QUEEN OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

AUGUST 16, 2026 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

7958 W. Foster Avenue
Chicago, IL 60656

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Rectory Office Hours

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

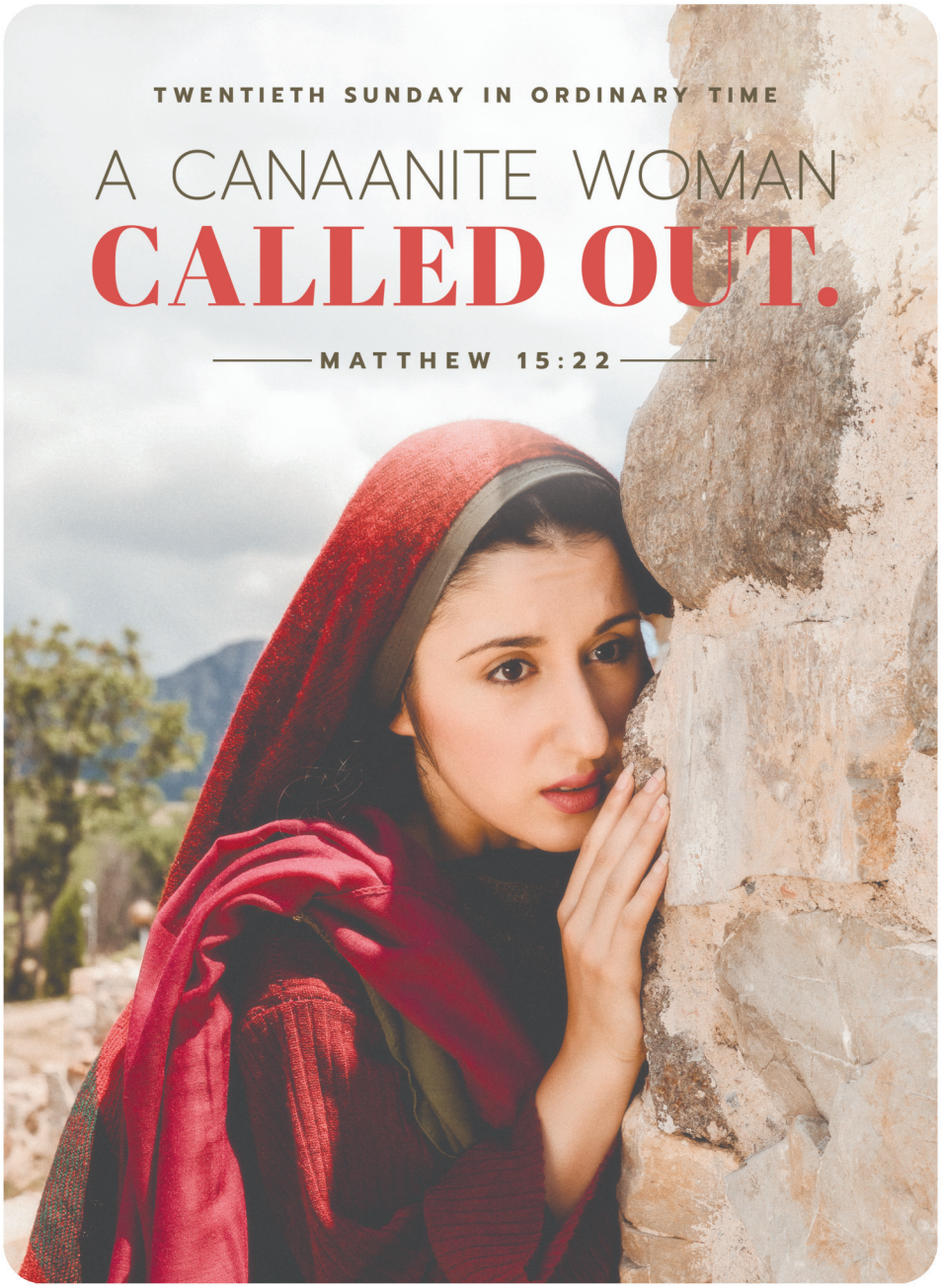
Masses

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



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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile. Today's passage speaks of salvation being offered to all, regardless of ethnic origin or social condition. Christians have seen in this an anticipation of the message that Jesus will preach.

Today's second reading is the conclusion of Paul's thoughts about how Jewish people are going to participate in the saving grace of Jesus. Paul was Jewish and he loved his own people. He was disappointed that most of them had not accepted the Gospel. Paul hoped that his success in converting the Gentiles would encourage the Jewish people to take a second look at the message of Jesus.

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Just wanted to give everyone an update on the addition of a new storage shed/space that will be going up behind the already existing garage behind the school. It will be replacing the shed that is already there but currently has a roof leak and is not large enough to store all the appliances, supplies, and cooking utensils that the St. Joseph Table and Knights of Columbus require for their annual events. With the increase in the number of students in the school over the past few years, the principal needs more of the storage space that the Knights and St. Joseph Table are currently using within the school. Because of this reality, the old shed will be taken down, and a larger one will be put up in its place. The cost of the new shed is $18,000. As this was an unexpected expense and, of course, not in the budget, if there are any generous parishioners out there that might like to assist our parish with the cost of this project, it would be most appreciated. By the way, the new shed will be larger and will adequately provide the space that our Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph Table Ministry will need.

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Our upcoming trip to Ireland is filling up fast. Currently there are a little over 30 people who have already signed up even before the upcoming Informational Meeting about this trip. I'm sharing this information with you now because I know there are many who are waiting to sign up at the meeting. If you are one of these folks, I would encourage you to get your RSVP and deposit in early as we might end up with a waiting list for this trip. As of today, there are only about 10 spots available. I look forward to seeing you at the Informational Meeting on Monday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hayes Center at Our Lady, Mother of the Church.

Fr. Rich Yanos

A LETTER FROM DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Good Day to All:

As the parish continues to strive towards improvements, we are looking for ways to make the function of the HVAC system in the St. Eugene School more cost-effective and efficient.

This process encompasses the need to automate the settings through computer technology, so that there is more control of the temperature within the school building throughout all of the seasons. As the parish shares the utility costs for the school, we are hoping to see a substantial savings with the completion of this project. At this time, I am unable to put a number to that projection, but it definitely will be analyzed after the project conclusion.

In order for the parish to fund this project, we have identified funds that have been held for a number of years in the To Teach Who Christ Is account within the Archdiocese. In order for us to use these funds for a project of this nature, I am putting out an awareness that this is a resource we would like to finally utilize at this time.

As a part of the Archdiocesan requirements, this notice will be published for a two-week period in order for approval to be granted. I hope that all of you will be as excited as I am to make this happen for such a worthy cause.

I truly appreciate your attention, and I welcome any feedback.

Thank you, and may God Bless All of You Always!

Lisa Keeney
Director of Operations

The Glories of Ireland



All are invited to join your fellow parishioners, family and friends on our next adventure as we discover "The Glories of Ireland" May 2 - 13, 2027. Brochures containing our entire itinerary are now available in the bulletin and brochure kiosks of our worship sites and at the parish office. To learn more about this exciting destination come and join us for an informational meeting on Monday night, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hayes Center at Our Lady, Mother of the Church. All are welcome!



OUR MILITARY PARISHIONERS

Major Adamczyk
Ghaleb Azroui
Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
Andrew Dale, USMC
James Vincent Degrazia
Patrick Edward Dillon
Zbigniew Dudkowski
Matthew Scott Forrest
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Mike Mroszczak
Thomas Neuhengen
Eric Norwood
Vincent Page
Jasmine Poffenbarger
Chad Pritchard
Nicholas Ranch
Adam Roberts
Joseph Saineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka
Anthony Vanhanselaere

Saturday, August 15, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

Domenico Lo Bello
All Souls in Purgatory, The Dying & Fallen Away Christians
S.I. For Family

2:30 pm Wedding at SE Church

Carly Dee Crispino & Vincent Julian Di Tommaso

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church

Walter & Helen Block
Thoman Gierut
Wayne Greco
Bernice Hujar
Ryszard Kwiatkowski
Mary McDaniel
Jimmy McGuire
Joseph Pecora
Anna Piotrowski
Patricia Schippers

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

People of the Parish
Jolanta Bogusz
Wieslaw Chmiel
Alice Guest
Lukasz Lirecki

10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Amalia Grossi
Patrick O'Regan & Lill & Pat
Barbara Snow
Malgorzata & Wladyslaw Lizak
Tom Szczech, Jr.
Jose Manuel Villalba

11:30 am Mass at SE Church

Mary Conroy
Dec'd Members of the Iorio & Esposito Fam.
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Marge Jankiewicz
Mario La Fronza
Hillard Mike Michalek
Michael Michalek
Michael Vito Parente

Monday, August 17, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Souls in Purgatory
Jim & Linda Hollosi
Maria Janus - Birthday Remembrance
Joseph Portenlanger

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Dominica Donato
Jaroslav Kochan - Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Juan Diaz, Walter Piekosz
Jude, Minn & Pozzie Families

Thursday, August 20, 2026

7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Nicolo Bartolotta
S.I. For Konrad Sniezek

Friday, August 21, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Stacie, Meagan & Homes Families
Leydens, Zepplyn & LaPietra Families

Saturday, August 22, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

Catalano, Medinger & Stover Families
Adela & Wincenty Dmochowski

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church

Mirno Della-Santina
Charles Dressner
Francesco Gaglionese
Tony Parisi
Nick Rombotis
Jerry Schippers, Patricia Schippers
Anna & Michael Stoklosa
Tom Szczech, Jr.
Robert Zimmerman

Sunday, August 23, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

Charles & Vickie Dressner - Wedding Anniv.
Julia & Walter Gwozdz
Zofia & Stanislaw Gwozdz
Wanda & Jozef Kogut
Anthony & Nicole Pawula - Wedding Anniv.
S.I. For Jessica Pawula
Sandra Romeo
Stella & Robert Stanczyk
Witold Tulacz & Zdzislaw Osika
Jozef Wawronowicz - Death Anniv.

10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

People of the Parish
Celso Castor
Gus Magnelli
Irene Aspi Sevilla
Josef Subsits
Tom Szczech, Jr.
Therese M. Thurber

11:30 am Mass at SE Church

S.I. For Family
Cecilia Distor
Elizabeth & Rolando Cabral - Wedding Anniv.
Phillip & Mildred Genovise
Antoni Gumkowski
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk

	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 08/22/26 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	L. Feist - WB R. Sparacino - B Rev. Rom / M. Pollowy - C T. Crivlare - O A. Cisek - WO S. Sparacino - Cup B D. Sulimowski - Cup O	AJ Orlando S. Martinez	C. Smits
Sunday, 08/23/26 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	R. Cantal - WB B. Czubek - B Rev. Yanos - M. Unger - C G. Fornek - O I. Rog - WO C. Mikucki - Cup B J. Fornek - Cup O	A. Czubek H. Wyzkowski A. McGovern	J. Imburgia
Sunday, 08/23/26 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Robert Carlton	P. Vega - T J. Villanueva - T Rev. Carlton / M. Alessandro- C J. Stephen - Cup A P. Peterson - Cup T	G. Pilch J. Pilch	W. Kaczmarczyk - 1st reading T. Macek - 2nd reading
Sunday, 08/23/26 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	P. Tomzik - WB L. Feist - B Rev. Dada / J. Mroszczak - C U. Pawlowski - O M. Zurek - WO S. Sparacino - Cup B M. Holder - Cup O	C. Brown C. Brown M. Brown M. Brown	C. Giacalone

THIRSTING FOR GOD?



Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to be Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too!

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) is a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.
We will meet at School Room 110, every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 8:00om.
The RCIA meetings will start after Labor Day - September 15, 2026
More info: Fr. Jacek Dada or Fr. Robert Carlton or please call 773-775-6659

OCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH ANNUAL GALA

All Is Bright



Saturday, December 5, 2026

6:30pm

Fountain Blue Banquets
2300 Mannheim Rd,
Des Plaines, IL 60018

TICKET: $125.00

Celebrate the light of our parish community at an unforgettable evening of faith, fellowship, dining, and joyful celebration. Gather with family and friends as we come together to support the mission of Queen of Peace Parish. Reserve your tickets today, and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Together, let's make this an evening where All Is Bright!

For gala inquiries, please contact 773-775-6659

Tickets are available for purchase at the Queen of Peace Parish Office

Queen of Peace Parish

Religious Education Program 2026-2027

Provided at St. Eugene School



The Religious Education Program is provided by St. Eugene School. Please contact school office at 773-763-2235 for information about Religious Education Program or go to the school website and click on the Religious Education Tab to read or register your child.

- Regular Program Classes - Grades 1-7: Classes take place in a classroom setting with the overall work covered in class with the exception of the seventh grade students who complete additional papers and service hours in preparation for making their Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall of their eighth grade year. Classes are held on Tuesdays beginning October 6th and are held from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

- Independent Study Program - Grades 1 – 7: This class is for parents who want their children to complete their grade-level chapter work at home and want to use their church attendance as their participation in religious education. Please call school for details about this program.



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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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 will be off for the summer but we will return in September. Enjoy your Summer! See you soon! Please contact Debra at dltimmreck@gmail.com or call 773-398-4472 if you have any questions.

The trip to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan on Wed., **Oct. 7, 2026.** The cost of the trip will be $36.00. The bus will leave the south parking lot of Our Lady, Mother of the Church at 9:00 and return about 5:00. Any questions, please call Valerie at 708-453-6034.

The Friendship Club is going on an adventure on Sunday, **December 20, 2026**. The bus will leave the south parking lot of Our Lady, Mother of the Church at 12:00 and return at approximately 4:00. We will be traveling to Lake Zurich to see The Real Story of Christmas - the entire life of Jesus from manger to resurrection a Shepherd who saw it all. You will be transported back in time to Bethlehem for the very first Christmas. Cost of the trip is $72.00. For more information and to make a reservation, please call Debbie at 773-631-6330.

IN OUR HEARTS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

† Queen of Peace Deceased Parishioners
† Laura J. Catenazzo
† Michael "Ace" Allegretti

May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.



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

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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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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

After another successful year, we will be taking a summer break.
For July and August, with 12 or so ladies, we were able to make a donation of 200 shawls and lap robes for all residents of Harmony Nursing Center in Chicago.
We also donated baby blankets to Maryville Crisis Nursery for their residents, and a Gift Shop, where they were able to make some profits for things they needed.
We hope more of you will join us next year to continue this ministry that is celebrating 20 years thanks to Shirley Schindler.
Thank you for all the many yarn donations.

Please call Pam Hoffelt
773-848-4586.



Pat Apida
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STEWARDSHIP

08/09/2026

4:30pm SE	$2,872.00
8:30am SE	$3,360.50
10:00am OLMC	$2,108.50
11:30am SE	$3,037.00
Online Collection	$4,438.01
Mail	$2,843.00
Sunday Total	**$18,659.01**
School Support	$2,458.00

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

August 15
Assumption of the B.V.M.
August 16
Repair & Maintenance
August 30
Social Concern
September 6
Sacred Heart/St. Eulalia Sharing

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ROSARIES FOR THE PEOPLE IMPACTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS

Let us pray at least one Rosary this week for those suffering from natural disasters, especially the injured, and for the repose of the souls of those who died from natural disasters. 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.





LIVING ROSARY

People pray a decade of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and also in honor of St. Philomena, patron of the Living Rosary. August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 943 EAGLE PROJECT
SOCK AND HYGIENE DRIVE

Help Homeless Men and Women Veterans by Donating these New Items

Collecting August 17th – September 8th

My name is Noah Sokolowski from Boy Scout Troop 943 out of St. Monica Church. I am a junior at Ridgewood High School and have been scouting for eight years. I am working with VFW Post 8322 at 6940 W. Diversey Ave. to help collect supplies for homeless veterans. I picked this Sock and Hygiene drive to help people who are in need and don't have the means to get some basic necessities. I feel it is a need to help Veterans who have helped our country and giving back to them. Your help would be appreciated for me to achieve my Eagle rank and help homeless Veterans.













DATES, TIMES, LOCATION

Sep. 10 - Oct. 29, 2026
Thursdays at 6:30pm
St. Eugene Church

COST & REGISTRATION

$40 for workbook and streaming.
Cash or check. Please make a check to Queen of Peace Parish.
To register, please come to the Rectory Office and fill out the registration form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday:
Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday:
Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:
Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:
Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:
Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mt 22:1-14

Friday:
Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:
Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday:
Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, **"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David."** At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. **"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."** But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. **"Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."** Jesus' silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, **"O woman, great is your faith,"** it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

— Father John Muir



WALKING CLUB

Come join us for a 30-45 minute walk after the 8:30am Mass at St. Eugene Church on Saturday mornings. Whether you are looking to get a little extra exercise, enjoy the outdoors, or simply catch up with fellow parishioners, this group is for you! It's open to all fitness levels, all ages, and no marathon training required. Any questions, please contact Jodi at jod26@comcast.net.





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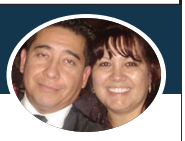
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