QUEEN OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

MARCH 1, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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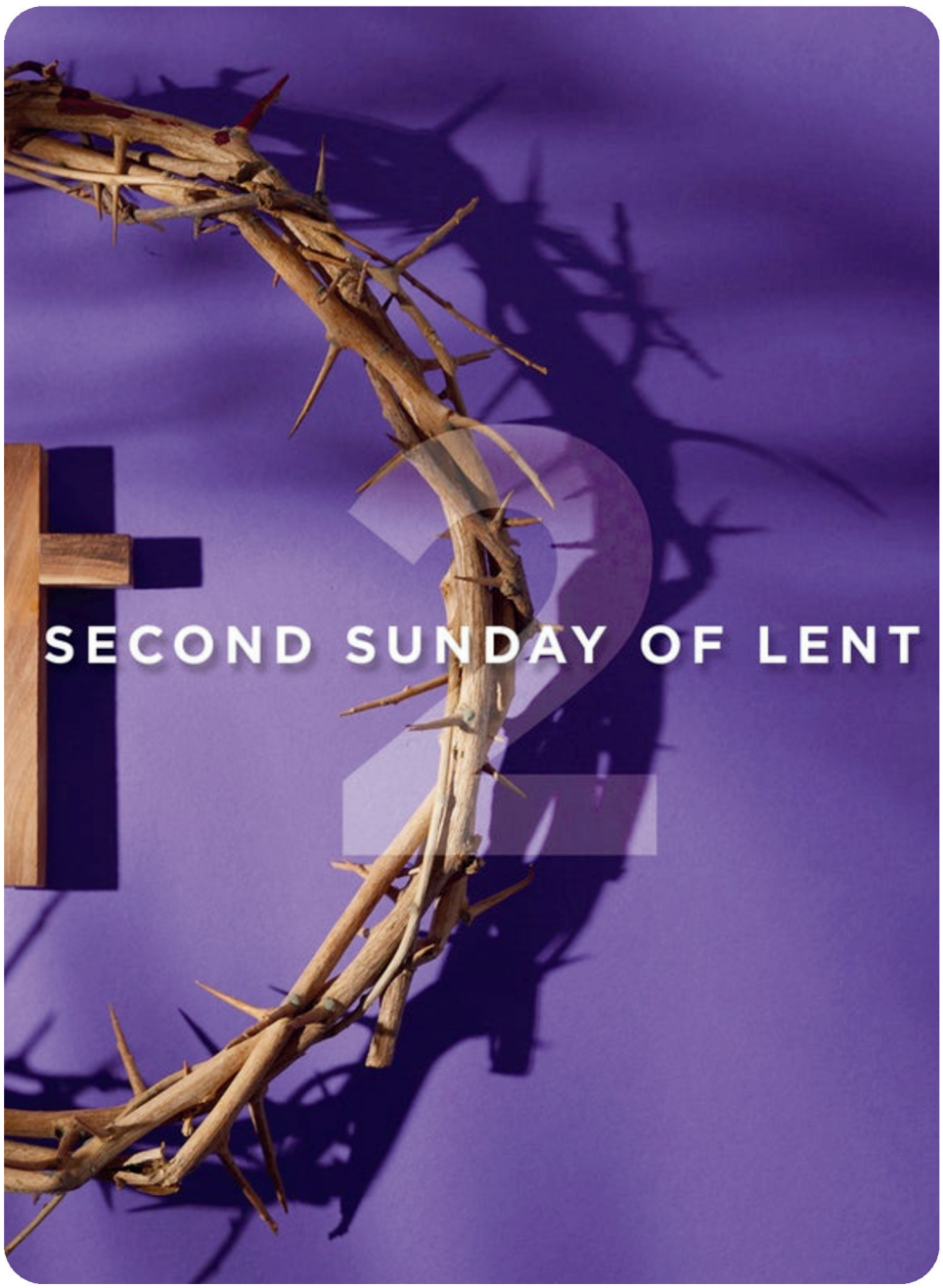
Masses

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

This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent.

The first 11 chapters of Genesis have very little historical foundation, but they teach religious truths in parable form. Today we begin the 12th chapter which contains stories with identifiable historical roots. The first of these is the call of Abraham, whose original name was "Abram".

The second letter to Timothy, although probably written some 30 years after Paul's death, was written in his name. This was an acceptable practice at that time. It was not a forgery, but an acknowledged way of continuing someone's spirit and authority. In the passage, the author encourages the readers in the face of trials.

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This year's Appeal theme "Together We Bring Light" is important as we prayerfully consider our support for the appeal but also important for embracing the way of life that the Lord wants us to live. Each pledge makes a difference. All parish communities participate in the Appeal, and the gifts of many enable our parishes and schools and ministries to offer needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. To make your gift you can complete the mail-in giving envelope that can be found in the pews at Mass or at all the doors of our two worship sights. You can also make your gift online at annualcatholicappeal.com.

This year we are taking a much softer approach to the Appeal. Rather than taking the significant time at Mass to walk everyone through the process of filling out the pledge envelope that we have done in years past, we are trusting that all our faithful parishioners will follow through on making a pledge and supporting this important effort by taking the envelope home and praying about what your level of support might be. You can mail the form in directly or you can drop them in any of our Sunday collection baskets or drop them off at the parish office. In either case, please remember to put **QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH** on your form. Thank you so much!

I would like to personally thank all in our parish who have made their pledge/contribution to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation is so appreciated and truly does make a difference in both the services that the archdiocese is able to provide to so many and the assistance they offer to so many parishes. May God bless you for your generosity.

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We are once again providing the Lenten "Little Black Books" for your personal spiritual and prayer life during the upcoming Lenten season. In the gathering space and at all the exit doors of our churches this weekend you can pick up a copy to carry with you in your purse, car, pocket, etc. You can use these informative books to spend just six minutes a day in personal meditation/reflection and as your traveling companion for the season of Lent and Holy Week. Enjoy them!

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I'd like to remind all in our Queen of Peace Community that our Parish Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service with individual confessions will take place at St. Eugene on Tuesday, March 31st, at 7:00 p.m. I invite you to join us in receiving the healing power of Jesus and the gift of God's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please plan on joining your parish community on Tuesday night, March 31st as you make your personal preparations for Holy Week and Easter.

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Hopefully, by now you may have noticed the QR code that has been affixed on all our pews at both St. Eugene and Our Lady, Mother of the Church. These were placed there to make it easier for those who are comfortable with and used to using their phones to pay their bills and/or make their contributions. To see how easy and convenient it is to utilize this on-line giving platform, simply take a picture of the QR code with your phone and you will be immediately directed to Give Central where you can make your weekly Sunday offering to the parish. If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact our parish Operation 's Director, Lisa Keeney at the parish office.

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Finally, I'd like to remind everyone of our upcoming fish-fry dinners and St. Joseph's Table. The dates for these events are in the Lenten Activity page located in today's bulletin. You don't want to miss either of these events!

Have a wonderful week ahead, everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos

LENT & EASTER 2026

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at SE - 7 pm on February 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 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

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

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH
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Fish Fry



FISH FRY - FEB 27TH & MARCH 13TH

4:30PM TO 7:00PM

ST. EUGENE – SHAUNESSY CENTER

COD DINNER
2 pieces of battered fried cod served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and tartar sauce
$17.00 adult $7.00 child (12 and under-1 piece of fish).

SHRIMP DINNER
Butterfly shrimp served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and cocktail sauce
$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
Beverage (Coke, Diet, Sprite, or Water) - $1
Dessert - $2
Coffee included with all meals

TAKE-OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE 4:30 TO 7:00 PM



Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio & Victoria Amelio
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
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Jeff Herden
Bonnie Herden
Renee Holm
Amani Holder
Terry Katz
Arthur Kopeck
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
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Catherine O'Hara
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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

02/22/2026

4:30pm SE	$2,879.00
8:30am SE	$2,929.00
10:00am OLMC	$2,971.00
11:30am SE	$2,904.00
Online Collection	$2,697.01
Mail	$5,035.00
Sunday Total	**$19,415.01**
School Support	$1,833.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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

SCAN ME

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 8
St. Eulalia Sharing
March 15
School Support Fund
March 22
Food Pantry
March 29
Easter Flowers



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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.**

https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/pgk15p

LENTEN SERVICE EVENT

MARCH 14, 12:00 PM-2:00 PM - ST. EUGENE CHURCH



The Young Adults Group is hosting a parish-wide Lenten service event on Saturday, March 14 at St. Eugene Church. Help prepare yourself and the parish for Lent by taking down the Christmas lights outside St. Eugene Church and tidying up the church after the holidays! We will meet at noon outside the main entrance (under the white canopy). Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend!
To assist with logistics, advance registration is greatly appreciated. Please register by emailing youngadults@st-eugene.org.





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Saturday, February 28, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
Bernice Padewski
S.I. For Konrad Sniezek
Beverly Wrobel - Death Anniversary
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church
Maria Bartolotta
Caridad Delicana
Mimo Della-Santina
Wayne Greco
Bernice Hujar
Maria Karczmarczyk
Carol Sparacio
Tom Szczech, Jr.
Sunday, March 1, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
People of the Parish
Quentin & Nolan Hirsley
Mannheim & Nadeem Families
Rev. Ed Pacocha
Maria & Matthias Rempala
Joseph Sparacino
10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Eileen Amoroso
Maria Carrozza
Tadeusz & Maria Knurek
Stefania & Jan Kulon
Zofia & Czeslaw Pilch
Edward Rebacz
Joseph Subsits
Tom Szczech, Jr.
Ron Tabert
Nicola Troiano
11:30 am Mass at SE Church
James Burns
Jerome Craven
Joshua Hadary
S.I. For Amani Holder - Healing & Blessings
John & Wally Hyrc
Christoforo La Marca
Donato Donald Parente
S.I. For Rita Rogers
Margaret Rogers
Monday, March 2, 2026
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
Adela & Wincenty Dmochowscy
Tuesday, March 3, 2026
7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Souls in Purgatory
Maria Carrozza - 1st Death Anniversary
Bill & Marty Hogan
Wednesday, March 4, 2026
9:00 am Mass SE Church
Jerome Craven
Juan Diaz
S.I. For Matthew
Thursday, March 5, 2026
7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Joanna & Roman Jurka
Friday, March 6, 2026
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
S.I. For Konrad Sniezek
For Zorica Stefanovska-B-Day Remembrance
Saturday, March 7, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
S.I. For Family
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church
Bernice Bjorkquist
Judy A. Busser
Joseph 'Speedy' Cozzi
Vincent Nardi
Stanley & Frances Purchla
Bob Schu
Stacy & John Families
Helen & Walter Wojtas
Sunday, March 8, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
People of the Parish
S.I. For Family
Joanna & Roman Jurka
10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Josephine & Andrew Carollo
John Catanese
S. I. For the Gabor Family
Jozef Jachym
John Nicosia
Giulia & Angelo Parente
George Pecora
Jozef & Stefania Rebacz
Andy Walczak - 1st Death Anniv.
Anna Walczak
11:30 am Mass SE Church
Teresa Casey
Angela & Cristina Greco
Diodato & Ilde Iannotta
Harriet Mucek
Rocco & Carmela Savaiano



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Anthony Vanhanselaere

	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 03/07 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	C. Lim - WB L. Feist - B Celebrant / F. Klus- C J, Magnuson - O A. Cisek - WO M. Lim - Cup B M. Pollowy - Cup O	T. Janus W. Janus E. Burzawa	C. Bobka
Sunday, 03/08 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	B. Czubek - WB R. Kennedy - B Celebrant / M. Cozzo - C B. Ndiwe - O G. Bermas - WO I. Rog - Cup B M. Unger - Cup O	A. Czubek J. Rog L. Parillo	M. Egan
Sunday, 03/08 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Robert Carlton	M. D'Alessandro - T T. Molas - T Celebrant / J. Villanueva - C R. Molas - Cup A D. Sese - Cup T	G. Pilch J. Pilch	N. Mosk - 1st reading J. Molas - 2nd reading
Sunday, 03/08 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	C. Paulini - WB B. Berggren - B Celebrant / C. Giacalone - C F. Pacia - O S. Sparacino - WO P. Paetsch - Cup B L. Feist - Cup O	I. Francis W. Francis M. Clancy E. Switalla	School Lector



THE NEED FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE STAYS STRONG

On Sunday, February 8, volunteers from Queen of Peace packed 120 bags of groceries (and they did it in under an hour – the packing part, anyway). After the January pickup, there were no reserves, so it was all hands on deck. One hundred twenty bags of groceries is a lot of food – and it's a good thing we packed so many bags.

The following Tuesday, February 10, the Quinn Center distribution volunteers handed out 108 of those 120 bags. One hundred thirty-six families (representing around 550 people) came through the St. Eulalia parking lot for dinner and/or groceries. There's now a little cushion for folks who might need some help before the next scheduled grocery distribution day.



Speaking of the next scheduled day – **Sunday, March 8** will be our next packing day, with distribution on Tuesday, March 10. Based on recent history, we'll still be packing a lot of bags – probably over 100 – so helping hands are more than welcome! We meet at 2:00 pm at Door 4 in the St. Eulalia parking lot. If you chatted with us at the February 20 Ministry Fair, you've seen the multi-step process for preparing the bags – and why we need a lot of volunteers!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jan Magnuson at 312-806-7210 or at jan7744@comcast.net.



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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Mrs. Margaret Kinel

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SAVE THE DATES FOR ST. EUGENE SCHOOL UPCOMING BINGOS FOR THE YEAR! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

March 27, April 24, May 15





GODSPELL JR. MUSICAL TICKETS

St. Eugene School will come alive with the musical performance of Godspell Jr. Please join us as our students perform a joyful rendition of this musical celebrating kindness, friendship and community.

All tickets are $5 each and all tickets can be purchase here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSes3MiFryoXmpTkOfEC8uIQZLPUzp1dUsSeqqp5s47KmPmsyg/viewform

Tickets will also be available to purchase at the door on the day/ evening of the show too for $6.

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Come and be part of this wonderful adventure!

Candlelight Mass - February





Rosaries for Disarmament and Peace

Pope Leo XIV's March prayer intention is, "Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence." All are invited to pray at least one Rosary this week for the Pope's prayer intention, which is in the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. Members of the Rosary Guild are: 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.

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

Living Rosaries

The intention of the Living Rosary is the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity. The Living Rosary is also prayed in honor of its patron, Saint Philomena. People pray a decade or more of the Rosary daily.

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.



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.

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 (OCIA)
- Request sacramental records such as baptism, confirmation, marriage, or other certificates.
- To register as a new parishioner.
- 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.



Living Stations of the Cross

Living Stations will be offered on:
February 27
March 6, 20, and 27.

The Stations of the Cross for the Sainthood Cause of Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton

Friday, March 20 – 7:00pm Queen of Peace Parish St. Eugene Church

This form of the Stations of the Cross was created by Bishop Joseph Perry in 2025. Bishop Perry is the postulator for the Sainthood Cause of Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton who died in Chicago on July 9, 1897. When he was ordained a priest on April 24, 1886, Fr. Tolton was the first African American Catholic priest who had been born in slavery. This year will be the 140th anniversary of his Ordination. Each Station includes a brief reflection on Fr. Tolton's ministry.



QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

Candlelight Mass

CHURCH: ST. EUGENE

Sundays during Lent | 7:00pm



During Lent, we are continuing the 7pm Sunday night candlelight Masses that were started during Advent. The first candlelight mass will be on Sunday, February 22.

As we journey through the Lenten season—a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation of the heart—this candlelit Mass offers a unique opportunity to step away from the noise of daily life and enter into quiet communion with God. Surrounded by the gentle glow of candlelight, the liturgy will be celebrated in an atmosphere of reverence and peace, inviting worshippers to reflect deeply on Christ's sacrifice and the call to conversion.

The soft light symbolizes Christ, the Light of the World, who shines in the darkness and guides us toward hope, mercy, and new life and will help create a contemplative space where hearts can be lifted and spirits renewed.

All are welcome—families, individuals, and anyone seeking a meaningful Lenten experience. Whether you attend Mass regularly or are looking for a special way to observe Lent, this evening offers a beautiful opportunity to pause, pray, and draw closer to God.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

Sunday:
Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday:
Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday:
Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday:
Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday:
Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

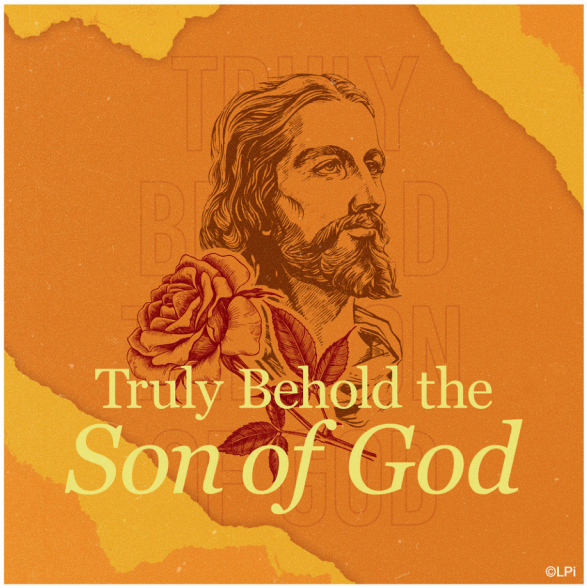
Friday:
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday:
Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, **"his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light" (Matthew 17:2)**. That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

— Father John Muir

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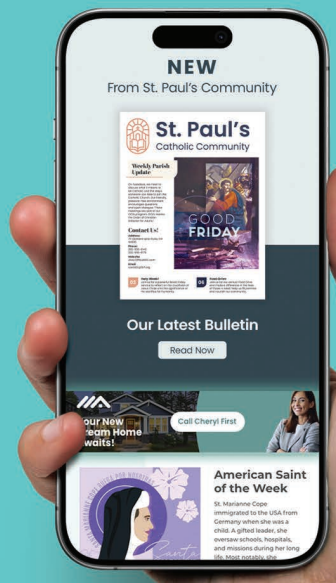
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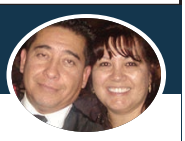
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