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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Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

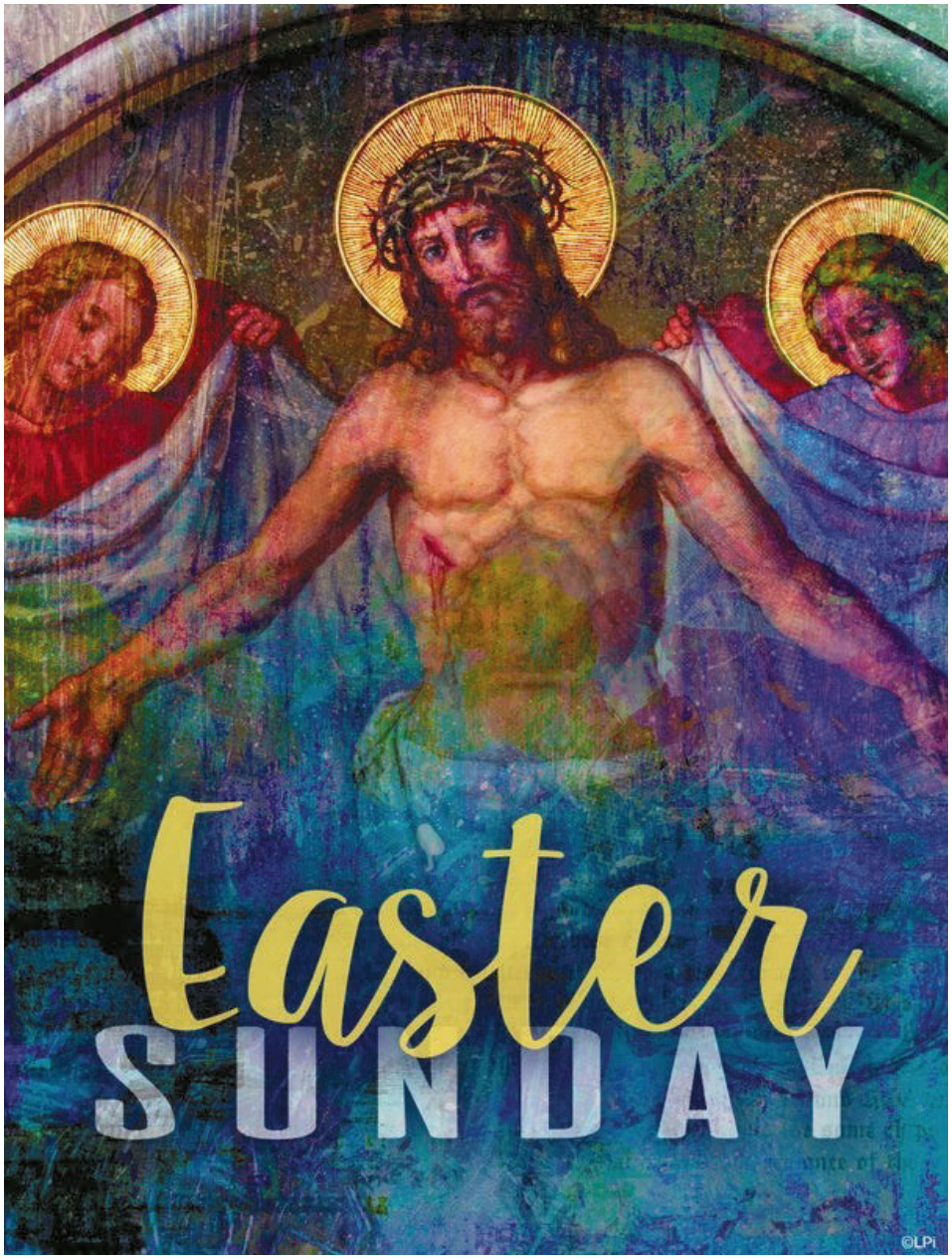
MASSES:

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



April 20, 2025



FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Happy Easter to all in our parish family as well as all to all our visitors and guests!

The past few weeks have been a real foretaste of the beautiful weather yet to come. Spring has truly sprung in our neck of the woods. Having walked with our Lord this past Holy Week through his suffering and death on the cross, we were also given a foretaste of what is yet to come for each of us. For the story did not end on the cross, but with Christ's ultimate triumph over the cross – his resurrection. What a glorious day this day is. It fills us with hope and the joy of knowing that one day we too have the possibility of being joined with God's Son, who gave his life for each of us – sinful creatures that we can sometimes be.

Easter is really a love story. It so beautifully portrays how much God loves his human creations by allowing his only son to suffer to the extent that he did for the sake of each of us. Easter reminds all of us that through Christ's resurrection, as he returned to His Father, he led the way for us to return as well. Life here is so short in comparison to what awaits us, so celebrate and enjoy as best you can the opportunity of this earthly life given to each of us. Make a difference in someone else's life. Leave your mark and may others see in the way you live your life a spirit of thanksgiving and gratitude for all that God has blessed you with.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all who might be visiting our church this weekend. It is our hope that all who grace our doors with their presence will find here a parish community that is warm, welcoming, and receptive. We hope that here you will find the face and presence of the resurrected Christ in every member. If you do not, let it be a reminder to each of us of the work that yet needs to be done as we work together to build up the Body of Christ here in our area. So, if you might be a newcomer this weekend, a person who might be searching for a church to settle in or even a long-time member, we're glad you're here with us! Welcome!

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It's that time of year when most priests and deacons in the archdiocese celebrate their ordination anniversaries. Our Ordination Day anniversary, like your wedding anniversary, is a significant reminder to us of the commitment we made to serve you, our parish families. I ask that you keep all of us in your prayers, as you always hold a special place in ours. For those of you who may wish to know these dates and the anniversary years being celebrated, they are:

April 26	Deacon Chris Virruso	39 years ordained
April 28	**Fr. Ed Pacocha**	**63 years ordained**
May 3	Fr. Jim O'Brien	65 years ordained
May 7	**Fr. Rich Yanos**	**42 years ordained**
May 14	Fr. Greg Rom	50 years ordained
May 19	**Fr. Robert Carlton**	**6 years ordained**
May 27	Deacon Ted Marszalek	18 years ordained
June 19	**Fr. Jacek Dada**	**32 years ordained**

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

In an effort to more closely unite our two worship sites that are the community of Queen of Peace parish (as well as for the safety of our parish staff), I would like to let everyone know that beginning Monday, May 5, 2025, the rectory office location at Our Lady, Mother of the Church will no longer be utilized. This will mean that all those seeking mass intentions, sacramental information/records, and any other requests will need to come to the main Parish Office location at 7958 W. Foster Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60656. Due to the low volume of traffic and visits, and having a secretary there by herself, it was felt that keeping a staff member there was not the best utilization of our resources. By now, I think we are all aware of the Queen of Peace Office site at 7958 W. Foster Ave. at the St. Eugene campus.

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We had a great turnout a few weeks ago for our upcoming November 30 – December 8, 2025 Advent trip that will include some of the most magnificent Christmas Markets in the country of Austria. This truly is a different and unique destination. Over the years many parishioners have asked if I was ever going to offer a trip of this nature. Well, the time has now come, and this is your opportunity to see and experience the Christmas atmosphere of some of the most beautiful European cities in Austria. Some of the other places we will be visiting will be the site of the church where the Christmas carol, "Silent Night" was first sung in 1818. We'll be visiting Salzburg, the city of Mozart's birth and where much of the "Sound of Music" was filmed. We'll also be making a stop in Italy through the Dolomite mountains to the city of Bolzano where we will see the 5300-year-old Man in the Ice – one of the oldest and most complete human finds in the entire world. There are so many other places and sites that are too numerous to mention here. To find out about them all, pick up a brochure to read in greater detail of all that we will be doing and seeing on this fun-filled 9-day adventure.

Our trip is already over three quarters full after our first meeting, so if you are considering joining us don't wait too long to reserve your spot. Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis. I can promise you a great time with a fun group of travelling companions. Brochures are available in the gathering spaces of our worship sites as well as at our parish offices. This is a great opportunity for those who would love to travel and see the world, but would never do it on their own. Come join us. Your family and/or friends are also welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Happy Easter everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos





QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025
7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Eugene Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 20, 2025
7:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
Juan Diaz
Donald Feist
John Kula
Mirno Della Santina

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Nicolo Bartolotta
Michael & Josephine Magnine
Jozef Pawula - Death Anniversary
Enrico Scola
Emido & Elvira Spinelli

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Isabel Szathmary - 60th Death Anniversary
Andy Walczak
S.I. For Nicole
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
S.I. For Living & Deceased Family Members

11:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Giuseppi Carone
Maria Carrozza
Gloria Frett
Michael Jarosz
Joseph Mandile

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Chris & Tadeusz Dabros & Family
Witold Gadomski & Family
Michael Michalek
Hillard Mike Michalek
Deceased Members of the Mitrenga Family
Santo Russo - Death Anniversary
Janina & Zygmunt Wytrwal & Family

Monday within the Octave of Easter, April 21, 2025
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Joseph Bator
Albert Bischof
Rudolfo Conception Jr.
Juan Diaz
Lincoln & Westdale Families
S.I. for Nicole
David Rizzo

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter, April 22, 2025
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Joseph Chrismarik & Family
Ryszard Karczmarczyk
S.I. for Nicole
Marcial Santos - Death Anniversary

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter, April 23, 2025
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Albert Bischof
Ellen Crossman
Diane Arp Getting
S.I. for Nicole

Thursday within the Octave of Easter, April 24, 2025
7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
S.I. for Nicole
Witold & Antoni Gumkowski
Mark Nagel

Friday within the Octave of Easter, April 25, 2025
9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
S.I. for Nicole
Imre & Linda Hollosi
Minnie Rau & Family
Webb & Hummel Families

Saturday within the Octave of Easter, April 26, 2025
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Norbert Bernauer
Sr. Micheline Kwit
S.I. for Nicole
Bronislaw Wiktor - Death Anniversary

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Eugene Church
Joe B. Cope
Josephine & Joseph Derus
Stanislaw Gawlik
Wayne J. Greco
Eugeniano Guib
Angeline Komperda
Colleen Lizak
Lorraine Martin - Death Anniversary
Robert Schu
Walter & Maria Szaflik

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025
8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
People of the Parish
Starr Ballog
Carpenter & Oliver Families
Amedeo DeSantis
Zofia & Edward Dobosz
Anna Dolcimascolo
Wally Ergish
Sr. Micheline Kwit
Vince & Mary La Pietra
S.I. for Nicole

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Art Bastian
Maria Carrozza
Frank DiVito
Wincenty & Adela Dmochowski
Walter & Marianne Feret
Christine Franey - Birthday Remembrance
Michael Jarosz
Malgorzata & Wladyslaw Lizak
Domenico & Rose Parente
Andy Walczak

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church
Maria Biancorosso
Katarzyna & Teofil Cabaj
Concetta Caranfa
Maria Colletto
Carmela Esposito
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek
S.I. Helen Kolakowski - Blessings & Health
Donato Donald Parente
Renee Pinter & Dec'd Mbrs of Piatek & Pinter Fams.
Mirno Della Santina

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Easter 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

For more than a thousand years, the Church has sung five words that capture the message of Easter: *Christ our hope has risen.*

This simple phrase powerfully expresses the conviction that our hope is the very person of the Risen Christ. He not only rose from the dead two-thousand years ago but is present and active in our world today. As the Risen One, he shares with us his victory and triumph over sin and death, drawing us into the fullness of life that God has ever desired for humanity. Yes, indeed Christ our hope has risen.

We recall this core belief in this Jubilee Holy Year when Pope Francis has called us to be *Pilgrims of hope*. This is an invitation to be a people who journey together, confident that we are sustained by this closeness to the Risen Christ as we face the challenges of life. As pilgrims of hope, we walk with the Risen One and lean on his presence for personal support, but we also discover the power to bring hope to our world, our families, communities, workplaces, and nation. This is a great grace and responsibility.

May our Easter faith that Christ our hope has risen grow stronger, so that we will join in his work of bringing hope to our world with new enthusiasm, putting aside all of our fears and anxieties, in the knowledge that by conquering death, the Risen Lord has given us the sure hope and promise that we too have risen with him and will live forever. Yes, Christ our hope has risen and so have we. Happy Easter!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Card. Cupich

Archbishop of Chicago

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday 04/26/25 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	M.B. Glynn - WB M. Pollowy - B Celebrant/S. Sparacino–C R. Sparacino - O C. Bobka - WO L. Feist - Cup B M. Meo - Cup O	JA Orlando J. Rog L. Liston	A. Cisek
Sunday 04/27/25 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	M. Cozzo - WB P. Draniczarek - B Celebrant/J. Cardella - C G. Bermas - O D. Duszynski - WO R. Cantal - Cup B M. Unger - Cup O	V. Pierri B. Brennan A. EK	M. Egan
Sunday 04/27/25 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Jacek Dada	R. Catalano - AB G. Henderson - AC C. Capps - TB M. Marszalek - TB M. D'Alessandro - TC	G. Pilch J. Pilch	N. Mosk - 1st L. Muehfelder - 2nd
Sunday 04/27/25 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	B. Berggren - WB C. Paulini - B Celebrant / Moore - C P.Tomzik - O M. Tomzik - WO	M. Clancy A. McGovern A. Coleman	C. Giacalone





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.



SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!

Our Lord's Promises attached to the praying of The Chaplet of Divine Mercy as revealed to St. Faustina Kowalska

1. "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." (Diary, 754)

2. "When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one." (Diary, 1541)

3. "When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as a merciful Savior." (Diary, 1541)

4. "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death." (Diary, 687)

5. "Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy.... I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." (Diary, 687)

6. "To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak." (Diary, 1521)

7. "The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion for sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." (Diary, 1397)

8. "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony.... I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion." (Diary, 1320; al-so, cf. Diary, 1572)

9. "Souls who spread the honor of My mercy. at the hour of death, I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior." (Diary, 1075)

10. "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image (of the Divine Mercy) will not per-ish." (Diary, 48). "The two rays denote Blood and Water.... These two rays issued from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father." (Diary, 299)

11. "I desire that the Feast of Mercy...be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (in a state of grace on this day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary, 699)

12. "Through this chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." (Diary, 1731)

Excerpts taken from the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, titled Divine Mercy in My Soul, ©1987, Congregation of Marians of the immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, MMA 01263.

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."



Donation information not available.
It will be reflected
in the next available bulletin.

Rectory Office will be closed
during the Paschal Triduum
on Holy Thursday-April 17th,
Good Friday-April 18th
and on Holy Saturday-April 19th.

May the grace of God be with you during this holy Triduum and Easter, and may you experience the joy of the risen Lord.

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Joseph E. Marzullo
† Stephen Weber

The Friendship Club

will be meeting on Tuesday, April 22 at 11:00. This will be our Easter Party. We will have a Special Easter Egg Raffle. Our lunch will be ham with pineapple sauce, sweet potatoes, Hawaiian rolls, zucchini and carrots, and cupcakes for dessert. Our speaker will be Katie Walsh of the Cook County Sheriff's Police Community Engagement Unit-Senior Citizen Services. Stephanie Rempas of Angel Caregivers will have a table of information for you to review. After lunch, Bingo will be played. Hope to see you there.



Second Collections

April 20
Easter

April 27
School Support

May 4
Mother's Day Remembrance

May 11
Catholic Charities
Mother's Day Appeal

May 18
School Support

This week at
Our Lady, Mother of the Church



Bread & Wine
Is in memory of

Nicola Troiano

This week's at
Our Lady, Mother of the Church



Sanctuary Lamp
is in memory of

Joseph Mandile

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.

FRIENDSHIP

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



ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Thank you to all the businesses and individuals that donated to the St. Joseph's Table. Also, thank you to the members of the St. Joseph Committee and volunteer workers. Your generosity helped make this year's table a success. Without your support we would not have been able to have such a wonderful event.

St. Joseph Table Business Sponsors

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Norridge Ace Hardware
Norridge Improvement Party
Nottoli Italian Foods
Oak Mill Bakery
Pasta D'Arte Trattoria Italiana
Parkway Bank & Trust Co
Premium Laundry Service
Produce World
R. Carrozza Plumbing Company
Rocco Vino's Italian Restaurant
Roc's Plumbing & Sewer
Sicilian Bakery
The Blossom Café
The Total Look Hair Design
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Unforgettable Edibles
Valenzano Bakery
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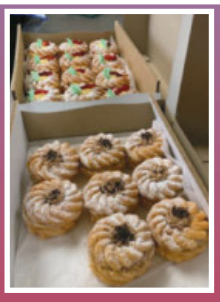







St. Joseph
Pray For
Us.















Meatless Dinner at Our Lady, Mother of the Church







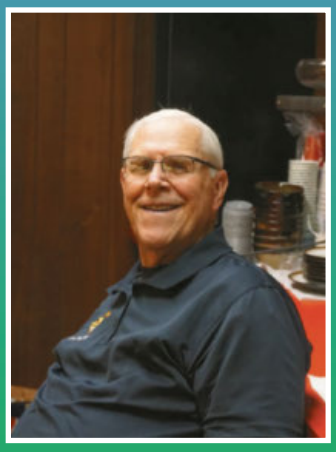






















Rosaries and More

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 is a Healing Prayer Service.

This week, our Rosary intention is for peace on earth. 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, people pray a decade or more of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and in honor of the Living Rosary's patron, 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.

Easter Sunday

This Easter, in churches all over the world, people will be fully initiated in the Catholic Church. Those who have come from another Christian denomination have already begun their journey with Jesus Christ. But for those who are baptized at the Easter Vigil, a new reality has come to pass. Each newly baptized man, woman, and child have become new creations in Jesus Christ. They have died and risen with the one who rose on the third day and whose empty tomb we celebrate every Easter. Easter Sunday morning, they awake after many months of RCIA and all have the same question before them: "Now what?"



When one finds themselves having journeyed through various thresholds of conversion and now they bear the name of Christian, the time comes to chart the course of life as a disciple. Stewardship is that course of life. How one lives out their life from now on is the life of stewardship. The less one understands true stewardship and the value of their gifts and talents to the Body of Christ, the harder the journey.

Those of us who were baptized many years ago can easily fall into a false sense of comfort. We forget that sense of excitement those coming into the Church experience at the Easter Vigil. However, the story of that empty tomb reminds us of the power behind our baptism. Today, we, too, are called to discipleship and a stewardship way of life. Jesus continues to provide the answer to our, "Now what?"



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
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
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Jeff Herden
Renee Holm
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Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
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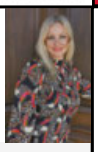
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