QUEEN OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

APRIL 26, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome!

OUR WORSHIP SITES:

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

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Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

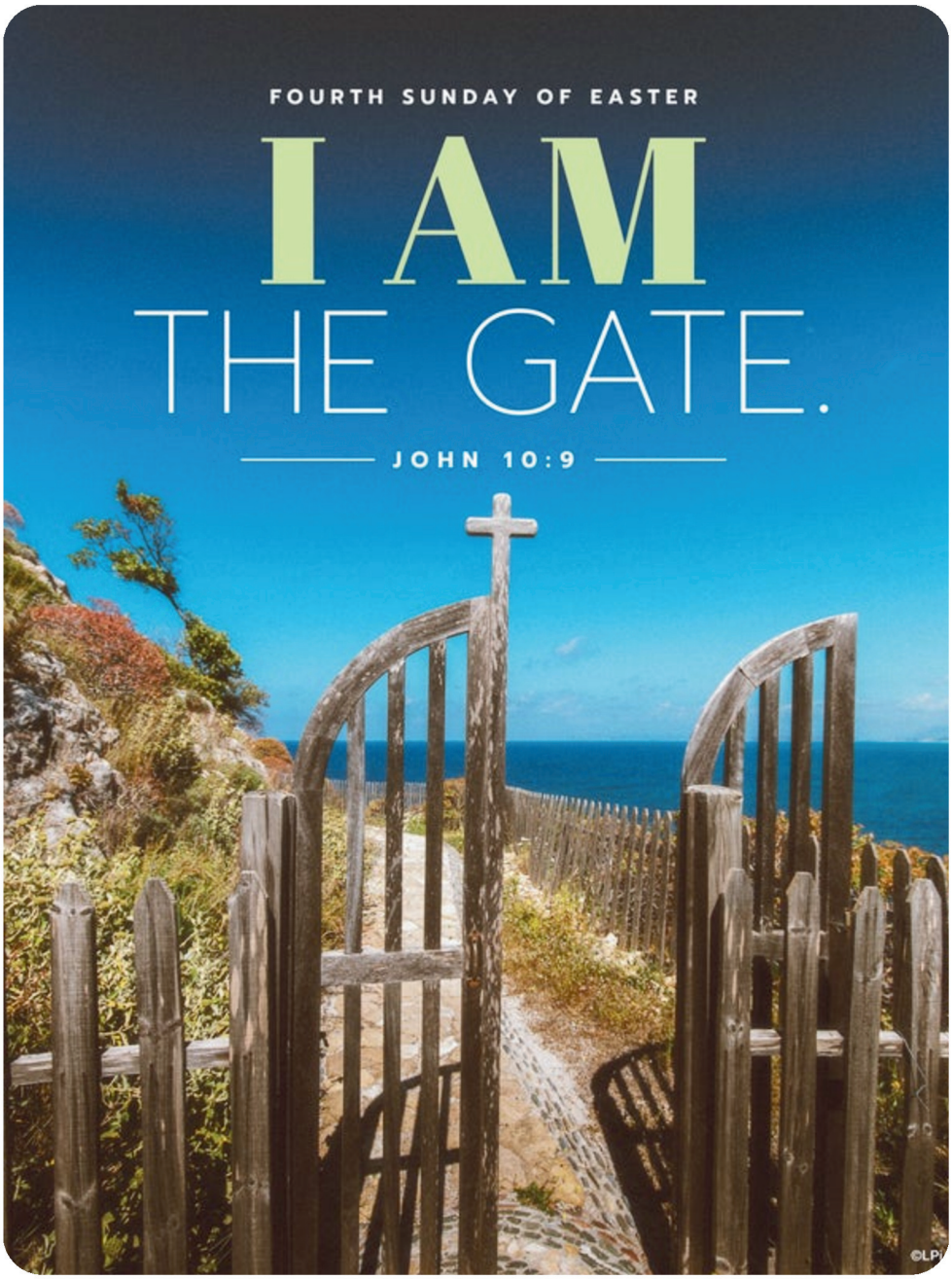
Masses

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

Confessions 3:30 pm on Saturday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



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 Fourth Sunday of Easter.

In last Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we heard a portion of Peter's sermon at the first Pentecost. Today's passage gives the last part of that sermon, and the reaction of those who heard it.

Today's passage from the first letter of Peter was addressed to Christian slaves who were being treated harshly by their pagan masters. The author reminds them that they are members of a flock whose shepherd walked ahead of them in the face of insults and unjust treatment.

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

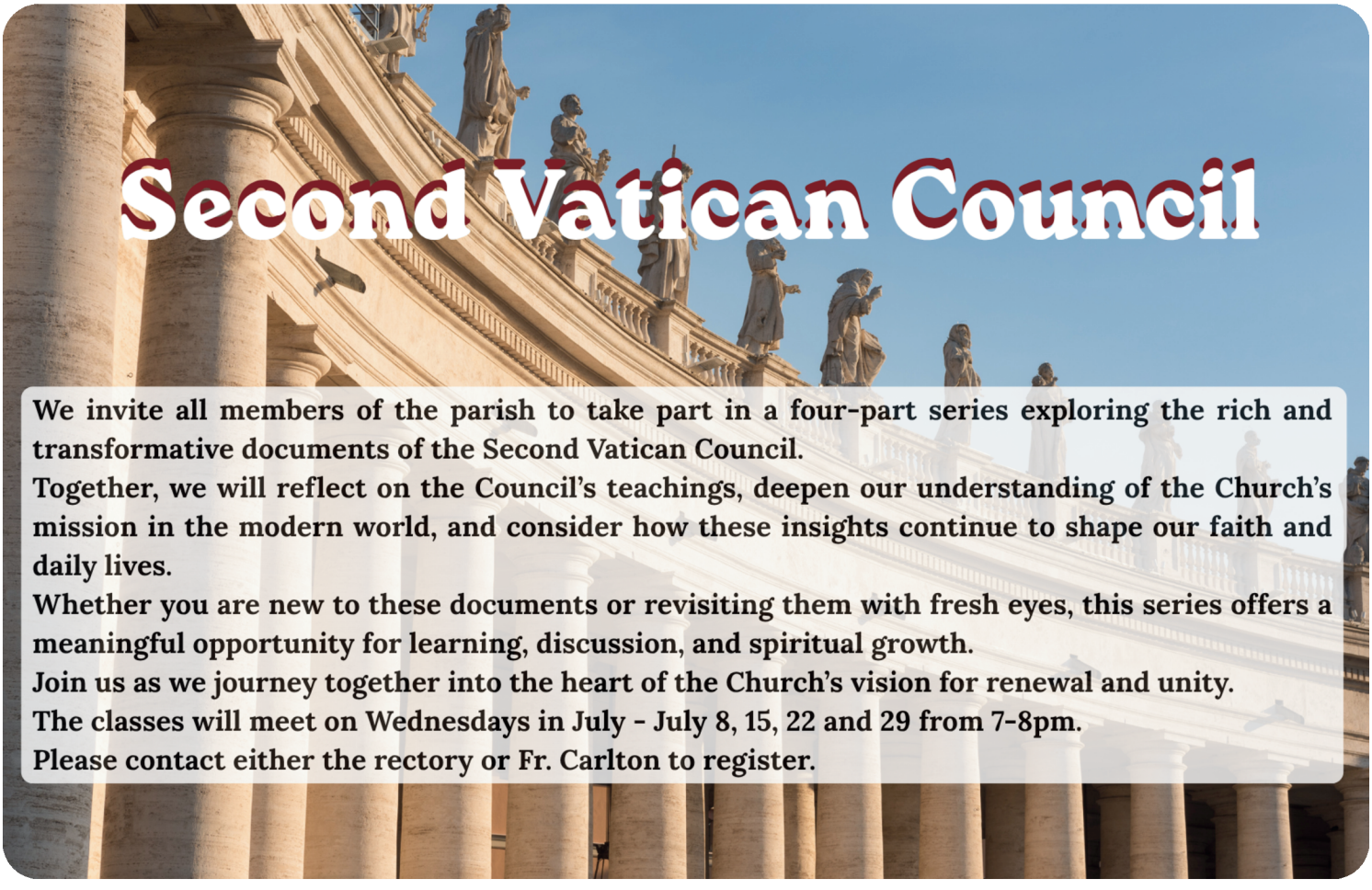
April 26	**Deacon Chris Virruso**	**40 years ordained**
May 3	Fr. Jim O'Brien	66 years ordained
May 7	**Fr. Rich Yanos**	**43 years ordained**
May 14	Fr. Greg Rom	51 years ordained
May 19	**Fr. Robert Carlton**	**7 years ordained**
May 27	Deacon Ted Marszalek	19 years ordained
June 19	**Fr. Jacek Dada**	**33 years ordained**

Mother's Day is only two weeks away. Here in our country, we set aside this special day to remember and celebrate these special women in each of our lives who, with our fathers, have been instrumental in not only bringing each of us into this world, but have also helped to provide loving homes that are much needed today. We honor these women who have cared, nurtured, fed, and even sacrificed for us because of their deep maternal love for us.

Whether living or deceased, hopefully a prayer of thanksgiving will be said for your mom. If you might wish to have your mother remembered in a special way at all our Mother's Day Masses, as well as having their name on our altar throughout the year, you can do so by writing in your mother's names on the special Mother's Day envelope that was provided in your May packet of your Sunday offering envelopes including also your Mass offerings for this purpose. They can be placed in the collection basket at church, mailed to or dropped off at the rectory and their names will be added to the memorial page that will be included in our parish bulletin as well as placed on our altar for an entire year. In addition, our living and deceased mothers will be remembered at all the Masses on Mother's Day.

Have a great week ahead!

Fr. Rich Yanos





OUR MILITARY PARISHIONERS

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Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka
Anthony Vanhanselaere

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

All Poor Souls in Purgatory & All of the Dying
Ryszard Karczmarczyk

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church

People of the Parish
Wayne Greco
Bernice Hujar
Angeline Komperda
Nick & Jean Mazzocchi
Donna Mietus
Bob Schu
Walter & Maria Szaflik
Tom Szczech, Jr.
Robert Zimmerman

Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

The intentions of St. Joseph & the B.V.M.
Nobert Bernauer
Edward & Zofia Dobosz
Anna Dolcimascolo
Sarah Larkin - Anniversary of Death
Jozef & Genowefa Pawula
Maria & Matthias Rempala

10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

S.I. For Marsha
Dora Ciccone
Wincenty Dmochowski - Death Anniversary
Frank & Giacianta Fazio
Gus Magnelli
Rev. Edwin Pacocha
Rose & Domenico Parente
Alfreda Zajac

11:30 am Mass at SE Church

Giacoma Alaimo
Erika Arquilla - 4th Death Anniversary
Dominico & Cullocta - Anniversary
Mary Kendzior
Living Members of the Kolakowski Family
Mary Lou Oberheim
Dec'd Members of the Piatek & Pinter Fam.
Bruno Piekosz
Reneé Pinter
Stan J. Prucnal - 2nd Death Anniversary

Monday, April 27, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Anthony Addante
Luigina & Pasquale Cesario
Wincenty Dmochowski - 52nd Anniversary
Mary LaPietra, Rooney & Mc Shea Families

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Amedeo DeSantis
S.I. For Frank & Ivana Di Piero - 35th Wed. Anniv.
Mark Mucek, Regina Podwysocka

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Souls in Purgatory, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski
Carlos Soul - Death Anniversary

Thursday, April 30, 2026

7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Maria Bartolotta, Ronald Potempa
Sister Diane Marie Collins

Friday, May 1, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Atheists & Agnostics & Unbelievers & Cardio
Juan Diaz, Jarek Szczepaniak

Saturday, May 2, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

S.I. For Mike & Nicole,
Juan Diaz, Ronald Smith

10:00 am Mass at SE Church

First Holy Communion

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church

Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
S.I. In Thanksgiving
Living & Deceased Members of the Blaszczak & Skoskiewicz Families, Chris Ficco
Agnes & Ludwig Komperda
Jimmy Mc Guire, Mirno Della-Santina
Stanley & Frances Purchla
Jerry P. Schippers, Helen & Walter Wojtas

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

People of the Parish, Rev. Ed Pacocha
Stanislawa & Jan Bazula

10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Bill & Catherine Aiken, John Catanese
Juan Diaz, Tadeusz & Maria Knurek
Stefania & Jan Kulon, Joseph Mazzocchi
Donato Parente, Zofia & Czeslaw Pilch
Edward Rebacz, Tom Szczech, Jr.

11:30 am Mass at SE Church

Calogero Abbinanti, Marianne Brooker
Frank Avino, Sr. - 14th Death Anniversary
Theresa Avino - 1st Death Anniversary
Louise DiCanio - 30th Death Anniversary
Donato Donald Parente - Birthday Remem.
Louise Piconio - 30th Death Anniversary
Nick Pinto
Joseph 'Joe' Tofel

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THE STORY OF SALVATION FULFILLED



EIGHT-PART STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE

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In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will show you the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

Where:	**Queen of Peace Parish – (St. Eugene Church)**
When:	**April 30, 2026 – June 18, 2026;**
	Thursdays from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Fee:	**$25 - for the student book**
Facilitator:	**Fr. Jacek A. Dada**
Registration:	**Please call the rectory for registration or contact Fr. Jacek**





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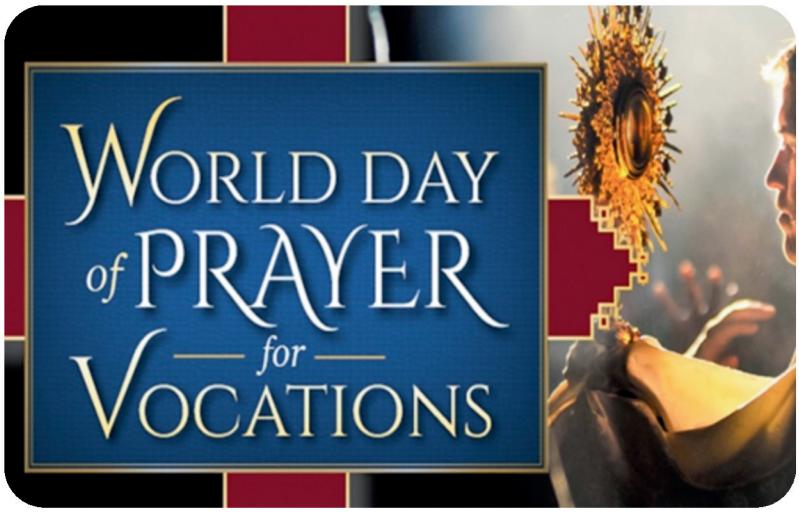
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ROSARIES FOR VOCATIONS

Please join the Rosary Guild in praying at least one Rosary for vocations this week. 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.



PRAYER FROM USCCB

Loving and generous God,
it is you who call us by name
and ask us to follow you.
Help us to grow in the love
and service of our Church
as we experience it today.

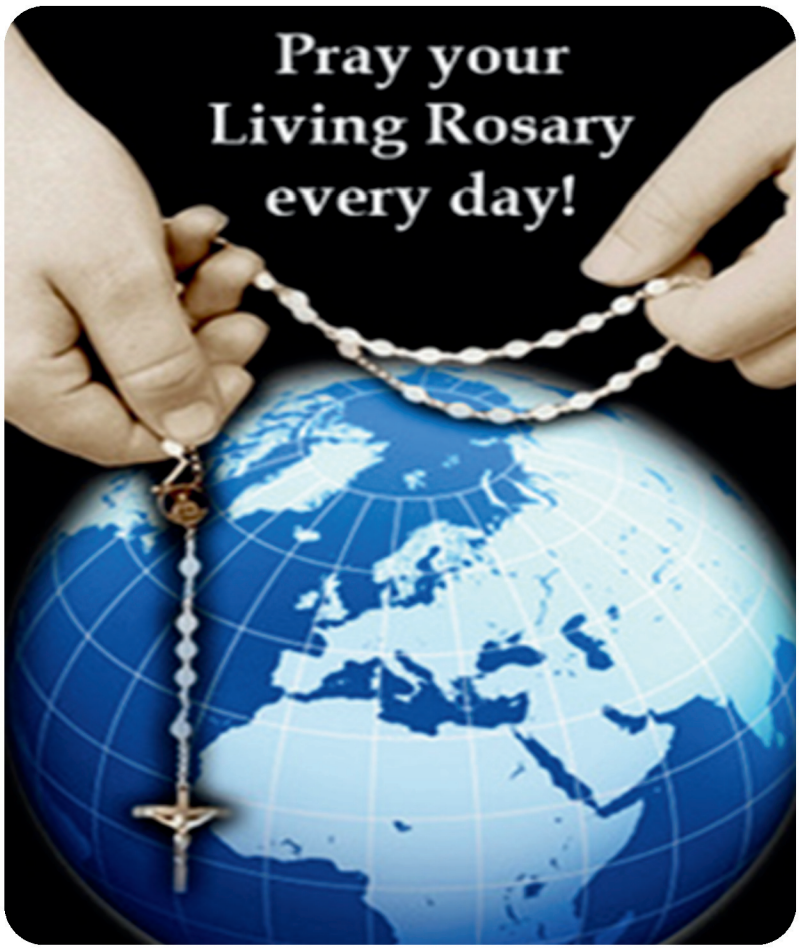
Give us the energy and courage of your Spirit
to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders
who will embrace Christ's mission
of love and justice.

Bless Queen of Peace Parish
by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve your people as Sisters,
Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know you better
and open our hearts
to hear your call.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



LIVING ROSARY

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

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

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

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

Glorious Mysteries
Resurrection - Lita J.
Ascension - Marsha G.
Descent of Spirit - Terri K.
Assumption - Camille C.
Coronation - Camille C.

The Women's Center of Chicago annual pro-life luncheon

The Women's Center of Chicago held their annual pro-life luncheon on April 18 at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling. The keynote speaker was Harold Cassidy a renowned prolife attorney. He has distinguished himself as the leading attorney in the nation as a defender of the rights of pregnant mothers.

Through his legislative work and his courtroom litigation, Mr. Cassidy introduced a completely new dynamic into the national debate: the legal rights and interests of the pregnant mothers which are destroyed and harmed by abortion. Mr Cassidy obtained the only ruling in the country that has held that an abortion kills a human being.

Pictured with Mr. Cassidy are Queen of Peace parishioners Joanna Portenlanger and Mary Unger. This luncheon is open to all. Please help save the lives of unborn babies by attending the luncheon next year to support the pro-life Centers.





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!

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

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

The Friendship Club will be meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 11:00 SHARP. This will be our Earth Day Party. Our lunch will be Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green String Beans, and Chocolate Cake for Dessert. Our speaker will be Kaitlyn Scheid, Conservatory and Green-house Manager of the Mount Prospect Park District. Annie O'Brien of Edward Jones will have a table of information for you to review. After Lunch, Bingo will be played. 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.

We are meeting on 1 & 3 Wednesday of the Month from 12pm-3pm at Our Lady, Mother of the Church.

Please call Pam Hoffelt at 773-685-7586 for more info.



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 the school website and click on the 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.
- Order 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 (Mass Intentions can be scheduled only in person at the rectory office).
- Make a donation or set up financial support options
- Get general information like office hours, event schedules, or directions to the church facilities.

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WEDDING BANNS



First Banns

Ilona Debosz &
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IN OUR HEARTS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

† Elizabeth Mary Rogal
† Barbara J. Smolinska-Pyrich
† Maria Makos



May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.



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
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STEWARDSHIP

04/19/2026

4:30pm SE	$3,125.00
8:30am SE	$2,872.50
10:00am OLMC	$1,737.00
11:30am SE	$3,272.00
Online Collection	$2,692.67
Mail	$3,947.00
Sunday Total	**$17,646.17**
Social Concerns	$2,537.00

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If paying by check, please make the check payable to Queen of Peace Parish. Thank you.

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April 26
Parish Repairs & Maintenance

May 3
Mother's Day

May 10
Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal

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The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Update:

Next month will mark a year of monthly meetings for the PPC. Guided by a spirit of collaboration, the PPC has focused its efforts this year on enhancing the spiritual and communal life of our parishioners. By strengthening pastoral outreach, organizing meaningful community events, and maintaining our shared facilities, the council has worked diligently to build a welcoming environment for all.

We are pleased to share the accomplishments of this year's accomplishments:

- Hosted a Movie Night featuring *Cabrini.*
- Unified the church calendar for Our Lady, Mother of the Church and St. Eugene.
- Met with various ministries to discuss the challenges they face and offered solutions and support to help them operate more effectively.
- Organized a Ministry Fair with participation from twenty ministries. The event facilitated the exchange of information and welcomed new volunteers to serve in various ministries. You can now see all the ministries listed on the website.
- Introduced church spirit wear to help foster a stronger sense of community.
- Secured representation at Deanery Meetings, which is a gathering of local parishes, where two PPC members attend to discuss activities and share ideas.
- Developed strategic goals to move the parish forward, with a focus on increasing attendance and fostering social and spiritual growth. We look forward to sharing more details as these goals are further developed and implemented.

SHARING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS – BEFORE THE RAIN SET IN



In the last few weeks, much of life has been conducted between downpours. Grocery bagging and distribution at St. Eulalia's Quinn Center was no exception. On Sunday, April 12, our faithful volunteer team assembled 130 bags of groceries for distribution the following Tuesday.

On Tuesday, April 14, 127 families came to the Quinn Center for groceries and bagged suppers. Over 550 people received meals that night. There was a little bit of heavenly "what goes around comes around" going on that evening. The Quinn Center team was busy doing good by feeding our neighbors – and the heavens held off the deluge until well after distribution was done. Can you imagine what it would have been like to be out in the parking lot handing out groceries in that rain?!?! Thank you, Lord!

Our next bagging session will be on Sunday, May 3. This is a week earlier than usual, but our usual day would fall on Mothers' Day. We moved the session back a week so all of our volunteers can spend the day with their moms and families. We'll meet at 2:00 by Door 4 of the St. Eulalia parking lot. If you'd like more information on this ministry, please contact Jan Magnuson at jan7744@comcast.net or at 312-806-7210.

Remember, all of these groceries are funded by Queen of Peace parishioners. We feel the same pinch you do when doing our St. Eulalia grocery shopping; we're just doing it in larger quantities. The folks in the Maywood area depend on us to help stretch their grocery budget. Your contributions in the bi-monthly Food Pantry envelopes are crucial; fiscal support is just as necessary as physical support! The Quinn Center family at St. Eulalia/Sacred Heart parish is sincerely grateful for your support.

	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
SATURDAY **05/02/26** **4:30 PM - SE**	Rev. Rich Yanos	J. Noronha - WB T. Crivlare - B Rev. Yanos / C. Bobka - C M. Pollowy - O R. Sparacino - WO J. Gebhardt - Cup B M. Meo - Cup O	AJ Orlando C. Wallace M. Wallace S. Wallace	D. Sulimowski
SUNDAY **05/03/26** **8:30 AM - SE**	Rev. Rich Yanos	C. Mikucki - WB R. Kennedy - B Rev. Yanos / B. Ndiwe - C G. Fornek - O I. Rog - WO J. Kolaski - Cup B J. Fornek - Cup O	E. Burzawa Z. Czubek	M. Egan
SUNDAY **05/03/26** **10:00 AM - OLMC**	Rev. Greg Rom	D. Flynn - T B. Kasiarz - T Rev. Rom / G. Henderson - C C. Capps - Cup T D. Calabro - Cup A	M. Kosiek G. Pilch J. Pilch	P. Vega - 1st reading W. Kaczmarczyk -2nd reading
SUNDAY **05/03/26** **11:30 AM - SE**	Rev. Jacek Dada	T. Moore - WB B. Berggren - B Rev. Dada / J. Nardi - C M. Holder - O S. Sparacino - WO P. Paetsch - Cup B U. Pawlowski - Cup O	M. Clancy N. Labek E. Switalla	J. Mroszczak

Queen of Peace Parish

The Social Concerns Ministry is hosting a

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS DRIVE

APRIL 25 & 26

MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

- Deodorant
- Small Hand Sanitizers
- Individual Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap
- Body Wash
- Sanitary Napkins



PLEASE, NO EXPIRED ITEMS!
As always, the collection will go to New Hope Community Food Pantry Chicago (which serves our 5 zip codes) and the small emergency pantry at Prime Healthcare Illinois Resurrection Medical Center.

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Our Lady, Mother of the Church
& St. Eugene Church
before all Masses

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 26, 2026

Sunday:
Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday:
Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
(second choice)

Tuesday:
Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:
Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
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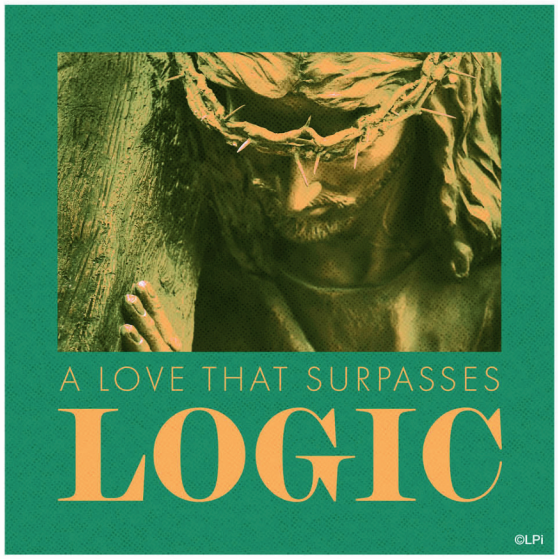
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Jn 14:7-14

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep."** (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: *I will die for them.* The crowd understandably responds: **"He is out of his mind."**

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John's Gospel won't let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

— Father John Muir



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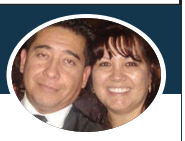
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