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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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The prophet Elijah lived about 800 years before Christ. Because he was loyal to God, he fell into disfavor with King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. He had to flee for his life to Mount Horeb (also known as Mount Sinai). As to listen to today's first reading, it will be helpful to know that wind, earthquake, and fire were traditional Old Testament expressions of God's presence.

In Chapters 9 to 11 of Paul's letter to the Romans, he addresses the painful question of why the majority of Jewish people failed to accept Christ. These were Paul's own people, and he was personally hurt by this. He still loved his Jewish heritage and in today's passage he lists seven wonderful blessings that God's Old Testament people have received. He then adds an eighth: Christ the Messiah.

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Although our Parish Pastoral Council is on a well-deserved summer break, I want all in our parish to know they are still working very hard planning an event that we are hoping all in our parish will want to be a part of. It will be our "Queen of Peace Gala".

It has been a very long time since we have gathered as a parish to celebrate who we are as a community of faith as well as to raise funds for all the unplanned and unexpected maintenance and capital projects that we have been presented with over the past couple of years.

Our Parish Council feels strongly that we can both have a lot of fun, enjoy a great meal, be entertained and, at the same time, help our

parish, that we so much love, with the overwhelming expenses we are currently facing.

This upcoming Gala event will be titled: "All Is Bright"! Here we will be celebrating the light that our parish community brings to so many with an evening of faith, fellowship, dining and joyful celebration. In essence we will be gathering with family and friends as we come together to support the mission of our Queen of Peace Parish having a great time while doing it.

This exciting event will be held at Fountain Blue Banquets on Manheim Road in Des Plaines on Saturday, December 5, 2026. So, save the date! You will be hearing much more about this event in the fall. I don't know about you, but I'm so looking forward to sharing in a gathering like this with all of you!

Thank you to our Parish Pastoral Council for all your work and effort in getting this "Gala" off the ground!

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I just realized that Fr. Greg Rom will be celebrating his 6th anniversary here at Queen of Peace. It was in August/September of 2020 that he joined our staff.
Happy Anniversary Fr. Greg! We're glad that you are here with us!

Fr. Rich Yanos

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!