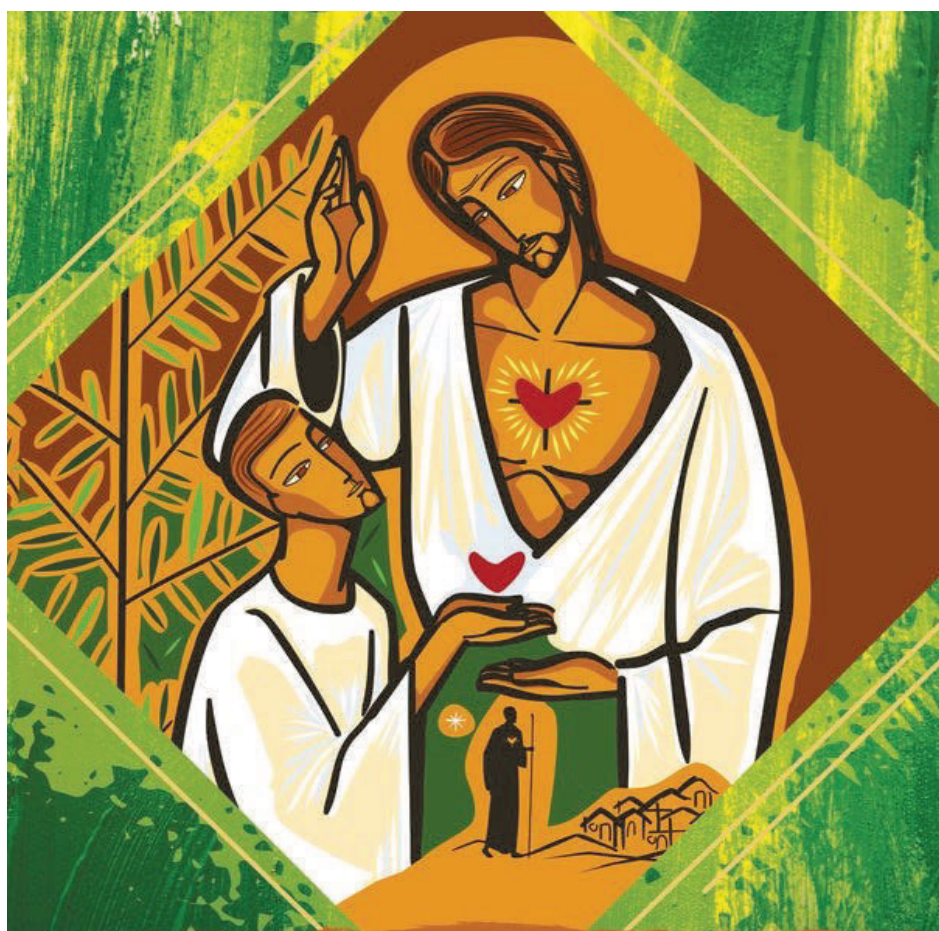


# Queen of Peace

## 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.



### 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes  
to the Father except through me. If you know me, then  
you will also know my Father." - Jn 14:6-7

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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

May 7, 2023



## *From the desk of Father Rich Yanos*



Our congratulations go out to all the boys and girls of our parish who have celebrated their First Communions this weekend. What wonderful days these are as we welcome our youngest members to the Lord's Table for the first time!

Talking to many of our 1st Communicants in the weeks before they received their First Communion, it was so moving to see and hear the enthusiasm with which they were approaching their First Communion Day. We often hear how children have a unique way of influencing their parents; this is always evident at this time of year, as many of our parents are brought back to the practice of their faith because of their children's reception of the sacraments. How powerful it is to hear a parent tell me that they've come back to Mass or Reconciliation because they've realized how important it is to model their faith now for their young son or daughter. How true this is!

If only each of us realized the impact this role of modeling our faith has on our children. When your children see that on Saturday night or Sunday morning – no matter what – God comes first before any other activity, and you affirm this by giving priority to God and coming to church through your participation at Mass, there is no doubt that what you are teaching them will leave a deep impression and that they will take this example with them into their adulthood. This is truly when parents have fulfilled their promises that were made at their children's baptisms to raise them to the best of their ability in the ways of our faith. To you who are taking this commitment seriously, our deepest gratitude and support.

I would also like to express a sincere "thank you" to Mrs. Margaret Kinel, school principal and Director of Religious Education, and Mrs. Kristy Michel, our 2nd Grade teacher and catechist, as well as all our dedicated Religious Education teacher/catechists who helped make this year's First Communion Mass the true celebration it was.

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Forty years ago today, May 7th, I, along with thirteen of my seminary classmates laid prostrate on the floor of the main chapel at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein. We stood before God, our families, relatives, and friends and knelt before Cardinal Joseph Bernardin as we pledged our obedience to him and his successors on our Ordination Day. As I recall it was a very rainy and miserable day. Because of the rain, we were unable to offer the first blessings that newly ordained priests traditionally offer to their family and friends and those that request them outside the main chapel at St. Mary of the Lake. We were directed to move inside to the classroom building to share these intimate and emotional moments. Our ordination class, the Class of 1983, was the first class to be ordained by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, as Cardinal Cody had died the previous year. We were also one of the last classes to be ordained at St. Mary of the Lake where our diocesan ordinations have taken place since the early 1900's. Priesthood ordinations currently take place at Holy Name Cathedral.

Forty years seems, on the one hand, to be a long time, yet on the other hand, these years have flown by so quickly. It wasn't until I started to reminisce about all the experiences that I have had in the parishes I have served over those years that it really struck me and hit home that this anniversary really is a significant milestone for me and my classmates. As one of our parishioners recently said to me..." Father, anyone who does anything for forty years today is a big deal." I suppose this parishioner is right.

As I look back over these past forty years, I am filled with mixed emotions. I cannot say that these have been easy years. When I look back at particular moments and assignments and experiences, I sometimes wonder how or why I'm

still doing what I am doing today...as I'm sure many of you do as well. Over these past forty years we have lost half of our class. Some have married and have families; others are doing respectable work as professionals in a variety of service fields and one passed away not long after we were ordained. As I look back even further to my high school seminary days at Quigley North, I recall we began as freshman in 1971 with a class of eighty-three, we graduated as seniors in 1975 with sixty-three and of these numbers only one went on to be ordained to the priesthood. That "one" would be me. I am continually humbled by this reality because as I look back at all my classmates whose lives went in other directions, some of whom are close friends today, I can't help but think that any one of these passionate, talented, gifted, brilliant and caring men would have made excellent priests. I believe, though, that God has a plan for each of us. My hope is that we are all living up to and fulfilling whatever that plan may be for us.

As I look back over these past forty years I am filled with mixed emotions, I also do so with feelings of great contentment, joy, satisfaction, and gratitude. I can honestly say I have never been happier, never felt a greater sense of accomplishment than I do today, never felt more blessed by and with the friends that have walked these past years with me, never been more grateful for the faith that is expressed, felt and lived in the parishioners that have truly been inspirations to me and the motivation to continue living the commitment I made forty years ago.

I am convinced that good friends (priests and lay), that have both affirmed and challenged me over these years, are the reason that I have been able to maintain a healthier outlook on life, to realize that you need a sense of humor to get through some of life's most difficult and challenging moments and that our lives are truly a gift both in the here and now and even more so in the life yet to come.

Over the years, my brother priests here at Queen of Peace and I have preached on vocations. We have shared some of our own personal vocational stories. We encouraged all in our parish to pray for potential vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We asked all to consider recommending someone you personally know that has the gifts, potential, personality, and qualities of a potential candidate to the priesthood or religious life. If we don't invite others to these vocations by recognizing in them the gifts that they can offer to others in the service of God and His Church, how will they ever know that they have these gifts? How will we ever fill the void that is currently being created in our country regarding the diminishing numbers of priests, brothers, and sisters?

I ask you, then, to pray that young men and women today will hear the voice of God calling them to serve His Church and that they will have the courage to say "yes" to that sometimes-quiet voice in our world that is filled with many distracting noises. I also ask you to pray for me and my classmates as well as all your parish priests and deacons, that we may continue to be faithful to the call we received many years ago. I am forever grateful to you for sharing the gift of your faith with me over these past five years here at Queen of Peace. You continue to be the inspiration that spurs me on amid the many challenges that confront me daily. God bless you. I thank you all for the support and encouragement you, my family and friends, and the parishioners of all the parishes I have served, have given me over these past forty years.

P.S. This is also a significant Anniversary for Fr. Jacek Dada. It is his 30th! Please congratulate him for his years of service to the Church along with all your parish priests.

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Next weekend we celebrate Mother's Day – a day when we in America remember and honor the special women who were instrumental in providing each of us with the life we enjoy, whether by birth, adoption or their "fostering" of us. We celebrate all these women who cared, nurtured, fed, loved, and even sacrificed for us because of their deep maternal love for us. So don't forget to remember your moms next week whether they are still with you here on earth or waiting for us in heaven.



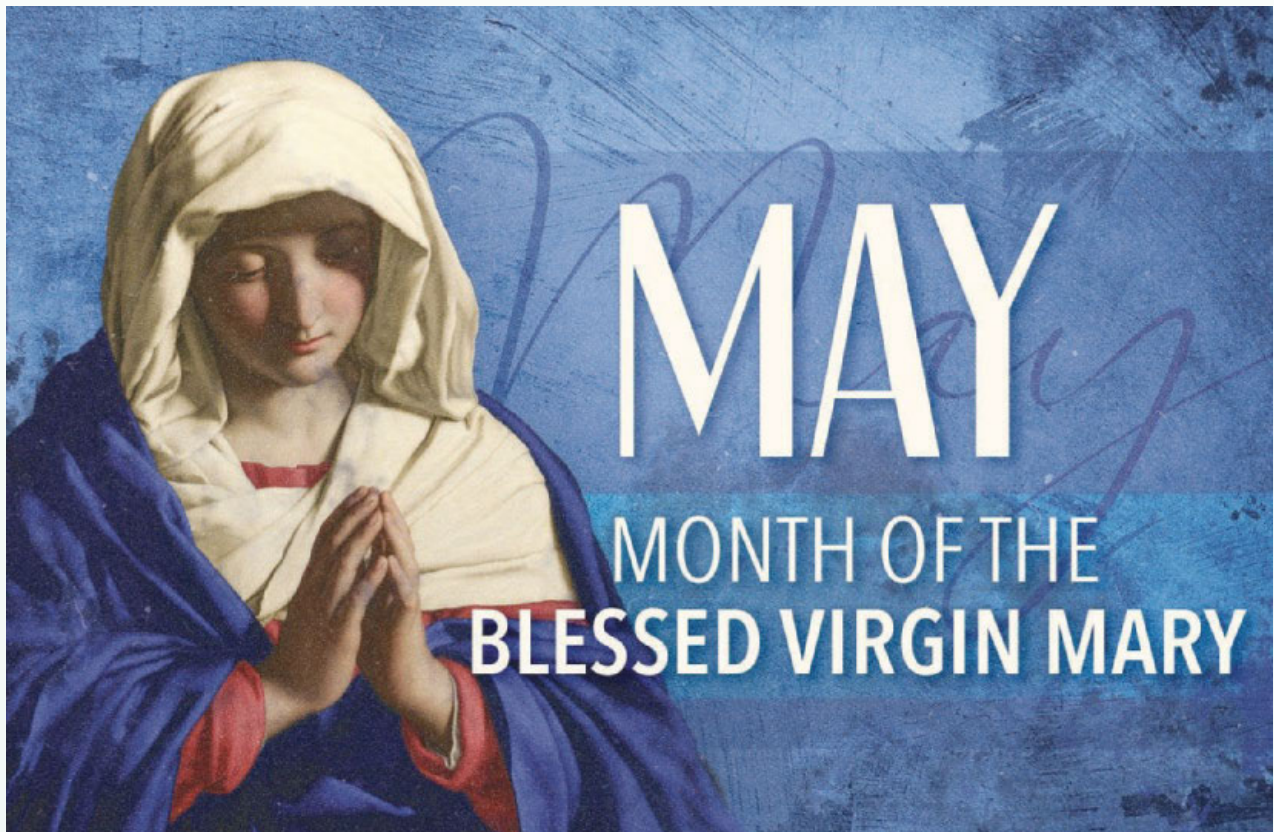
Here in our country, we also set aside this special day to remember and celebrate these special women in each of our lives who, with our fathers, have been instrumental in not only bringing each of us into this world, but have also helped to provide loving homes that are much needed today.

Whether living or deceased, hopefully a prayer of thanksgiving will be said for your mom. If you might wish to have your mother remembered in a special way at all our Mother's Day Masses, as well as having their name on our altar throughout the year, you can do so by writing in your mother's names on the special Mother's Day envelope provided in your May packet of your Sunday offering envelopes also including your Mass offerings for this purpose. They can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office and their names will be added to the memorial page that will be included in our parish bulletin as well as placed on the altar for an entire year.

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Here in our archdiocese, we will also be asked to participate in the annual Mother's Day Catholic Charities parish collection. This is one effort our parish always responds so generously to. The reason being...your support of this worthwhile endeavor feeds the hungry, houses the homeless, cares for children, strengthens families and helps to keep seniors independent. Your support of this collection gets transformed into the compassion that Catholic Charities has become known for that protects the poor and gives the precious gift of a fulfilling and dignified life to those less fortunate than we. Please be generous and remember that as you drop your offering into the basket in next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection, you become the only source of hope to those who seem to not matter in the eyes of so many in our world.

*Fr. Rich Yanos*



## Mass Intentions for



## Queen of Peace Parish

### 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 DiCola,  
Maureen Driscoll & Fam.,  
Ralph Ferri, Angela Lepore,  
Mary O'Regan, Donato Parente,  
Pietro Pisello, Edward Rebach,  
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

### MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

#### 9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Juan Diaz, Dolores Firlotte,  
Izydor & Stefania Koperniak,  
Barbara Radzik, Wright & Connolly Fams.

### TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

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

Elizabeth, Josephine & John Bastian,  
Rita K. Hart,  
Mary O'Regan

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

#### 9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Armando Abdon, Sr., Elizabeth Janowski,  
John Jurowicz, Mr. Joseph E. Lazzara,  
William Milani & Luisa Di Censo Milani,  
Martha Zanotti

### THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

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

Linda Hollosi, Jean Wilensky-Welt

### FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

#### 9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Thomas Allen, Barbara Hinze,  
Raefaele & Rosamaria Milani,  
Robert Podkowa - Blessings for his retirement,  
Rosaleen Waters

### SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

#### 8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Jude & Minn Fams., Sophie Strawniak,  
Henry Wyszowski

### SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

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

For all our living & deceased Mothers

### SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

#### 8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

For all our living & deceased Mothers

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

For all our living & deceased Mothers

#### 11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

For all our living & deceased Mothers





# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,  
"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to him,

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.

## Observances for the week of May 7, 2023

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter  
**Wednesday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest  
**Friday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr  
**Saturday:** Our Lady of Fatima  
**Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day



## Saint of the week

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich made it her short life's mission in early 1900s New Jersey, to educate everyone about humanity's universal call to holiness. Her writings can be found in a book called *The Greater Perfection*. She lived a life of contemplation and charity.

## Prayer

*Official Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich*

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we like her may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.scnj.org/blessed-miriam-teresa>)

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

### Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

### Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

### Next Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, “**You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...**” To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— 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  
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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/ 13 5 pm - St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	L. Feist - WB F. Klus - B T. Crivlare - C J. Gebhardt - O B. Gebhardt - WO	C. Vizzini E. Burzawa L. Parrillo-Hall A. McGovern	J. Sclafani
Sunday, 5/ 14 8:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Rich Yanos	J. Kolaski - WB B. Ndiwe - B J. Cardella - C G. Bermas - O M. Unger - WO	F. Craven M. Marrinan D. Luna A. Boccia	C. Mikucki
Sunday, 5 / 14 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Ed Pacocha Deacon Chris Virruso	R. Molas - C M. Walsh - T	D. Flynn T. Molas	J. Molas - 1st R. Catalano - 2nd
Sunday, 5 / 14 11:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	P. Paetsch - WB M. Tomzik - B P. Tomzik - C J. Mroszczak - O R. Trovela - WO	A. Acierno C. Wallace A. Tekampe E. Hesnan	L. Vasch





Raina Aguilar  
Mateo Alcaraz  
Maxwell Alvarez  
Victor Bellert  
Caramia Bertolli  
Brynn Brennan  
Nicolas Cordero  
Ria Curcio  
Dylan Dicks  
Arianna Echeverry  
Carolyn Eichinger  
Ellis Fox-Weier  
Martin Fahrenbach  
William Francis  
Mavis Gach  
Elias Gazda  
Lilly Glajzner  
Olivia Godyn  
Isabella Hernandez

Sonia Kanski  
Santino Kennedy  
Brendan Kerr  
Olivia Korybko  
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Matthew Kucmierz  
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Joseph Mango  
Zoey Martinez  
Benjamin Matz  
Violet Mogielnicki  
Orion Mumbower  
Micheline Murray  
Luciano Napolitano  
Maya Nieves  
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Isabella Ortega  
Sofia Pagan  
Joseph Palumbo  
Alexandra Pamula  
Sean Payne  
Olivia Peabody  
Jeremy Pezdek  
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# FIRST COMMUNION

## SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023



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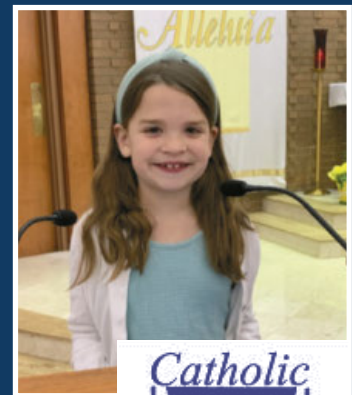
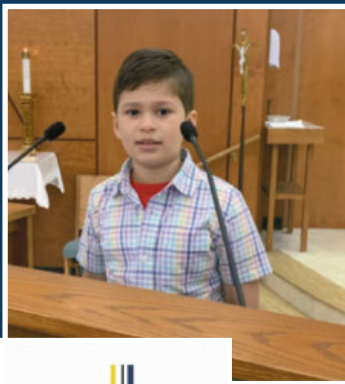
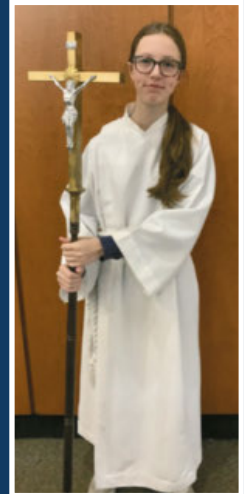
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# Family Mass featuring First Grade - April 23, 2023





## Young Adults Popcorn Fundraiser

The Queen of Peace Young Adults Group will be selling Double-Good popcorn till 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>.



# 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 [flizak@comcast.net](mailto:flizak@comcast.net). We always leave with something new to think about.



# 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  
Johnmar Castillo  
Gracie Carey  
Karen Cazolas  
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Jean Muglia  
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Rodney Niewinski  
Joe Notaro  
Joey Notaro  
Anthony Notaro

Karen Palvis - Karasawa  
Anthony Parisi  
Kay Phelan  
Lucyna Piechowicz  
Joe Portenlanger  
Rita Rogers  
Diane Rizzuto  
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Shirley Schindler  
Peter Schroeder  
Robert Shelton  
Dolores Scorza  
Maria Slomski  
Daniel Staniec  
Emily Steckiewicz  
Lavergne Suchor  
Bob Schu  
Tom Szczec  
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 at 773-631-6330**

The Friendship Club will be meeting on Tuesday, **May 9, at 11:00 SHARP.**

Doors open at 10:30.

Our lunch for our Mother's Day Party will be baked chicken with rosemary potatoes and string beans almonidine.

For dessert we will have a special delicious Mother's Day cake.

Our entertainment will be provided by singer Heather Braoudakis in a Themed Cabaret Program.

After lunch, Bingo will be played.

Hope to see you there.



## Divine Savior's Marian Shrine, Now known as the Queen of Peace Statue, Will be coming to a new location!

The Unification Committee has approved the relocation of the beautiful Marian Shrine, from the campus of Divine Savior, to Saint Eugene's Church. The shrine was erected by the parishioners in 1987, and was ironically named the Queen of Peace, the name of our new parish. It is fitting that she is moved to the new location.

The Queen of Peace is an 8' stainless steel sculpture weighing 1,200 pounds. The brick base that she sits on cannot be moved and will need to be reconstructed. 3G Construction has been hired to move the statue and replicate the base. The owners of 3G Construction are long-time active parishioners. The statue will be placed in a prominent place along Foster Ave.

We are asking for your financial support for the success of this project. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 which will cover the relocation cost, build a new base, beautify the landscape around the statue, and include lighting and benches.

Will you be able to donate to this project?

Here are ways to contribute:

- ◆ Complete the tear off sheet below and Place in an envelope with the Sunday collection.
- ◆ Donate online thru Give Central – Click on the Relocation of Statue link;
- ◆ Mail the form below in or drop off a check to the parish office.

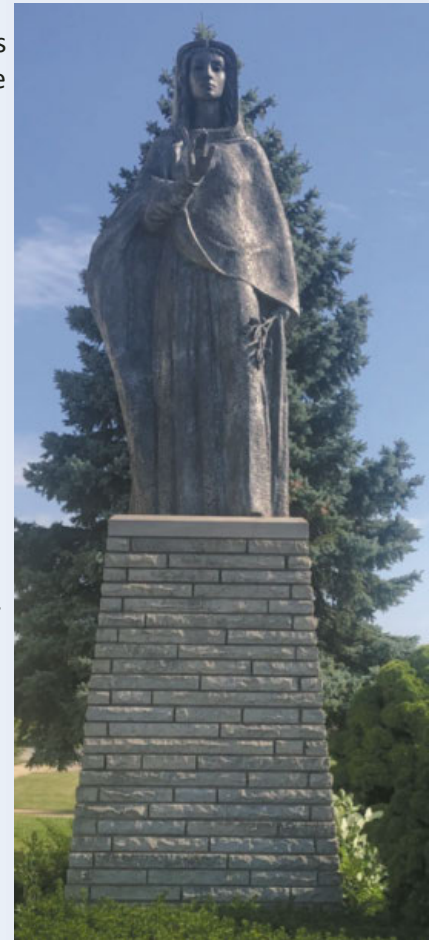
As we move into the future, we are certain that the Blessed Mother, the Queen of Peace, will reign in our hearts and in her new location as we unite under her mantle.

### Questions?

Contact Ralph Cantal at 708-453-5303,

Domenica Duszynski 773-213-3629

Lonnie Muehlfelder 773-895-4553



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate on your check that the donation is for the "Queen of Peace" Sculpture







**Please Pray  
for our Deceased Parishioners:**

Antoinette Lemes †

Frances Salvato †

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



### **Queen Of Hearts Raffle Tickets**

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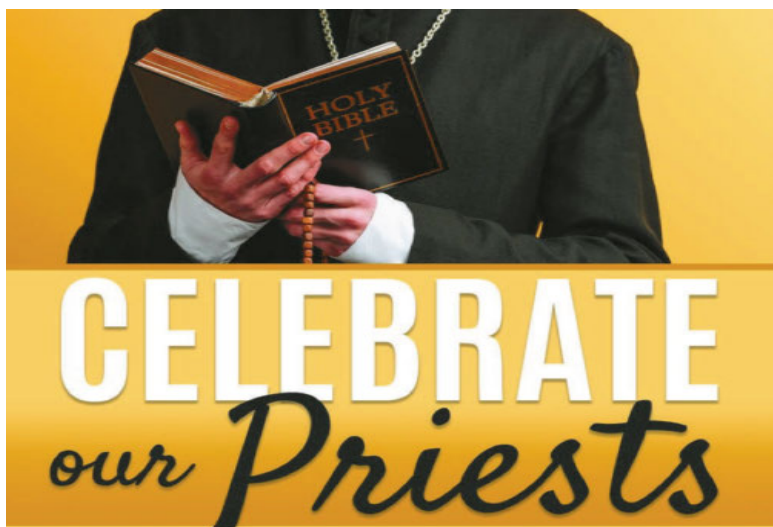
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### **Second Collection Next Weekend**

Catholic Charities



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of your Ordination to the Priesthood  
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### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who contributed  
to the Easter card collection for Pam Margelewski.  
She greatly appreciated your very  
kind thoughtfulness in thinking of her.

## **St. Eugene School Graduating Class of 1963**

The St. Eugene School graduating class of 1963 is having its 60<sup>th</sup> reunion on Saturday, June 3, 2023. We are excited to begin our celebration by attending Mass here at St. Eugene. Our graduating class consisted of 183 students, 100 girls and 83 boys. Today, we are celebrating the wonderful academic and faith-based education we received at SES and the valuable friendships we formed during our years here. We are eternally grateful to the leadership of Fr. John Ryan, our pastor in 1963, and the founding pastor of St. Eugene Parish. We were blessed to have the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM's) as our teachers, with Sr. Mary Etienne as our principal. These selfless women educated us with academic rigor and imparted upon us a zeal to live our faith throughout our lives. Today we would like to say thank you for our years at SES and thank you to Fr. Rich Yanos and the parish for allowing us to meet here. May God bless you all.

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

Ascension Resurrection

Note new email: [terri.kaisling@ascension.org](mailto:terri.kaisling@ascension.org)



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GC DS	\$341.01
GC OLMC	\$170.00
GC SE	\$2,004.00
<b>Total Online</b>	<b>\$2,515.01</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$15,473.51</b>
<b>Little Sisters of the Poor</b>	<b>\$6,478.00</b>

### Newly Baptized:

Jacqueline Rosel Maria Olson-Stenson



## Rosaries for the Pope and His Intention

For the month of May, Pope Francis says, "We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world." So, our Rosary intention this week is for Pope Francis and Church movements and groups. 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

This is where people each pray a decade of the Rosary daily, forming a Living Rosary. The intention is for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, Saint Philomena. The next decade available is the first Glorious Mystery, the Resurrection. To pray this decade daily, 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.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

We would like to give a big Shout Out to our yarn angels. Every two weeks when we meet, several bags of very nice yarn would await us. We may not know who you are, but thank you. With your donations, we have donated Shawls and Lap Robes to:

- Norridge Nursing Center
- Ascension Resurrection Life Center
- Central Baptist Nursing Home

Baby Yarn was even donated, and several baby blankets have gone to Maryville Academy Crisis Nursery.

All places were thrilled with the donations for the residents.

We will continue to deliver to them as needed.

**We meet the first and third Wednesdays of every month at Our Lady Mother of the Church/ Queen of Peace Parish.**

There will be no meetings July and August.

Please consider joining us.

Any questions call Pam at: 773/685-7586





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**Please contact the St. Eugene Church Rectory Office for:**  
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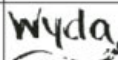


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