QUEEN OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | 25TH 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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(773) 775-6694

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 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The prophetic words spoken in today's first reading were spoken during the Israelite's exile in Babylon. Earlier, the prophet had proclaimed that God was looking mercifully upon them and would soon free them. In today's reading, the prophet points out that they now have a window of opportunity and should take advantage of God's willingness to forgive.

For the next four weeks, our second reading will be taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians. When Paul wrote this letter, he was in prison for preaching the Gospel, and he faced the possibility of execution. A person in those circumstances tends to think long thoughts about death, and death is what Paul is wrestling with in today's second reading.

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October is the month of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year his feast day falls on Sunday, October 4th, just two weeks away. We will be having our annual pet blessing then, on Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 p.m. on the area in front of the main entrance to St. Eugene Church. This blessing of our beloved pets has been a tradition for many, many years in parishes throughout the world. For this reason, all in our parish are encouraged to bring your pets (small, medium or large, fish, animal or fowl, walking, crawling or hopping) to the area in front of the entrance of church on Sunday, October 4th. All pets are welcome as well as parishioners from our neighboring parishes who would like to have their pets blessed.

Please join your parish family in keeping this beautiful tradition as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi here at Queen of Peace.

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Enjoy this beautiful end of summer days as we enter the season of autumn.

Fr. Rich Yanos

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH
MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 25

DOORS OPEN
5:45 P.M.

MOVIE STARTS PROMPTLY
7:00 P.M.

OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
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Chicago, IL

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&
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50/50 RAFFLE

Join us for an inspiring evening of faith, hope and community!



OUR MILITARY PARISHIONERS

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Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
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Patrick Edward Dillon
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Matthew Scott Forrest
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Daniel McLenighan
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Tony Strzalka
Anthony Vanhanselaere

Saturday, September 19, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
That Everyone Will Know, Love, Serve & Honor God the Father Everyday
10:00 am Anointing of the Sick Mass at OLMC
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church
Angela, David Jr.,
David Sr., Loretta & Robert Brichetto,
Joseph "Speedy" Cozzi
Mario Di Benedetto
Wayne J. Greco
Michael V. Higi
Mirno Della Santina
Ernie & Eleanor Lewandowski
Living & Deceased Memb. of Maestranzi Fam.
Adele, Eleanor & Maria Pastorino
Patricia Schippers

Sunday, September 20, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
People of the Parish
S.I. For Alicja - Healing, Health & Recovery
Jose Cervantes, Sr.
Antonio Di Brita
Eizbieta Chojnowska
Joshi, Bougadis & La Pietra Families
10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
St. Stephen & St. Vincent Society
Tony Ciaccio
Jozefa Drwal
Tim Leonardo
Gus Magnelli
Gabriel Moretti
Marie Noel
Donato Donald Parente
Barbara Snow
Attilio 'Al" Pisani
11:30 am Mass at SE Church
S.I. For the Family
Domenico Batista
Cecilia Distor
Michael & Giuseppe Fiorante
Hillard Mike Michalek
Michael Michalek
Rev. Ed Pacocha
Stan Prucnal - Birthday Remembrance
Mary Lou Oberheim
John Wagner - 20th Anniversary

Monday, September 21, 2026
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
S.I. For Matthew
Tony Parisi
Maria & Matthias Rempala
Mary Varga - 2nd Year Anniversary
S.I. For Ronald Wrobel - Healing

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Juan Diaz
Antoni Gumkowski

Wednesday, September 23, 2026
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
Norbert Bernauer
David F. Cahill
Manuel Lising, Sophie Gonet

Thursday, September 24, 2026
7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
Louis Karzis
Rev. Ed Pacocha
S.I. For Konrad Sniezek

Friday, September 25, 2026
9:00 am Mass at SE Church
Sophie Gonet

Saturday, September 26, 202
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
Souls in Purgatory
Carole Brown
Jarek Szczepaniak
That Everyone Will Know, Love, Serve & Honor God our Father Everyday
12:30 pm Wedding
Angelina Maria Ingratta & Griffin Prescott Gartner
2:30 pm Wedding
Brittany Ann Susmarski & Vincent F. Nigro
4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church
Mark S. Hujar
Helen Kocar
Angeline Komperda
Jan MacFarlane
S.I. For Rita Rogers
Margaret M. Sullivan
Maria & Walter Szaflik
Steve Weber
Helen & Walter Wojtas
Robert Zimmerman

Sunday, September 27, 2026
8:30 am Mass at SE Church
Artemio Costantino - Death Anniversary
Anna Dolcimascolo
Jude, Minn & Cardio Families
Mary Grace & Maura Lomonaco
10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church
People of the Parish
Carlos Adriano
Alan Boesch
Walter & Lucille Boesch
Frank Cascello
Francesco D'Andrea
Janice Lambrecht
Michael Ponticelli
Zbigniew Rzepka
Edward & Irene Scarleski
11:30 am Mass at SE Church
Jane Bunnell
Maria Mitropoulos - 1st Death Anniversary
S.I. For Henryka Pawlowski - 85th Birthday Blessings
Mary Lou Oberheim
Frank Scalise

	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 09/26/26 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	C. Lim - WB M. Lim - B Rev. Yanos / M. Meo - C C. Jesiolowski - O B. Urbaszewski - WO F. Klus - Cup B G. Gebhardt - Cup O	S. Martinez A. Mc Govern	J. Magnuson
Sunday, 09/27/26 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	D. Duszynski - WB R. Kennedy - B Rev. Jacek / J. Cardella - C B. Ndiwe - O G. Bermas - WO J. Kolaski - Cup B M. Egan - Cup O	L. Glajzner C. Bertolli A. Wilson	C. Mikucki
Sunday, 09/27/26 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Robert Carlton	G. Henderson - T T. Molas - T Rev. Carlton / R. Molas - C N. Mosk - Cup A M. Marszalek - Cup T	G. Pilch J. Pilch	L. Muehlfelder-1st reading G. Pustay - 2nd reading
Sunday, 09/27/26 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	P. Tomzik - WB B. Berggren - B Rev. Rom / M. Holder - C C. Giacalone - O S. Melendrez - WO P. Paetsch - Cup B U. Pawlowski - Cup O	E. Switalla M. Clancy P. Remoquillo	J. Mroszcak

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 Sunday from 9:45am to 11:15am

The RCIA meetings will start on September 20, 2026

More info: Fr. Jacek Dada or Fr. Robert Carlton or please call 773-775-6659

OCIA
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for Our Law Enforcement

BLUE MASS



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Join us as we come together in prayer
for the men and women
who protect and serve our community.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026
11:30 AM

ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
7958 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656

PRESIDER
Fr. Dan Brandt
Chaplain of the
Chicago Police Department

All are welcome!

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Let us lift up in prayer
our law enforcement officers,
first responders,
and their families.

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ADULT CONFIRMATION
Fall 2026

The Adult Confirmation Process of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a pre-sacramental program for adults (18 and older) who have already received the Catholic sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion and are seeking to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Adults who have not received the Catholic sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion should contact their local parish to join the OCIA process.

The Adult Confirmation sessions are offered on Zoom in English and Spanish (**Flyer**).

Preparation Class Dates

Wednesdays: September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18. | 7 – 9 p.m.

English Adult Confirmation Mass

Thursday, November 12, 2026 | 7 p.m.
Queen of All Saints Basilica
6280 North Sauganash Avenue, Chicago IL 60646

Registration Process

Registration opens on August 24, 2026
Register here or by scanning the **QR code**
Pay $150 fee (due at the time of registration)
Registration closes September 11, 2026 at 6 p.m. (or when capacity is reached)
You will receive the Zoom meeting link the week classes start.

For more information, please **visit our website.**
For questions, please email **adultconfirmation@archchicago.org**, or call **312.534.8351**.



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.

SCHOOL ADDRESS
7930 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656
ph. 773-763-2235

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
Mrs. Margaret Kinel

www.steugene-school.org

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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 will be meeting on Tuesday, **September 22**, 2026 at 11:00. This will be our Autumn Party. Our lunch will be a box lunch consisting of a Roast Beef Sandwich on a Croissant along with a Fruit Cup, Chips, and a Cookie for Dessert. Our speaker will be Deanna Murray of Presto Real Estate who will present her Docs Box Program. Janet Donovan, of Amazing Grace, will have a table of information for you to review. After lunch, Bingo will be played. Hope to see you there**.** The trip to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan on Wed., **Oct. 7.** 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, **Dec. 20.** 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.

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.

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.

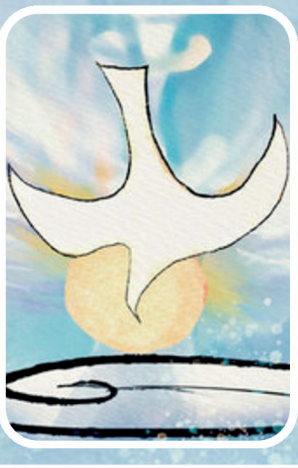
PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE FOR:

- 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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WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD - NEWLY BAPTIZED







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Dolores Wilk
Ronald Wrobel



STEWARDSHIP
09/13/2026

4:30pm SE	$3,077.00
8:30am SE	$3,356.50
10:00am OLMC	$2,209.00
11:30am SE	$2,656.00
Online Collection	$3,801.01
Mail	$4,609.00
Sunday Total	**$19,708.51**
School Support	$2,482.00

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September 20
Seminary Education Fund
September 27
Food Pantry
October 4
Parish Repairs & Maintenance

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Sept 19th & 20th

AT ST. EUGENE & OLMC CHURCHES AFTER EACH MASS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls after Masses the weekend of Sept. 19th & 20th at OLMC & St. Eugene Churches.
This fundraiser will help people with intellectual disabilities
Thank you for your support.

IN OUR HEARTS
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

† Helen Gach
† Fifetta Scafidi
† Louis Caruso



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On behalf of myself and VFW Post 8322, I would like to sincerely thank you for allowing me to use your facility for my donation drive. Your support towards my project helped make it such a successful event.
Without your locations support I could not have gained as many supplies for the VFW Post 8322 as I did. I appreciate the assistance of all the staff members who helped contribute to my project planning and it's carrying out. Your commitment to helping give back to the community means a lot, not only to me, but to all the homeless veterans that can now be assisted because of your support.

Thank you again for partnering with me and helping make such a big impact in the community.I am more then grateful that you were able to help me in the next step to getting my Eagle Scout rank.

Sincere thanks.
Noah Sokolowski

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ROSARY GUILD



Please pray a Rosary this week for seminarians as they prepare to answer God's call to the priesthood. 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.

DEACON INQUIRY SESSION

Monday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Diaconate Office, 816 Marengo Avenue, Forest Park, IL 60130, for single and married men 32-62 who have considered the call to become a deacon. Wives encouraged to attend. Please call 1-708-366-8900.

LIVING ROSARY

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 the patron of the Living Rosary, 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.

FLU VACCINE

Standard and High Dose Flu vaccine will be offered **October 5th from 8:30 am to 10:30am in the Hayes Center at OLMC** at no cost. Please consider receiving this important vaccine that covers the flu season from October to April.

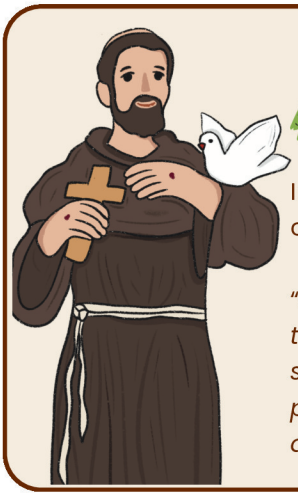
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ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 4, at 3 p.m.,
in front of the main entrance at St. Eugene Church



In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the blessing of animals shows that all of God's creatures are cherished and beloved.

"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

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SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 • 4:00 PM

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AFTER MASS, ALL ARE INVITED FOR HOSPITALITY AND LIGHT APPETIZERS, WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO GREET THE CARDINAL.

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

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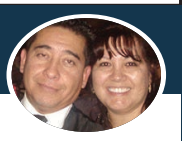
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