QUEEN OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

JANUARY 11, 2026 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Welcome!

OUR WORSHIP SITES:

Our Lady, Mother of the Church

8747 W. Lawrence Avenue
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Masses:

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

St. Eugene Church

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

Masses

Monday:	9:00 am
Wednesday:	9:00 am
Friday:	9:00 am
Saturday:	8:30 am
Sunday Vigil Mass:	4:30 pm
Sunday:	8:30 am
	11:30 am

Confessions 3:30 pm on Saturday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Benediction	5:45 pm



OUR MISSION

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.

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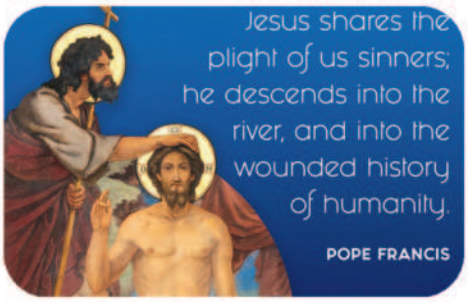
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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





FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In his gospel, Matthew makes the special status of Jesus very clear to the reader. Although He is like others baptized by John, sharing fully in John's conviction that repentance is necessary for salvation, Jesus is also unique. Marked by the Spirit now as the Messianic servant of God, He will also come to be recognized as God's beloved Son. As Jesus emerges from the water, something amazing happens: the heavens open, a dove descends upon Him and a voice from the heavens cries out, "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased."

It must have been clear to those present at this moment that Jesus was more than an ordinary man – He is the chosen one of God, with a purpose and a mission and upon Him is God's favor. He is indeed more than an ordinary man. He is the Son of God, and when we make a conscious choice to follow Him by responding to our call at Baptism, amazing things happen in our lives, too. All we need to do is open our eyes and ears, to see and hear the great things that come with a relationship rooted in Christ.

Although the secular world may have tossed out their trees and taken down all the festive decorations the day after Christmas, the Christmas season officially ends today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

What better opportunity than today to remind all in our community of the significance and meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism and to remind all in our parish of the guidelines and understanding that should accompany those wishing to celebrate a baptism for their child or as an adult here at Queen of Peace.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations on the planned baptism of your child! The Queen of Peace Parish Community welcomes her registered families to celebrate with great faith and joy the baptism of their children and is pleased to be the church where this first Sacrament will be celebrated. The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Baptism is the first sacrament of Christian Initiation. It is the sacrament that frees a person from original sin and makes that person a member of the Body of Christ and His Church, thus beginning the way to a new life in Christ. It is administered by a priest or deacon pouring Holy Water on the person's head "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

One must be baptized before receiving any other sacraments. Baptism is the foundation for all ministry and life in the church and confers a commitment to follow Christ and spread His message throughout the world. Furthermore, in baptism, one is incorporated into the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and thus participates in the gift of the resurrection and eternal life with Christ.

Infants can be baptized soon after birth. At the time of baptism, parents vow to practice their faith and provide a Catholic upbringing for their child(ren). Adults who have never been baptized take part in the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), and will typically be baptized during the Easter Vigil Mass.

Next week's bulletin will contain important information regarding the requirements for both choosing and accepting the role of a godparent.

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Next Thursday, January 22, 2026, is also the 53rd Anniversary of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, the U.S. Supreme Court decisions that permitted abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy. It has also been designated a Day of Prayer and Penance for Life. Although this decision has recently been overturned, thousands of children continue to be aborted in our nation. This national tragedy has a tremendous local impact. Tens of thousands of abortions took place in Cook and Lake Counties over the past decade – a number that continues to increase from previous years.

As a result of this reality, thousands of women and men suffer post-abortion aftermath in silence in the pews of our churches, while many more have left the church. As the Body of Christ, we are left with the significant task of reaching out with Christ's hope and healing to those who are suffering from post-abortion aftermath, while peacefully working to prevent the additional killing of thousands of innocents right here in our own communities. The prayers and penance of the faithful for the cause of life will ultimately transform the broken, the guilty, and the vulnerable.

The Archdiocese invites you to contact Project Rachel, a path of healing and reconciliation if you have been injured by abortion. Project Rachel is a sensitive, private, free, and confidential experience with a network of specially trained priests and caring people who understand the painful road back from abortion. It is open to Catholics and those of other faiths. To begin the healing journey, simply call Project Rachel at 1-312-337-1962 or 1-888-456-HOPE, for a referral to a priest, counselor, or support group. In your meeting with the priest, he will guide you to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Generally, the process will include counseling, prayer, and scripture. There are also periodic retreats, overnights, days of prayer and healing and special gatherings.

Next Sunday and always, I ask you to remember the unborn, the most innocent and helpless of our brothers and sisters, in your prayers. An innocent child is a human person created by God with a specific purpose in life. Every unborn boy and girl should be cherished, since each one has been created out of love.

God knows each one of us by name; he has counted every hair on our heads and every minute of our lives. We, then, must cherish all human beings, including the new children with which he blesses us.

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Finally, I want to offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to a group of volunteers that go about providing service and ministry to all those who attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Monday evenings here at St. Eugene Church. These are the men and women, some of whom who have been doing this for over twenty-five years, who set-up, organize, take down and assist with our prayerful Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well as Benediction at the end of Adoration. I cannot thank you enough for your selfless dedication and commitment to this beautiful ministry here in our parish. It is due to your commitment and those that attend Adoration and Benediction that we are able to offer and continue this meaningful and prayerful experience for all in our parish. God bless you all!

Fr. Rich Vanos

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE



The St. Joseph Committee sponsors two events: a Mass on St. Joseph's Day and a St. Joseph's Table.

The St. Joseph's Table is a community event that honors St. Joseph by raising funds for charity. Traditionally non-meat foods are served to the public for which a donation is accepted, and bakery items are sold from the St. Joseph display table.

The St. Joseph's Day Mass is a special evening Mass and the traditional blessed St. Joseph Bread and St. Joseph Prayer Cards being distributed after the Mass during a small reception in the church vestibule.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

All meetings are held in the Shaunessy Center Meeting Room at 7:00PM on the following dates:

- **Wed., January 7, 2026**
- **Wed., February 4, 2026**
- **Tues., February 25, 2026**
- **Wed., March 11, 2026**
- **Wed., March 25, 2026**

CONTACT PERSONS:

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EVENT

The St. Joseph's Table will be on Saturday, March 21st, with setup on Friday, March 20th. The St. Joseph's Day Mass will be on Thursday, March 19th, at 7:00 pm.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Full Committee member, help with planning and acquiring donations.
Event Volunteers (March 20th and 21st), help with set up, take down, food serving and packaging, kitchen duties, clean up and greeters.

DONATIONS

Donations of homemade bread, desserts and your favorite dish are welcome.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



OCIA - 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 CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 773-775-6660 OR FR. CARLTON AT RCARLTON@ARCHCHICAGO.ORG.

ROSARIES FOR PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM DISASTERS

This week's Rosary intention of the Rosary Guild is for people throughout the world who are suffering from disasters, whether natural or human-made. Please pray at least one Rosary for this intention. 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. If you would like to be listed as a member of the Rosary Guild, please reach out to the parish office.

LIVING ROSARY

With the Living Rosary, the intention is always for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and in honor of Saint Philomena, patron of the Living Rosary. Just a decade of the Rosary has to be prayed each day. To sign up to pray a daily decade of the Rosary, please contact the parish office.

Joyful Mysteries:
Annunciation - Ted M.
Visitation - Barb R.
Nativity - Josephine N.
Presentation - Karen R.
Finding the Temple - Mary M.

Sorrowful Mysteries
Agony in the Garden - Jean R.
Scourging at the Pillar - Jean R.
Crowning with Thorns - Mary M.
Carrying of the Cross - Ted M.
Crucifixion - Demi S.

Luminous Mysteries
Baptism of Jesus - Barb R.
Wedding at Cana - Mary M.
Proclaim the Kingdom - Ted M.
Transfiguration - Emily A.
Institution of Eucharist - Emily A.

Glorious Mysteries
Resurrection, Lita J.
Ascension, Marsha G.
Descent of Spirit, Mary M.
Assumption, Mary M.
Coronation, Mary M.



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Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio
Victoria Amelio
Peter Badagliacca
Patricia 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
Camile Conrick
Jacqueline Connoly
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela D'Alessandro
Joseph Duna
Kurt Feiereisel
Scott Feiereisel
Carol Fijalkiewicz
Matthew Fijalkiewicz
Carol Fijalkiewicz
Matthew Fijalkiewicz
Tony Fiore
Rich Garcia
Bob Gasiorek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond
Evelina A. Habacon - Hilado
Claudia Heiberger
Susan Hennessy
Jeff Herden
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Renee Holm
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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
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Dolores Michalek
Judy Mitrenga
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
Michael J. Muscarello
John Nelson
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Rev. James J. O'Brien
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
Dolores Scorza
Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
Maria Slomski
Anita Sison
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Rachael Stowe
Mae Stryker
Lavergne Suchor
Dave Tudron
Paul Tscherwenka
Ernesto Vergara
Jack Wagner
Nancy Wesclitz
Dolores Wilk



STEWARDSHIP

12/28/2025

4:30pm SE	$3,507.00
8:30am SE	$2,441.50
10:00am OLMC	$3,732.00
11:30am SE	$3,280.00
Online Collection	$2,572.01
Mail	$11,103.00
Sunday Total	**$26,635.51**
Maintenance	$2,284.00

01/04/2026

4:30pm SE	$3,358.00
8:30am SE	$2,389.50
10:00am OLMC	$2,869.00
11:30am SE	$4,292.00
Online Collection	$7,857.01
Mail	$3,994.00
Sunday Total	**$24,759.51**
Queen Food Pantry	$1,974.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

You can scan QR code to go directly to GiveCentral and support our Parish.

SCAN ME

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 11
Sacred Heart / St. Eulalia Sharing
January 18
School Support
January 25
Latin America

Knights of Columbus

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This is a "MORE THAN A PANCAKE BREAKFAST"

MENU INCLUDES:

All you can eat Pancakes,
French toast,
Single servings of scrambled eggs,
hash browns,
sausage
baked apples
and surprise specials of the day

Coffee, tea, milk and orange juice.



SUGGESTED DONATION IS :

- $10 for Adults
- $7 for Children 5-12
- Children under 5 are free.

(Additional Donations are Appreciated)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH
7:30AM - 11:00AM

ST. EUGENE CHURCH
SHAUNESSY CENTER

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

MEN'S RETREAT

All men of the parish are invited to attend a Jesuit silent retreat at the Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington, IL. Arrive Friday evening March 6 between 4-6 PM and depart Sunday March 8 between 12 to 2 PM. The retreat includes daily Mass, several presentations, communal prayers, six delicious meals, confession or conversation with a spiritual director and the opportunity to rest while reflecting on your spiritual life. For more information, including suggested donations and carpooling , please contact Ralph Cantal ,708-362-0631 or rcantal@earthlink.net





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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 10, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
Souls in Purgatory
James Santella
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church
Banas & Schu Families
Mimo Della-Santina
Patty Gleeson
Egan & McGuire Dec'd Family Members
Janina & Antoni Pietrzykowscy
S.I. For Cheryl Smits
Sunday, January 11, 2026
8:30 am Mass SE Church
People of the Parish
Armando Abdon, Sr.
Roman Bojan
Elisa Constantino
Florence Panfil
10:00 am Mass OLMC Church
Maria Carrozza
Zbigniew Mikula
Donato (Donald) Parente
Jozef & Stefania Rebacz
Jack Schneider
11:30 am Mass SE Church
Nieves Garcia
Phillip & Mildred Genovise
Imre Hollosi
Bronislawa & Stanislaw Landowska - Death Ann.
Ted Lenart
McShea & Pepple Families
Jozef & Bronislawa Piton
Jorgo Stefanovski
Monday, January 12, 2026
9:00 am Mass SE Church
Souls in Purgatory
Dash Appleton - B-Day Remembrance
Juan Diaz
Dominica & Joseph Donato
Richard Samp
Tuesday, January 13, 2026
7:00 am Mass OLMC Church
Bill & Marty Hogan
S.I. For Matthew
Wednesday, January 14, 2026
9:00 am Mass SE Church
S.I. For M.T.G.
William Dormin
Jose Daniel Fernandez
Phillip & Mildred Genovise
Pozzie & Vince LaPietra Families
Jerry P. Schippers
Thursday, January 15, 2026
7:00 am Mass at SE Church
S.I. For Family
Friday, January 16, 2026
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
Eileen & James Carlson
Jan Mac Farlane
Fred & Margaret Rogers
S.I. For Rita Rogers
Cecilia Viverito
Saturday, January 17, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
S.I. For Matt
Maria Georgia Cecala
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church
Wayne J. Greco
Martin & Katharina Hoog
Mimo Della-Santina
Frances & Magdalena Spiess
Sunday, January 18, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
Charles Dressner
Danusia Jurkiewicz - 11 year old Polish Scout
Anna Mikucki - 20th Death Anniversary
Maria & Matthias Rempala
Jane Szorc
Catarina Di Bartolo
10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
People of the Parish
Maria Carrozza
Donato Parente
Marion Johnsen
11:30 am Mass SE Church
Hillard Mike Michalek
Michael Michalek
Jude & Minn Families
S.I. For Jaclyn Stellato
Nicola Diomede
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Jadwiga Wandolowska & Family
John Tomasso
Concetta Cassata
Reyna Ojeda





Our Military Parishioners

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
Jasmine Poffenbarger
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

IN OUR HEARTS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Ronald J. Gunia
Robert Alexander Groh
Richard J. Byrne
Maria Monno
Marion Johnsen
Michele "Mike" Ricchio
Marie A. Bertolami

LITURGICAL MINISTERS • 09

	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 01/17 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	L. Feist - WB F. Klus - B Celebrant - C. Bobka - C M.B. Glynn - O M. Meo - WO R. Cantal - Cup B T. Crivlare - Cup O	T. Janus S. Martinez B. Janus	A. Cisek
Sunday, 01/18 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	B. Czubek - WB M. Cozzo - B Celebrant / J. Cardella - C G. Bermas - O P. Draniczarek - WO I. Rog - Cup B M. Unger - Cup O	C. Brown H. Wyszkowski A. Czubek	C. Mikucki
Sunday, 01/18 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Jacek Dada	D. Flynn - T R. Catalano - T Celebrant / P. Peterson - C M. D'Alessandro - Cup T P. Vega - Cup A	G. Pilch J. Pilch	C. Capps - 1st Reading M. Marszalek - 2nd Reading
Sunday, 01/18 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	P. Paetsch - WB B. Berggren - B Celebrant / C. Giacalone - C F. Pacia - O P. Tomzik - WO S. Sparacino - Cup B U. Pawlowski - Cup O	N. Labek E. Switalla M. Clancy	J. Mroszczak

LECTOR TRAINING

Training for Lectors will be held at St. Eugene Church Worship Site on following dates:
January 17th at 10 am - 12pm - Practices for Sunday Readings (second group)
The training for the Lectors will be conducted by Charlene A. Soby from Holy Name Cathedral.

All lectors are REQUIRED to attend. This training is MANDATORY.
Please call Fr. Jacek Dada for more information.



"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ"



ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mission Statement
St. Eugene School prepares and inspires students to achieve their full potential and lead meaningful lives, grounded in the teachings of our Catholic faith.

Vision
To be celebrated as a school where we recognize and celebrate the uniqueness of each child, which is affirmed through our instructional strategies, methods, and materials utilized to promote the continuous academic, spiritual, moral, emotional, and physical development of the whole child.

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We are Verbum Dei, a Catholic Missionary Community in Chicago. We bear the Living Word of God through the charism of prayer and preaching. Our world is evolving so fast that there is an urgency to respond according to the needs of all walks of life. We provide the space for people to have a personal Encounter with Jesus Christ through the School of the Word, retreats and other initiatives. Our very diverse groups: English, Polish, Hispanic and Filipino communities, are very welcoming and will suit your spiritual needs. You'll never walk alone wherever you are. The Verbum Dei Missionary Family can be found in many parts of the world. We act on a global scale, but we respond on a local scale! Come and be part of this wonderful adventure!

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

FUNDRAISER DINNER

ST. EUGENE SHAUNESSY CENTER

JANUARY 24

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

IN HONOR OF THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE, WE ARE HAVING A DINNER THAT WILL RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR GROUP AND QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, AT THE SHAUNESSY CENTER (5220 N. CANFIELD, CORNER OF FOSTER AVE. AND CANFIELD AVE.) FROM 6:00 PM-8:00 PM.

AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD, DESSERT, AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR $25 AFTER ALL MASSES THE WEEKENDS OF JANUARY 10 AND 17 AT BOTH CHURCHES.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THE GROUP AND PARISH!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Please contact St. Eugene School at 773-763-2235 for information about our Religious Education Program or go to school website and click on Religious Education Tab to read or register your child.



PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE FOR:

- information about Sacraments of Baptism (Parents requesting Baptism for their child at Queen of Peace must be registered and active members of the Parish), Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals
- Rite of Christian Initiation
- Request sacramental records such as baptism, confirmation, marriage, or other certificates.
- To schedule a Mass intention
- Make a donation or set up financial support options
- Get general information like office hours, event schedules, or directions to the church facilities.



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.



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

Knights of Columbus

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Joe Marley at 708-702-2726
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Bible Study

Please join us on Wednesdays in St. Eugene School-room 110 from 10:00am to 12:00pm.
Questions or comments please feel free to email Frank at fjlizak@comcast.net
Hope to see you there!



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.

The Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will be meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 11:00. This will be our Happy 2026 Party. Our lunch will be an Italian Beef Sandwich, American Potato Salad, and Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae for dessert. Our speaker will be Adriana Soto of Humana and she will speak on Medicare 101 - Changes this year. Max Sklodowski, Congressional Aide and Senior Liaison for Congressman Michael Quigley's Office, will have a table of information for you to review.
After lunch, Bingo will be played. Hope to see you there.

2025 Contribution Statements Requests

Please fill out a form and drop it with your offering during Sunday Mass.
You can also call parish office if you would like to have 2025 Contribution Statement mailed to you. Please tell us your name, donation envelope number ,and address. We will not be mailing out contribution statements unless they are requested. With truly grateful hearts, we thank you for your faithful & generous support of our parish!



2025 Year-End Charitable Donations Statement Request

Please PRINT your First and Last Name _____

Phone number _____ email: _____

Address _____

Envelope ID # _____

Please send me my statement - check One: fax email mail I will pick up myself

THE SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY WILL BE COLLECTING

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

JANUARY 17TH AND 18TH

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

These personal Care Items will benefit those served at The New Hope Community Food Pantry and the Resurrection Micropantry.

This drive is in honor of the Queen of Peace, whose feast day is Saturday, January 24.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Deodorant
- Small Hand Sanitizers
- Individual toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar soap
- Body wash
- Sanitary napkins



Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

DROP OFF LOCATION:

Our Lady, Mother of the Church and St. Eugene Church

MAKING A GOOD START AT THE NEW YEAR

Queen of Peace Parish is looking for parishioners to become extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, who help distribute Holy Communion on Sundays and Holy Days. In February, Father Jacek Dada and Father Robert Carlton will provide formation for both new and current extraordinary ministers.
Below is a prayer by Saint Richard of Chichester.

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, day by day.
Amen.

If you would like to become an extraordinary minister, please fill out the information on the form below, and drop the form in the Sunday collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Sunday Mass time preferences, rank from 1 to 4: 4:30 p.m. _____

8:30 a.m. _____ **10:00 a.m.** _____ **11:30 a.m.** _____

ATTENTION MINISTERS AND USHERS:

We will be offering a class on the technique of Hands-only CPR and the use of the AED.
(This is not a CPR certification Course)

When: January 18, 2025 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Where: Queen of Peace Parish, St. Eugene's worship site, Narthex

Hands-only CPR involves performing chest compressions without the breathing component of CPR, which simplifies the technique for untrained persons who may be passing by at the time of an emergency. The knowledge of this technique could save a life. Mark your calendar and notify the parish office if you plan to attend.

Stay well! Terri, RN





Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations. (Is 42:6)

Psalm:
The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Ps 29)

Second Reading:
"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him
and acts uprightly
is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

Gospel:
And a voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am
well pleased." (Mt 3:17)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

John could not believe that Jesus would seek baptism from him, a lowly mortal man. But our God is a humble God. He does not fear our weakness. He extends his hand, saying, "It is fitting." So take his hand. Begin the work he has set out for you.

Observances for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Anthony, Abbot
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Joy is the experience of achieving what we most desire — and what we most desire is love. God made us in love and for love, and so, in the same way that a flower seeks the sunlight, our souls seek the warmth of true, selfless love.

Blessing for Baptismal Grace

Dear God,
Through Baptism, You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved.
Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism.
Plant Your identity in our hearts.
Help us to live as Your beloved.
Amen.

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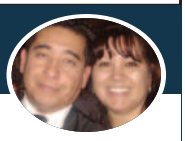
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