QUEEN OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY 10, 2026 | 6TH 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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Chicago, IL 60656

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Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

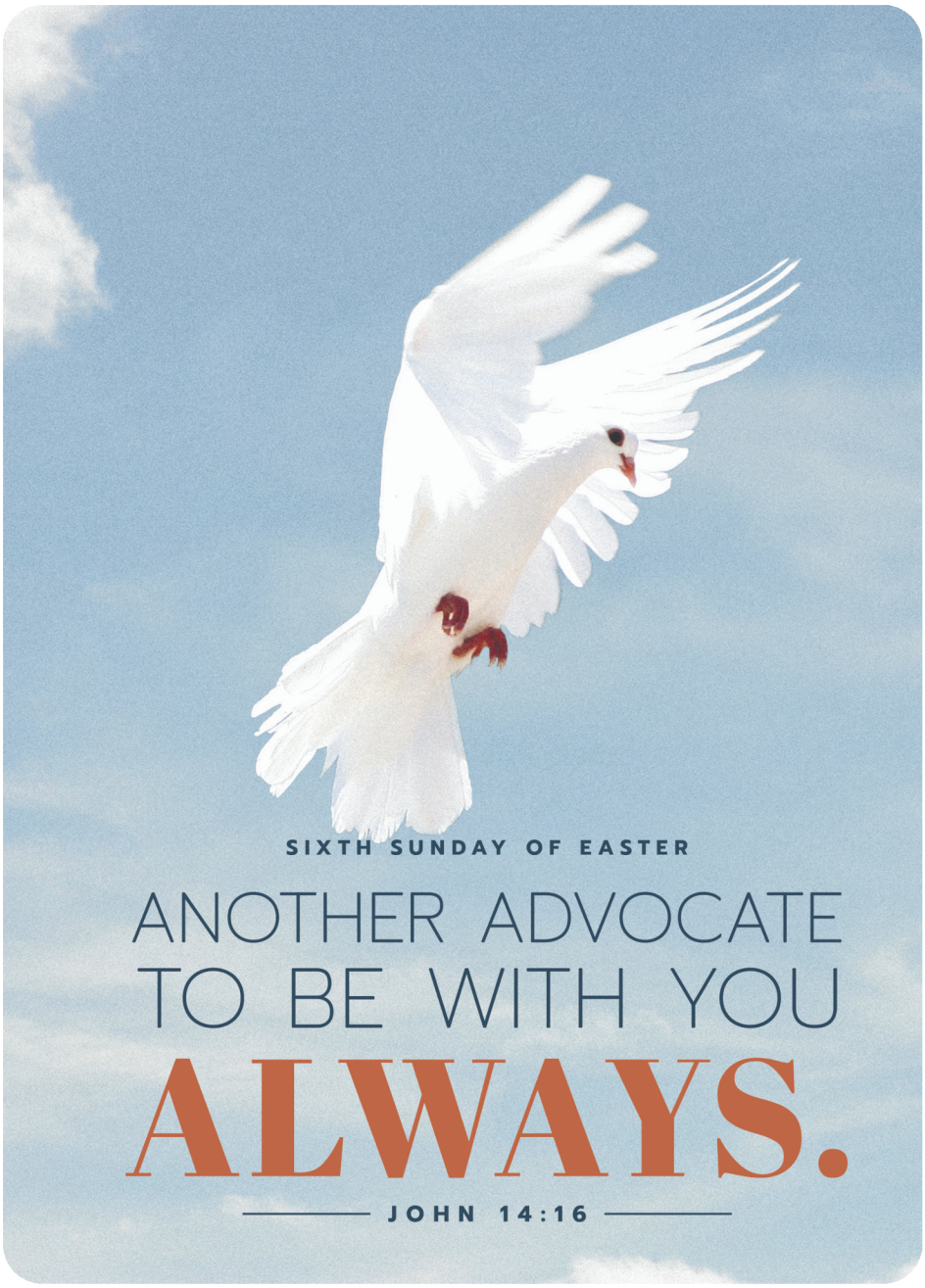
Masses

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 is the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Last week we heard how the Christian assembly in Jerusalem chose seven of their number to minister to the Greek-speaking Christians who lived there. Philip was one of the seven. Today we find him in Samaria, about 60 miles north of Jerusalem, fearlessly proclaiming the good news of Jesus and experiencing astounding results.

Our second reading, the first letter of Peter was written to Christians whose pagan neighbors continually questioned and ridiculed them about their faith. Since most of the Christians were low-born or slaves, their neighbors couldn't understand why they were so joyful and hopeful. Today's passage offers pastoral advice and encouragement.

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Recently a parishioner asked if I could give an update regarding the progress of the Generation to Generation Campaign regarding both the response from the parish as well as the projects the campaign was intended to address.

Let me first say that our parish's response was remarkable in that we were able to reach the almost 1.5-million-dollar goal set for us by the archdiocese. If you recall, the return to our parish is 50% of all that we raise. That would mean, if everyone follows through on their pledge our parish would receive a return of almost $750,000. As of this writing, our parish has received $306,849.58. These funds are currently being held in our parish's archdiocesan savings account.

The projects that these funds were to be used for are: the replacement of or parish parking lots, the replacement of the St. Eugene church boilers, church roof repairs at St. Eugene and new church flooring for St. Eugene.

Each of these projects has thus far either been looked into or is in the process of having preliminary work done in preparation for their start.

For example, we have already paid $5,000 for soil boring tests throughout the parish parking lots over a year ago. Just last month we paid $25,250.00 to have the entire parking lots surveyed. You should also be aware that the first bid we received over a year and a half ago to re-do our parking lots was for almost $2 million dollars! As you can see this project alone would take the entire $750,000 of our return from the Generation-to-Generation Campaign funds.

Currently we have signed contracts to have our two church boilers replaced with one more efficient boiler. This work will begin in the next few months. The cost for this project is $171,000.

The church flooring issue has also been looked into and has proven to be more of a challenge than planned as we will more than likely be dealing with asbestos issues that will also be much more costly than expected.

I would also like to inform our parish community that unexpected expenses have also come up - the condenser unit for the air-conditioning system at Our Lady, Mother of the Church is in the process of being replaced. This unexpected cost is $235,000. You should also know that last year's total annual revenue from Our Lady, Mother of the Church, amounted to only $209,877. As you can see, this one project alone is costing more than its total annual income.

We have also found out that the school air-conditioning condenser also needs to be replaced as well as the automated system of controlling the temperatures in all the classrooms and working spaces. This system has not been working for many years. This project alone is going to cost close to $1 million dollars. And these are projects that were not budgeted for! Our facilities are getting older and older and with this aging comes the cost of replacing many of our HVAC systems. Let no one say that our parish does not continue to invest in the sustaining of St. Eugene school even though our parish has had no jurisdiction over the school for the past five years. In addition to these and so many other school flooring, plumbing, and roofing repairs over the past few years alone, our parish has invested tens of thousands of dollars in school maintenance and repairs. Not to mention the over $36,000 the school receives annually from the generosity of our parishioners through the monthly church support collection. Perhaps it is about time to ask the question... What investment is the school making in our parish that has for decades continued to sustain and enable it to operate? This, certainly, is a topic worthy of future discussion.

I hope this information was helpful for those who are wondering where we are at with both the campaign as well as some of the projects that are still in the process of getting done in addition to all the unexpected expenses that are part of keeping facilities as large as ours up and running. You might also be asking the question...where is the money coming from to pay for all these projects? Quite simply, from our savings that are being spent at an alarming rate.

P.S. If you might have wondered where the funds that you provide to the Parish Repairs and Maintenance Collection go, hopefully this article has answered that question.

Wishing you all a great week ahead.

Fr. Rich Yanos



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Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka
Anthony Vanhanselaere

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

Monday, May 11, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Juan Diaz
Larucci & Nathan Rybak Families
S.I. For Matthew

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Kathy Connors
Rev. Dan Fallon - Ordination Remembrance
Bishop Manz - Ordination Remembrance
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

William Dormin
Jim LaPietra & Stacie & Cardio

Thursday, May 14, 2026

7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Arthur, Grace & John Bastian
Alfonzo & Nina Gaglionese
Anthony J. Lupo, Sr.

Friday, May 15, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Souls in Purgatory
All Persons on the La Pietra & Mannella's daily prayer list & Families
Barbara J. Smolinska - Pyrich

Saturday, May 16, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

Cook, Hummel & Johnnie Families
Antoni Gumkowski
Mario Rizzi

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church

50 Year Reunion Mass Class of 1976
Deceased Members of St. Eugene Class of 1976
Mirno Della-Santina
Wayne J. Greco
Martin & Katharina Hoog
Maria Makos
S.I. For Frank Pecora
Doreen Penkala
Lucille Salerno
Tom Szczech, Jr.
Vince Viverito

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

Elzbieta Chojnowska - Birthday Remembrance
Giacomo & Maria Daniello
Giuseppe & Antonia Daniello
Antonio Di Brita
Vito & Giovanna Lieggi
Helena Mac
Francesco Salvatore Pagano
S.I. For Pawula Family
Grazyna Szkutnik

10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Edward & Mary Walsh - 50th Wedding Anniv.
Alan Boesch
Walter & Lucille Boesch
S.I. For Chris Fabillon - Birthday
Ralph & Ralphy Ferri
Ben & Palmina Fiorentino
Donato (Donald) Parente
Jozef & Stefania Rebacz
Edward & Irene Scarleski
Nicola Troiano

11:30 am Mass at SE Church

Anna Battista
James Burns
Castello, Krzak, Miklewicz Families
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Wally Hyrc
Naomi Joseph
Hillard Mike Michalek
Michael Michalek
Stefania Mroczkowski
Anna Parente

DIACONATE ONLINE INQUIRY SESSION

Men, single or married, ages 32 to 62, are invited to a Diaconate Online Inquiry Session via Zoom. If married, your wife is also invited. There will be information on the ministry of a deacon, the Diaconate Formation Program, and the application process. To register, please call the Office of the Diaconate at 1-708-366-8900.
Diaconate Inquiry Session in Monday, May 18th at 7pm.

ROSARIES FOR MOTHERS AND FAMILIES IN NEED



Please pray at least one Rosary this week for mothers and families in need. The Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Appeal in our archdiocese provides over 61,000 mothers and families each year with shelter, safety, and stability. Our 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. To join the Guild, please contact the parish office.

LIVING ROSARY

In the Living Rosary, you just pray a decade of the Rosary daily. The intention is always for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and also for the honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, Saint Philomena. To join the Living Rosary, please reach out to the parish office.

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.



ALL SCHOOL ROSARY

During the month of May, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as a school community in a special way. You are warmly invited to join us for our All-School Rosaries on the following dates at 2:15 p.m.: May 15, May 22, and May 29.

These prayerful gatherings are a beautiful opportunity for our students and families to come together in faith, reflect on the life of Christ, and grow in devotion to our Blessed Mother.

We hope you can join us for one or more of these meaningful celebrations.





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!

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept a responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

The Christ You See
"What if you are the only version of Christ someone sees today?" a friend once asked me.

My blood ran cold. *Jeez,* I thought. *That would be...really unfortunate.*

The world cannot accept the Holy Spirit, Christ tells us, because the world cannot see and know the Holy Spirit (John 14:17). But the world can see us. The world can know us. In this way, we accomplish the Great Commission: we go forth, and we make disciples of all nations. In all that we are and all that we do, we offer an explanation for our hope (1 Peter 3:15).

We face a unique situation, 2,000 years after the Resurrection, because our mission field is full of people who have already heard about Christ.

And they have zero interest, thanks-and-please-get-off-my-porch.

This Christ they've seen? He puts himself first. He's suspicious of other people. He's not interested in mixing with the wrong crowd. He's been known to lie, to abuse trust, to protect himself.

Here's the problem: they haven't seen Christ at all. They've only seen Christians.

It's easy to blame the obvious culprits: the priest consumed in public scandal, the parish trustee who stole from the coffers. But these are only larger versions of the same failure of which I am guilty each time I shiver at the thought of someone associating my behavior, my words, and my attitude with my Savior.

I am not Christ. I am nowhere close. But I am fortunate enough to be a member of his Body.

We all fail, of course. Every apostle, every saint, every bishop, every priest, every man and woman in the pews: we are all broken. We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

Am I ready to be the only version of Christ someone sees today?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman





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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, May 12, 2026 at 11:00 SHARP. This will be our Mother's Day Party. Our lunch will be Chicken Marsala, Rice, Caramelized Carrots, Baked Tortellini, Garden Salad, Fruit Tray, and a Cannoli for dessert. We will be entertained by Grant Alexander Brown who will be playing Beatles Music for your enjoyment. Leslee Lopez of Montclair 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



Third Banns

Ilona Debosz &
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IN OUR HEARTS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

† Antonina Scardina
† Michael Margelewski



May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.



Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio & Victoria Amelio
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Judy Bauer
Don Bellisario
Ronald Bertolini
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Bronislaw Bialo
V. Bischof
Gabriella Bongiorno
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
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STEWARDSHIP

05/03/2026

4:30pm SE	$3,051.15
8:30am SE	$2,667.50
10:00am OLMC	$2,273.00
11:30am SE	$2,433.00
Online Collection	$2,457.01
Mail	$3,587.00
Sunday Total	**$16,458.66**
Mother's Day	$5,359.00

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May 10
Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal

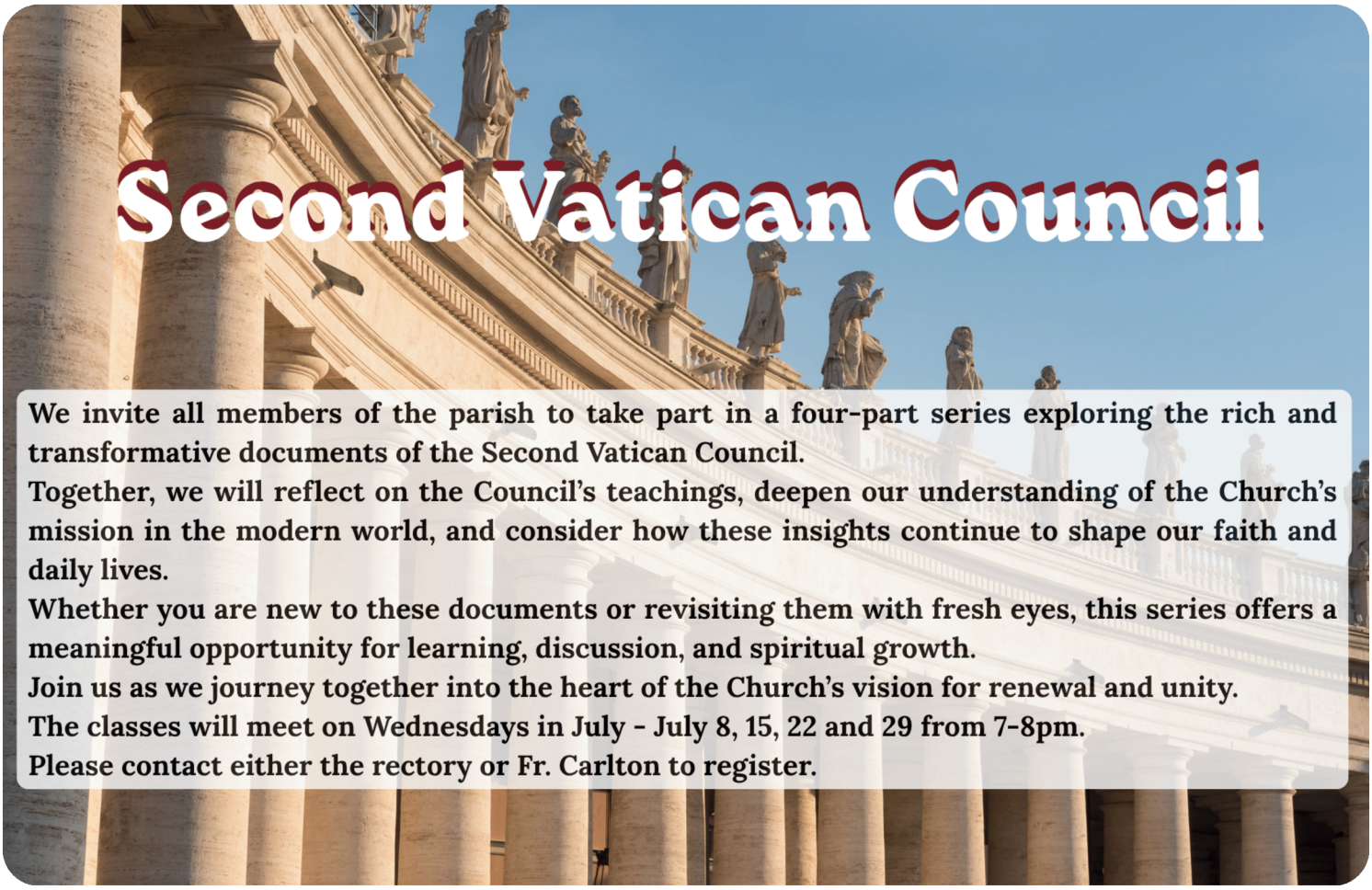
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School Support

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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.

Queen of Peace Young Adults

Spring Fling Dance

May 30, 6:00 PM–10:00 PM
St. Eugene Shaunessy Center
(5220 N. Canfield Ave., Chicago)

Semi-Formal Attire | Lesson at 6:15 PM | Food & Drinks | Games

Purchase tickets here or at door: https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/1409/event/42469

	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
SATURDAY **05/16/26** **4:30 PM - SE**	Rev. Greg Rom	L. Feist - WB C. Lim - B Rev. Rom / F. Klus - C M.B. Glynn - O T. Crivlare - WO M. Lim - Cup B C. Bobka - Cup O	L. Parillo S. Martinez	S. Sparacino
SUNDAY **05/17/26** **8:30 AM - SE**	Rev. Rich Yanos	B. Czubek - WB M. Cozzo - B Rev. Yanos / J. Cardella - C G. Bermas - O P. Draniczarek - WO R. Cantal - Cup B I. Rog - Cup O	A. Czubek H. Wyzkowski	S. Kumiega
SUNDAY **05/17/26** **10:00 AM - OLMC**	Rev. Jacek Dada	R. Catalano - T J. Colon - T Rev. Dada / J. Summers - C Deacon R. Gronek - Cup T M. D'Alessandro - Cup A	M. Kosiek G. Pilch J. Pilch	N. Mosk - 1st Reading G. Henderson - 2nd Reading
SUNDAY **05/17/26** **11:30 AM - SE**	Rev. Greg Rom	T. Moore - WB B. Berggren - B Rev. Rom / C. Giacalone - C J. Mroszcak - O U. Pawlowski - WO L. Feist - Cup B M. Zurek - Cup O	W. Janus T. Janus M. Marrinan	L. Vasich

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD - NEWLY BAPTIZED





Francesca Iris Reyes



Kairon Mateo Zarsuela Cervantes



Luca Kenneth Peters

CHURCH DECORATING

Decorating for Pentecost/Trinity Sunday and Ordinary Time

The Liturgical Decorating Committee need some "extra hands" to help change the sanctuary from the season of Easter to Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and back to Ordinary Time. The schedule is as follows:

St. Eugene Church:
Friday, May 22, from 6:30 until 7:30 pm. Decorating for Pentecost.
Friday, May 29, from 6:30 until 7:30 pm. Decorating for Most Holy Trinity & Corpus Christi.
Friday, June 12, from 6:30 until 7:30 pm. Decorating for Ordinary Time.

Our Lady Mother of the Church:
Thursday, May 21, from 8:30 until 9:30 am. Decorating for Pentecost.
Thursday, May 28, from 8:30 until 9:30 am. Decorating for Most Holy Trinity & Corpus Christi.
Tuesday, June 9, from 8:30 until 9:30 am. Decorating for Ordinary Time.

The more help we receive, the faster things will get done! Your help with any of these dates is greatly appreciated. Please call the rectory to leave your name, phone number and e-mail address and we will get back to you!

Thank you,

Rose Cosentino
708-457-1969

Sal Sparacino
630-768-8375

The Liturgical Decorating Committee



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday:
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday:
Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday:
Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

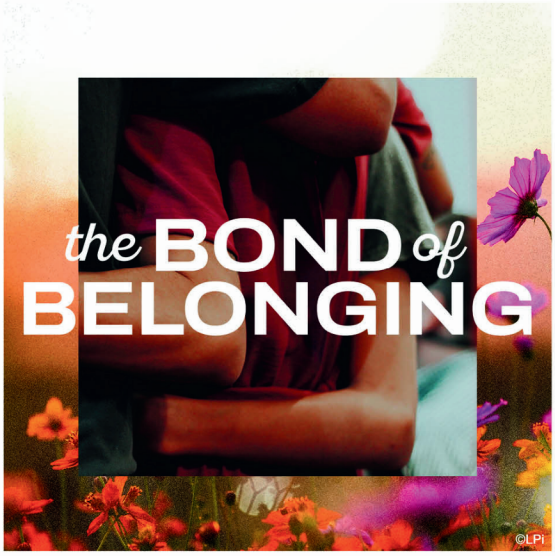
Friday:
Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:
Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/ Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:
Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— Father John Muir

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice,
came out of many possessed people,
and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured.
There was great joy in that city. (Acts 8:7-8)

Psalm:
Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:
For Christ also suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:
"Whoever has my commandments and observes them
is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (Jn 14:21)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

When we want to see Christ's face, we must look to the Sacraments. "The world will no longer see me," Christ tells his disciples, "but you will see me." This ability to see Jesus is a gift of the Holy Spirit, one made again and again — even today.

Observances for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; *Mother's Day*
Tuesday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses); St. Matthias, Apostle
Friday:	St. Isidore
Saturday:	*Armed Forces Day*
Next Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; *World Communications Day*



Virtues, *Explained!*

The virtue of courage is intimately linked with that of fortitude — roughly understood as courage in action — and is shown by the person who makes a choice to place his trust in God, not in circumstance.

Blessing for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,
Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing.
For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow.
For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love.
For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort.
For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.
Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story.
Amen.

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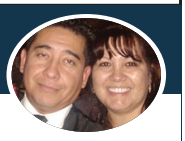
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