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

MASSES:

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

ST. EUGENE CHURCH
7958 W. Foster Avenue
Chicago, IL 60656

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(773) 775-6694

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

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

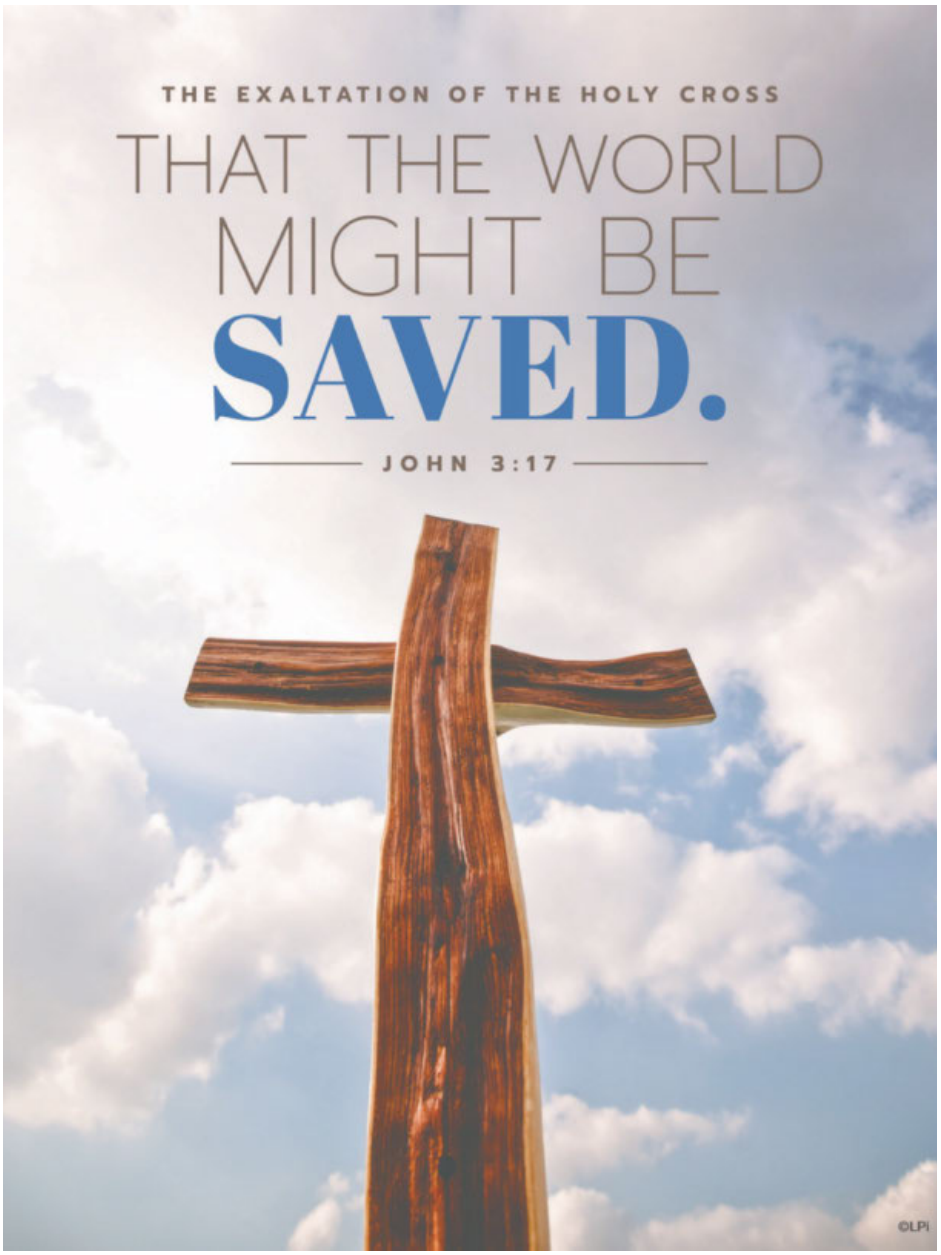
MASSES:

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



September 14, 2025



FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Early in the fourth century St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher over the tomb. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed over Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross with the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on." (This is why on Good Friday we venerate the cross in a very similar way).

To this day the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication.

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<u>BEWARE OF EMAIL AND TEXT SCAMS</u>

I just want to make everyone aware that scammers are impersonating clergy, staff and volunteers from Queen of Peace using fraudulent emails and texts. These messages are becoming increasingly convincing. I/we will NEVER request money or gift cards via email or text, even in an "emergency." If you receive such a message, verify it by contacting us directly in person or by phone **before taking any action**. Protect yourself and stay vigilant! Always remember…if a situation looks or feels unusual, or inappropriate it probably is! Follow your instincts.

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As you know, October is the month of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year his feast day falls on Saturday, October 4th. It is also the day we traditionally bless our pets. To make it easier for more people to participate in this event, we will be having our annual pet blessing, then, on Saturday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m. on the area in front of the main entrance to the church at the St. Eugene Campus. This blessing of our beloved pets has been a tradition for many, many years in parishes throughout the world. For this reason, all in our parish are encouraged to bring their pets (small, medium, or large, fish, animal or fowl, walking, crawling, or hopping) to the area in front of the main church entrance, Saturday, October 4th. All pets are welcome. Please join your parish family in keeping this beautiful tradition as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi here at Queen of Peace Parish.

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"How splendid the cross of Christ! It brings life, not death; light, not darkness; Paradise, not its loss. It is the wood on which the Lord, like a great warrior, was wounded in hands and feet and side, but healed thereby our wounds. A tree has destroyed us, a tree now brought us life" (Theodore of Studios).

Fr. Rich Yanos

THE BIBLE ACADEMY

PRESENTS NEW PROGRAM

THE BIBLE TIMELINE®: THE STORY OF SALVATION







The Video Presenter:

Jeff Cavins



Understand the Entire Bible!
A 24-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

Date: Thursdays, beginning Sep 25th, 2025
Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Where: School, Room 110
Cost: $30 for Study Materials
Facilitator: Fr. Jacek A. Dada

The Bible Timeline

The Story of Salvation is a fascinating Bible study that will take you on a journey through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will see how all the major people, places, and events of the Bible reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

Why should one join?

If you find reading the whole bible daunting, this is a good start. The Bible Timeline® will help you to piece all the parts together. Come and learn about our salvation history.

Who should join?

Those who want to grow in the Catholic faith and a deeper understanding of our salvation history;

My Takeaways are:

1. A better appreciation of salvation history through the chronological unfolding of events, the link between Old Testament & New Testament.

2. The application questions on key themes at each session drew our focus to how the early Christians' challenges are still relevant and applicable to our lives today.

3. I particularly liked the Talk Sessions where Jeff Cavins focused us on significant events, keen observations which we would have missed because we took the readings too literally. I am still struggling to understand & interpret the scriptures as it is written. Sometimes one gets lost in the Hebrew flowery language.

4. Lastly the Bible Timeline workbook provided a good reading plan that you can always refer to.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 13, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

America & Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Eugene Church

The dying & Poor Souls in Purgatory
John & Gloria Bernardi
Alma Garza - Death Anniversary
Wayne J. Greco & Bernice Hujar
Sr. Cherubina Hoog
Rosemary Plotke
Frances Purchla
Chuck Stermetz - 2nd Death Anniversary
Anna & Michael Stoklosa
Frederick Tomzik

Sunday, September 14, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
All Priests, Religious & Deacons
John Cielak
Antonio Di Brita
Caterina Di Bartolo - Death Anniversary
Christine Pudlo
Mirno Della Santina
Palma Santucci
Eugene Swieton
Jerome Wrobel

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Maria Carrozza
Maria & Tadeusz Knurek
Stefania & Jan Kulon
Zofia & Czeslaw Pilch
Yuolito Ochotorena
Jozef & Stefania Rebacz
Edward & Irene Scarleski
Joseph Subsits
Thomas Szczech
Regina Weber

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Maria Biancorosso
Concetta Caranfa
Maria Colletto
Mirno Della Santina
George Guzik
Giovanni Lucchesi
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Anthony & Josephine Stellato

Monday, September 15, 2025

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Anna Caccia
Jude, Minn & Meier Families
Soledad Morales
Suzanne Moy
Antonio Neri
Giuliana Ricci
Dolores & Valeriano Valenova

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Arthur & Jeremiah O'Neill
S. I. For Konrad Sniezek - Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Souls in Purgatory
Theresa Millonzi
Mary-Jo Savino
Lucille Wiertel

Thursday, September 18, 2025

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Steve Karabin - 1st Death Anniversary
Stanley Wiertel

Friday, September 19, 2025

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Mario Di Benedetto
Joseph 'Speedy' Cozzi
Nikki & Carter Hewitt - Wedding Remembrance
August Lacursia

Saturday, September 20, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Francesco Gaglionese

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Eugene Church

Nicolo Bartolotta
Juan Diaz
Charles Dressner
Starr Ballog
Wayne J. Greco
Jude & Minn Families
William & Eleonore Kost
Ernie & Eleanor Lewandowski
Bozena Mogielnicki
Andrew & Dorothy Santella

Sunday, September 21, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Eileen Amoroso
Nenita Jawor
Lisa Majewski
Eugene Swieton
Tom Szczech, Jr.

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Maria Carrozza
Juan Diaz
Jena Di Silvestro
Maria & Bronislaw Wiktor &
Bronislawa & Stanley Baka - Death Remembrance
Deceased Members of the Kot & Feret Families
Gabriel Moretti
Donato (Donald) Parente
Reba & Walter Ryder

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Cristina & Giovanni Greco
Hillard Mike Michalek
Michael Michalek
Randy Oberheim
Donato (Donald) Parente - 3rd Anniversary
Nancy M. Pecoraro
Anthony & Josephine Stellato
Jarek Szczepaniak

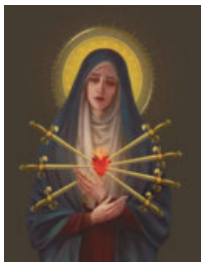
	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 09/20 4:30 PM St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	C. Lim - WB L. Feist - B Celebrant / M. Lim - C M. Pollowy - O M. Meo - WO F. Klus - Cup B J. Magnuson - Cup O	O. Godyn E. Burzawa W. Janus	P. Brown
Sunday, 09/21 8:30 am St. Eugene	Rev. Robert Carlton	R. Cantal - WB B. Czubek - B Celebrant / M. Cozzo - C G. Bermas - O G. Fornek - WO J. Cardella - Cup B J. Fornek - Cuo O	C. Wallace M. Wallace A. Czubek	M. Egan
Sunday, 09/21 10:00 am OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos	D. Sese - AB E. Aspi - AC E. Catalano - TB J. Villanueva - TB M. Walsh - TC	G. Pilch J. Pilch	P. Vega - 1st G. Henderson
Sunday, 09/21 11:30 am St. Eugene	Rev. Greg Rom	T. Moore - WB B. Berggren - B Celebrant / J. Mroszczak - C P. Tomzik - O M. Tomzik - WO M. Zurek - Cup B F. Pacia - Cup O	M. Clancy J. Rog C. Rodriguez	C. Giacalone



Rosaries for an End to Gun Violence

After the shooting at Annunciation Church and School in Minnesota, all are invited to pray a Rosary this week for an end to gun violence. 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.

The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is this Monday, September 15. There is a Seven Sorrows Rosary with this opening prayer, † "My God, I offer you this Rosary for your glory, so I can honor your Holy Mother, the Blessed Virgin, so I can share and meditate upon her suffering. I humbly beg you to give me true repentance for my sins. Give me wisdom and humility, so that I may receive all the indulgences contained in this prayer." Then pray an Act of Contrition, three Hail Marys, and the following prayer, "Most merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus." Pray one Our Father, seven Hail Marys, and the Most merciful Mother prayer per sorrow.



1. Prophecy of Simeon
2. Flight into Egypt
3. Loss of the Child Jesus for three days
4. Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary
5. Mary stands at the foot of the Cross
6. Jesus is taken down from the Cross
7. Jesus is buried

In conclusion, pray, "Queen of Martyrs, your heart suffered so much. I beg you, by the merits of the tears you shed in these terrible and sorrowful times, to obtain for me and all the sinners of the world the grace of complete sincerity and repentance." Then pray three times, "Mary, who was conceived without sin and who has suffered for us, pray for us." †

Living Rosary

Pray a decade of the Rosary every day 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.



Social Concerns Ministry at Queen of Peace Parish

FALL FOOD DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28



DROP-OFF LOCATION

St. Eugene CHurch

Our Lady, Mother of the Church

ITEMS NEEDED

- CEREAL
- CANNED TOMATOES
- CANNED PASTA SAUCE
- CANNED BEANS
- PASTA
- ONE POT MEALS

(CANNED CHILI/BEEFARONI/CANNED SPAGHETTI/PASTA)

Thank you for your generous gift of food and your time.



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Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Willam Burke
†Patricia Pinto

May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.

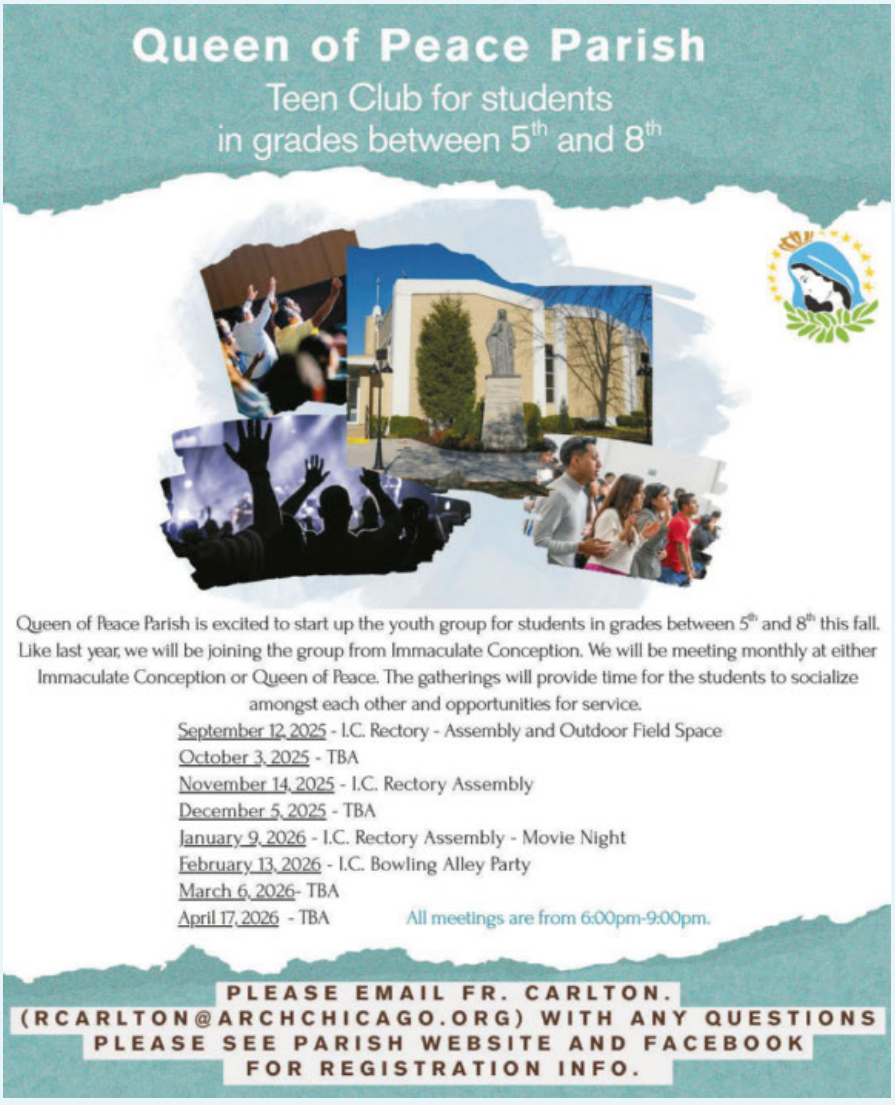


SECOND COLLECTIONS

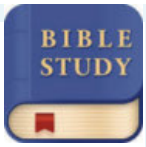
September 14
School Support

September 21
Social Concerns/Food Pantry

September 28
Seminary Educational Fund



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!

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.

Knights of Columbus



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

The Friendship Club



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

The Friendship Club will be having a trip to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan on Wednesday, October 8, 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 9:00 SHARP and return about 5:00. Any questions, please call Valerie at 708-453-6034.

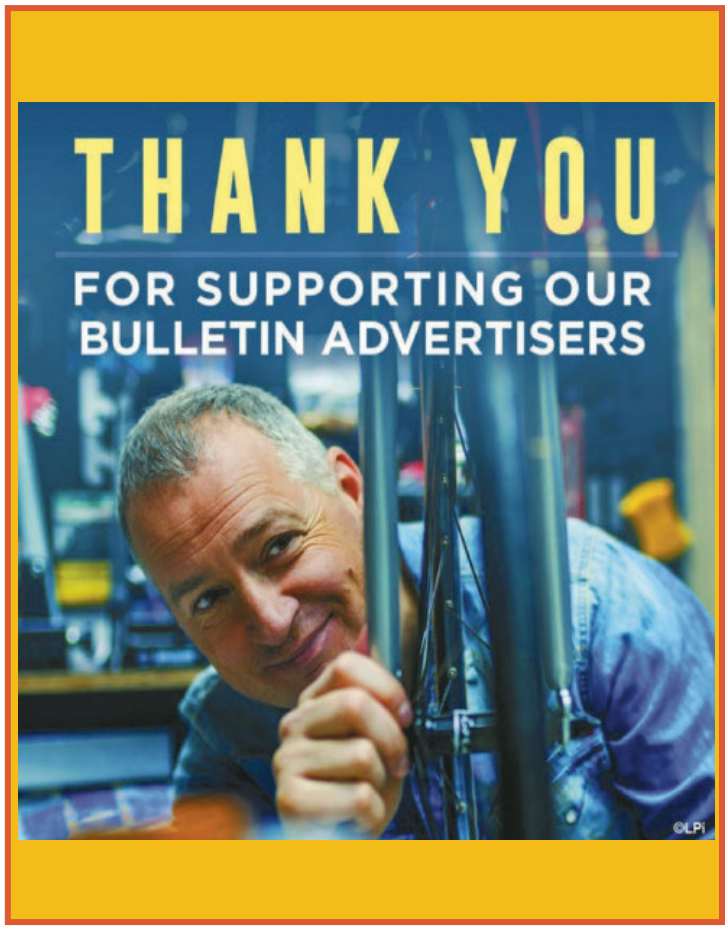
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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


STEP UP FOR LIFE
The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland
5K Walk
SATURDAY
SEPT. 27, 2025
Maryville Academy
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
1170 N. River Rd.
Des Plaines, Illinois
COLOR RUN
ICE CREAM & TACOS
DUNK TANK
REGISTER & DONATE
SCAN ME
OR VISIT
www.GoTWC.org/step-up-for-life


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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!
Mark Olech from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.
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BINGO!
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH
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.


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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
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Victoria Chrabasz
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Jacqueline Connoly
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
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Matthew Fijalkiewicz
Tony Fiore
Bob Gasiorek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond
Susan Hennessy
Jeff Herden
Renee Holm
Terry Katz
Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
James LaPietra
Abagail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Rose Mary Maratto
Mickey Margelewski
Dcn. Ted Marszalek
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena Melendrez
Lena Menconi
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Judy Mitrenga
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
Michael J. Muscarello
John Nelson
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Rev. James J. O'Brien
Mary Oberheim
Donie Odulio
Catherine O'Hara
Catherine O'Keefe
Blanca Pacia
Camille Pavlis
Karen Pavlis - Karasawa
Kevin Pemberton
Jackie Pomis
Maria Pulice
Rita Rogers
Jean Rogers
Bill Ruhl
Tom Ryan
Diane Rizzuto
Luis A. Sanchez
Pat Schippers
Shirley Schindler
Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
Dolores Scorza
Maria Slomski
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Rachael Stowe
Mae Stryker
Lavergne Suchor
Dave Tudron
Paul Tscherwenka
Ernesto Vergara
Jack Wagner
Nancy Wesclitz
Dolores Wilk

We pray for our loved ones who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.



**Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform for us
in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen**

Major Adamczyk
Ghaleb Azroui
Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
James Vincent Degrazia
Patrick Edward Dillon
Zbigniew Dudkowski
Matthew Scott Forrest
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.
Major Dirk Haller
Andrew Hopkins
Christopher Jenkins
Bernard Edward Kusinski
Lt. Radoslaw Korzeniak
Antonio James Lim
Payne Manczko
Chris Marchiori
Daniel McLenighan
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
Michael Morales
Mike Mroszczak
Thomas Neuhengen
Eric Norwood
Vincent Page
Chad Pritchard
Nicholas Ranch
Adam Roberts
Joseph Saineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka
Anthony Vanhanselaere

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

When: Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Where: Our Lady, Mother of the Church, 8747 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60656

Jesus came to heal the whole person, body and soul.
The US Conference of Catholic Bishops writes:
In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

WHO MAY RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK?

- The elderly who are weakened or in a state of decline
- Those who are facing surgery due to a serious illness
- Those who are suffering from serious mental illness
- Sick children who have enough use of reason to be strengthened by the sacrament
- The faithful in a coma who implicitly requested it when they were in control of their faculties

Please RSVP by completing the below form and place in the collection basket or call the office 773-775-6659.
Reception will follow in the Narthex.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025	10:00 AM AT OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
FIRST & LAST NAME	PHONE NUMBER

FLU VACCINE

I'd like to share some information about the influenza virus and why it is important to get the flu vaccine. It is recommended that persons ages 6 months and older should get the flu vaccine yearly to reduce the risk of influenza related illness, missed work or school, hospitalization or death. Influenza is spread to others through the air from the infected person's respiratory droplets when talking, coughing or sneezing, or by touching a surface with these droplets and then touching the nose, mouth or eyes. Anyone can get complications from influenza. The groups that are especially vulnerable include the older adults, those with health issues, pregnant women and their babies, and children under the age of 5 years. Protection from the vaccine can vary depending on how well the vaccine matches the circulating flu virus, but it is still important to reduce your risk of flu and flu complications by getting vaccinated. The best time to get the vaccine is in late September or October as flu season lasts through the following April. There are different types of flu vaccines available.

The high dose vaccine is offered to individuals over the age of 65 years and for those whose immune system is compromised. Please talk to your health care provider if you have questions about what type of influenza vaccine you should receive or if you have concerns about the vaccine, Including having a severe allergic reaction or having a history of Guillain-Barre Syndrome. I have referenced www.immunize.org and the CDC sites for this article. For more information check out: www.vaccineinforamtion.org.

Save The Date: Monday, October 6 from 9:30am - 11:30am
Where: Our Lady, Mother of the Church, Hayes Center- entering from the South parking lot

We will be offering both the standard and high dose vaccine. There will not be a cost to all those who carry (straight) Medicare insurance (Part B) and I ask that you bring your card with you. If you are under 65 years of age and wish to receive the vaccine, there may be a charge for the vaccine and supplies. Please note: If you are homebound I can bring the Vaccine to you. Please complete the below form and place in the collection basket or call the office 773-775-6659.

Name:	Homebound	Yes	
Address:	Standard dose	Yes	
Phone #:	High dose	Yes	

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"We have sinned in complaining against the LORD
and you.
Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." (Nm 21:7)

Psalm:
Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Ps 78)

Second Reading:
He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to death,
even death on a cross. (Phil 2:8)

Gospel:
For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

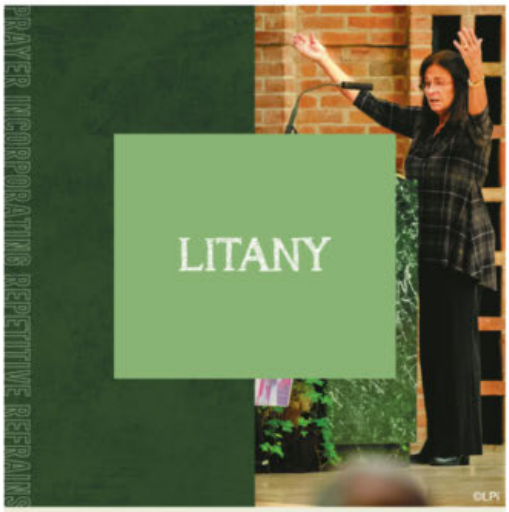
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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

God did not send his son into the world to condemn it. The cross is not a symbol of judgment — the cross is what mercy looks like when it is lived out. How will we bring the cross into our lives this week? How will we live the mercy which has saved us?

Observances for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor
Friday:	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs [M]
Next Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday



Devotions, *Explained!*

A litany is an ancient form of prayer incorporating repetitive refrains (often "hear our prayer" or "pray for us"). Litanies are used in a variety of liturgical settings and in both private and public acts of devotion.

Prayer of Love

Dear God,
Expand my heart in new ways today,
to understand the love You have for me,
to take that love deeply into myself,
and to act from that love.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday:
Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday:
1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday:
1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/ Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:
1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:
1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday:
1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/ Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:
1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday:
Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/ 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— Father John Muir

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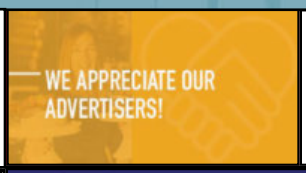
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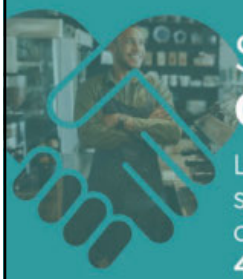
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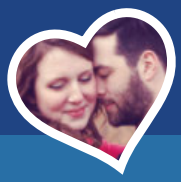
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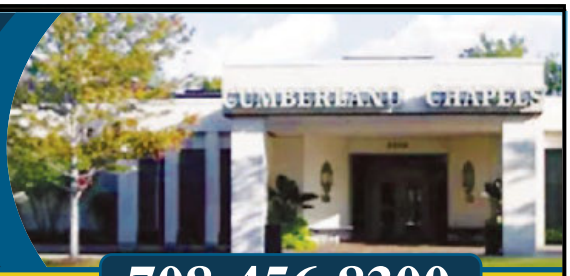


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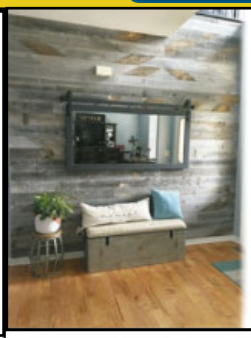
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