

Queen of Peace

Welcome!



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.



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

OUR LADY,

MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

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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

April 30, 2023



From the desk of Father Rich Yanos

The Beginnings of the Church: Disciples Gathered Around Jesus

All four gospels report that Jesus gathered disciples around him from the very beginning of his public ministry. These gathered disciples represent the earliest nucleus of what would become the Church. So, for example, the Gospel according to Mark offers this account in chapter three:

Jesus went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message, and to have authority to cast out demons. So, he appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); James, son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. Mark 3:13-19

The text tells us some important things about this earliest community gathered around Jesus. The gathering of these disciples who will become apostles is a work of grace, that is, a sheer gift. They gather around Jesus because he calls them. And he calls them simply because he wants them. It is nothing that they have earned, merited, or deserved. It is a pure gift that he calls “those whom he wanted.” And it is by a like grace that we find ourselves in the community of disciples we call Church.

Mark says that Jesus “appointed twelve.” The original Greek phrase reads, “...he makes the twelve.” He creates or forms a community, the Twelve. That mirrors our own experience in the Church: The Lord brings us together to form a community not based on anything other than his call.

The purpose of this community is extraordinarily important and clearly focused: they are “to be with him and to be sent out.” There is a paradox in this. It seems that it ought to be either “to be with him” or “to be sent out from him.” In fact, it is both. The community of disciples stays in the company of Jesus, they learn from him, and they experience him firsthand. At the same time, he sends them out in mission to carry his message and his healing reconciliation to the world beyond the community. Again, this echoes our experience of being part of the community of the Church. We are called to be in the company of Jesus, to share in his word and sacraments. We are also called to move beyond ourselves to bring him and his ministry into the world.

The passage from Mark then gives the names of the individual disciples and even their nicknames. This community is, indeed, a community but it is certainly not an anonymous crowd. People are known individually and by name. Although it may not always be the case with our experience of church, the ideal is that we too are not just part of a crowd but known and loved individually, just as we would know and love others. Then, we know that both together and individually we are called and sent.

Finally, the name of Judas Iscariot who betrayed him appears. His name signals the fragility of the individuals who belong to the community and of the community itself. The grace and the call come from the Lord, but they can only take hold of those who are willing to respond. Again, we know that the Church embraces saints and sinners, those who are strong and those who are weak.

Question: Do I actually have a sense that we are Catholic because we have been called to be in the company of Jesus? Do I have a sense of purpose that directs me to share Jesus with others in word and in action? Do I connect with others who have similarly been called by Jesus?

This weekend the Little Sisters of the Poor will be here. They will be speaking at all our Masses at both St. Eugene and Our Lady Mother of the Church to share with us about their vocation and to let us know about the phenomenal work and mission they are about.

The Little Sisters of the Poor provide asylum and care, free of charge, for men and women over sixty years old who lack the means and family to care for them. Although they are a Catholic religious order, their homes for the aged were and continue to be open to all regardless of religion, race, or ethnicity. Please be generous in your assistance to their compassionate work and ministry. The 2nd Collection this weekend will be to assist the Little Sisters of the Poor in their mission.

Next weekend, May 7th, I will be celebrating my 40th Anniversary as a priest. I am so thankful and grateful for the blessings I have been given in the parishioners of all the parishes I have served over these many years – this includes all of you – members of our newly formed Queen of Peace Parish. As members of our parish, you are a significant reason for my, gratitude over these years. I ask for your prayers that I may continue to be faithful to the calling and invitation to serve God's people that I received well before my ordination forty years ago. May God bless you all! In my bulletin article next week, I will offer a reflection on what these forty years have meant to me.

Fr. Rich Yanos



Mass Intentions for



Queen of Peace Parish

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

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

Andrew Bujdasz, Juan Diaz, Jan Dudek,
Savino Falco, Elmer & Grace Frelka,
Hinze & Moriarty Fams.,
Angeline Komperda, Andrew G. Lanza,
Healing for JoRose & Lee Ventura,

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Nicholas Calabrese, Ron Potempa,
Lisa Majewski & Robert Majewski,
Frances P. Reilly, Martha & Alex Wrobel,
Healing for Dave & Scott Ventura,

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

Deacon Sonny Annoreno - 1st Death Anniv.,
Santo Antonio, Reno Girardi,
Catherine Hejka & Fam.,
Ryszard Kwiatkowski,
Joseph Mandile, Pietro Pisello,
Francesco Ruffalo,
Nicholas Schwartz,
Edward & Virginia Smith, Jim Widmaier,
Jerry & Rose Young

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Juan Diaz, Michael & Joseph Fiorante,
Jakub Ignasik,
Jude & Minn Fams., Renee Pinter &
Dec'd Mbrs of Piatek & Pinter Fams., Jesus Vitug

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Purgatorial Society
Alex Capacite, Carol Hannon, Jude & Minn Fams.,
Ron Smith

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

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

Bill & Catherine Aiken, Virginia Lazzarini,
Spec. Int. for Matthew, Nicole, & Damian
God's Blessings and Healings for sister Monika

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Joseph Baio, Vince Nardi, Louise Di Canio,
Spec. Int. for Family,
Healing for Kathryn & Christine Ross

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

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

Wieslawa Karczmarczyk,
Joan & John Sleevar

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Eusebia Bermas, Hummel & Jonnie Fams.,
Jo Nagy, Teresa Skiba,
Paul & Annetta Simonetti, Helen Wozny

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Lucille 'Lou' Alexander

10:00 am 1st Holy Communion Mass at St. Eugene Church

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

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

Joan Dahlquist, Elmer & Grace Frelka,
Marvin Kocar, Bernarita Libot,
Aniela Niemczyk & Halina Stychan,
Paula Saitis, Anna & Michal Stoklosa,
Helen & Walter Wojtas

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Joan Dahlquist, Edward Dobosz,
Ted & Jean Fornek, Elinor Greaves,
Theodore Kosinski,
Matthias & Maria Rempala,
Dorothy & George Thiemann,
Martha & Alex Wrobel

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

Mario Agosta, John Catanese,
Franca DeFonte, Diego DiLola,
Maureen Driscoll & Fam.,
Ralph Ferri, Angela Lepore,
Mary O'Regan, Donato Parente,
Pietro Pisello, Edward Rebacz,
Nicola Troiano

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Thomas Ballog, Anthony & Aurora Barone,
Nicholas Calbrese, Phillip Saineghi
Hillard (Mike) Michalek,
Michael Michalek,
Donato Donald Parente,
Yolanda Paulini, Phil Saineghi

St. Florian

Feast day – May 4th

Patron Saint of Firefighters

There are several reasons why it is believed Saint Florian earned the title of patron saint of fire and firefighters: legend says that during his life, St. Florian put out a massive fire with only one bucket of water, saving a village from ruin. St. Florian is often depicted in artwork pouring water from a bucket or small vessel. Many years after St. Florian's death, a man said he was saved from a deadly fire when he called on St. Florian, begging for his intercession.

Invitation to come to a Special Blessing for Firefighters and their families
May 6th and May 7th at all the Masses

St. Eugene's Church - Saturday May 6th, 5:00 pm
Sunday May 7th at 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Our Lady Mother of the Church - Sunday May 7th at 10:00 am

We ask that you extend this invitation to all Firefighters and their families.
Thank you



Young Adults Popcorn Fundraiser

The Queen of Peace Young Adults Group will be selling Double-Good popcorn from May 5-May 9. Order from a variety of flavors, and enjoy a delicious treat while also supporting our group.

Please use the link below to place your order.

Thank you!

<https://popup.doublegood.com/s/wi1302mh>



Spring Fling Swing Dance Night

The Queen of Peace Young Adults Group will be having a Spring Fling Swing Dance Night Event on Saturday, May 20th. The event will include swing dance lessons and dancing. More information will be announced shortly. Visit the Young Adults Facebook page for the most up-to-date information:

<https://www.facebook.com/StEugeneYoungAdultsGroup>.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
(Ps 23)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For you had gone astray like sheep,
but you have now returned to the shepherd and
guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

Gospel:

"I am the gate.
Whoever enters through me will be saved,
and will come in and go out and find pasture."
(Jn 10:9)

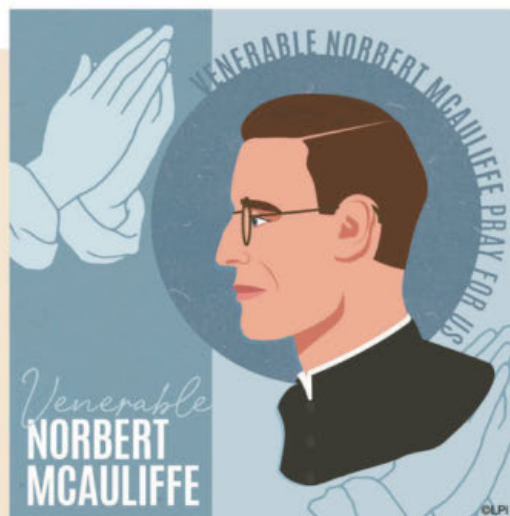
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that leads to everlasting life.

Observances for the week of April 30, 2023

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Thursday: SNational Day of Prayer
Friday: Cinco de Mayo
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

An American-born missionary known for his work in Uganda with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Venerable Norbert McAuliffe was nicknamed The Man Who Always Prays by those he served. His work continues to this day through the leadership of the many African Brothers he formed.

Prayer

Prayer for the Canonization of Venerable Norbert McAuliffe

Most Holy Trinity, you granted to Your servant Venerable Norbert McAuliffe the gifts of administration and of vision, that he should be a spiritual guide for all he met, a joyful herald of the Gospel, and a devoted servant of the one Church of Christ. For his love of everyone You put in his path, his formation of many young men, and his dedication to education and evangelism across the U.S. and Africa, we pray that he may soon be numbered among the canonized saints. Through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, **"They recognize his voice."** He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— *Father John Muir*

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

Major 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 Neuhengen
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
Tony Strzalka
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 5/ 06 5 pm - St. Eugene	Rev. Rich Yanos	C. Lim - WB F. Klus - B M. Lim - C M. Meo - O J. Horn - WO	M. Delisandru B. Rog G. DiGenova V. Cedillo	L. Olen
Sunday, 5/ 07 8:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Ed Pacocha	R. Kennedy - WB B. Ndiwe - B M. Cozzo - C C. Hill - O P. Draniczarek - WO	A. Czubek D. Olson A. Komosa M. Maddex	S. Kumiega
Sunday, 5 / 07 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Jacek Dada Deacon Chris Virruso	R. Molas - C M. Walsh - T	D. Flynn T. Molas	J. Molas - 1st R. Catalano - 2nd
Sunday, 5 / 07 11:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Ed Pacocha	T. Moore - WB J. Nardi - B M. Holder - C R. Sparacino - O F. Pacia - WO	J. Ramirez S. Rodriguez M. Chmielowska L. Acierno	S. Sparacino

Easter Week at St. Eulalia's Food Pantry

Holidays and Holy Days are some of our favorite days in the year, but they certainly can create scheduling challenges. Normally, the team that prepares the grocery bags for the food distribution at St. Eulalia's Quinn Center meets the Sunday before the Tuesday distribution to fill the bags. Food distribution is done on the second Tuesday of each month. Well ... the Sunday before Tuesday, April 11 was Easter. And the Sunday before that was Palm Sunday. Those are days when we should, as St. Paul wrote to the Colossians, "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

But people still need to eat.

So, on Saturday, March 25, a full two weeks early, our team assembled at the Quinn Center to prepare 100 bags of groceries. By the time they were done, as you can see in the photo, the bags were full and the shelves were empty.



Tuesday, April 11, an absolutely perfect Spring day, saw 107 families drive through the Quinn Center parking lot to pick up groceries. The volunteers working that evening were *really* busy! Those 107 families were made up of 465 people who are now able to eat a little better and stretch their budgets a little further.

Our next packing session will be on Sunday, May 7. If you'd like to lend a hand, please contact Jan Magnuson at 312-806-7210 or email her at jan7744@comcast.net. There's no such thing as too many helpers!

If you'd still like to support the Food Pantry, but packing isn't your thing, we need you even more!

All the food purchased for the food pantry is paid for by donations from our parishioners.

Drop off your contribution at the Rectory or put it in the Sunday collection basket. But, please, BE SURE to mark it for the St. Eulalia Food Pantry. Remember, the Social Concerns collection goes to support the charitable work of the parish in our local area, not the Food Pantry.

Sometimes, in order to think of things above, you need to do something about things below.





PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio
Victoria Amelio
Patricia & Lawrence Basili
A. & V. Bischof
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
Anthony Bongiorno
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Mary Ciliak
Joseph F. Coglianese
Mark Corrado
Sharon Crowley
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro
Joseph Duna
Don Feist
Barbara Fandrey
Bob & Carol Gasiorek

Patricia Gelfond
Renee Holm
Mary T. Keating
Ursula Kucharski
Rose Mary Maratto
Pam & Mickey Margelewski
Stanislaw Mazek
Azucena Melendrez
Dolores Michalek
Jean Muglia
Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello
Michael J. Muscarello
Rodney Niewinski
Joe Notaro
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Karen Palvis - Karasawa
Anthony Parisi
Kay Phelan

Lucyna Piechowicz
Joe Portenlanger
Rita Rogers
Diane Rizzuto
Frances Salvato
Pat Schippers
Shirley Schindler
Peter Schroeder
Dolores Scorza
Maria Slomski
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Lavergne Suchor
Bob Schu
Tom Szczech
Halina Szlaga
Dave Tudron
Dolores Wilk

SENIORS Friendship Club

The Friendship Club is having an outing on Tuesday, May 30, to the Metropolis in Arlington Heights to see THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES: A USO TRIBUTE.

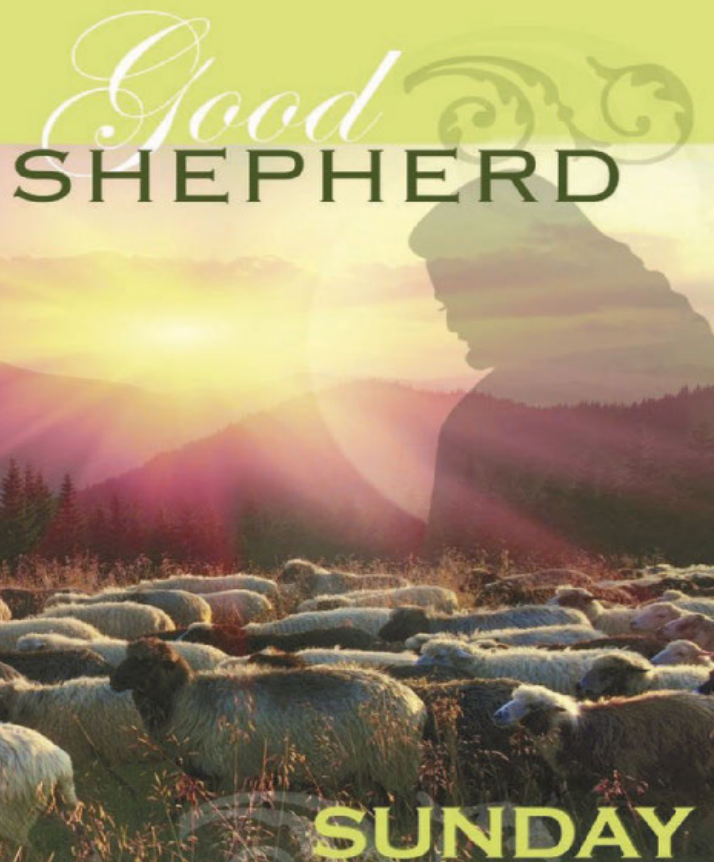
Enjoy an afternoon of a classic USO show full of memorable songs, comedic numbers and slapstick entertainment.

The bus will leave the South Parking Lot of Our Lady Mother, of the Church at 2:00 and return at 6:00.

(Show time 3:00 - 5:00). Cost is \$45.00.

Please call Debbie for reservation.

Please call Debbie at 773-631-6330



Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Cut to the Heart

Everyone who has been married knows this feeling: you're in the midst of a disagreement with your spouse. You've really dug in your heels. You're ready to die on this hill. And you have the awful, heartbreaking realization that you are wrong. Whatever it is you're arguing about, you're wrong. You.

So where do you go from here? The only way forward is to own it. Fess up. Grab a fork and dig into that humble pie. It makes me cringe just to write about it, because it's the worst feeling.

I use the example of marriage because it's the one I'm most familiar with — my closest relationship, the one that teaches me the most about who I am and who God asks me to be. But this is a universal experience, and everyone — single or married, child or adult, lay or ordained — knows how badly it feels to realize that you're wrong. You're human. You messed up.

It is hard to recognize that the Christian life is one of ongoing repentance. It is painful to acknowledge the ways in which we are falling short, even as we strive to follow in Christ's example.

It can, in the words of today's reading, "cut to the heart."

But that feeling of despair is what propels forward motion. We have to allow ourselves to feel bad, that's the fertile ground of penitence. We are meant to have not just life, but life "more abundantly." Stasis isn't the goal. Baptism isn't the finish line.

Examining our conscience is hard. It cuts to the heart. It cuts to the truth.

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." — Acts 2:38

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting?

Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.



BIBLE STUDY

When was the last time that you have had a talk with our Lord? Or when was the last time that you have picked up the Bible to read? This is an invitation for all **Queen of Peace** parishioners to join us for an hour or so to pray, to read and discuss the coming Sunday readings, and any other questions about our faith that we find interesting. At different times we can find subjects that arouse our interest, such as, the Sacraments, or Beatitudes, and taking apart a prayer so we can really understand what it is that Jesus want us to know.

My name is Frank Lizak and I have been coordinating the Bible Group for the last 10 years. When Divine Savior Parish closed, our group missed a couple weeks. But it did not take long for us to find each other, and a room in the Eisenhower Public Library where we have been having our meetings. The good news is that we have acquired room 110 for Wednesday mornings from 10:00 thru 12:00 starting May third.

I hope that all will take advantage of dropping in to see what we do. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to send me an email at fjizak@comcast.net. We always leave with something new to think about.



CELEBRATE
our Priests

Happy Anniversary of your Ordination
to the Priesthood
Rev. Ed Pacocha
April 28 - 61 years

Happy Anniversary of your Ordination
to the Priesthood
Rev. James J. O'Brien
May 3 - 63 years



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† Lillian Di Meo
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† Patricia Simkowski

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



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Second Collection

Little Sisters of the Poor

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



VOCATIONS EVENTS

Do you have a calling to the priesthood?

Father Tim Monahan, Vocations Director, wants to connect with you.

High school men are invited:

Quigley Discerners Event, April 29

Families of discerning men are invited to

meet with parents of seminarians:

St. James, Arlington Heights, April 30 at 3 p.m.

Scan code for details and to sign up!



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ANNUAL VOCATIONS APPEAL

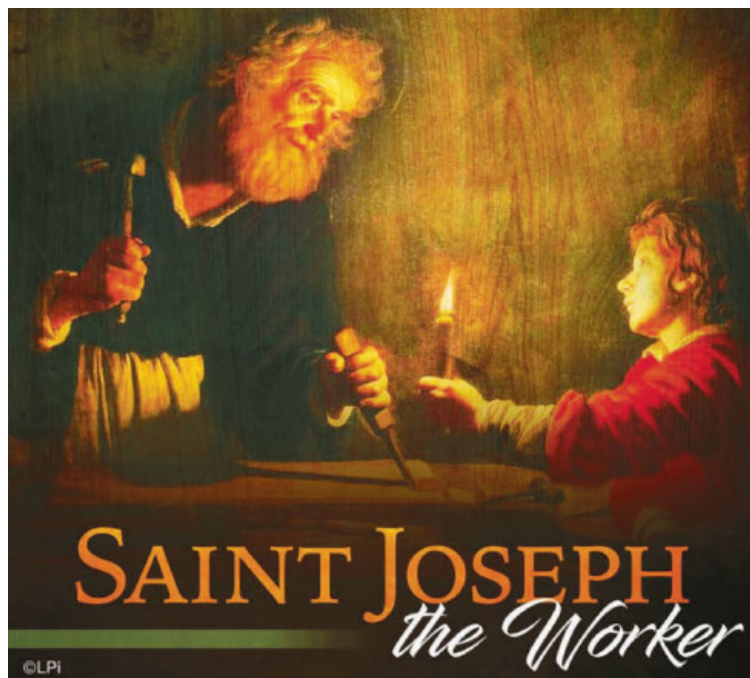
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sunday, April 30

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Mass and Adoration with
Cardinal Blase Cupich
Friday, May 12, 5:30–7 p.m.
Holy Name Cathedral

All are invited to pray for vocations and all those who will be ordained.

If you have questions regarding your vocation, please contact Fr. Tim Monahan at 847.531.0148 or tmonahan@archchicago.org.



May is National High Blood Pressure Education Month, recognized by the CDC and National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute to help raise awareness of hypertension.

Your heart health is important! By maintaining a healthy blood pressure (as dictated by your doctor), your heart isn't strained.

If you've been diagnosed with high blood pressure, or hypertension (B/P >130/80), you should monitor your blood pressure on a daily basis, usually around the time you take your medication.

Be certain to record your results and share with your doctor, who will adjust your medication accordingly.

The next Blood Pressure assessment after Mass is as follows:

May 13th 5:00 pm at St. Eugene location

May 14th 8:30 am and 11:30 am Masses at St. Eugene location

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

Please note: I will be suspending the B/P assessments at the churches during the summer months, June, July and August, resuming in September, dates to be determined.

Should you wish me to check your blood pressure because you have concerns, please call the rectory at St. Eugene's and we can arrange to meet to assess.

PS: I'm still looking for nurses to assist with B/P assessments after Masses.

Happy Spring and Summer!

Peace,

Terri, RN

Faith Community Nurse

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Note new email: terri.kaisling@ascension.org



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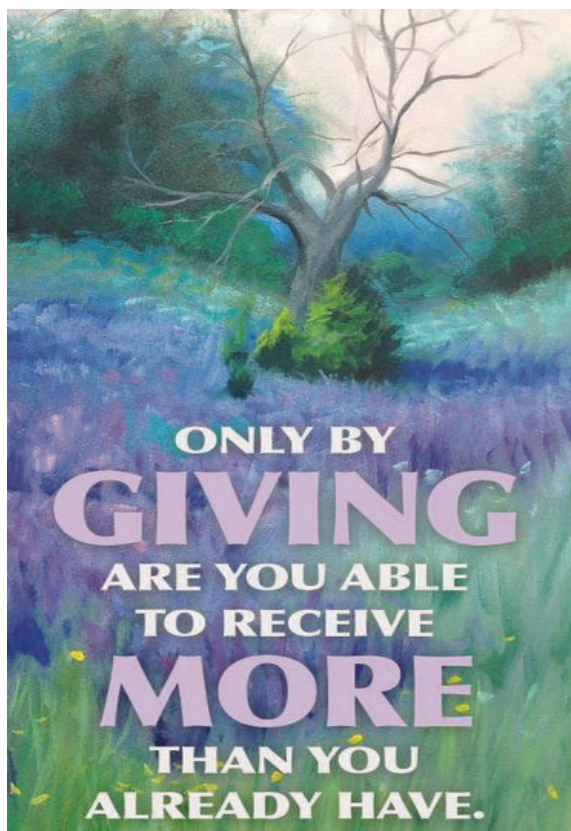
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Rosaries for Vocations

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Rosary intention this week will be for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and diaconate. If you pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention, please contact the rectory office about adding your name to this list of Rosary Guild members: Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Shirley S., and Milabelle T.

Living Rosary

Pray a decade of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of St. Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary. To sign up to pray daily the first Glorious Mystery, the Resurrection, please contact the rectory office.

Joyful Mysteries

Annunciation—Ted D.
Visitation—Barb R.
Nativity—Josephine N.
Presentation—Karen R.
Finding in the Temple—Mary M.

Luminous Mysteries

Baptism in the Jordan—Barb R.
Wedding at Cana—Mary M.
Proclaim the Kingdom—Ted M.
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—Ted M.
Jesus Dies on the Cross—Demi S.



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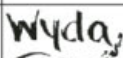
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