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

7958 W. Foster Avenue
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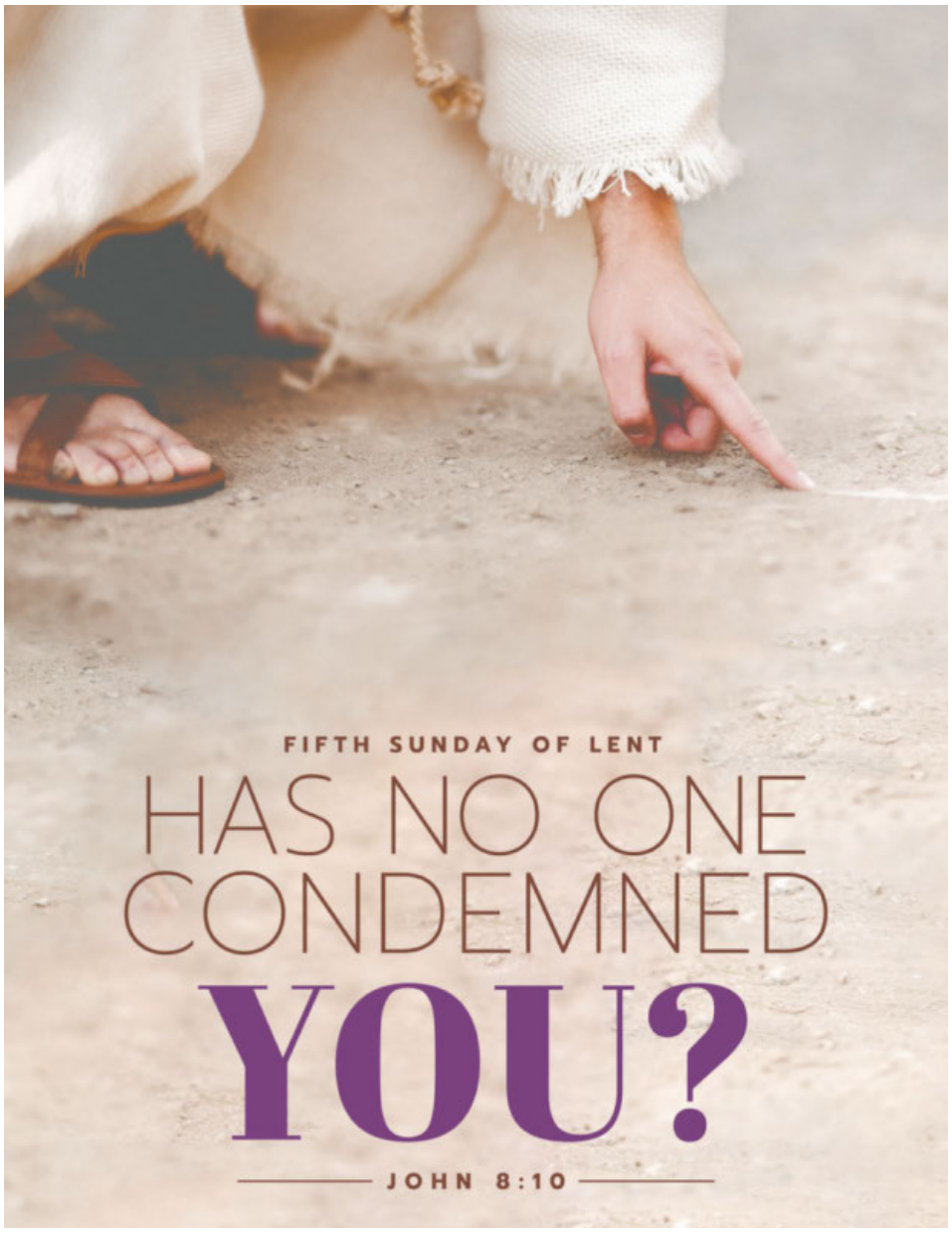
Mon.- Thur.:	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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





FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Thanks be to God we are an Easter people! That means that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ – the very fact that He lives today – guides every aspect of our lives. For us, Easter isn't simply a day of remembrance – it is a way of life. And we have a mission, given by Jesus to the apostles and handed down to us in our own time, to invite others into that same way of life.

Your Easter gifts are an important part of bringing our shared mission to life. In fact, contributions shared during the Easter season constitute a significant portion of our annual budget and our ability to fund vital ministries and areas of operation for our parish.

I humbly ask that you make an Easter gift of any amount to ensure that our parish ministries and operations can continue. You can send your gift to our parish office, or online by going to the Queen of Peace website at: www.st-eugene.org and click on the Give Central icon located on the welcome page. Clicking this link will take you directly to St. Eugene's Give Central page. If you are able to increase your weekly contribution, you may do so through our webpage, as well.

I also invite you to give of your time. As we renew our local Church, our Lord invites each of us to discern how to offer our gifts of time and talents so that our community is enriched by our mutual participation in the life of the parish. Looking to our future, new efforts at being better evangelizers of our faith as well as an increased emphasis on strengthening our existing hospitality ministries and creating new ones will be one of our priorities. Please consider being a part of these future endeavors.

If you are unable to make a financial gift currently or to serve in other capacities, please continue to pray for our Queen of Peace family and know that I am praying for you.

You are a gift to our Queen of Peace family and your mere presence in the pews on Sundays and Holy Days to worship our Lord and gather around the Eucharistic table means more to our local Church than you might realize.

Just a reminder that next week's Palm Sunday weekend Masses will remain the same as our normal weekend schedule, but Easter Sunday Masses will not. Easter Sunday Masses are as follows:

7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:30 am at St. Eugene

9:00 am, and 11:00 am at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Please take note of these changes for Easter Sunday. As you know there will be many more people coming to church these weekends. We ask that everyone please move to the center of the pews to allow for the seating of our parish members and visitors/guests. We have churches that seat over 1000 and 450 people comfortably. Let's allow for each possible seat to be used. I realize everyone like to sit in their "usual" spots, but this year let's do our best to accommodate everyone. Thanks so much as we roll out the welcome mat to all who choose to join us for our Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter celebrations. Holy Week Masses and services will all be at 7:00 p.m. and be held at St. Eugene Church for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be prayed walking the streets of Norridge beginning at Our Lady, Mother of the Church at 1:30 pm and ending at Our Lady, Mother of the Church. The Norridge police department will assist in guiding this walk safely for everyone. The traditional Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Eugene Church at 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday.

The Blessing of Easter baskets and foods will take place on Holy Saturday - at St. Eugene Church only at 1:00 pm.

An abundance of graces upon you and your loved ones during this joyous upcoming Easter season!

I'd like to remind all in our Queen of Peace Community that our Parish Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service with individual confessions will take place here at St. Eugene this 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 night, April 8th as you make your personal preparations for Holy Week and Easter. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, April 19th.

God Bless.

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An important reminder:

Our bank has asked us to remind our parishioners that all checks should now be made out to our new parish name: Queen of Peace. No longer should you be making checks out to St. Eugene, Our Lady, Mother of the Church or Divine Savior as our financial institution will no longer be accepting them. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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

Fr. Rich Yanos





QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 5, 2025
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Juan Diaz
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Helena & Charles Cielak
Jude & Minn Families
David Rogers
Bruno Steckiewicz
Jim & Frieda Zeidel

Sunday, April 6, 2025
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
Lavenne & Thelma Bentrim
Anna Dolcimascolo
Ted Fornek
Jozef Krol - 3rd Anniversary
Christopher Szymanski
10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Deacon Bob Boharic
Maria Carrozza
John Catanese
Vincenzo & Ines Di Iorio
Michael Jarosz
Savannah Kaishian
Edward Rebacz
Reba & Walter Ryder
Nicola Troiano
Living & Deceased Members of the Friendship Club
11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Concetta Caranfa
Vincenzo & Ines Di Iorio
Lina Griseta
Catherine Healy
Michael Lynch
Hillard Mike Michalek
Michael Michalek
Stan Joseph Prucnal - 1st Death Aniversary
Rita Vittorino
Remembrance of Polish Plane Crash in Smolensk

Monday, April 7, 2025
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Albert Bischof
Pat Gerard
Handwerker & Angelica Families

Tuesday, April 8, 2025
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Maarten Geurtsen
Aileen Farrell
Julian & Stanislawa Klockowski

Wednesday, April 9, 2025
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Awana & Grow Families
Albert Bischof
Giuseppa & Gino Leo
S.I. For Family

Thursday, April 10, 2025
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Katherine Sokolowski - B-Day Blessings
Harriet & Walter Swider
Cecilia Viverito
Josephine Plucinski & Family
Sgt. Sue Ziebka - 18th Anniversary

Friday, April 11, 2025
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Anthony Addante - B-Day Remembrance
Leon P. Aspi - 80th B-Day Blessing
Albert Bischof
Albert Bonin
Frank Masley
Beverly Wrobel

Saturday, April 12, 2025
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Ted & Jean Fornek
Mannheims & John Families
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Angela, David Sr., David Jr., & Robert Brichetto
Denis Egan Family
Franciszek & Katarzyna Gawlik
Wayne J. Greco & Bernice Hujar
Mariano & Regina Lising
Eleanor, James, Marie & Stephen Pastorino
Helen & Walter Wojtas
Frank & Katharina Werner
Mary Wrobel - B-Day Remembrance
Walter Wrobel - Death Anniversary

Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Antonio Di Brita
Anna Dolcimascolo
Mike Donnelly & Family
Michael Jarosz
Raymond Kurpiewski- Death Anniversary
Michael & Ann O'Connor
Lawrence Porada
Maria & Matthias Rempala
Mirno Della Santina
Bernadett Sedlacek
10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
People of the Parish
Juan Diaz
Ben Fiorentino
Palmina & Ben Fiorentino - Remembrance of Marriage Anniversary
Joseph Mandile
Michael L. Nardulli - Anniversary
Donato Parente
Jozef & Stefania Rebacz
Mary Samp
Amalia Grossi
11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Rosa Abbinanti - B-Day Remembrance
Mr. & Mrs. Fifielski & Son
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek
Andrzej Kozak - 1st Death Anniversary
Sarah Larkin - 3rd Anniversary
Domenico & Rosa Parente Family
Eduardo & Yolanda Pescatore
Attilio & Giosina & Remo Turano
James Urbaszewski

Lent & Easter 2025

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at SE - 7 pm on April 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 on April 11.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at SE - 3:30 pm - April 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

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**

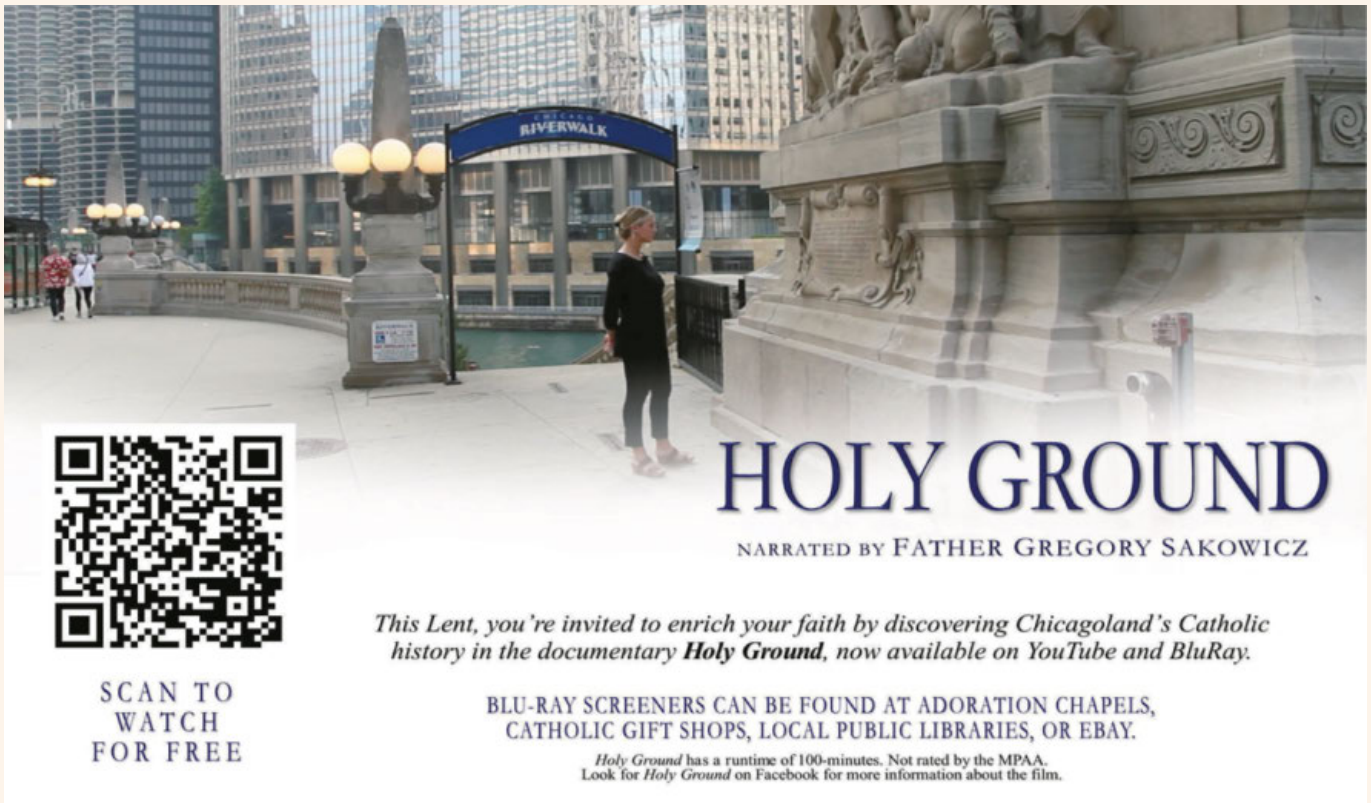
Good Friday, April 18
Walk with the Cross Stations - Beginning & Ending at **OLMC** – Good Friday, April 18 at 1:30pm
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm **SE**
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 pm **SE**

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, 04/12 4:30 pm - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	B. Gebhardt - WB R. Sparacino - B Celebrant/S. Sparacino - C D. Sulimowski - O J. Noronha - WO J. Gebhardt - Cup B M. Pollowy - Cup O	Quinn Sznura Emmett Burzawa Bennett Villena	O. McAtter (Narrator) J. Magnuson (Voice)
Sunday, 04/13 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	C. Mikucki - WB R. Kennedy - B Celebrant/J. Kolaski - C B. Ndiwe - O G. Fornek - WO J. Nardi - O J. Fornek - Cup O	Christian Rodriguez Mackenzie Silverberg Ella Hesnan	I. Rog (Narrator) M. Egan (Voice)
Sunday, 04/13 10:00 am -OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos	C. Capps - AB R. Catalano - AC M. D'Alessandro - TB R. Molas - TB J. Villanueva - TC	G. Pilch J. Pilch	G. Henderson—1st, Narrator P. Peterson—2nd, Voice (Speaker)
Sunday, 04/13 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	M. Tomzik - WB P. Tomzik - B Celebrant /M. Holder - C T. Moore - O D. Hernandez - WO Berggren - Cup B M. Zurek - CupO	Helena Magda Lilly Glajzner William Janus Lexi Acierno	J. Mroszczak (Narrator) G. Giacalone (Voice)





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.

Rosaries and More



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. Shortly afterwards, there will be a Healing Prayer Service.

Please pray a Rosary for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, which is the Rosary intention this week of the Rosary Guild. There has been a decline recorded since 2012, and the latest figures show that the number of seminarians worldwide decreased from 108,481 in 2022 to 106,495 in 2023. Our Rosary Guild includes 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, you pray a decade or more of the Rosary each day for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and in honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, St. 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.

Thank you to all who pray one or more of these devotions.

Food Pantry Numbers Slowly Climbing

While we're nowhere near the numbers from last Fall and early Winter, the number of people taking advantage of the St. Eulalia Quinn Center's food pantry is slowly growing. On Tuesday, March 11, 97 families comprised of over 400 people came to the Quinn Center for groceries and/or a bagged supper. Sixty-nine bags of groceries were distributed.

The Sunday before that, March 9, our team of volunteers packed 80 bags of groceries – in record time. After all, once you've done 120 bags a few times, 80 is a walk in the park! But as little as two years ago, 80 would have seemed like a huge number. It's the dedication of these volunteers and the generosity of the parishioners of Queen of Peace Parish that make this food distribution possible.

Our next bagging session will be on Sunday, April 6. If you're interested in joining us, meet in the St. Eulalia parking lot at 1:45.

As we make our way through Lent, take a moment to think about these verses from Isaiah: "This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: … Sharing your bread with the hungry, … Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed." (Isaiah 58: 6, 7, 8) We're all wounded in some way and in need of healing. What better way to heal ourselves than to help others?



Knights of Columbus

Father Francis Xavier Breen Council # 1899

2025 Fish Fry



April 11th

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Queen of Peace Parish

St. Eugene Church - Shaunessy Center

Cod Dinner - 2 pieces of battered fried cod served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and tartar sauce: **$16.00 adult , $7.00 child** (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

Shrimp Dinner - Butterfly shrimp served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and cocktail sauce: **$14.00 adult, $7.00 child** (12 and under).

Tilapia Dinner - 1 piece baked tilapia served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and lemon slice: **$13.00 adult, $7.00 child** (12 and under).

On the Side

Cheese Pizza by the slice - **$3**
Soup of the Day by the bowl - **$4**
Mac & Cheese - $4.00
Cod, Tilapia, piece - $4.00 for each piece
Shrimp basket with cocktail sauce- **$6**
French Fries - $3
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (6 pieces) + marinara sauce- $4.00
Beverage (Coke, Diet, Sprite, or Water) - $1
Dessert - $2
Coffee included with all meals

Take-out orders available on the dates above from 4:30pm - 7:00pm



SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

4:30pm SE	$ 3,436.00
8:30am SE	$ 3,324.50
10:00am OLMC	$ 1,881.00
11:30am SE	$ 2,635.00
Mail	$ 1,463.00
Total Physical	**$ 12,739.50**
Online Collection	$ 2,205.02
Grand Total	**$14,944.52**







SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 6
Social Concerns//Food Pantry
April 13
Parish Repairs & Maintenance

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Colleen Mary Lizak
† Sidney W. Young



May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.

The Friendship Club

will be meeting on Tuesday, April 8 at 11:00. This will be our Spring Party.
Our lunch will be pizza along with a salad and an ice cream sundae for dessert which you can make.
Our speaker will be Nicholas Hoskin of #Engage 2 Change Program from the State of Illinois Adult Protective Services regarding recognizing and reporting abuse of older adults.
Boguslaw Kwasny of Illinois Treasurer I Cash will have a table of information for you to review. He also might find you some lost money.
After lunch, Bingo will be played.
Hope to see you there.

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.

Thank you

A Thank You to all who helped us gather 1,100 food items for the support of the New Hope Food Pantry. Many needed items were collected. Also, a Thank You to those of you who gave a monetary donation. Food was purchased with the donations and given to the Pantry.

QUEEN of PEACE PARISH

JOIN US FOR OUR

PARISH MISSION

Our Restless Journey

The restless journey toward God united in mind and heart.
Am I fighting or embracing the journey?

Attend any or all sessions as opportunities to renew your faith and grow spiritually.

Sunday, May 4	How am I entering the restless journey?
Monday, May 5	How am I being called into the restless journey?
Tuesday, May 6	How am I living out the restless journey?

LOCATION

Our Lady, Mother of the Church | 8747 W. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago
All sessions will begin at **7:00 p.m.**

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Parish Mission will be led by the dynamic and engaging **Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.**

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

Easter Bags Filled with Easter Love

IT IS LENT! A TIME TO FAST, PRAY AND GIVE TO THE POOR.

THE QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH WILL BE FILLING EASTER BAGS
FOR THE KINDERGARTEN TO 3RD GRADE CHILDREN OF HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL.

THE GOODIE BAGS ARE FILLED WITH RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY BOOKS,
PENCILS, A TOY AND SOME CANDY. THE ACTIVITY BOOKS TELL THE STORY OF EASTER
FROM THE CROSS TO THE RESURRECTION WITH COLORING PICTURES AND PUZZLES.

PLEASE PLACE SMALL DONATIONS OF MONEY IN THE LITTLE EASTER BASKET
IN THE NARTHEX AND ST. EUGENE CHURCH ENTRANCE!
OUR GOAL IS TO GIVE 100 KIDS THESE EASTER GOODIE BAGS!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL LONNIE AT 773-895-4553

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND GENEROOSITY!
HAVE A GREAT LENT!



Queen of Peace Parish

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary



Divine Mercy Sunday,
April 27, 3 p.m.
by the outdoor
Queen of Peace statue
at St. Eugene Church.

Please bring a lawn chair.

If raining, we will meet
inside the church.

"Jesus, I trust in you."


QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH
Congratulations
to all the participants of the Bible Class!
EVANGELIZATION
AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday:
Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 *Scrutiny*: Ez 37:12-14/
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday:
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday:
Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:
Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday:
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:
Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:
Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle" (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community's identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you'll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is **"left alone before him."** A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ's forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

— Father John Muir

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR
ANNUAL LIFE LUNCHEON
BENEFITTING...

The Women's Centers

Where legacies begin

APRIL
SATURDAY 12 11:00AM
2025

CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB
1000 MILWAUKEE AVE.
WHEELING, IL 60090

Guest Speaker

ALEX JONES, FOUNDER
OF THE *HALLOW* APP



AS SEEN ON THE PODCASTS OF
LILA ROSE AND TUCKER CARLSON

More Info

REGISTRATION: $100

Liturgical Decorating at Queen of Peace Parish

St. Eugene Church:

Friday, April 11, at 5:45 p.m. for Palm Sunday

Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. for Holy Thursday

Friday, April 18, at 9:30 a.m. for Good Friday

Saturday, April 19, at 9:00 a.m. for Easter

Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Saturday, April 12, at 1:00 p.m. for Palm Sunday

Friday, April 18, at 4:00 p.m. for Easter

Please call the parish office to leave your name, phone number, and email address and we will get back to you!

Thank you,
The Liturgical Decorating Committee



Queen of Peace Parish

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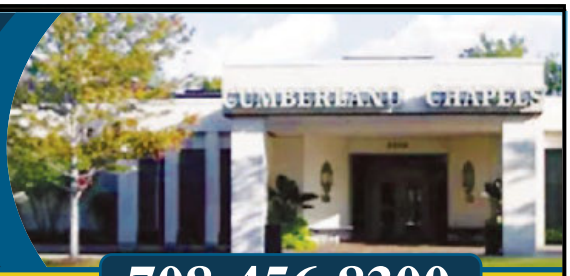
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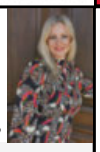
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