

# 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.



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19-20

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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

May 21, 2023





## *From the desk of Father Rich Yanos*

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear Jesus say just before his Ascension into heaven, "...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, and to the ends of the earth." His Ascension into glory marks the beginning of our responsibility in the Church to continue his mission. And that is the hallmark of the Church's life—to teach and to do what Jesus taught and did.

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Though it is hard to believe, we are almost one year into the Renew My Church process that has brought our three parishes of Divine Savior, St. Eugene, and Our Lady Mother of the Church together as the newly formed Queen of Peace Parish. When you think about all that has happened over this past year to get us to this point as well as all that is currently in the works it is mind boggling. I am so grateful to our Queen of Peace Unification Team who have been faithfully meeting monthly working diligently on the many projects that have helped us to get to where we are today. Looking back, this team is made up of five parishioners from each of our three parishes. Over the past year they have not only gotten to know each other better but we have come to appreciate the uniqueness of each of our parishes. We have worked together to solicit the input of all our parishioners that resulted in the new name for our parish – Queen of Peace. We have been working together on the creation of a new logo for our newly named parish that will be made public very soon. This will enable us to print new parish stationary, letterhead, and envelopes. We have a subcommittee working on the relocation of the Queen of Peace statue that was formerly located on the grounds of Divine Savior. This statue is being relocated to her new location here at St. Eugene.

I want to thank all those who are sending in their contributions for this project that is estimated to cost around \$30,000. \$20,000 of this total is the cost for the moving of the statue alone. The remaining amount will be needed to beautifully landscape and light the area around the statue. If there are enough funds, we are planning on installing some benches around the statue so that parishioners can spend some time praying, relaxing, and reflecting around the Queen of Peace. The new location for this statue will be along Foster Ave. so that all those driving by will be able to see it.

Over this past year I have worked with the former maintenance man of Divine Savior and his wife as they thoroughly cleaned out the convent, church, and former school of Divine Savior. This was all done in preparation for the sale of the Divine Savior property which has been in the works for the past many months. Hopefully soon we will have some news to share regarding this process. As you know the Village of Norridge currently owns the eastern portion of the Divine Savior campus (the soccer field). They would like to secure the entire property for their future planning.

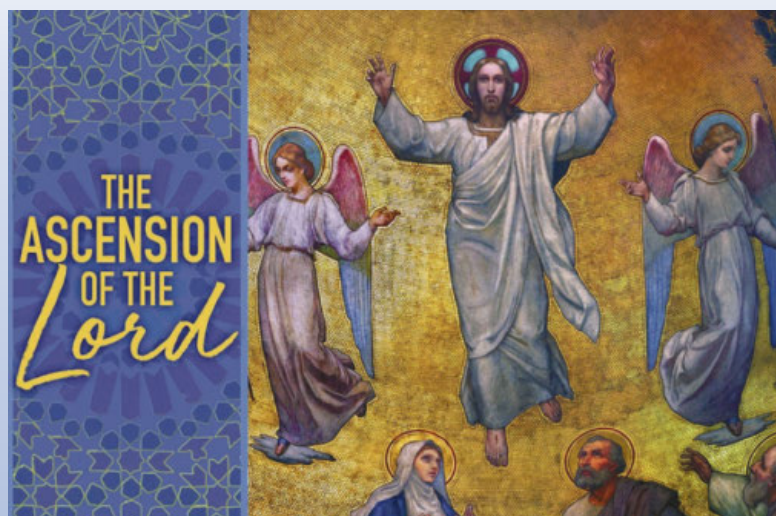


Well before our parishes unified, much work on the part of the Archdiocese has gone into the evaluation of the condition of our parish properties and facilities. A year ago, I received a summary of estimated Repairs and Maintenance costs for both campuses of St. Eugene and Our Lady Mother of the Church. The focus of these estimated costs was water infiltration for both the church and school, masonry and lintel repairs/replacement, window replacement, roof repairs/replacement, plaster repairs, mechanical and electrical repairs, tuckpointing work and sitework across the campus. Most of this work is focused on the parish office/rectory that has been neglected for far too many decades when necessary and long overdue maintenance had been deferred for years as all our parish resources over those years were spent to maintain the operation of the school. Fortunately, the school now finds itself in a much healthier financial situation with the significant increase in enrollment over the past two years. For this reason, it is now time to address the issues of our deteriorating parish facilities. The estimate given me a year ago to address these issues was \$2,726,000 for St. Eugene's campus alone. With an additional substantial amount for Our Lady Mother of the Church's campus. I have asked the Archdiocese to assist me in getting some of these projects underway. Currently, masons, roofers, and window installers have been sent to offer estimates for some of these projects that we hope to get started this summer. I will keep our community aware of any progress in these areas.

I cannot begin to tell you how challenging it has been over these past six months without a Business Manager/Operations Director. This was further complicated by a new payroll system that the Archdiocese implemented. As you can tell from all the wake and funeral announcements you hear at Mass every weekend, we have had almost 60 funerals since January 1st, and we are only five months into the year. Needless to say, we are being kept very busy. Somehow by the grace of God we are getting by.

I just wanted to give you all a little update regarding the many things we have been working on over the past 10 months. More information will be forthcoming. I thank everyone in our community of faith for your support, assistance, and cooperation as we work together to build this new reality that is still in its formative stages. May we continue to pray for one another as we look to a bright future together.

*Fr. Rich Yanos*







*Save the Date to Celebrate*

*Fr. Rich Yanos*

*40th Anniversary  
of Ordination to the Priesthood  
Beginning with 5pm Mass and  
Continuing in the Shaunessy Center*

**JUNE 10, 2023 | 6PM-8PM**

**SHAUNESSY CENTER**

*All Are Welcome*



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## Mass Intentions for



## Queen of Peace Parish

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### SATURDAY, 20, 2023

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

Lee & Paul Obrzut - 30th Wedd. Anniv.,  
Art Borowiec, Maria Burzawa,  
Kathy Cummings, Elmer & Grace Frelka,  
Wayne Greco, Martin & Katharina Hoog,  
Robert Shelton, Jerry Steven, The Steven Fam.

### SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

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

Nicholas Calabrese, Frank & Rose Cirone,  
Mazur Fam., Grace Pawula, Janet Toton,  
Martha & Alex Wrobel

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

Carlos Adriano – Death Anniv.  
Bronislawa & Stanley Baka  
Patrick Brown  
Josephine Girardi  
Darlene Gniadek & Fam.  
Lorraine Martin—B-day Remembrance,  
Pietro Pisello  
Stefania Rebacz  
Mike & Adriana Tunzi  
Jan Stapa  
Duane Thurber  
Calogera & Caterina Vivacqua

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

People of the Parish  
Krzysztof Dabros, Diego DiCola  
Witold Gadomski  
George & Pearl Giovannoni  
Angela & Cristina Greco  
Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Michael Michalek  
Giuseppe Randazzo

### MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

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

Giacomo Giovannielli, Geraldine Hensel,  
Rita Oltmann, S.I. Rita Rogers

### TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

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

Earl Harrington & Carol Ann Jones,  
Mary Kay & Joe Kelly,  
Marino & Regina Lising

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

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

Purgatorial Society  
Juan Diaz, Jude & Minn Fams.

### THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

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

Francis Cardinal George

### FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

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

Brickman & Lawson Fams.,  
Jude & Minn Fams.,  
Nancy Parente 1 Yr. Anniv.

### SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

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

For Blessing & Healing for Matthew,  
Grace & Charles Bastian, Rev. James Beath,  
Dec'd Mbrs of Kelley Fam., Rev. Anthony Schueller

### SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

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

Andrew,  
Francis Burzawa, Sam Cortese,  
Elmer & Grace Frelka, Wayne Greco,  
George Leahy, Agnieszka Blonska

### SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

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

People of the Parish  
Tom Byrne, Nicholas Calabrese, Ted Fornek,  
Juan Bosco Loina - 10th Death Anniv.,  
Joseph Porada, Alex & Martha Wrobel

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

Mario Agosta, Santo Antonio,  
Walter & Marianne Feret, James & Matilda Halas,  
Halas Fam., Bonnie Harvey, Stanislaw Kurda,  
Joseph Mandile, Angel & Florencia Ostrea,  
Irma Persichetti, Pietro Pisello, Jozef Rebacz

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

Marco Chirchirillo, Joseph Cozzone,  
Joe Cozzone, Jakub Ignasik,  
Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Michael Michalek,  
Giuseppe Randazzo, Martin Fam., Kristine, Casey,  
Pema & Sasha for health, peace & love



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer,  
together with some women,  
and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.  
(Acts 1:14)

### Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in  
the land of the living. (Ps 51)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you,  
for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.  
(1 Pt 4:14)

### Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,  
"Father, the hour has come.  
Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you."  
(Jn 17:1)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When the world sees us, do they see to whom we belong? In what ways are we most manifestly Christian? In prayer, in service, in sacrifice? Whatever it is, let us devote ourselves to it with one accord, so that Jesus Christ may be glorified in all that we do.

## Observances for the week of May 21, 2023

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
- Monday:** St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
- Thursday:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Philip Neri, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



## Saint of the week

Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun was an American military chaplain who served heroically on the battlefield as well as inside of a POW camp in North Korea until his death. While a POW, he cared for other prisoners bodily with stolen food and medicine, and spiritually as a priest.

## Prayer

Lord Jesus,

In the midst of the folly of war, your servant, Chaplain Emil Kapaun, spent himself in total service to you on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea, until his death at the hands of his captors. We now ask you, Lord Jesus, if it be your will, to make known to all the world the holiness of Chaplain Kapaun and the glory of his complete sacrifice for you by signs of miracles and peace. In your name, Lord, we ask, for you are the source of peace, the strength of our service to others, and our final hope.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: [www.FatherKapaun.org](http://www.FatherKapaun.org))

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 | 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

### Sunday:

*Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

*Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

### Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

### Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

### Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

### Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

### Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

### Saturday:

*Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

### Next Sunday:

*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 | 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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
<b>Saturday, 5/ 27</b> 5 pm - St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	T. Swiderski - WB M. Pollowy - B T. Swiderski - C T. Crivlare - O M. Meo - WO	V. Cedillo C. Marrinan J. Ramirez	D. Sulimowski
<b>Sunday, 5/ 28</b> 8:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Greg Rom	J. Kolaski - WB P. Draniczarek - B S. Kumiega - C M. Egan - O M. Unger - WO	E. Burzawa L. Parrillo-Hall A. Ek S. Rodriguez	J. Bischof
<b>Sunday, 5 / 28</b> 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Ed Pacocha Deacon Chris Virruso	R. Catalano - C M. Marszalek - T	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch T. Molas	G. Henderson - 1st W. Kaczmarczyk - 2nd
<b>Sunday, 5 / 28</b> 11:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Greg Rom	L. Feist - WB T. Moore - B J. Nardi - C R. Trovela - O F. Pacia - WO	A. Tekampe D. Luna A. Boccia F. Craven	C. Bobka





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May 12, 2023

Rev. Richard M. Yanos  
Pastor  
Queen of Peace Parish  
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Chicago, IL 60656

Dear Fr. Yanos:

With happy, grateful hearts, we thank the parishioners of Queen of Peace and you for the donation of \$6,478.00 on May 1, 2023. We appreciate the opportunity you granted us to share our mission with your caring families and individuals. This support makes possible quality person-centered care, engaging activities, and effective programs that address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our Residents. Such generosity is not simply kind but vital, enabling us to have the resources to provide a loving home for the elderly poor.

May bursts forth with beauty, promise, and hope. Our Home never fails to buzz with activities, celebrations, and commemorations. This month, we honor the selfless mothers in our lives, including our Blessed Mother Mary, who, on Mother's Day, is crowned as our "Queen of May."

In the first week, *Cinco de Mayo* promises fiesta fun, featuring delicious Mexican fare and the traditional piñata filled with candies. Our Residents will then jockey for position to enjoy the race of thoroughbreds, the Kentucky Derby. Later in the month, they will join our staff in celebrating National Skilled Nursing Care Week. For Armed Forces Day, we pay tribute to the men and women currently serving in uniform, and on Memorial Day, we spend time to recognize the courage of the sons and daughters who gave their lives for the freedoms we Americans enjoy today. The month ends at the ballpark, where our Residents will cheer on the White Sox.

In this wonderful month, we wish the parishioners of Queen of Peace, their loved ones, and you joy as we pray daily in thanksgiving for your heartfelt generosity. May our Heaven Father smile upon you and bless you.

Gratefully,

*Sr. Michael Teresa, lsp*

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*God bless you. We enjoyed being with your parish. They were very generous. Enjoy the summer.*

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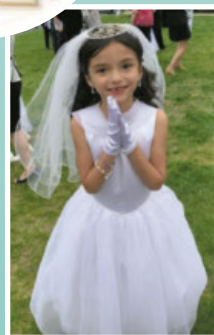
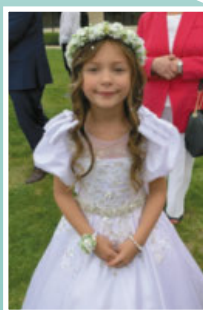
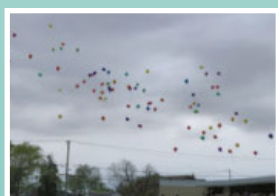
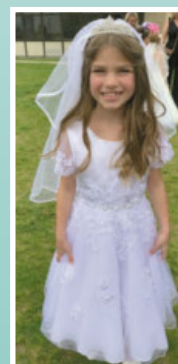
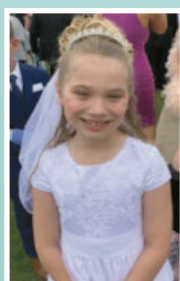
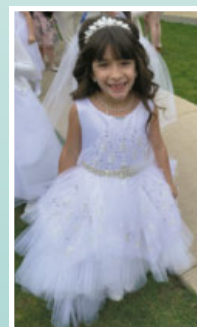
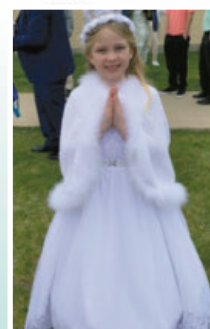
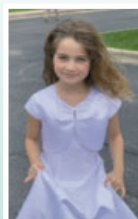
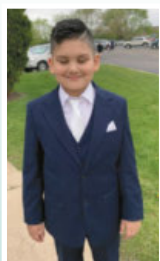
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# BODY & BLOOD *of Christ*

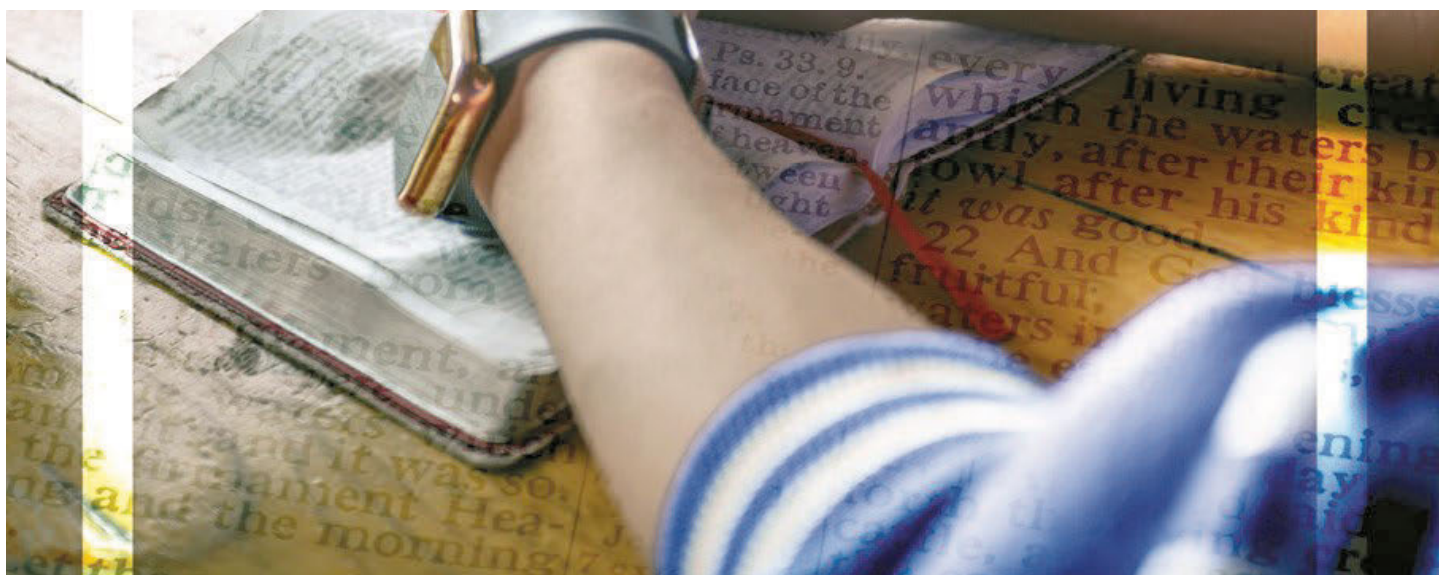
Saturday, May 6, 2023







## May Crowning, Friday, May 12, 2023



## 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 at St. Eugene School 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.





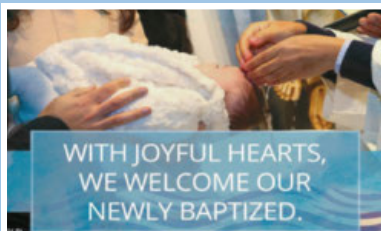
# PRAYER REQUESTS

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  
Mary Ciliak  
Joseph F. Coglianese  
Mark Corrado  
Sharon Crowley  
Susan Curtin  
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro  
Joseph Duna  
Don Feist  
Barbara Fandrey

Bob & Carol Gasiorek  
Patricia Gelfond  
Jeff Herden  
Renee Holm  
Terry Katz  
Mary T. Keating  
Arthur Kopeck  
Ursula Kucharski  
Rose Mary Maratto  
Pam & Mickey Margelewski  
Stanisław Mazek  
Azucena Melendrez  
Dolores Michalek  
Linda Morton  
Jean Muglia  
Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello  
Michael J. Muscarello  
Rodney Niewinski  
Joe Notaro  
Joey Notaro

Anthony Notaro  
Karen Palvis - Karasawa  
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Dolores Wilk



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,  
WE WELCOME OUR  
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

**Leo Lorenzo R. Lee**



**First Holy Communion  
May 14, 2023**

**Lina Sahar Rodriguez**



**1<sup>st</sup> WEDDING BANNS**

Waldemar Koczaja & Agata Jasinska

**Please Pray for  
our Deceased Parishioners:**

† George Capps, Jr.  
† Lucyna Piechowicz  
† Maria Raineri  
† Lorraine Wuss  
† Robert Zmijewski

May the souls of the faithful  
departed rest in peace.



## 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 offsheet 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.

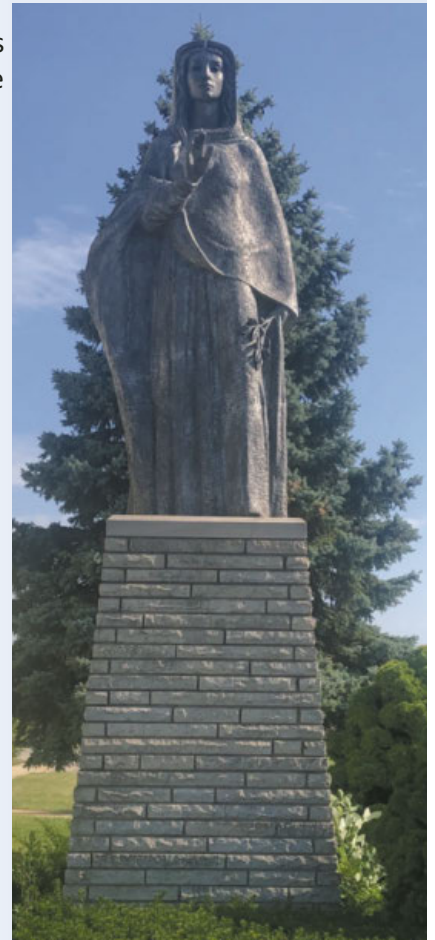
As we move into the future, we are certain that the Blessed Mother, the Queen of Peace, will reign in our hearts and in her new location as we unite under her mantle.

### 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





## The Living Rosary

One year ago, on May 22, 2022, the founder of the Living Rosary was beatified, Blessed Pauline Marie Jaricot. She also founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which we contribute to every year on World Mission Sunday. In response to the Jubilee year in 1825, Blessed Pauline founded the Association of the Living Rosary. Members would each recite a decade of the Rosary daily. Ten years later, Blessed Pauline was sick, and went to Mugnano, Italy to pray before the relics of St. Philomena. Blessed Pauline was healed. Today we pray the Living Rosary for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of its patron, St. Philomena. The next decade available is 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.



## This Weekend

### Queen Of Hearts Raffle Tickets

Available After All Masses In Rear Vestibule  
(Tickets are Also Available In SE Rectory Office)

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**Sat. May 20, 2023**

### Spring Fling Swing Dance Night

Come swing dance the night away on Saturday, May 20 in the Shaunessy Center from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM. The event will begin with a swing dance lesson followed by dancing and refreshments. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door. The event is sponsored by the Queen of Peace Young Adults group and co-sponsored by the St. Paul of the Cross Young Adults group and St. Priscilla Young Adults group. Partners will be provided. All are welcome to attend!

### Second Collection

St. Eugene School Support

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### Second Collection Next Weekend

St. Eulalia our Sharing Parish

## 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.



## Blessing of Motorcycles Sunday, May 7, 2023

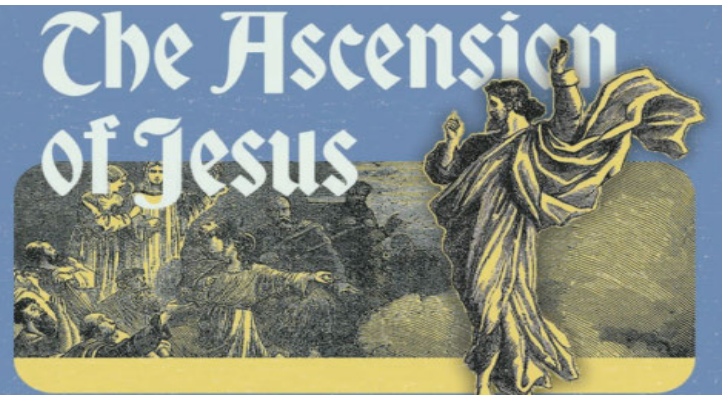


### "If You Can Write a Recipe, You Can Write a Liturgy!"

It is a little more complicated than that, folks. But in line with the renewal and revitalization of our new parish, the Liturgy Committee asks you to join its team of writers. Your chief responsibilities would include:

- 1) Collaboration with the pastor and other committee members on a monthly basis to set the focus of upcoming liturgies.
  - 2) Composition of the words for the Penitential Act and the Universal Prayer (General Intercessions) for all Sunday and Holy Day Masses reflecting the unique perspective of the community, as you are assigned.
  - 3) Preparing all the information for the binder for your assigned Sundays and Holy Days.
- You will receive the necessary training to accomplish your tasks; and handbooks to assist you. You will gain insight into and appreciation of the intricacies of the Mass.

If this interests you, contact Jim Summers  
at (773) 693-4815.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**St. Eugene Church**

Mondays 4-6pm.

Benediction at 5:45pm





# PARISH SUPPORT

May 14, 2023

5:00 SE	\$3,120.00
8:30 SE	\$2,735.00
10:00 OLMC	\$1,972.00
11:30 SE	\$2,977.00
Mail SE	\$7,146.00
<b>Total Physical</b>	<b>\$17,950.00</b>
GC DS	\$301.01
GC OLMC	\$260.70
GC SE	\$2,559.00
<b>Total Online</b>	<b>\$3,120.71</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$21,070.71</b>
Catholic Charities	\$4,700.00

Please continue your contribution in the usual way, until we finalize the merger of the databases and electronic giving accounts.  
**Thank you for your support!**

## The Friendship Club

will be meeting on Tuesday, May 23, at 11:00 SHARP. Doors open at 10:30. Anyone "55" and over is welcome to join us for a fun filled afternoon with a delicious lunch and friendly conversation. This will be our Memorial Day Party and our lunch will be hot dogs and potato chips and apple slices for dessert. Senior Helpers will be donating the dessert. We will have entertainment which will be music, fun, and laughter which will be provided by S.O.S. Ensemble. After lunch, Bingo will be played. Hope to see you there. Also, Nurse Terri is collecting cereal for a food pantry. Please help her by bringing a box of cereal to our meeting.

## Rosaries for Care for Our Common Home

May 21-28 is Laudato Si' Week, marking the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis's encyclical on the care of our common home, *Laudato Si'*, which means "Praise Be to You." His encyclical addresses the ecological crisis, the decline in the quality of human life and the breakdown of society, and global inequality. This week our Rosaries will be for the care for our common home. Reach out to the rectory office to join the Rosary Guild: 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. Below is a prayer at the end of the encyclical.

## A Christian Prayer in Union with Creation

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.  
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;  
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.  
Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made.  
You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,  
you became part of this earth,  
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.  
Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory.  
Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love  
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.  
You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good.  
Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,  
teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness  
for every being that you have made.  
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world  
as channels of your love  
for all the creatures of this earth,  
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.  
Enlighten those who possess power and money  
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,  
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,  
and care for this world in which we live.  
The poor and the earth are crying out.  
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,  
help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future,  
for the coming of your Kingdom  
of justice, peace, love and beauty.  
Praise be to you!  
Amen.





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