QUEEN OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY 3, 2026 | 5TH 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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Mon.- Thur.:	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
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Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

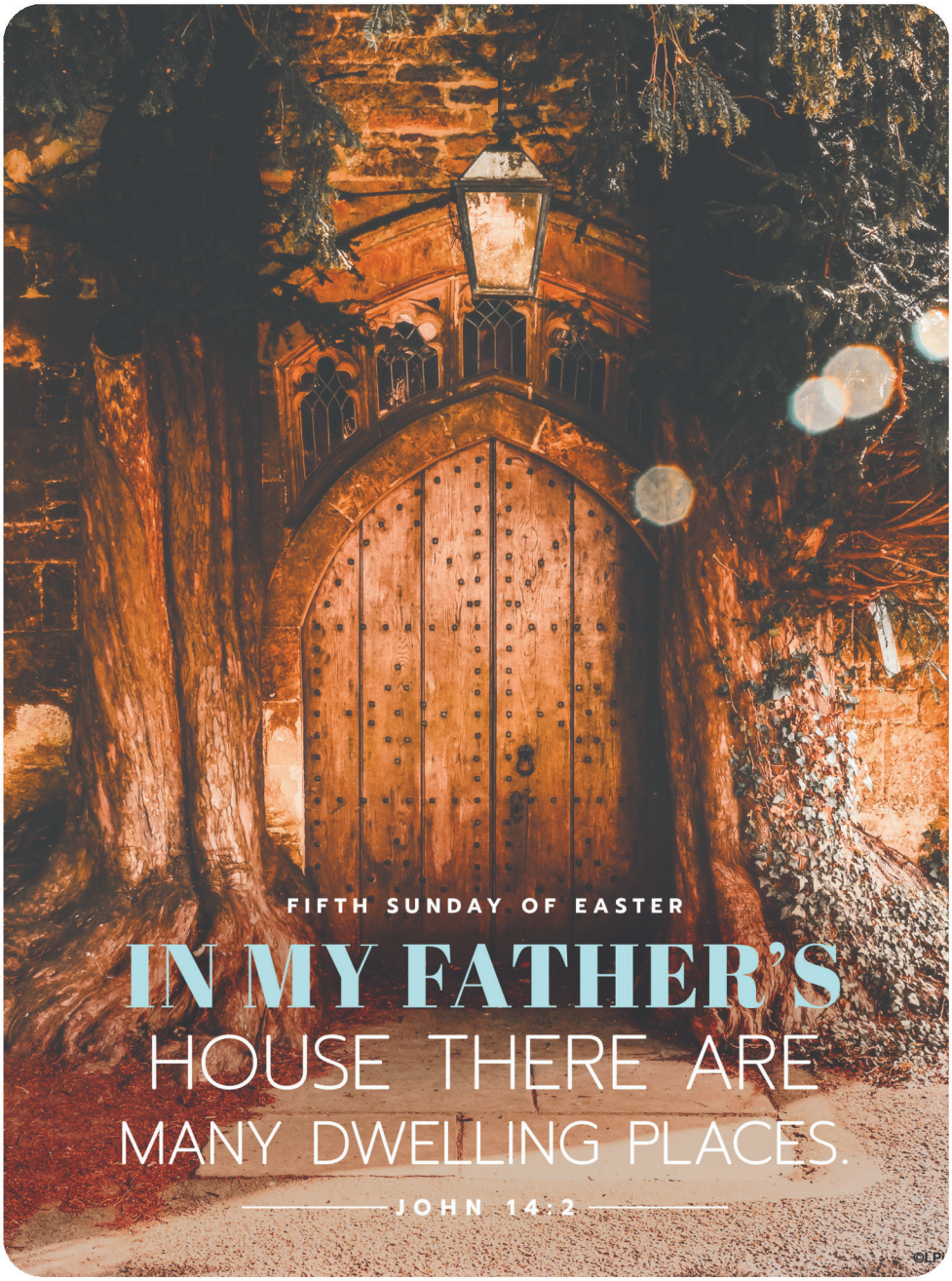
Masses

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter.

In Jerusalem at the time of Christ, some Jewish people spoke Greek, others spoke Aramaic, and each group went to its own synagogue. It appears that the apostles were among those who spoke Aramaic. In today's reading, we will hear some of the problems this created in the Christian community and how these were addressed.

The first letter to Peter was written to a Christian community that felt alienated from their pagan neighbors. Today the author reminds them that they belong to a special group of people, the people of God.

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Mother's Day is next weekend. 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.

Mother's Day weekend is also the traditional weekend that Catholic Charities encourages all Catholics to support its Annual Mother's Day Appeal. The number of calls to Catholic Charities is increasing daily from people who have nowhere else to turn. People in every parish and every neighborhood are struggling to make ends meet. More families face unemployment or the loss of a home.

Please give generously to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal. Your support of this collection gets transformed into the compassion that Catholic Charities has become known for that protects the poor and gives the precious gift of a fulfilling and dignified life to those less fortunate than us. Please be generous and remember that as you mail in or drop your offering off at church or at the rectory, you become the only source of hope to those who seem to not matter in the eyes of so many in our world.

Your donations also support programs for emergency food and shelter, affordable housing for seniors, teen parenting services, employment, and job training and so many other services that Catholic Charities provides. You can also mail your check directly to Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654.

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Our congratulations go out to all the young boys and girls of our parish who have celebrated their First Communions this weekend. What wonderful days these are as we welcome our youngest members to the Lord's Table for the first time!

Talking to many of our First Communicants in the weeks before they received their First Communion, it was so moving to see and hear the enthusiasm with which they were approaching their First Communion Day. We often hear how children have a unique way of influencing their parents; this is always evident at this time of year, as many of our parents are brought back to the practice of their faith because of their children's reception of the sacraments. How powerful it is to hear a parent tell me that they've come back to Mass or Reconciliation because they've realized how important it is to model their faith now for their young son or daughter. How true this is!

If only each of us realized the impact this role of modeling our faith has on our children. When your children see that on Saturday night or Sunday morning – no matter what – God comes first before any other activity, and you affirm this by giving priority to God and coming to church through your participation at Mass, there is no doubt that what you are teaching them will leave a deep impression and that they will take this example with them into their adulthood. Truly, this is when parents have fulfilled their promises that were made at their children's baptisms to raise them to the best of their ability in the ways of our faith. To you who are taking this commitment seriously, our deepest gratitude, respect, and support.

I would also like to express a sincere "thank you" to Margaret Kinel, St. Eugene School Principal and Director of Religious Education, and all our dedicated School and Religious Education teachers/catechists, especially Kristy Michel, Ashley Chagoya, Daniela Cozzone-Murphy, and Cindy Adamson, as well as the many other volunteers who helped make this year's First Communion Mass the true celebration it was.

Have a blessed week ahead everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos



OUR MILITARY PARISHIONERS

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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

Monday, May 4, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Deceased Members of the Kwilas Family
S.I. For Konrad Sniezek

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

S.I. For Mike & Nicole

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Bruno Piekosz

Thursday, May 7, 2026

7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Souls in Purgatory
Irena Kwiatkowska - Death Anniversary
Mary O'Regan

Friday, May 8, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Stanislaw Godlewski - Death Anniversary
Jolanta Grabowska - 3rd Death Anniversary
John Lavelle - 5th Death Anniversary

Saturday, May 9, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

S.I. For Matthew & Damian
Jude & Minn Families

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church

For all Living and Deceased Mothers

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

For all Living and Deceased Mothers

10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

For all Living and Deceased Mothers

11:30 am Mass at SE Church

For all Living and Deceased Mothers



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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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ROSARIES FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS



Please join the Rosary Guild in praying at least one Rosary for those making their First Holy Communion this year, including all our children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2, and for our seven fully-initiated Catholics who made their First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 4. Rosary Guild members 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., Shirley S.

LIVING ROSARY



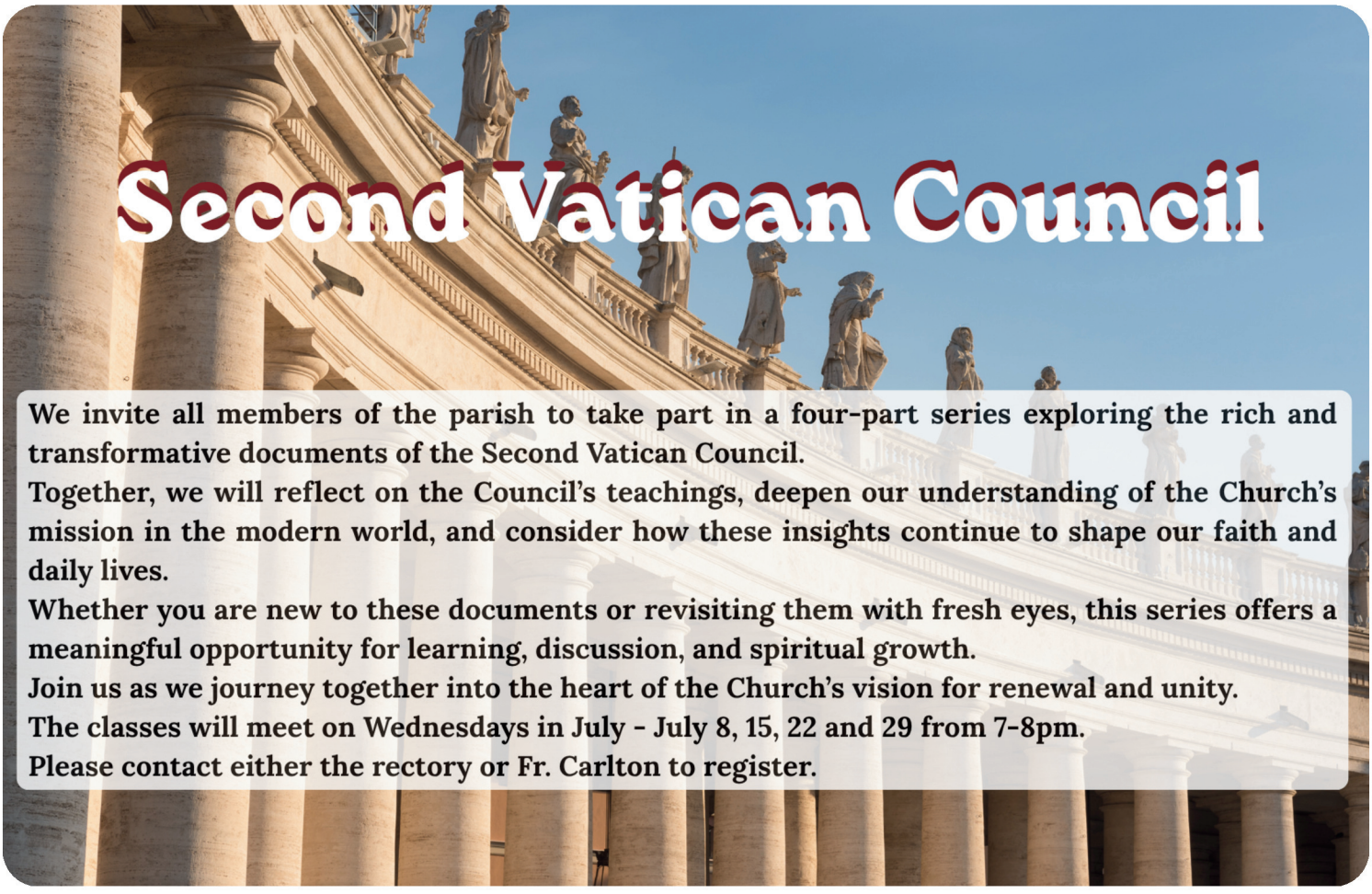
Pray a decade of the Rosary each day for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and also in honor of Living Rosary patron St. Philomena.

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.



We invite all members of the parish to take part in a four-part series exploring the rich and transformative documents of the Second Vatican Council.
Together, we will reflect on the Council's teachings, deepen our understanding of the Church's mission in the modern world, and consider how these insights continue to shape our faith and daily lives.
Whether you are new to these documents or revisiting them with fresh eyes, this series offers a meaningful opportunity for learning, discussion, and spiritual growth.
Join us as we journey together into the heart of the Church's vision for renewal and unity.
The classes will meet on Wednesdays in July - July 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7-8pm.
Please contact either the rectory or Fr. Carlton to register.

MAY IS STROKE AWARENESS MONTH.

For additional information contact Terri, the Faith Community Nurse.







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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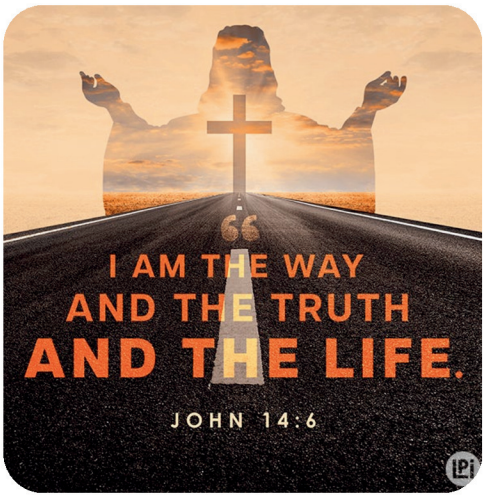
We are Verbum Dei, a Catholic Missionary Community in Chicago. We bear the Living Word of God through the charism of prayer and preaching. Our world is evolving so fast that there is an urgency to respond according to the needs of all walks of life. We provide the space for people to have a personal 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
Marley-j@comcast.net

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.



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



Second Banns

Ilona Debosz &
David Eric Chrest

IN OUR HEARTS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

† Therese M. Thurber



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
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
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Karen Cazolas
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Camile Conrick
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Bonnie Herden
Renee Holm
Amani Holder
Sophia Kakish
Terry Katz
Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
James LaPietra
Abagail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Liam Logan
Guistino Maestranzi
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 Murphy
Joan Nicosia
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Lola & Belle Nuccio
Rev. James J. O'Brien
Donie Odulio
Catherine O'Hara
Catherine O'Keefe
Blanca Pacia
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STEWARDSHIP

04/26/2026

4:30pm SE	$2,873.00
8:30am SE	$2,913.50
10:00am OLMC	$2,165.00
11:30am SE	$3,001.00
Online Collection	$3,262.01
Mail	$966.00
Sunday Total	**$15,180.51**
Repairs & Maintenance	$2,851,00

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SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 3
Mother's Day
May 10
Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal
May 17
School Support
May 24
Sacred Heart/St. Eulalia Sharing
May 31
Repair & Maintanance

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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.

	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
SATURDAY **05/09/26** **4:30 PM - SE**	Rev. Jacek Dada	C. Lim - WB F. Klus - B Rev. Dada/ D. Sulimowski - C M. Pollowy - O M. Meo - WO M. Lim - Cup B M.B. Glynn - Cup O	M. Wallace H. Magda	A. Cisek
SUNDAY **05/10/26** **8:30 AM - SE**	Rev. Greg Rom	R. Cantal - WB B. Czubek - B Rev. Rom / M. Cozzo - C B. Ndiwe - O G. Bermas - WO J. Cardella - Cup B M. Unger - Cup O	A. Czubek L. Acierno B. Villena	J. Imburgia
SUNDAY **05/10/26** **10:00 AM - OLMC**	Rev. Rich Yanos	R. Molas - T T. Molas - T Rev. Yanos/ C. Jesiolowski - C P. Peterson - Cup T B. Kasiarz - Cup A	M. Kosiek G. Pilch J. Pilch	J. Molas - 1st reading T. Macek - 2nd reading
SUNDAY **05/10/26** **11:30 AM - SE**	Rev. Robert Carlton	C. Paulini - WB T. Moore - B Rev. Carlton/ P. Paetsch - C D. Hernandez - O J. Nardi - WO P. Tomzik - Cup B M. Zurek - Cup O	AJ Orlando E. Switalla M. Clancy J. Rog	L. Vasich



Virtues, Explained - Diligence

Diligence is the opposite of negligence; the diligent man pursues his goal with the same faithfulness with which God has pursued us, wayward as we are, through the long course of salvation history. St. Thomas Aquinas writes that "diligence, no less than solicitude, is required for every virtue." (Sum., II:II, 54, Art. 1). Christians are called to diligence in prayer, in self-scrutiny, in exercising virtue, in seeking God's will, in detachment from the world and in reflecting on God's word in Scripture: "If we are diligent in observing all of these commandments before the Lord, our God, as he commanded of us, then this will be our righteousness." (Deuteronomy 6:25)

Diligence is made possible by the freedom of will that we have been granted by God, and it is the virtue by which man can secure for himself true happiness. (Gaudium et spes, 17)



Devotion, Explained - Seven Sorrows of Mary

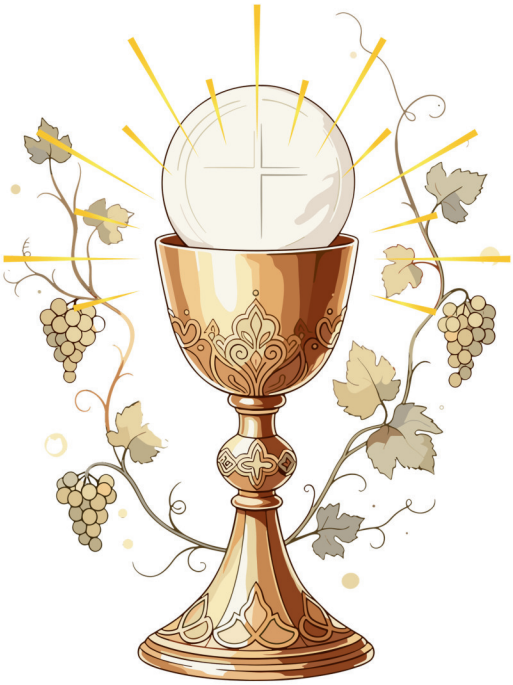
The Seven Sorrows of Mary refer to seven key events in the lives of Jesus and Mary: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem, the meeting of Jesus and Mary as he carried his cross to Calvary, the Crucifixion and death of Jesus, the removal of the Body of Christ from the cross, and the burial of Jesus. These events illustrate the great suffering endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother, and remind Christians to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example.

Devotion to the sorrows of Mary dates to the early centuries of Christianity, with such proponents as St. Ephrem, St. Alphonsus Liguori and St. Bridget of Sweden.

The Seven Sorrows devotion can take the form of seven Hail Marys, seven Rosaries or a novena, all recited while meditating upon the individual sorrows.

First Holy Communion

Giovanni Adams
Gwendolyn Aloisio
Samuel Aloisio
Anthony Buras
Joseph Cheng
Dominic Chmura
Amelia Chum
Lydia Corder
Piera Curcio
Evelyn Dickinson
Alanna Ellliott-Meneghetti
Maximilian Fabyan
Vanessa Francis
Serafina Frazier
Aizen Ganaden
Seamus Gibbons
Jack Goudie
Joseph Gray
Matthew Hall
Eleanor Helfgot
Dylan Hernandez
Santino Jacklin
Julia Kolozsy
Patrick Krcmar
Emily Kulinski
Joseph Labek
Emily Lesny
Joseph Losacco
Sophia Matejic



Anastasia Marzec
Caeliana McCormick
Lucy McGrath
Zachary Michel
Joseph Milano
Mario Miller
Valentina Miranda
Lily Moskal
Gianna Napolitano
Myla Pilolli
Sydney Rabor
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Jeremy Rog
Jacob Rozowicz
Maya Rozowicz
Brielle Rybak
Isabel Santiago
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Peyton Soderblom
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MAY GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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Spring 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Each May, our hearts turn with gratitude to the mothers and mother figures whose love has shaped our lives. It is a moment to pause, to remember, and to honor the steadfast witness of those who have nurtured us in faith and in hope.

May is also the month when, as an archdiocese, we lift up the vital ministry of our partner, **Catholic Charities**. Their work—rooted in the Gospel and animated by the compassion of Christ—stands as a living sign of the Church's commitment to accompany mothers and families in need. When we support mothers, we strengthen the fabric of our communities, and the mercy we extend today echoes across generations.

Your generosity to the **Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities** sustains this essential mission. For more than a century, Catholic Charities has served as the Archdiocese's hands and feet in caring for our neighbors throughout **Cook and Lake counties**, responding to the hardships faced by nearly **300,000 people each year**. This extraordinary reach is possible only because of the faithful support you so consistently provide.

Each year, I ask our parishes to stand with Catholic Charities, and once again I invite you to give with a generous heart. Thank you for your steadfast commitment and your willingness to walk with those who rely on us. Together, we make present the love of Christ, who calls us to bring hope where it is most needed.

As St. Paul reminds us in Romans 5:5, *"And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit."* May that same Spirit guide us as we continue this important work.

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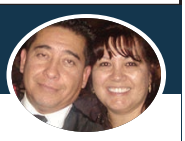
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