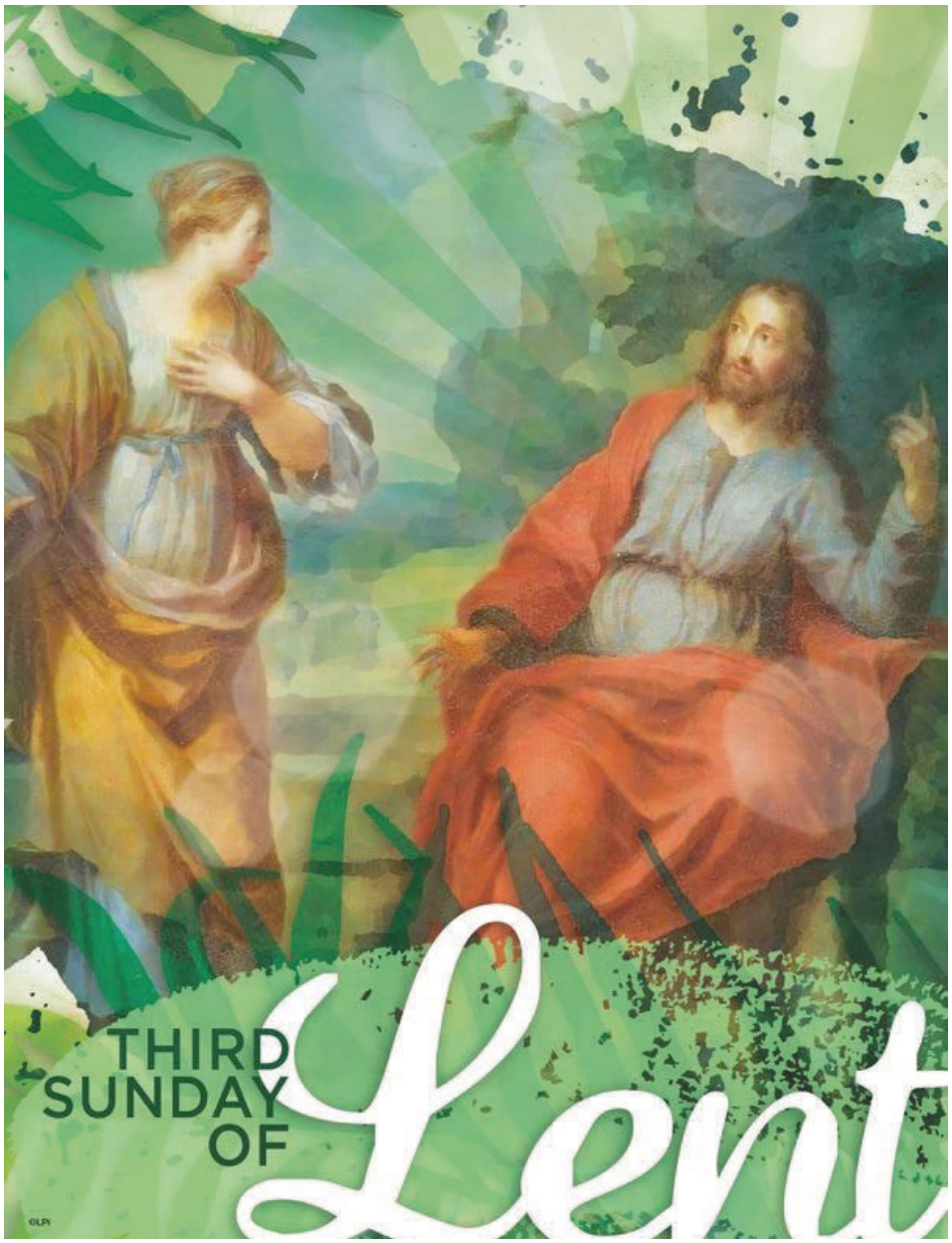
Mon.- Thur.:	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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



March 23, 2025



FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Lent.

When he was a young man, Moses had slain an Egyptian official, and he had to flee into the desert near Mount Sinai (sometimes called Mount Horeb). In the ensuing years, he settled down, married and worked as a shepherd. Now, probably thinking he had a quiet future, his life takes a different turn in our first reading.

In our second reading today, Paul did not want his Corinthian converts to be overconfident. They were saved by their faith in Jesus, but they still needed to live a daily life pleasing to God. In this passage, we will hear Paul refer to an interesting piece of Jewish folklore not found in the Bible. The legend is that the rock from which God gave them water followed them wherever they went in their desert wanderings.

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Mark your calendars for a Lenten Evening of Reflection that will be offered on Monday evening, March 31st at 6:30 p.m. in St. Eugene Church. Join Craig Kamptner for a Lenten presentation entitled, "A Walk with Jesus". Craig has been the Music Director at St. Mother Guerin parish for 19 years now and has taught music for 27 years at St. Celestine School. Craig grew up in St. John Brébeuf parish, attended Notre Dame High School, and graduated from Concordia University. He and his wife, Christin, are the proud parents of two children and are members of St. Raymond parish in Mt. Prospect. He will offer suggestions for growing spiritually this Lent as we walk on our lifelong journey with Jesus. Hopefully all in our parish will take advantage of this opportunity for reflection and spiritual renewal this Lent.

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Just a reminder that Stations of the Cross are prayed at St. Eugene Church every Friday throughout Lent at 7:00 p.m. On Good Friday, however, the traditional Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. This year, Stations of the Cross will also be prayed walking the streets of Norridge beginning and ending at Our Lady, Mother of the Church at 1:30 p.m. on Good Friday as well. The Norridge police department will assist in guiding this walk safely for everyone. All are welcome to participate.

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I would like to let everyone know that Friday, April 4th will be our first Knights of Columbus Meatless Dinner that will be held at Our Lady, Mother of the Church from 4:30 pm to 7:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Also on Friday, April 11th will be our one and only Fish Fry this Lent so, mark your calendars. You can dine in or carry-out your delicious dinner selections beginning at 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. by simply stopping by the Shaunessy Center. This is a real Lenten tradition that you won't want to miss out on.

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

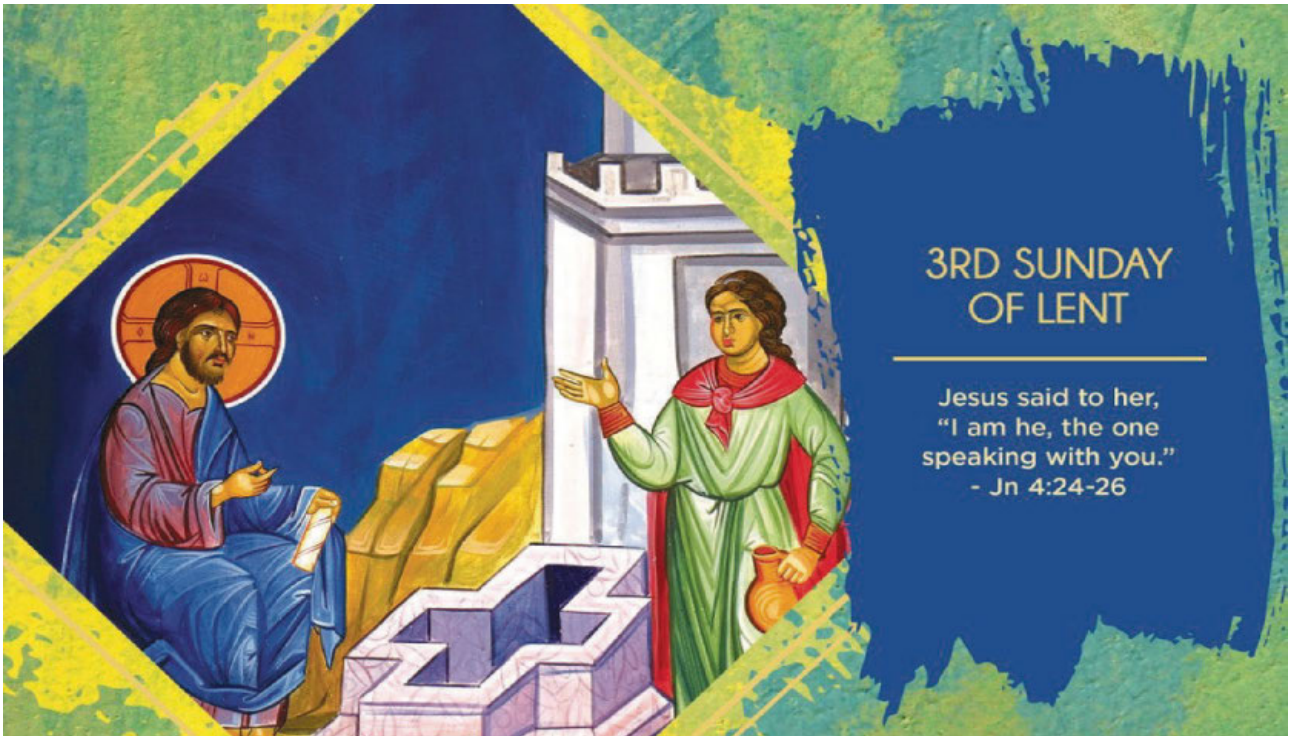
An important reminder: our Parish Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service with individual confessions will take place here at St. Eugene Church on Tuesday, April 8th, at 7:00 p.m. I invite you to join us in receiving the healing power of Jesus and the gift of God's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please plan on joining your parish community on Tuesday, April 8th as you make your personal preparations for Holy Week and Easter. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, April 19th.

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Finally, I'd like to address the numerous seniors that we are blessed to have in our parish. Did you know that twice a month on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m., our Senior's "Friendship Club" meets at Our Lady, Mother of the Church. They gather, socialize, celebrate, enjoy a meal, and even play BINGO for those that choose to after the meeting. It's a great opportunity to get out of the house and get to know your many peers in our large parish community. I try to join the group as often as I am able to and would love to see this group continue to grow and flourish. Debra Timmreck and her leadership team do a splendid job. Check them out. Meeting dates can be found in the parish bulletin.

Have a great week everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos





QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 22, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Roberta Margaret Finland
- Jude & Minn Families
- S.I. For Matthew

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Deceased Members of the St. Joseph Committee
- Living & Deceased Members of the Blaszczak, Powidzki, & Skoskiewicz Families
- Wayne J. Greco
- Rosaria Molinaro
- Tony Parisi
- Robert Schu
- Vittorio Verrecchia
- Helen & Walter Wojtas
- Living & Deceased Members of the Cazolas & Olen Families

Sunday, March 23, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Reynolds & Szczech Families
- S.I. For Damian & Family
- S.I. For Nicole & Mike

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
- Salome Castor Balinos
- Ralph & Virginia Conenna
- Michael Jarosz
- Gilda Morelli
- Donato Parente
- Roman Placzek
- Mary Scolaro
- Erica Stempfle
- Robert Thurber

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- People of the Parish
- Frank Esposito
- Genowefa Mikulski
- Richard O'Keefe
- Mirno Della Santina

Monday, March 24, 2025

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Mariano Lising, Jr.
- Maciel & North Families

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
- Phyllis Calabrese
- Juliusz Dmochowski
- James F. Gibbons
- Monsignor Bernard Rank
- Viola Thompson

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Elizabeth Janowski
- S.I. Vito D. Nardi - B-Day Blessing
- Ron Potempa
- Sammy Vizzini

Thursday, March 27, 2025

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
- S.I. for Darek & His Family
- Ron Haftl

Friday, March 28, 2025

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Albert Bischof
- Juan Diaz
- Dorothy & Elmer Chanski
- Harriet Mucek—Death Anniversary

Saturday, March 29, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Lincoln & MacArthur Families

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
- People of the Parish
- Anna Dolcimascolo
- Matt Fijalkiewicz
- Rev. Richard LoBianco
- Gilda Morelli
- John Sullivan

Sunday, March 30, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- John Kula
- Leyden & Westdale Families
- Ignacy & Aniela Niemczyk
- Maria & Matthias Rempala
- Aaron Ruiz

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
- Joanna & Albert Bischof
- Brigida D'Andrea
- Francesco & Domenica D'Andrea
- Giacomo & Maria Daniello
- Frank Di Vito
- Leonardo & Domenica Di Vito
- Lori Goodman
- Michael Jarosz
- Gilda Morelli
- Arthur Sepe & Rosemarie Nardi

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
- Michael Lanigan
- Vito Urso Cale - B-Day Remembrance
- Ken & Vincent Rogers
- Jaroslaw Szczepaniak

Lent & Easter 2025

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at SE - 7 pm on March 28 and April 4, 11 and on Good Friday, April 18 at 3 pm.
Walk with the Cross Stations - Beginning & Ending at **OLMC** – Good Friday, April 18 at 1:30pm
Living Stations of the Cross - Fridays at SE - 2:15 pm. March 28 & April 4, 11.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at SE - 3:30 pm (March 29, April 5, 12)
Parish Reconciliation Service, Tuesday, April 8 at **SE** Church - 7 pm
No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, April 19.

Lenten Dinner offerings

Meatless Dinner (at OLMC) - April 4 from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Fish Fry (at SE) - Friday, April 11 from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Please see the bulletin for details.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday
Saturday, April 12 4:30 pm **SE** (Mass of Anticipation)
Sunday, April 13 8:30 am & 11:30 am **SE**
10:00 am **OLMC**

The Triduum Services
Holy Thursday, April 17 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm **SE**

Good Friday, April 18
Walk with the Cross Stations - Beginning & Ending at **OLMC** – Good Friday, April 18 at 1:30pm
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm **SE**
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 pm **SE**

Holy Saturday, April 19
Blessing of Easter Baskets - 1:00 pm **SE**
Easter Vigil Mass - 7:00 pm **SE**

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, April 20 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:30 am **SE**
9:00 am & 11:00 am **OLMC**

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 03/29 4:30 pm - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	L. Feist - WB F. Klus - B Celebrant /D. Sulimowski - C M. Pollowy - O T. Crivlare - WO R. Cantal - Cup B C. Bobka - Cup O	H. Wyszkowski B. Villena O. Godyn	C. Smits
Sunday, 03/30 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	D. Duszynski - WB P. Draniczarek - B Celebrant /M. Egan - C G. Fornek - O J. Kolaski - Cup B J. Nardi - Cup O	J. Rog H. Magda V. Pierri	C. Mikucki
Sunday, 03/30 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Jacek Dada	R. Catalano - AB M. D'Alessandro - AC R. Molas - TB J. Villanueva - TB G. Henderson - TC	G. Pilch J. Pilch	J. Molas - 1st C. Capps - 2nd
Sunday, 03/30 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	D. Hernandez - WB B. Berggrem - B Celebrant /J. Mroszczak - C A.Mroszczak - O M. Zurek - WO P. Paetsch - Cup B M. Holder -- Cup O	C. Brown D. Luna C. Wallace	C. Giacalone

Lenten Prayer

Lent gives us a great opportunity to focus on our prayer life. If you would like to make prayer a more integral part of your Lenten journey, consider joining the Ministry of Prayer. Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the church, community, and world. The goal of this ministry is to provide us with the opportunity to pray "together while apart." Although this ministry was originally directed to those who are homebound, it has expanded to include any of us who would like to pray as a group, using the prayer intentions provided for us, while in our favorite place to pray. The prayers can be as simple as an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, a decade of the rosary, a simple conversation with Our Lord, or it could be taking a few minutes to meditate on the prayer intention. Whatever prayer method is used is the best prayer. If you would like to join the Ministry of Prayer, simply fill out the form below and you will receive the prayer intentions for the months of March, April, and May. There is no fee; there are no meetings to attend. Every three months, you will receive the prayer intentions for the next 3 months. All you are asked to do is to pray for the intention of that day — that's it! There is power in prayer, especially when we pray together — even if we are all in our own homes! Won't you join us? Please fill in the form below, drop it off at the rectory office, drop it in the collection basket, or mail it in. If you find you no longer wish to be a member of the ministry, simply contact Terri Swiderski @ 708.867.9097.

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Lenten Prayer—Contact Terri Swiderski 708.867.9097.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zipcode: _____ Phone # _____



Welcome to the FORGIVEN™

Sin, guilt, failure, disappointment...these are all an unpleasant but universal reality of the human experience. We all have to deal with them, but we cannot do it alone. The remedy is immediately available and miraculously effective - **the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**
Confession is not a rule, a formality, or an old-fashioned ritual. It's an intimate and life-changing experience of God's mercy.

Forgiven explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Session 1: Where are you?
Session 2: An Encounter with Mercy
Session 3: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained
Session 4: Biblical Foundations
Session 5: Answering Common Question about Confession

Where: Queen of Peace Parish, School Room 110
When: Thursdays, 6:30pm- 8:00pm,
April 24 – May 22, 2025
Cost: $20
Facilitator: Fr. Jacek A. Dada

Registration Form (please bring with your payment to the rectory)

Please PRINT your First and Last Name_____

Phone number _____**email:** _____

Address_____

If paying by check, please make the check payable to **Queen of Peace Parish**. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus
Father Francis Xavier Breen Council # 1899

Lenten Meatless Dinner
Friday April 4th 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Queen of Peace Parish
Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Salad Bar All you can eat Salad Bar includes: tossed green mixed salad, pickled beets, marinated artichoke hearts, olives, marinated vegetables, bean salad, tuna salad and garlic bread

Pasta Spaghetti with marinara sauce or rigatoni primavera
(with white sauce, broccoli and chopped vegetables in olive oil, butter garlic)

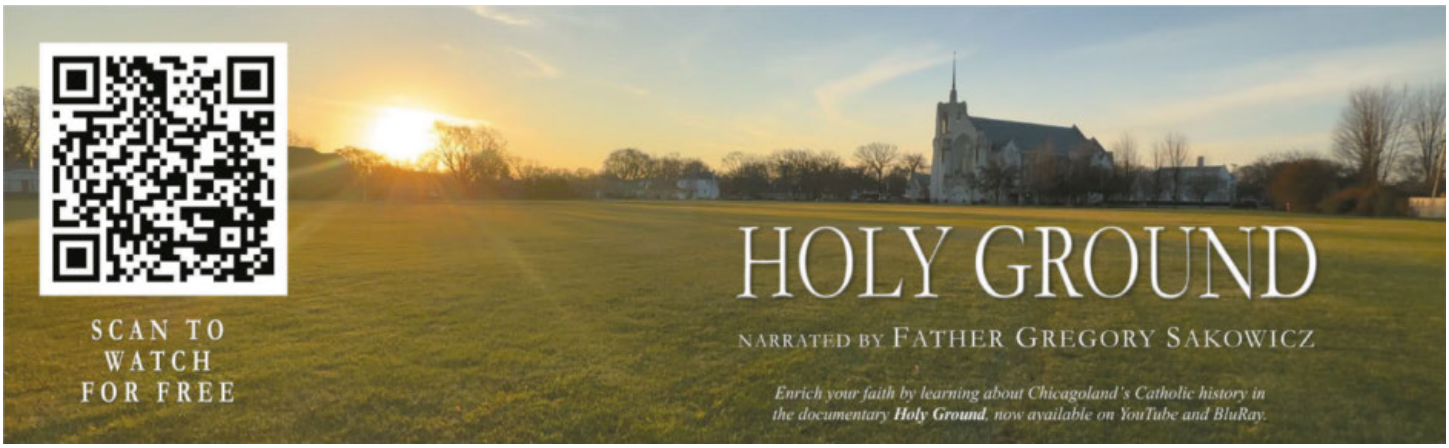
Pepper and Egg Sandwiches

Pizza Cheese and Cheese with peppers/ onions/ mushrooms
Soup Clam Chowder

$15.00 - adult $10.00 - child Children 6 and under - free
Price Includes all of the above menu items

Coffee, Soda and Water also Included
Beer and Wine - $3.00
Dessert – Apple and Cherry Fruit Slices - $2.00

Take-out orders available from 4:30 pm to 7 :00 pm



Rosaries and More

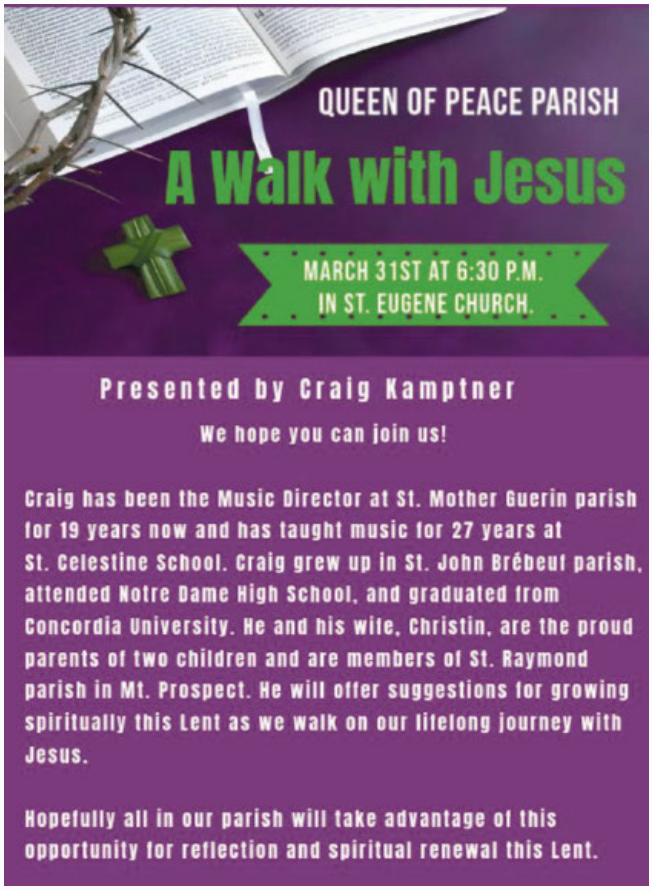
The Rosary Guild's intention this week is to pray at least one Rosary for the poor and vulnerable. All are invited to pray a Rosary for this intention. Our Rosary Guild members include Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Lita J., Evelyn K., Terri K., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Demi S., and Shirley S.

In the Living Rosary, where a decade or more of the Rosary is prayed each day, the intention is 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.

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.

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed before morning Mass Monday through Saturday.

The Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion is prayed after morning Mass on Tuesday, and then this Tuesday, March 25, shortly after the devotion, there will be a Healing Prayer Service.







SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

4:30pm SE	$ 3,898.00
8:30am SE	$ 2,573.50
10:00am OLMC	$ 2,094.00
11:30am SE	$ 2,357.00
Mail	$ 883.00
Total Physical	**$ 11,805.50**
Online Collection	$ 2,117.01
Grand Total	**$ 13,922.51**
School Support	$ 1,966.00

The Friendship Club

will be meeting on Tuesday, March 25 at 11:00. This will be our St. Joseph's Day Party, so please feel free to wear your red if you want. Our lunch will be stuffed shells along with a salad and bread and a St. Joseph's Cake (Zeppole) for dessert. Our speaker will be Carrie Lawlor from the Norwood Park Senior Center. Stefany Lugo and Maria Guevara of Home Care will have a table of information for you to review. Congressional Aide Max Sklodowski from Representative Mike Quigley's office will have a table of information for you to review. After lunch, Bingo will be played. Hope to see you there.



SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 23
Easter Flowers

April 6
Social Concerns//Food Pantry

April 13
Parish Repairs & Maintenance

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Maria Carrozza
† Patrick Miscinski
† Mary Ellen Ericson



May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.

The Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will be having a trip to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. 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 9:00am SHARP and return about 5:00pm. Any questions, please call Valerie at 708-453-6034.

OCIA

Becoming Catholic—order of Christian Initiation of Adults.

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.

For information about the RCIA, contact the Parish Office at 773-775-6660 or Fr. Carlton at rcarlton@archchicago.org for any questions.



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-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

Friendship Club

Meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 11am at OLMC.
For more information about upcoming meetings or with any other questions, please contact Debra at dltimmreck@gmail.com or by calling 773-398-4472.

Save the Date

Parish Mission - May 4-6, 2025
Location: OLMC
Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.

Tolton Stations of the Cross

MARCH 30, 2:00 PM

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Hosted by the Queen of Peace Young Adults Group

USHER IN SPRING WITH BINGO!

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
PLAY BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

$25 FOR 8 GAMES • OVER $1000 IN CASH PRIZES
SPECIAL RAFFLES • BYOB & CONCESSIONS

Children under 18 are not permitted to attend.

All proceeds go to St. Eugene Students
Must be 18 to play
7930 W. Foster Ave, Chicago
We reserve the right to reduce prize amounts due to low attendance.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN AUSTRIA

Including visits to Salzburg, Oberndorf, Mondsee (the Sound of Music), St. Wolfgang, Swarovski Crystal Worlds, Bolzano (Italy), Innsbruck, Seefeld and more!

9 Days – November 30 – December 8, 2025



Brochures for this trip are available at both parish offices and in the kiosks in the gathering spaces of St. Eugene and Our Lady, Mother of the Church.
Please take one to see if you might be interested. All are welcome to join us
I look forward to seeing you if you might want to hear more about this exciting and different kind of trip.

Fr. Rich Yanos

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"This is what you shall tell the Israelites:
I AM sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

Psalm:
The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:
These things happened to them as an example,
and they have been written down as a warning to us,
upon whom the end of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11)

Gospel:
"But I tell you, if you do not repent,
you will all perish as they did!" (Lk 13:5)

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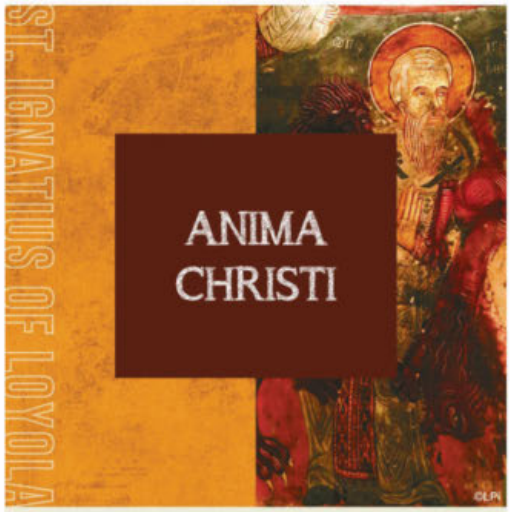
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us?

Observances for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent





Devotions, *Explained!*

Traditionally said after or before receiving the Eucharist, the Anima Christi dates to the 14th century and was a favorite prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Prayer of Lent

Dear God,

As I fast, may Your presence be my sustenance.
As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.
As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply.

Amen.

Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday:
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday:
2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/ Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:
Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday:
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:
Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:
Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:
Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/ Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:
Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/ 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, **"For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me"** (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

— Father John Muir

Queen of Peace Parish

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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 (OCIA)

Our Worship Sites:

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8747 W. Lawrence Avenue. Chicago, IL 60656
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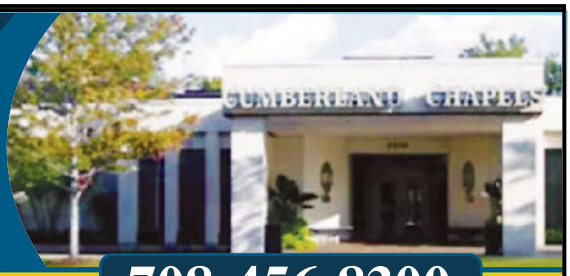
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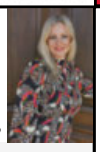
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