QUEEN OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY 31, 2026 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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Mon.- Thur.:	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday:	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

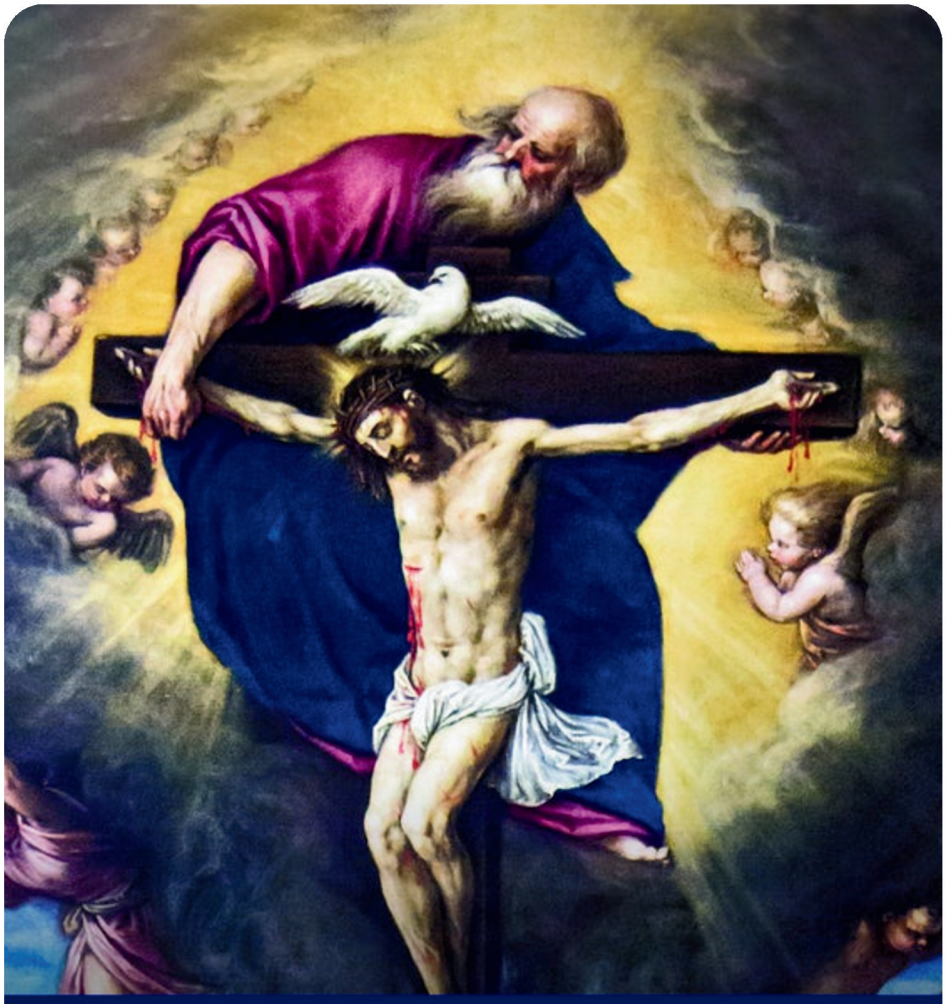
Masses

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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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.
No adoration on Monday, 05/25/26.

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 Most Holy Trinty.

When Moses saw the Israelite people worshiping the golden calf, he angrily threw them down and broke the tablets containing the commandments. Later, God instructed him to cut new tablets. Today's passage begins at that point and offsets the mistaken notion that the Old Testament always presents a stern and angry God.

Our second reading today is the ending of Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. The church chose this passage for Trinity Sunday because the final sentence mentions all three persons of the Trinity. That sentence is also used as one of the greetings at the beginning of Mass.

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Father's Day, this year, will be coming up on Sunday, June 21st. Here in our country, we set aside this special day to remember and celebrate these special men in each of our lives who, with our mothers, have been instrumental in not only bringing each of us into this world, but have also helped to provide a loving home and a strong male role model that is much needed today. We honor these men who have cared, nurtured, fed, and even sacrificed for us because of their deep paternal love for us.

Whether living or deceased, hopefully a prayer of thanksgiving will be said for your dad. If you might wish to have your father remembered in a special way at all our Father's Day Masses, as well as having his name on our altar throughout the year, you can do so by writing in your father's names on the special Father's Day envelope provided in your packet this month. They can be placed in the collection basket, mailed in, or dropped off at the parish office with your contribution this week or next and their names will be added to the memorial page(s) that will be included in our parish bulletin as well as placed on our altar for an entire year.

Have a wonderful week ahead, everyone and a great beginning to the summer season.

Fr. Rich Yanos

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Outdoor Parish Bar-B-Que



Sunday June 14th

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

St. Eugene / Shaunessy Center Parking Lot



- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs or Brats (Choose One)
- Potato Salad and Coleslaw
- Beverages (Coke, Diet, Sprite or Water)



Suggested Donation:



- $10.00 for adults
- $7.00 for childen 5-12
- Children under 5 are free

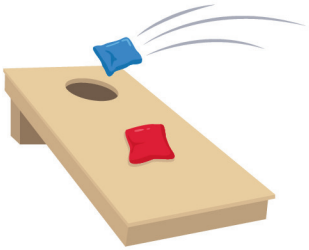


- $5.00 - Additional Hamburger, Hot Dog or Brat
- $3.00 - Beer

Enjoy Outdoor Activities Including Basketball, Cornhole, and other backyard games.
In Case of rain all seating, food and activities will be moved into the Shaunessy Center











OUR MILITARY PARISHIONERS

Major Adamczyk
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Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
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Michael Schippers, Jr.
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Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka
Anthony Vanhanselaere

Saturday, May 30, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
The Dying & All Poor Souls in Purgatory
S.I. For Family
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church
Maria Bartolotta
Angeline Komperda
Liza Koziol
Mirno Della-Santina
Tom Szczech, Jr.
Stephen Weber
Sunday, May 31, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
Charlotte & Chuck Hill - 65th Wedding Anniv.
People of the Parish
Anderson Family
Wayne Greco
Bernice Hujar
Mazur Family
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
Benedetto Giacona
10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
People of the Parish
Emily Converso
Franca DeFonte
Imre Hollosi
Aniela Marszalek
Nancy Moretti
Josephine Nardulli - Birthday Remembrance
Nancy Parente
Barbara J. Smolinska-Pyrich
Jean Wilensky
11:30 am Mass at SE Church
Living & Deceased Parishioners
Joseph 'Speedy' Cozzi
Chris Ficco
Florence Jassak - 5th Anniversary
Jude & Minn Families
Nick Pinto
Robert Ropa
Zorica Stefanovska - Death Anniversary
S.I. For Simon Zaya
Monday, June 1, 2026
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
Timoteo Delicama, Sr. - Death Anniversary
Anne & Ron Haftl, Antonina Scardina
Deceased Memb. of the Reilly Small & Love Fam.
S.I. For Damian Mac & Family
Tuesday, June 2, 2026
7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Souls in Purgatory
David F. Cahill
S.I. For Matt & Sabrina
Wednesday, June 3, 2026
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
Sister Alice Marie Rogers, O.S.F.
S.I. Rita Rogers
Thursday, June 4, 2026
7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
David F. Cahill
Juan Diaz
S.I. For Matt & Sabrina
S.I. For Living & Deceased Members of Family
Friday, June 5, 2026
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
The Salvation of every Soul in our world
S.I. For Matt, Sabrina, Mike & Nicole
Saturday, June 6, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
Eugene Mazur
Jarek Szczepaniak
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church
Lattie Bart
Mirno Della-Santina
Bill Egan Family
Joseph & Anna Hoog
Joseph C. Millonzi
Jude & Minn Families
Sophie & Edward Latocha
Stanley & Frances Purchla
Antonio Rugo
Jeff Stalpaert
Sunday, June 7, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
People of the Parish, S.I. For Matt & Sabrina
Antonio & Antonia Di Cristofano
Glenn Mendoza, Jolanta Bogusz
10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
Tadeusz & Maria Knurek
Stefania & Jan Kulon
Pam Margelewski
Nick & Jean Mazzocchi
Donato Parente
Zofia & Czeslaw Pilch
Edward Rebacz
Tom & Josie Szczech, Sr.
Tom Szczech, Jr.
11:30 am Mass at SE Church
Marianne Brooker
Paul & Camille Bruno - Remembrance
Agnieszka Chabura - Death Anniversary
Mary Kloss, Maria Rizzo,
Franca Mugnaini, Donato Donald Parente
S.I. For Olivia & Kevin -Graduation Thanksgiving

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:
Wednesday, June 10, from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. Decorating for Ordinary Time.

Our Lady Mother of the Church:
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



	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 06/06 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	L. Feist - WB M.B. Glynn - B Rev. Rom / F. Klus - C T. Crivlare - O D. Sulimowski - WO J. Gebhardt - Cup - B J. Magnuson - Cup O	S. Martinez J. Rog W. Janus	A. Cisek
Sunday, 06/07 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	P. Draniczarek - WB B. Ndiwe - B Rev. Dada / J. Kolaski - C G. Fornek - O D. Duszynski - WO R. Kennedy - Cup B J. Fornek - Cup O	A.Czubek L. Parillo B. Villena	J. Imburgia
Sunday, 06/07 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos	D. Calabro - T G. Henderson - T Rev. Yanos / C. Capps - C B. Kasiarz - Cup - T J. Villanueva - Cup A	M. Kosiek G. Pilch J. Pilch	T. Macek - 1st Reading L. Muehlfelder - 2nd reading
Sunday, 06/07 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	S. Melendrez - WB L. Feist - B Rev. Dada /J. Mrosczak - C S. Sparacino - O P. Tomzik - WO M. Zurek - Cup B U. Pawlowski - Cup O	M. Clancy C. Rodriguez H. Wyzkowski	J. Sclafani

ROSARIES FOR THOSE GRADUATING

Please pray at least one Rosary this week for the Class of 2026, especially our Queen of Peace parishioners and St. Eugene School students. 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., Shirley S.



LIVING ROSARY

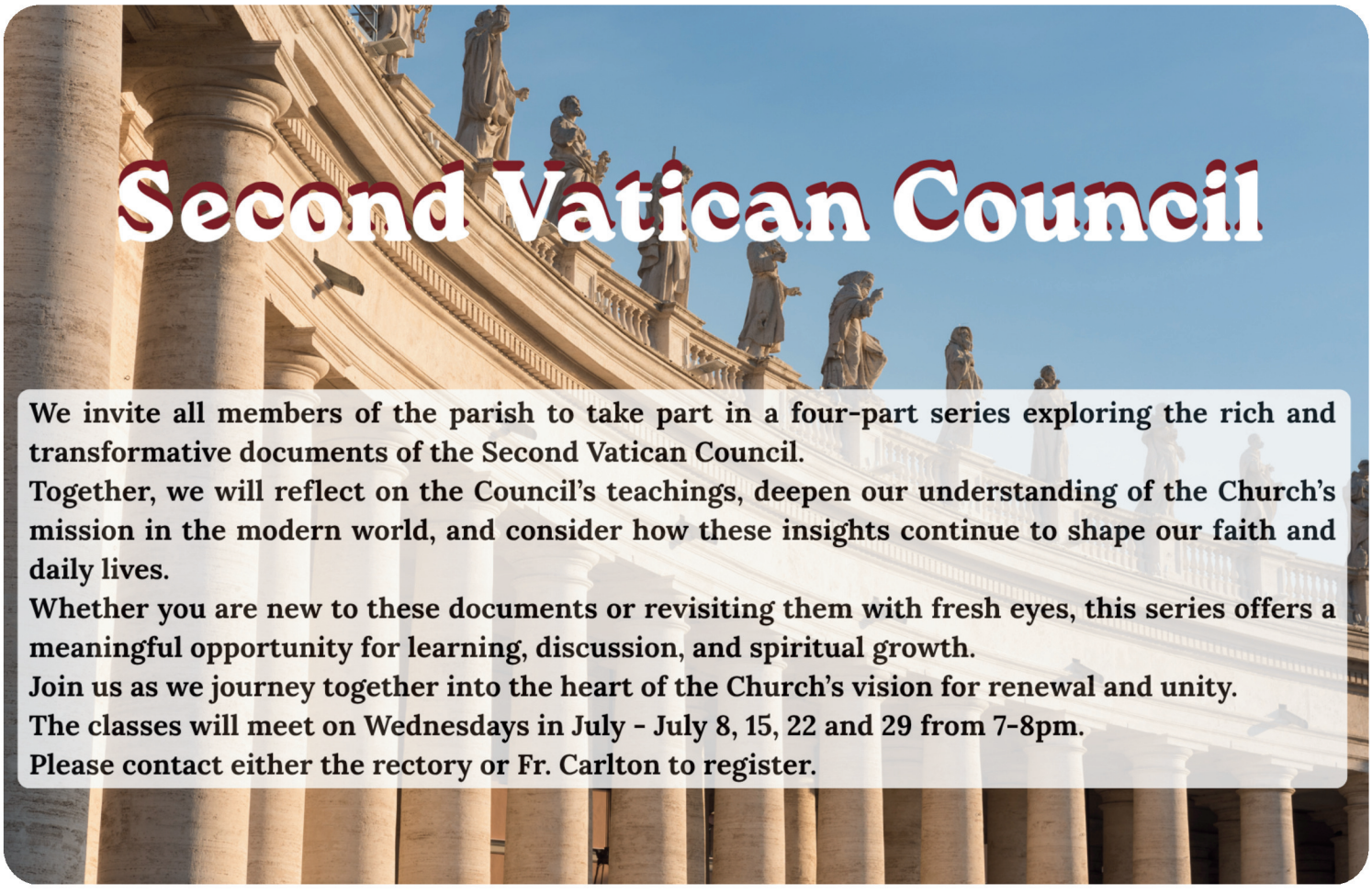
Please pray a decade of the Rosary every day for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and also for the honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, Saint Philomena.

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.





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!

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

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club is planning a trip to White Fence Farm on Tuesday, July 28. We will enjoy a delicious lunch and be entertained by the fabulous Patty Waszak. Cost of the event is $97.00. We will leave Our Lady, Mother of the Church south parking lot at 10:30 and return approximately 3:30. For more info and to reserve your spot, please call Pat at 419-351-2435 by June 9th.

The Friendship Club is planning a trip to Navy Pier on Thursday, August 6. We will ride the Centennial Ferris Wheel and enjoy a delicious buffet lunch cruise aboard the Spirit of Navy Pier on Lake Michigan. Cost is $95.00. We will leave Our Lady, Mother of the Church south parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and return approximately 5:30 p.m. For more information and to reserve your spot, please call Debbie at 773-631-6330.

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 773-848-4586 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.

Upcomong Bulletin Early submission dates:

Please send all material for June 21 Bulletin by Wednesday-June 10, and July 5 Bulletin by Monday-June 22. 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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IN OUR HEARTS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

† Dr. Thomas D. Wesley
† William Rawski



May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.

WEDDING BANNS

Second Banns:



Rosalina Alvarado &
Joseph Alequin



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
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Camile Conrick
Jacqueline Connoly
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela D'Alessandro
Joseph Duna
Mary Fazio
Kurt Feiereisel
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Bonnie Herden
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Amani Holder
Sophia Kakish
Terry Katz
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Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
James LaPietra
Abagail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Liam Logan
Guistino Maestranzi
Rose Mary Maratto
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
Camille Pavlis
Myles Pavlis
Karen Pavlis-Karasawa
Frank Pecora
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Maria Pulice
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Diane Rizzuto
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Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
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Anita Sison
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Henry Staniec
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Mae Stryker
Lavergne Suchor
Dave Tudron
Ernesto Vergara
Jack Wagner
Nancy Wesclitz
Dolores Wilk



STEWARDSHIP

05/24/2026

4:30pm SE	$2,858.00
8:30am SE	$2,482.50
10:00am OLMC	$1,819.00
11:30am SE	$3,955.50
Online Collection	$2,951.01
Mail	$1,079.00
Sunday Total	**$15,145.01**
Sacred Heart/St. Eulalia	$2,073.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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

SCAN ME

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 31
Repair & Maintanance
June 7
Father's Day Remembrance
June 14
Priest'sHealth & Retirement
June 24
School Support
June 28
Peter's Pence

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RAIN OR SHINE, PEOPLE NEED TO EAT

Rain was no hindrance for the folks visiting the St. Eulalia/Quinn Center food pantry on Tuesday, May 12. Rain started about 10 minutes before the distribution was scheduled to start and continued throughout most of the rest of the afternoon. But that didn't stop 140 families (representing 570 people) from picking up groceries and bagged suppers.

In fact, the Quinn Center team actually ran out of the bagged suppers. Fortunately, they did not run out of groceries! On May 3, Queen of Peace volunteers packed 90 bags of groceries which, combined with about 35 left over from April, provided enough groceries for everyone. Over time, the Quinn Center team has turned into pretty good prognosticators of the number of people attending the distribution, but the changes to SNAP benefits have added an as-yet-unknown variable to their guesstimating. We'll see what the next few months bring. Plus, of course, kids will be out of school soon and not receiving meals there. So, the numbers will probably rise to meet those additional needs as well.



Please remember that it's your generosity in your bi-monthly Food Pantry envelopes that make this grocery distribution possible. The people of Sacred Heart/St. Eulalia parish, the Quinn Center and the Maywood area are truly grateful for your help. The people of Queen of Peace are in their prayers and frequently thanked in their Bulletin.

Speaking of kids being out of school soon, our June packing session will be on Sunday, June 7 at 2:00 pm. We'll meet at Door 4 in the St. Eulalia parking lot.
If you have any questions or would like to know more or join us, please contact Jan Magnuson at jan7744@comcast.net or at 312-806-7210.

See you June 7th!

Food Drive June 6 & 7



The Social Concerns Ministry will be having a food drive on June 6 and 7 2026.
This month we will be looking for the following food items:

- Canned Meats (tuna & chicken)
- Cereal (no jumbo size boxes but individual size are needed)
- One Pot Meals - Spaghetti-o's, Chili, stews)
- Canned Fruits
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- and another request for some personal need items - specifically Tooth brushes and Toothpaste.



We will be collecting these items after each Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church and St. Eugene Church.
Thanks to All !!! Your Support is greatly needed.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS OF CARE



We will be meeting June 2nd from 5pm-6pm in Room 110 (St. Eugene Annex).

Please bring a list of the Parishioners you visit.

Blessings,
Terri - Parish Nurse

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD - NEWLY BAPTIZED



MATTHEW DAVID CARBONNEAU



BRENDAN BARNES PAOLINO

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood
with Moses there
and proclaimed his name, "LORD." (Ex 34:5)

Psalm:
Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3)

Second Reading:
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
(2 Cor 13:13)

Gospel:
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Salvation is a gift God dearly wishes us to accept. It is not a yardstick against which He measures our worth. He has made it so simple. So, will we accept?

Observances for the week of May 31, 2026

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity
Monday:	St. Justin, Martyr
Tuesday:	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Norbert, Bishop
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Virtues, *Explained!*

We see perfect obedience shown by Christ amidst his agony in the garden. His human will dreads what will come, but his divine will, which is never at odds with his human will, submits to the Truth: "Yet, not as I will, but as you will." (Matthew 26:39)

Trinity Prayer

O Divine Mystery, O Sacred Trinity!
Surround us with Your wisdom, love, power, and grace.
Draw us to Yourself. Help us to rest in Your goodness.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 31, 2026

Sunday:
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday:
2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/ Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday:
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday:
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/ Mk 12:18-27

Thursday:
2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/ Mk 12:28-34

Friday:
2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday:
2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/ Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday:
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."** (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— Father John Muir



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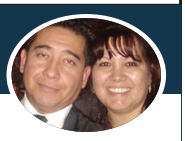
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