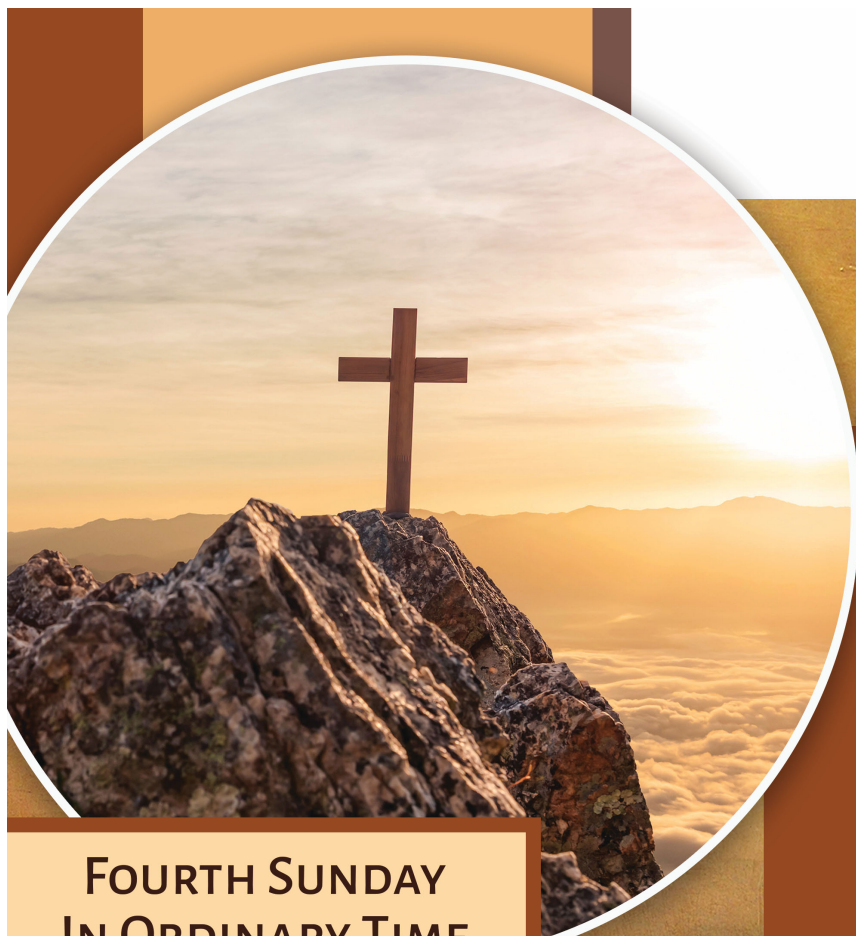


QUEEN OF PEACE

Roman Catholic Parish



WELCOME!



**FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven."**

Matthew 5:3

JANUARY

29
2023

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Masses:

Tuesday: 7:00 am
Thursday: 7:00 am
Sunday: 10:00 am

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Masses:

Monday: 9:00 am
Wednesday: 9:00 am
Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 8:30 am
Confessions 4:00 pm
Sunday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
11:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Benediction: 5:45 pm

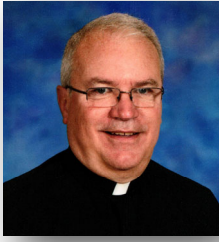
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**OUR LADY,
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

Monday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

ST. EUGENE

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



From the desk of

Father Rich Yanos

Today we celebrate the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time and also the beginning of Catholic Schools Week.

As a Catholic parent, one of the most important decisions in your life and in the lives of your children, is that of choosing the education that will most benefit them. I ask you to consider the following reasons why a Catholic school would be right for your children. Catholic schools:

- have a proven record of academic excellence;
- work closely with you for the good of your children;
- continue the religious formation of your children begun in your home;
- have clear and precise goals;
- provide a challenging and affirming atmosphere;
- maintain a secure learning environment;
- have educators who believe that all children can succeed.

Because we feel so strongly about the necessity, value, and benefits of a solid Catholic school primary education, we would like to see many more of the available seats in our grade school filled next year. Our school principal would like to speak with you regarding how you and we can make a solid full-time Catholic Education possible for your children.

We are now accepting enrollment applications for our St. Eugene School, Pre-school, and Pre-K.

If the possibility of a Catholic School education might be of interest to you...I strongly encourage you to give the school a call as soon as possible, as placement decisions are being made for students for the 2023-2024 School Year. This is a decision you will not be sorry you made. Enrolling your children in our school also helps to ensure our ability to provide a solid academic and faith-based presence for years to come.

Each year in our Archdiocese every parish participates in what is called the Annual Catholic Appeal. This pledge campaign is taken up in most every diocese in our country though it is often called by different names. I want to emphasize the importance of this annual appeal and thank all in our parish for helping to make this past year's campaign the success that it was.

The funds raised through this appeal are used specifically to maintain our diocesan pastoral center offices and the staff that serves all our diocesan parishes as well as providing the funding to keep parish churches and schools operating in areas of the city and suburbs that otherwise would have to shut their doors. Other areas funded by this Appeal include: Catholic Relief Services, Parish Vitality and Mission programs that support evangelization initiatives and liturgy enhancements, Catechetical and Faith Formation programs that support youth, young adult and religious education ministries, SPRED (Special Religious Education) in over 100 parishes, Respect Life Offices, Recruitment, Lay Formation through the education and formation of lay ministers as well as deacon and priest formation, Training of volunteer religious educators who work with children and adults among so many other faith development areas. The pledge procedure involves all parish members being asked to make a pledge. Every parish has also been given a required annual goal to achieve. This goal is based on 7% of the previous fiscal year's total ordinary operating revenue. For us at Queen of Peace Parish the amount this year that we are required to raise is \$89,127.00. (Note that it is larger than in the past since our total is based on our three parishes that have now become one). If contributions exceed this goal our parish will receive a rebate from those donated funds.

After much discussion, we feel that with the size of our registered membership and with the support of the goodness and generosity of our community of Queen of Peace we could more than pass this goal as you have so generously shown us in the past few years. The incentive for all in our parish to participate and do your part in helping us pass this goal is that Queen of Peace Parish will be able to keep 100% of every dollar we raise over our set goal. If there was ever a time that your parish could use these “extra” dollars, it would certainly be now. As your pastor I am sincerely asking and encouraging each of you to do your very best to support this Annual Catholic Appeal as you are able.

We are so hoping that you will help us achieve the goal of making this the most successful Annual Catholic Appeal ever. I want you to know that I have great faith in our community of Queen of Peace because I know of the love and dedication you have for your parish priests, past and present, and your parish and school community. We should also be aware that the Archdiocese generously gave \$50,000 to assist our parish and school for the 2020/21 school year. I ask you to respond through the direct mailing that has either already come or will soon come to your home, as many parishioners who have supported the Appeal in the past have already received. Just be sure to include the name of Queen of Peace on your pledge envelope so that our parish will receive credit for your contribution. Remember, if we surpass our goal of \$89,127.00 our parish will receive 100% of any amount that is raised over and above our required target.

All I can ask is that you do your best to help us reach our goal and I already know you will. Thank you for whatever you can do. May God bless you for your support and participation of this worthy Appeal that does so much for countless ministries in our Archdiocese not to mention our own needs, here at Queen of Peace, if we surpass our goal!

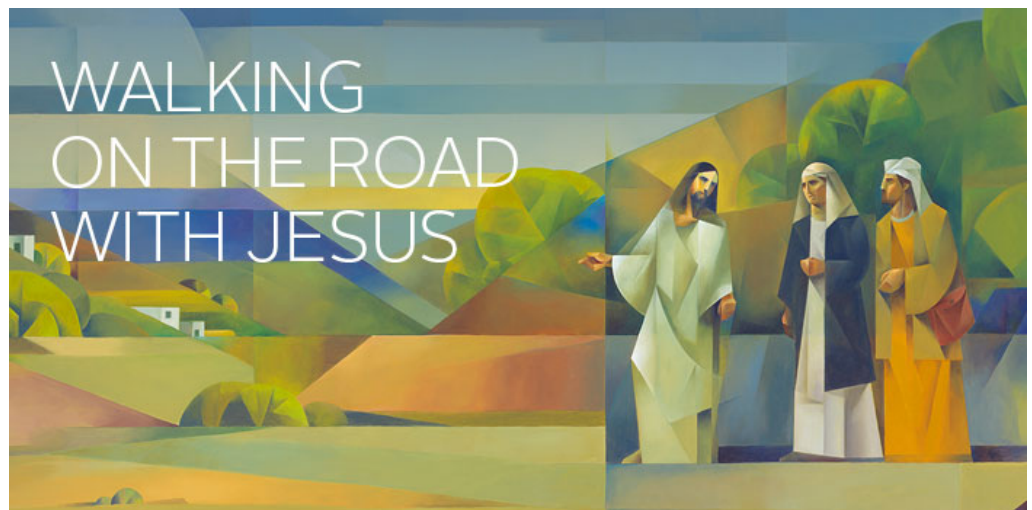
Friday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. There will be individual blessing of throats at the 9:00 a.m. Mass this day. Legend tells us that Blaise was a doctor as well as a bishop. He was said to have healed a boy who was choking on a fish bone. Because of this event, Blaise has been and continues to be the patron saint of people who suffer from illnesses of the throat.

Traditionally on this day in many parishes’ people have their throats blessed. The candles used in this blessing are sometimes blessed on Candlemas Day (the day before) and are tied in the shape of a cross and then touched to people’s necks. This day falls in the middle of the “flu season” and is a good reminder that we need to visit the sick and pay extra attention to anyone who is prone to illness during the winter.

Because the Feast of St. Blaise falls on a weekday this year and not on a Saturday or Sunday we will not be doing individual blessing of throats at the weekend Masses of February 4/5, but there will be a general blessing of throats as the final blessing next weekend.

Wishing you all the best...

Fr. Rich Yanos



Important Information from the Parish Finance Office:

Charitable Contributions from Your Traditional IRA

If you are currently taking a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your Traditional IRA or if you are 72 ½ and must start taking an RMD this year, there is a way to save on your taxes AND help the Church at the same time.

Any money you receive from your RMD is, of course, taxable – unless you give it DIRECTLY to a recognized charity. This kind of charitable donation is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) and, as long as the IRS recognizes the recipient(s) as a bona fide charitable organization, it is not taxable to you. You can decide how much you wish to donate, to whom, and how much you wish to receive yourself; of course, the portion you receive is taxable income to you.

You could use a QCD for a general donation to our parish, to cover your Sunday offerings or a specific ministry of the parish. Or you could use it for your Annual Catholic Appeal contribution. It's up to you.

Begin by talking with your Financial Institution or Financial Advisor on the specifics of making a QCD donation. They will ask you for information concerning the amount and the name and address of the organization to which you want to donate; you may be asked to complete a form giving that information. Your financial institution will either mail a check directly to the charity or mail it to you for you to give to the charity. It's also possible to have the money transferred electronically.

That contributed money is NOT taxable to the donor as income, thus lessening the amount of your taxes. **However**, you (the donor) are not able to take that contribution as a charitable deduction on your taxes. People who have directly contributed to a charity such as a Church or other institutions known as bona fide charities have found that their taxes are lower than if they had received the RMD money and then given the amount to charity.

So, if you must take a Retired Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your Traditional IRA, please consider helping yourself and your church by giving a gift to your parish, Queen of Peace.



Saturday, January 28, 2023

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church
Ronald Feiereisel, Elmer & Grace Frelka,
Wayne Greco, Angeline Komperda, John Mietus

Sunday, 29, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Souls in Purgatory, Edward Dobosz,
Helena Mazek, Martha & Alex Wrobel

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Mario Agosta, Cosme R. Castor,
Lou & Dick Alexander, Wiesława Karczmarczyk,
Richard, Julia, Mary T.,
Roy & Jackie Condon & Donai Kealy,
Rose Kingston, Lorraine Klein, Pietro Pisello,
Maria Sanchez, Luiz Sanchez, Jadwiga Swider,
Stanley & Anna Tabor & Stanley their son,
Walter & Helen Wrobel – Anniv. Remembrance

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Michael Casey, Juan Diaz,
George Leahy,
Giuseppe Oliveri, Gary Serpico, Anna & Domenico Cale

Monday, January 30, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Juan Diaz, Jim Gibbons, Jude & Minn Fams.,
Harriet & Erma Lucas, Loretta Papciak, Martha Zanotti

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Mateusz & Jozefa Kolinski, Nancy & Mario Parente

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Vito Calabrese, Flix Cuevas & Ramona Cuevas,
Robert DeGiuseppe, Walter D'souza,
Rev. John J. Linden, Bernice Padowski,
Frank & Tillie Seidl, Martha Zanotti,
Zlotorzycki & Heredia Fams.

Thursday, February 2 2022

7:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Birthday blessing for Matthew, Marcella Marszalek,
Michael Masellis, Luigi Masellis

Friday, February 3, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Purgatorial Society
Agostino Femminella,
Robert Hitzel, Regan & LaPietra Fams.,
Viola Thompson

Saturday, February 4, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene

Joe Baio, Dolores Firlotte, Jim Noesen,
Blessing for Matthew on his 20th birthday

Saturday, February 5, 2023

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

Juan Diaz, Edward Dziaduch, Grace & Elmer Frelka,
Michela Martino, Margaret & Jim McGuire, John Pollini,
Kenneth Van Spankeren

Sunday, February 5, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish, Adele Pastorino, Louis Pastorino,
Stephen Pastorino, Martha & Alex Wrobel
God's blessing for Chmiel Fam., Agata & Jozef Dusza,
Jude & Minn Fams., Helena Mazek,

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Gus & Irene Jachym 60th Wedd. Anniv.,
For love & blessing for Matthew,
Mario Agosta, Anthony Carollo, John Catanese,
Jozef & Maria Czapka, Franca De Fonte,
Joseph & Bronislawa Feret, Wiesława Karczmarczyk,
Dec'd mbrs of the Grogan & Rudden Fam.,
Angela Lepore, Anna Nardulli, Pietro Pisello,
Edward Rebacz, Ron Tabert, Martha Zanotti

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Glenn Brooker, Graziella & Francisco Bellantuono,
Rita Pociask

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 2 / 4 5 pm - St. Eugene	Rev. Greg Rom	T. Swiderski - WB T. Swiderski - B D. Sulimowski - C M. Pollowy - O M. Meo - WO	TBA	L. Olen
Sunday, 2 / 5 8:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Ed Pacocha	I. Rog - WB B. Ndiwe - B B. Czubek - C M. Unger - O G. Bermas - WO	TBA	C. Mikucki
Sunday, 2 / 5 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Jacek Dada Deacon Chris Virruso	R. Molas - C M. Walsh - T	D. Flynn T. Molas	P. Peterson - 1st J. Molas - 2ns
Sunday, 2 / 5 11:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Richard Yanos	M. Tomzik - WB P. Tomzik - B J. Mroszczak - C R. Trovela - O J. Nardi - WO	TBA	School Lector

2022 Contribution Statements Requests

Please fill out a form and drop it with your offering during Sunday Mass.

You can also call parish office if you would like to have 2022 Contribution Statement mailed to you.

Please tell us your name, donation envelope number, address and church name that you contributed for 2022.

We will not be mailing out contribution statements unless they are requested.

With truly grateful hearts, we thank you for your faithful & generous support of our parish!

2022 Year-End Charitable Donations Statement Request

Please PRINT your First and Last Name _____

Phone number _____

Address _____

Envelope ID # _____

Please Circle One: OLMC St. Eugene Divine Savior

We pray for our loved ones who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform for us
in our time of need. We ask this in the
name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

Major Adamczyk
Joseph Antosh, Jr.
Ghaleb Azroui
Donald Bellisario
Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
James Vincent Degrazia
Patrick Edward Dillon
Zbigniew Dudkowski
Kurt Feiereisel
Matthew Scott Forrest

Dirk Haller
Andrew Hopkins
Christopher Jenkins
Bernard Edward Kusinski
Antonio James Lim
Payne Manczko
Chris Marchiori
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
Michael Morales
Mike Mroszczak
Thomas Neuheugen

Eric Norwood
Elliott O'Claire
Vincent Page
Chad Pritchard
Nicholas Ranch
Adam Roberts
Joseph Saineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.

We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one.

Also, please call the rectory when your loved one returns home.

A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel.
This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Eugene Church
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Eugene Church
	10:00 am	Our Lady, Mother of the Church
	11:30 am	St. Eugene Church

Weekday Masses

Monday	9:00 am	St. Eugene Church
Tuesday	7:00 am	Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Wednesday	9:00 am	St. Eugene Church
Thursday	7:00 am	Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Friday	9:00 am	St. Eugene Church
Every Saturday	8:30 am	St. Eugene Church

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ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON OUR UPCOMING TOUR OF: SICILY, ROME and SOUTHERN ITALY 11 Days.... October 16 - 27, 2023



Italy is known for its magnificent scenery, quaint side street ristoranti, historic sculptures and impressive fountains around every corner, and museums filled with some of the world's greatest masterpieces and fine art. Some of the places we will be visiting are: **Palermo, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Pompeii, Rome (and an audience with Pope Francis), Agrigento, Taormina, Monreale** and so many more breathtaking venues.

Whether you have been to Italy before or not, no tour of this beautiful country is ever the same. Sharing this experience with your family, friends and/or fellow parishioners helps to make it that much more enjoyable as we always have so much to talk about and share at the end of each of our days of sightseeing and touring.

Sicily, Rome, and Southern Italy always draw a lot of interest and this trip is sure to fill up quickly, so if you think you might be interested in joining us this October be sure to get your reservation in early. Brochures containing all the information about this ITALIAN GETAWAY, as well as the complete itinerary, can be obtained by filling out the form below and returning it to: **Fr. Rich Yanos at 7958 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60656 or by picking one up in the bulletin kiosk at Our Lady Mother of the Church or the pamphlet racks in the vestibule of St. Eugene.** You can also pick up a brochure at either of our parish offices. An informational meeting about this trip will be on **Sunday, January 15th at 1:00 p.m.** in Meeting Room 110 located at the west end of the school off the church parking lot.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

Request for Fr. Rich's Sicily, Rome & Southern Italy Brochure

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE COMMITTEE

The Queen of Peace Parish St. Joseph's Table Committee
would like to invite you to consider joining the
St. Joseph's Table Committee
or helping on the day of the event.

The St. Joseph's Table is a community event that honors St. Joseph
by raising funds for charity
by serving traditional non-meat foods
to the public and selling bakery items
from the St. Joseph's display table.



Scheduled Meetings

Planning meetings are held in the Shaunessy Center Meeting Room,
which is on the east end of St. Eugene campus, at 7:00PM on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 8, 2023
Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Event

The St. Joseph's Table will be held on Saturday, March 18th, 2023, with setup on Friday, March 17th.

Volunteer Opportunities

Full Committee member:

⇒ Help with planning and acquiring donations.

Event Volunteers (March 17th and 18th):

- ⇒ Setting up/Take down
- ⇒ Food Line Servers.
- ⇒ Kitchen Help.
- ⇒ Clean up.
- ⇒ Greeters.

Donations

Donations of homemade breads, desserts and
your favorite dish are welcome.

For More Information Contact:

Sal Sparacino – 630.768.8375
Russell Sparacino – 708.557.5059



Rosary Guild

This week's Rosary intention is for Catholic schools. People pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention. All are invited to be a part of the Rosary Guild; please sign up with the rectory office.

Living Rosary

People pray one decade of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, Saint Philomena. The next available decade is the Crucifixion. Anyone is welcome to be a part of the Living Rosary by signing up to pray a decade each day; please contact the rectory office.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary Wishes to
Gus & Irene Jachym
60th Wedding Anniversary



Notes from Faith Community Nurse, Terri Kaisling:

Blood Pressure Screening will take place in the Narthex after the Masses as listed below.

- ◆ Our Lady, Mother of the Church after 10:00 am Mass
February 5th and March 12th
 - ◆ St. Eugene before/after 5pm Mass
February 11th and March 11th
 - ◆ St. Eugene after 8:30am and 11:30am Mass
February 12th and March 12th
- Please stop by and learn more about your heart health.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Saint Eugene's Shaunessy Center

Sunday Feb 12th 7:30am - 11:00am

The Knights of Columbus Father Breen Council 1899 is hosting a delicious pancake breakfast for Queen of Peace parish. This is a MORE THAN A PANCAKE BREAKFAST. In addition we will be serving French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, baked apples, surprise specials of the day, orange juice, coffee, tea, milk and of course all the pancakes you can eat.

Suggested donation is \$10 for adults, Children 5-12 is \$7, Children under 5 are free.

All are welcome between 7:30 to 11 AM at St Eugene's Shaunessy Center. Come before or after Sunday mass and invite all your friends. If there are any ladies in the parish who would like to contribute their homemade baked goods, you are more than welcome to bring them and place them on the coffee table. The Knights would like to make this a true community event where we come not only to eat, but also socialize and get to know each other.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**St. Eugene Church
Mondays
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
Benediction at 5:45 pm**

"United with the angels
and saints of the heavenly Church, let us
adore the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucha-
rist. Prostrate, we adore this
great mystery that contains God's
new and definitive covenant
with humankind in Christ."

- Pope John Paul II

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Armando Abdon, Sr.
† Albert Frigo
† Karen Fleming
† Patricia Mc Laughlin
† Anna Nardulli
† Dominic C. Rubino
† Ray Tenuta
† Wiesława Karczmarczyk

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12)

PSALM:

Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.
(1 Cor 1:27)

GOSPEL:

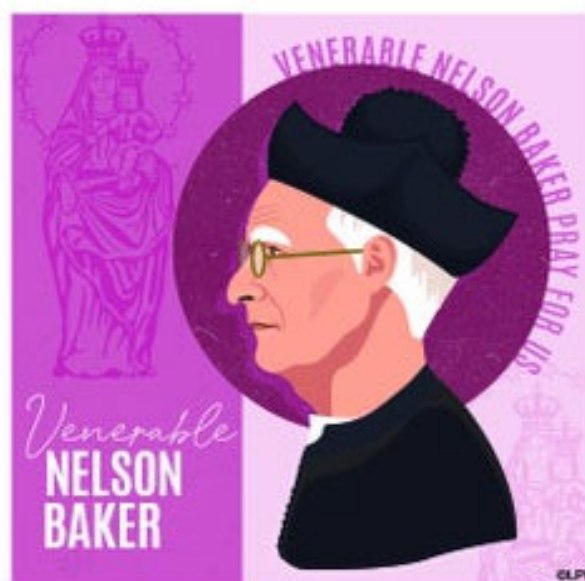
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

- Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
Friday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the Week

A Union veteran of the civil war, Father Baker later donated his life savings to support the outreach institutions he ran. He created the Our Lady of Victory Association uniting Catholics around the USA in support of these successful missions.

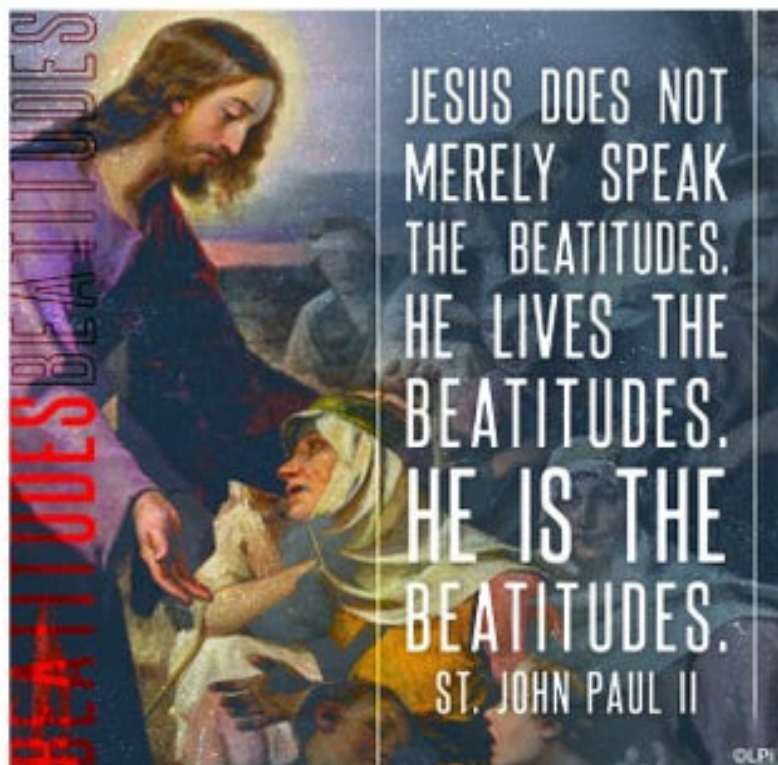
Prayer

Prayer for the Cause of V. Father Nelson Baker

Lord, you gave us Your Servant Nelson Baker as an example of service to the poor, homeless and the young. By Father Baker's ardent concern for those in need, inflame our hearts and lives with compassion for the poor, justice for the oppressed, hope for the troubled and courage to those in doubt.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Victory, if it be Your will, that Your Servant, Nelson Baker, may one day be canonized.

Amen.



Ignation Silent Weekend Retreat

St. Ignatius Loyola was led by God to help people experience His love. To achieve this result, Ignatius created the "Spiritual Exercises", a program which offers an opportunity to find a more profound and personal relationship with God

Fr. Michael Sparough, S.J. and Fr. Al Johnson, two dynamic preachers will lead us in this endeavor. All adults of Queen of Peace parish are invited the weekend of **Feb.24-26** to the Bellarmine Jesuit retreat house located on an 80 acre wooded and rolling hills estate in Barrington, IL. The Jesuit staff provides a very comfortable environment to take a brief respite from life. Arrive between 4-6 PM on Friday the 24th and depart Sunday between 12-1 PM.

For more information (car-pooling, suggested donation, accommodations) please contact Ralph Cantal 708-452-6438, 708-362-0631 cell. Please don't wait to make your reservation since this weekend is for both men & women. It will quickly reach capacity allocated.

Queen of Peace
(fka as Divine Savior Norridge, St. Eugene and
Our Lady Mother of the Church)
Contact Ralph Cantal at 708-362-0631



What are the Spiritual Exercises?

SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT FOR ADULTS

RETREAT MASTERS: FR. AL JOHNSON & FR. MICHAEL SPAROUGH, SJ

St. Blaise | February 3 Friday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise.

Individual blessing of throats: **9:00 a.m. Mass**

General blessing of throats: **weekend Masses of February 4-5**

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Feb.3 we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

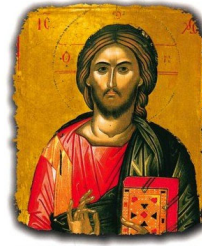
STEWARDSHIP



January 21-22, 2023

5:00 SE	\$2,992.39
8:30 SE	\$2,246.50
10:00 OLMC	\$2,352.00
11:30 SE	\$2,530.00
Mail DS	
Mail OLMC	\$0.00
Mail SE	\$2,084.00
Total Physical	\$12,204.89
GC DS	\$516.01
CG OLMC	\$195.00
GC SE	\$2,256.00
Total Online	\$2,967.01
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