QUEEN OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 | 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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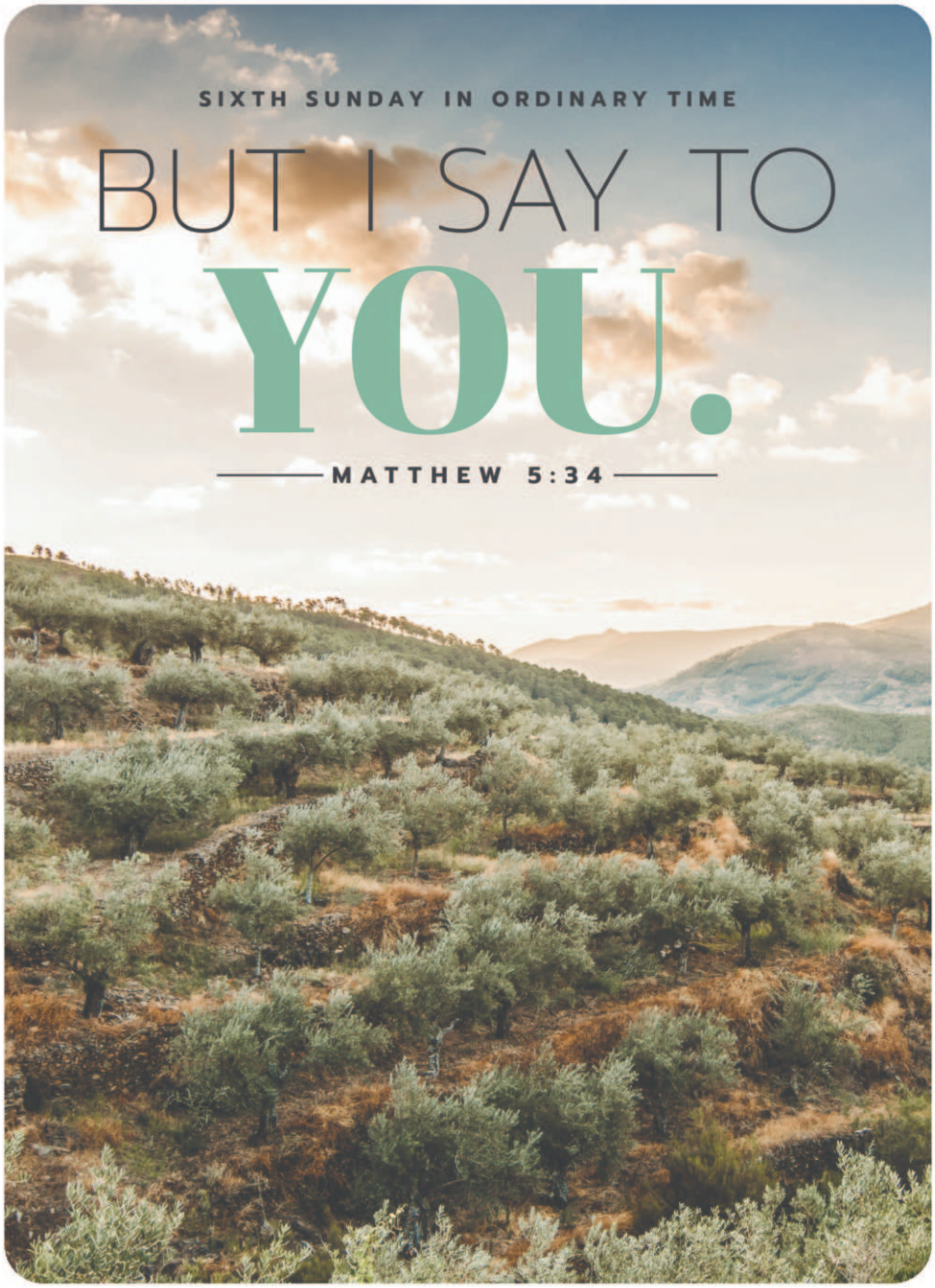
Masses

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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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St. Eugene Church
Mondays 4 - 6 pm.
Benediction at 5:45 pm.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE
In order to fully partake in the Mass, the Priest should be the last one in and the first one out.

Dress Appropriately ~ remember, you are in God's house.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today we celebrate the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. Sirach ran a school for young people in Jerusalem. In today's passage, he urges his students to make the right choices in life.
In our second reading today, Paul continues to address the Corinthian community, who criticizes him because, according to Greek standards, he lacks wisdom. To the Greeks, wisdom meant a certain pattern of logical reasoning that followed fixed forms. In this reading, Paul speaks of a wisdom that is far greater than this.

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This coming Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Season of Lent. Please be sure to save a copy of the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter Schedule of Masses and Services that can be found in today's bulletin. There was also a copy mailed to each of our registered households that you have hopefully received by now.

LENTEN GUIDELINES

It's hard to believe that in just a few days we will begin the season of Lent. The following are the main guidelines we as Catholics follow as we enter this holy season.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this may only take one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All the faithful and catechumens should undertake the serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious, but failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

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I invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in the mail and that were in last weekend's bulletin. Today we join in Commitment Weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. The theme of this year's campaign is: **"Together We Bring Light."**

The pledge procedure involves all parish members being asked to make a pledge. Every parish has also been given a required annual goal to achieve. This goal is based on 7% of the previous fiscal year's total ordinary operating revenue. For us at Queen of Peace Parish the amount this year that we are required to raise is $80,560.00. If contributions exceed this goal our parish will receive a rebate from those donated funds.

After much discussion, we feel that with the size of our registered membership and with the support of the goodness and generosity of our community of Queen of Peace we could more than pass this goal as you have so generously accomplished in the past few years. The incentive for all in our parish to participate and do your part in helping us pass this goal is that Queen of Peace Parish will be able to keep 100% of every dollar we raise over our set goal. If there was ever a time that your parish could use these "extra" dollars, it would certainly be now. As your pastor I am sincerely asking and encouraging each of you to do your very best to support this Annual Catholic Appeal as you are able.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. If you did not receive your pledge envelope in the mail, they are available at all the doors of our churches. Please fill one out and send it in or you can drop it in the next few weeks' collection baskets. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at annualcatholicappeal.com. If you do, be sure to identify yourself as a Queen of Peace parish member so that our parish receives credit for your pledge. Thank you so much!

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Just a reminder that Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Eugene Church every Friday night throughout Lent at 7:00 p.m. except for Good Friday. The times will be different on this day.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos

LENT & EASTER 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18

7:00 am OLMC Mass with Distribution of the Ashes
9:00 am SE Mass with Distribution of the Ashes
12:00 pm OLMC Liturgy of the Word Service with Distribution of the Ashes
4:00 pm SE Liturgy of the Word Service with Distribution of the Ashes
7:00 pm SE Mass with Distribution of the Ashes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at SE - 7 pm on February 20, 27 and March 6, 13, 20, 27 and on Good Friday, April 3 at 3 pm.
Walk with the Cross Stations - Beginning & Ending at SE Church – Good Friday, April 3 at 12:00pm
Living Stations of the Cross - Fridays at SE - 2:15 pm on Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 20 and 27.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at SE - 3:30 pm (February 21, 28 and March 7, 14, 21 & 28)
Parish Reconciliation Service, Tuesday, March 31 at SE Church - 7 pm
No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, April 4.

LENTEN DINNER OFFERINGS

St. Joseph`s Day Mass - Thursday, March 19 7:00 am OLMC
7:00 pm SE

St. Joseph's Day Table - Saturday, March 21 SE
1st Seating: 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
2nd Seating: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Admission by Tickets only

Meatless Dinner (at OLMC) - March 27 from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Fish Fries (at SE) - Friday, February 27 & March 13 from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm.
Please see the bulletin for details.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday
Saturday, March 28 4:30 pm SE (Mass of Anticipation)
Sunday, March 29 8:30 am & 11:30 am SE
10:00 am OLMC

THE TRIDUUM SERVICES

Holy Thursday, April 2
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm SE

Good Friday, April 3
Walk with the Cross Stations - Beginning & Ending at SE Church – Good Friday, April 3 at 12:00pm
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm SE
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm SE

Holy Saturday, April 4
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 5 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:30 am SE
9:00 am & 11:00 am OLMC

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 the Pope and His February Prayer Intention



"Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope." Please pray at least one Rosary this week for children with incurable diseases, their families, and Pope Leo XIV. 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.

Living Rosary

In the Living Rosary, you just pray a decade of the Rosary each day for the triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart, for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and also in honor of Saint Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary.

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.



06 • PRAY FOR THE SICK



Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio & Victoria Amelio
Peter Badagliacca
Patricia Basili
Judy Bauer
Don Bellisario
Ronald Bertolini
Ludwika Bialo
Bronislaw Bialo
V. Bischof
Gabriella Bongiorno
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Silvana Cecchini
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Camile Conrick
Jacqueline Connoly
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela D'Alessandro
Joseph Duna
Mary Fazio
Priscilla Fedoruk
Kurt Feiereisel
Scott Feiereisel
Carol Fijalkiewicz
Matthew Fijalkiewicz
Tony Fiore
Rich Garcia
Bob Gasiorek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond
Evelina A. Habacon-Hilado
Claudia Heiberger
Susan Hennessy
Jeff Herden
Bonnie Herden
Renee Holm
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Terry Katz
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Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
James LaPietra
Abagail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Liam Logan
Rose Mary Maratto
Mickey Margelewski
Dcn. Ted Marszalek
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena Melendrez
Lena Menconi
Dolores Michalek
Judy Mitrenga
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
Michael J. Muscarello
John Nelson
Joan Nicosia
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Lola & Belle Nuccio
Rev. James J. O'Brien
Donie Odulio
Catherine O'Hara
Catherine O'Keefe
Blanca Pacia
Camille Pavlis
Myles 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
Maria Slomski
Anita Sison
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Sharon Stipta
Rachael Stowe
Mae Stryker
Lavergne Suchor
Dave Tudron
Paul Tscherwenka
Ernesto Vergara
Jack Wagner
Nancy Wesclitz
Dolores Wilk



STEWARDSHIP

02/08/2026

4:30pm SE	$3,653.00
8:30am SE	$1,974.50
10:00am OLMC	$1,723.00
11:30am SE	$2,802.00
Online Collection	$4,327.01
Mail	$4,352.00
Sunday Total	**$18,831.51**
Social Concerns	$2,119.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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

SCAN ME

SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 15
Repair & Maintenance
February 18
Ash Wednesday
February 22
School Support

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TOGETHER WE BRING LIGHT

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal



The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal will be launching in February. This effort does so much to help our parish, our community and ministries that are vital to the archdiocese. Please consider making a gift to support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year and join us in "Together we bring light."



ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Saturday, March 21st, 2026

1st Seating - 2:30pm - 4:30pm
2nd Seating - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

St. Eugene Church Worship Site
Shaunessy Center 5220 N. Canfield and Foster Ave.

Admission by tickets only, seating limited for each session.

Tickets on sale at the Rectory Office & www.St-Eugene.org

Donation: Adults - $15
Children (age 4-14) - $5
Children 3 years old and under - Free

The Queen of Peace Parish St. Joseph's Table Committee would like to invite you to consider volunteering at the event.

St. Joseph's Table is a parish event that honors St. Joseph by raising funds for charity by serving traditional non-neat foods to the public and selling bakery items from the St. Joseph's display table.

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

Set up for St. Joseph's Table will be held on Friday, March 20th





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08 • MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 14, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
S.I. for Mike & Nicole J.
Jarek Szczepaniak
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church
Charlotte Bader
Andrzej Dabrowski
Mimo Della-Santina
Joseph & Josephine Derus
Juan Diaz
Chester Dziaduch
Wayne J. Greco
Wladyslaw Kozak - 5th Death Anniversary
Alice Maestranzi
Bob Schu
Sunday, February 15, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
People of the Parish
S.I. for Family
Sarah Casey - B-Day Remembrance
Frances Rehfuss
10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Maria Carrozza
Ralph & Virginia Conenna
Gaetamina & Philip Catanese
Nick & Jean Mazzocchi
Mary Pecora
Donato Parente
Ken Schnotala
Tom & Josie Szczech, Sr.
Tom Szczech, Jr.
11:30 am Mass at SE Church
Juan Diaz
Kenneth Fantaro
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Savanah Shandor-Khaishian
Hillard Mike Michalek
Michael Michalek
Reyna Ojeda
Monday, February 16, 2026
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
Juan Diaz
Rev. Ed Pacocha
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Gilbert Grossi
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Ash Wednesday
7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Maria Carrozza
Dominic Pucci
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
Don Feist
Alfred Kaminski, Mark Alfred Kaminski,
Rodion K. 'Chris" Kaminski
Vince Viverito
12:00 pm - Liturgy of the Word Service OLMC
4:00 pm Liturgy of the Word Service SE
7:00 pm Mass at SE Church
S.I. For Konrad Sniezek
Teofil Cabaj, Frank Solak
Thursday, February 19, 2026
7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Giuseppe Marsillo, Cosmo Martelli
John Nicosia
Friday, February 20, 2026
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
All Souls in Purgatory
Nicolo Bartolotta, Katie Szpinalski
Saturday, February 21, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
Souls in Purgatory
S.I. For Living & Deceased Memb. of the Family
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church
Phyllis Calabrese - Death Anniversary
Mark S. Hujar, Doreen Penkala
Tom Szczech, Jr.
Robert Zimmerman
Sunday, February 22, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
Jan & Stanislawa Bazula
Antonio Di Brita
Edward & Zofia Dobosz
Anna Dolcimascolo
Rev. Richard Lo Bianco
10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Maria Carrozza, Filippo Conte
The Decarlo Family
Angela Lepore
Gus Magnelli
John Nicosia
Stanley Wiertel
11:30 am Mass at SE Church
People of the Parish
Czeslaw Kolakowski
Krystyna & Wieslaw Lekarczyk
Marcin Lekarczyk
Mary Lou Oberheim
Tony Parisi
Reneé Pinter
Dean Polo
Monica Skiba
Martin K. Tong



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IN OUR HEARTS

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

† Gary M. Medina
† Leokadia Pieczko
† Dolores Scorza

May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.

	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 02/21 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	L. Feist - WB F. Klus - B Celebrant / R. Cantal - C T. Crivlare - O A. Cisek - WO J. Gebhardt - Cup B M.B. Glynn - Cup O	T. Janus B. Janus S. Martinez	O. Mc Atter
Sunday, 02/22 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	R. Kennedy - WB B. Czubek - B Celebrant / J. Cardella - C G. Fornek - O G. Bermas - WO M. Cozzo - Cup B J. Fornek - Cup O	L. Parrillo-Hall H. Wyzkowski A. McGovern	C. Mikucki
Sunday, 02/22 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom	D. Sese - T J. Villanueva - T Celebrant / R. Molas - C G. Henderson - Cup T M. D'Alessandro - Cup A	G. Pilch J. Pilch	J. Molas - 1st reading P. Peterson - 2nd reading
Sunday, 02/22 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	S. Pinner - WB M. Holder - B Celebrant - J. Mroszczak - C F. Pacia - O C. Giacalone - WO P. Paetsch - Cup B U. Pawlowski - Cup O	N. Labek M. Clancy C. Rodriguez B. Rodriguez	School Lector
Ash Wednesday 2/18 7:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Robert Carlton	C. Jesiolowski - T, ashes M. Walsh - T, Ashes Celebrant / P. Vega - C, Ashes		T. Kaisling - 1st reading A. Cisek - 2nd reading
Ash Wednesday 2/18 9:00 am - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	L. Feist - WB C. Adamson - B Celebrant / M. Savino- C C. Taylor - O I. Rog - WO		School Lector
Ash Wednesday 2/18 12:00 pm -OLMC Liturgy of the Word Service	Rev. Robert Carlton	N. Mosk - 1st reading, Ashes T W. Kaczmarczyk - 2nd reading, Ashes T Celebrant / P. Peterson - Ashes C		
Ash Wednesday 2/18 4:00 pm - SE Liturgy of the Word Service	Rev. Greg Rom	L. Feist - WB R. Kennedy - B Celebrant / J. Kolaski - C I. Rog - WO D. Sulimowsk		M. Egan
Ash Wednesday 2/18 7:00 pm - SE Liturgy of the Word Service	Rev. Jacek Dada	P. Tomzik - WB T. Moore - B Celebrant / M. Holder - C F. Pacia - O D. Hernandez - WO		C. Giacalone



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Vision
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March 27, April 24, May 15

B I N G O

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 18th

7:00 am	OLMC	Mass with Distribution of the Ashes
9:00 am	SE	Mass with Distribution of the Ashes
12:00 pm	OLMC	Liturgy of the Word Service with Distribution of the Ashes
4:00 pm	SE	Liturgy of the Word Service with Distribution of the Ashes
7:00 pm	SE	Mass with Distribution of the Ashes

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DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY

Recently, parishioners across the Archdiocese of Chicago were invited through their parish to share their thoughts, reflect on their spiritual growth as well as provide parish leadership with invaluable insight regarding their parish's strengths and opportunities through a survey, the Disciple Maker Index (DMI).

This tool is a trusted parish survey that helps us listen carefully to the voices of our community and better understand how we are growing as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. Rooted in the Church's call to evangelization and stewardship, the DMI invites parishioners to reflect on their relationship with Christ, their experience of parish life, and how well our parish supports spiritual growth and engagement.

Your honest participation provides valuable insight that will guide our parish leadership in prayerful planning, helping us strengthen what is bearing fruit and address areas where God may be calling us to grow together as a faith-filled community. This survey is designed to be repeated every two to three years to see changes over time through data comparison. Please contact Fr. Carlton with any questions. The survey will be available on the parish website and facebook pages and will also be available in paper form starting Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and will be available until Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

This is the link where the survey will be available starting on Ash Wednesday:
https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/pgk15p

OCIA NEWS

On February 22, at the 11:30 am mass, our Catechumens and Catholics seeking full initiation will participate in the Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election and Candidates for the Calling to Continuing Conversion. We will be asking for your witness as parishioners to the testimony of the godparents and sponsors as to whether each individual in this OCIA group is ready to be presented to the Bishop, has taken formation in the Gospel seriously and whether he/she has given evidence of conversion.

Later in the day, this group will travel to Holy Name Cathedral to participate in the Rite of Election of Catechumens and of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion. During this Rite, the catechists will be asked about the readiness of these individuals. Each catechumen and Catholic seeking full initiation will publicly declare with a deliberate will and an enlightened faith that each has the intention of receiving the sacraments of the Church. The Chureh, in return wiill accept them in the name of Christ with profound joy. It is quite a special moment in the lives of our catechumens and Catholics seeking full initiation!

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 Marley-j@comcast.net



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 at the Queen of Peace Parish-Wide Social & Ministry Fair on Friday, February 20, 2026 at 6:00 - 9:00. Come and check us out and say Hello!

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.



QUEEN of PEACE PARISH

Parish Social & Ministry Fair

Open House

Come learn about the many ministries and discover ways to get involved, serve, and grow in faith. Enjoy fellowship and share pizza with our parish community.

When: **Friday, February 20, 2026**
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Where: **Our Lady, Mother of the Church**
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What: **FREE entrance & pizza will be served**
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SHRIMP DINNER
Butterfly shrimp served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and cocktail sauce
$16.00 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
Cod, Tilapia, piece - $5 for each piece
Shrimp basket with cocktail sauce- $6
French Fries - $3
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (6 pieces) & marinara sauce - $4
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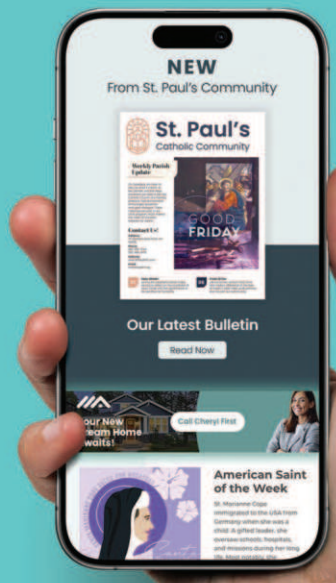
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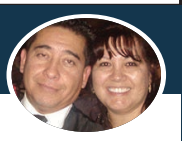
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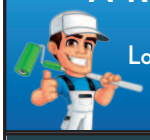
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