

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.



OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

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Tuesday: 7:00 am
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Monday: 9:00 am
Wednesday: 9:00 am
Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 8:30 am
Sunday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
11:30 am

CONFESSIONS 4:00 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

August 13th, 2023 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the desk of Father Rich Yanos



Today, we gather to celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel we find Jesus walking on water and inviting Peter to do the same. Amazingly Peter accepts Jesus' invitation to "Come" to him on the water, but when he allowed his focus to be distracted by the wind and waves Peter faltered and began to sink. I find the same to be true in my own life. Perhaps you might as well. When we begin to doubt the mission or purpose of our lives, when we lose focus, knowing full well that we have the strength, support and backing of our Lord we, too, falter, lose momentum and even direction in our lives. Just maybe, today, Jesus may be speaking to us as he did to Peter..." O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

This Tuesday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – a Holy Day of Obligation. **Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at St. Eugene.** All are encouraged to gather for Mass this day.

What is the Church celebrating on this day? In 1950 Pope Pius XII officially proclaimed the doctrine of the Assumption: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." The doctrine, which has its roots in ancient Catholic belief, shows the connection between Mary's unique role as God's mother, preserved from original sin and the reality of our final resurrection in Christ. In her assumption, Mary was preserved from the decay of death. Mary, the mother of the Savior, is the first to share in the Lord's resurrection. She is the living model for all people whose future destiny is union with the risen Lord. Her assumption to heaven is an anticipation of our own resurrection. It is for these reasons we celebrate this day as special in the Church.

Many ask...why do Catholics have special Veneration for Mary? We venerate Mary because she is the mother of God and our mother. "All generations will call me blessed" (Lk 1:48). By praying to and honoring Mary in a special way, we are led to love her and to imitate her many virtues, especially her total commitment to God's will and her single-hearted faith in God's work. "You see before you the Lord's servant...let it happen to me as you have said" (Lk 1:38). As his mother she is uniquely close to him; she is the perfect model of those who center their lives on Jesus.

Mary's role as our mother is not meant to hide Jesus' role as our one mediator. Rather, her maternal function shows forth the Lord's love and shares his graces. Mary is a special grace to humanity; she uniquely attracts us to her son. Note how classical Marian art—the *Pieta* or any of the famous icons of Mary and Jesus—depicts Mary drawing our attention to her son. The focus of the painting or the statue is Jesus, not Mary. *Mary's role in salvation is to give her son to humanity. She leads us to him, shows us how-to live-in response to him, and intercedes on our behalf.*

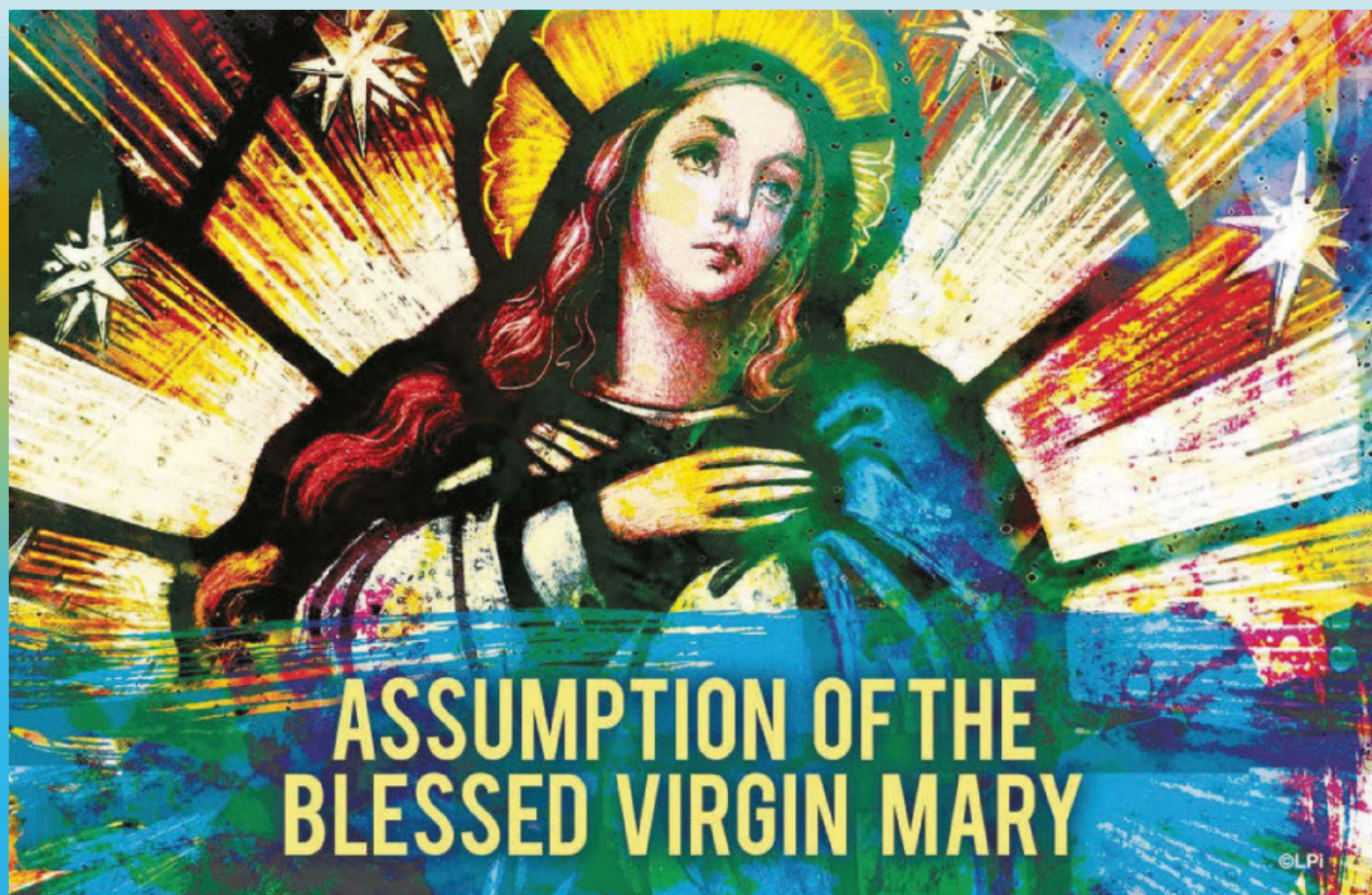
Sometimes Catholics are accused of worshipping Mary as though she were a god. True devotion to Mary *honors* Mary; we worship God alone. When we pray in Mary's honor, we are really thanking and praising God for blessing one of our sisters. The doctrine of the communion of saints teaches us that those who are close to God will intercede on our behalf. The New Testament reveals a valuable lesson concerning Mary: Jesus does answer her pleas for others. The miracle of the wine at Cana testifies to this (see Jn 2:1-12).

Join us for Mass as we celebrate her Assumption into heaven this Tuesday, August 15th at **7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at St. Eugene.**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Worry is like a rocking chair. It gets you nowhere.

Fr. Rich Yanos



Mass Intentions for Queen of Peace Parish



Saturday, August 12, 2023

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

Taire & Jerry Jurek 45 Wed. Anniv.,
Bishop Edwin Conway, Elmer & Grace Frelka,
Wayne J. Greco, Clara Jurek, Hillard (Mike) Michalek,
Michael Michalek, Lily Nowicki, Joseph Pecora,
Eugene Slomski, S.I. Maria Slomski,
S.I. Mark Slomski,
Jose Manuel Villalba - 2nd Anniv. of death

Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Nicholas Calabrese, Ted & Jean Fornek, John Kula,
Julia Maria Rivera, Dorothy & George Thiermann

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

Nancie Brabec, Rita Eckstedt,
Walter & Marianne Feret, Donato Parente,
Pietro Pisello, Jozef Rebacz, Donald Santo,
Dorothy Tabor, Duane Thurber,
S.I. Matthew, Nicole & Damian & Fam.

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Carol Foley,
George & Pearl Giovannoni,
Rosauo Lising, Myron Masley, Dominic Nardi,
Marlene Pinske, Phillip Saineghi & Phil Saineghi,
Fr. Fred Tomzik

Monday, August 14, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Sr. Joan Buckett, LaPietra & Brickman Fams.,
Steve & Virginia Schuda, Anna Scola

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 -

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Wieslawa Karczmarczyk, S.I. for Nicole & Michael

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Juan Diaz, Estelle Kurtyka, Jesus S. Lim

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

George Capps, Deacon Dan Dietsch, Most Rev. John
Manz, Anthony Seminario

7:00 pm Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Purgatorial Society
Tod Bourgart, Rocco Falco,
Theresa & John Fatigato,
Maria Janus, Victoria Lombardi, Jimmy McGuire,
Paul & Annetta Simonetti, Anthony Stellato

Thursday, August 17, 2023

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

Josephine Nardi, Special Intentions

Friday, August 18, 2023

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Norm & Charlotte Barry, Augustin Bermas,
Joshi & Zlotorzycki Fams.

Saturday, August 19, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene

Jude & Minn Fams., Chris Magallon

Saturday, August 19, 2023

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

Felino Badua Jr., Priscilla Rivero Badua, Dominica
Donato, Don Feist, Elmer & Grace Frelka, Toni Hughs,
Pat Meade, Hillard (Mike) Michalek,
Michael Michalek, Helen & Walter Wojtas

Sunday, August 20, 2023

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Sean Coody, Giacomo Giovannielli, Dec'd mbrs of
the Mazur Fam., Sherrill Petti B-day Blessings

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

Anthony Brabee, Antoni Gumkowski, Bill & Marty
Hogan, Dec'd Mbrs of the Kot & Feret Fams.,
Nicasio Lupo, Joseph Mandile, Pietro Pisello,
Stefania Rebacz, Donald Santo,
John Stuckel B-day Remembrance

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Anthony & Aurora Barone, Nicholas Calabrese,
Krzystof Dabros, Joshua Hadary, Dolores A. Jedd,
Michael Vito Parente, S.I. Healing & Blessings for
Enrique Pena, Kevin Rediger, Judith Shepherd,
Jozef Wawronowicz

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 08 / 19 5 pm - St. Eugene	Rev. Greg Rom Deacon Chris Virruso	L. Feist - WB R. Cantal - B Priest & Deacon - C M. Pollowy - O C. Bobka - WO	B. Janus K. Barr	D. Sulimowski
Sunday, 08 / 20 8:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Rich Yanos	R. Kennedy - WB J. Kolaski - B C. Hill - C M. Egan - O M. Unger - WO	B. Rog A. Coleman	I. Rog
Sunday, 08 / 20 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Ed Pacocha Deacon Chris Virruso	P. Peterson - C M. Marszalek - T	G. Pilch J. Pilch	N. Ringelstein - 1st J. Colon - 2nd
Sunday, 08 / 20 11:30 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	J. Nardi - WB C. Paulini - B J. Mroszczak - C M. Holder - O F. Pacia - WO	S. Kerr D. Olsom M. Maddex	L. Vasich

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Assumption Tuesday, 8 / 15 7:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos	M. Walsh - C N. Mosk - T		W. Kaczmarczyk - 1st E. kohnke - 2nd
Assumption Tuesday, 8 / 15 9 am - St. Eugene	Rev. Ed Pacocha	L. Feist - B Priest - C G. Bermas - O C. Lim - WB		A. Cisek
Assumption Tuesday, 8 / 15 4:00 pm - OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom Deacon Chris Virruso	N. Divinagracia C R. Catalano - T	G. Pilch J. Pilch	T. Kaisling - 1st A. Divinagracia — 2nd
Assumption Tuesday, 8 / 15 7:00 pm - St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	F. Klus - B Priest - C R. Sparacino - O M. Pollowy - WO		S. Sparacino

Rosaries for the Defense of Freedom and Human Rights

Sunday, August 13, through Friday, August 18 in Chicago is the Parliament of the World's Religions. This year's theme is "A Call to Conscience: Defending Freedom and Human Rights," so that is the Rosary Guild's intention. Members pray at least one Rosary on their own for the weekly intention. To join the Rosary Guild, along with the members listed below, please contact the rectory office.

Emily A.	Evelyn K.	Mary M.	Stefania P.
Lori G.	Terri K.	Ted M.	Jean R.
James H.	Gilda M.	Josephine N.	Shirley S.
John I.	Lonnie M.	Emilie P.	Milabelle T.

The Living Rosary in the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

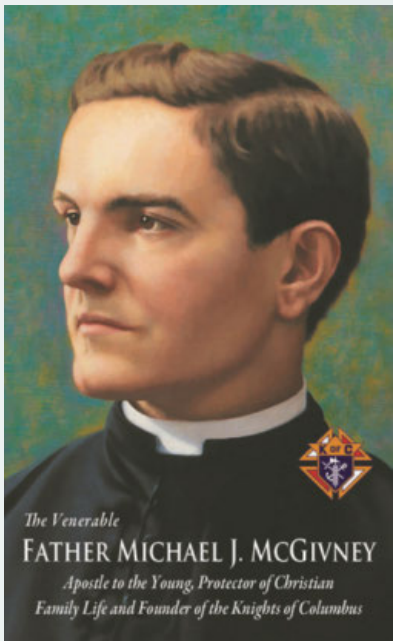
St. John Eudes, whose memorial is Saturday, August 19, promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you would like to pray a decade of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of Saint Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary, please contact the rectory office

Joyful Mysteries	Luminous Mysteries	Sorrowful Mysteries
Annunciation – Ted M.	Baptism of Jesus – Barb R.	Agony in the Garden – Jean R.
Visitation – Barb R.	Wedding at Cana – Mary M.	Scourging at the Pillar – Jean R.
Nativity – Josephine N.	Proclaim the Kingdom – Ted M.	Crowning with Thorns – Mary M.
Presentation – Karen R.	Transfiguration – Emily A.	Carrying of the Cross – Ted M.
Finding in the Temple – Mary M	Institution of Eucharist – Emily A.	Crucifixion – Demi S.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus, feast day August 13

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON OUR UPCOMING NORWAY & SWEDEN TRIP 12 DAYS... JULY 28 - AUGUST 8, 2024



A little less than a year from now our next adventure will be taking us to Scandinavia. We will be touring the countries of Norway and Sweden. Some of the places we will be visiting are Bergen, Stalheim, Sognefjord, Flam, Borgund, Lillehammer, Oslo, Karlstad, and Stockholm among others. This promises to be an exciting getaway. I'm letting everyone here at our parish of Queen of Peace know about this trip early in case you might want to get on the list to receive the trip brochure before I send it out to my larger mailing list. If you might want to join us simply fill out the form below and drop it off at the parish office or even in the collection basket on the weekend and I'll be sure to get you a copy of the brochure as soon as they are printed. These trips are filled in the order in which people sign up. I would love to have you join us along with your family, friends and /or fellow parishioners. We will of course, be having an Informational Meeting about this trip soon.

Whether you have been to Norway and Sweden before or not, no tour of these beautiful countries is ever the same. Sharing this experience with your family, friends and/or fellow parishioners helps to make it that much more enjoyable as we always have so much to talk about and share at the end of each of our days of sightseeing and touring. This trip is likely to draw a lot of interest and is sure to fill up quickly, so if you would like a brochure or even think you might be interested in joining us next July be sure to get your reservation in early.

BROCHURE REQUEST FORM - RETURN TO: **FR. RICH YANOS, 7958 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____



The Bible Group has less than two months of meetings under our belt.

One of our earliest things that we did was to discuss the Our Father.

The only prayer that we received from Jesus himself.

Did you know that there are seven petitions, the first three petitions are about God and the other four are about us.

“PRAY IN ORDER TO BELIEVE, BELIEVE IN ORDER TO PRAY”

This would take too much time and space from the bulletin to explain it here. However, we are always searching, praying and talking about what God wants us to learn. We are always happy to see new faces.

I hope that all will take advantage of dropping in to see what the group is about.

We meet every Wednesday in St. Eugene School room 110 from 10:00 to 12:00.

If anybody has any questions or comments please feel free to email Frank at fjizak@comcast.net.

Thirsting for God?

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to be Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too!



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

More info: Fr. Jacek at jdada@st-eugene.org or please call 773.775.6659 ext. 108

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Help Needed for Liturgical Ministers

Have you ever considered serving the Church as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. This role is extremely important for the celebration of the Eucharist. This ministry puts you at the center of the Church's life.

Currently, we need 5 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at every Sunday Mass except for the third Sunday of every month at the 5PM Mass when there is a Celebrant and a Deacon. Anytime there are multiple Priests and/or Deacons, they take precedence over any Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Our greatest need for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday. This means that our current Ministers at 11:30 Mass must get scheduled more frequently.

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please fill out the information below and drop in the Sunday collection basket or return to the parish office. I will call you to give you additional information and answer any questions you may have to make your decision.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____
(City) (Zip Code)

Email address: _____

Coordinator of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Lois Feist



Sunday, August 6

5:00 SE	\$4,237.00
8:30 SE	\$3,001.50
10:00 OLMC	\$1,808.00
11:30 SE	\$3,764.00
Total Physical	\$12,810.50
 GC DS	 \$386.01
GC OLMC	\$524.52
GC QP	\$3,316.00
Total Online	\$4,226.53
 Grand Total	 \$17,037.03

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!



Queen Of Hearts Raffle Tickets & Footballmania Tickets

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

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Boxes are in the Narthex
This weekend & next

Second Collection 08/13

Our Sharing Parish St. Eulalia

Second Collection 08/20

Parish Repairs & Maintenance



Bulletin Submissions:

Due Friday by noon,
one week prior
to publication.

Please call
the parish office
for the holiday schedule.

Thank you.



2nd Wedding Banns

Ula Monique Salus &
Michael Joseph Randazzo

**St. Eugene School
Queen of Hearts Raffle**

DRAWING EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:00PM
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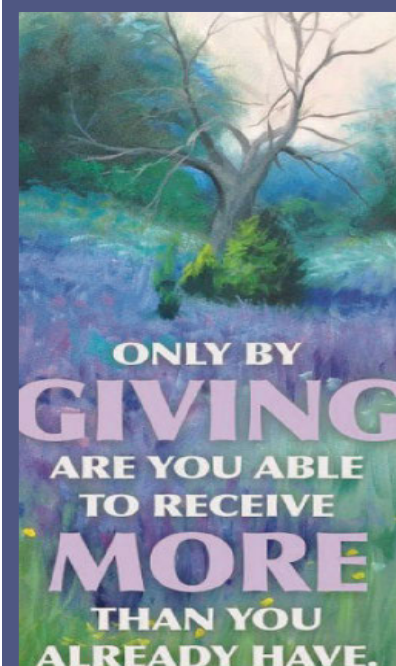
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54 card deck including Jokers - You pick 1-54!
 If the joker is picked, the raffle resets!



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
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Adam Roberts
Joseph Saineghi, Jr.
Holly Schippers
Michael Schippers, Jr.
Sean Sherlock
Sharon Sherlock
Phillip R. Simonsen
Tony Strzalka
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

**Anna Domenica
Nieves**



AUGUST 15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at Our Lady, Mother of the Church:

7:00 am & 4:00 pm

Masses at St. Eugene Church:

9:00 am & 7:00 pm





SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

St. Eulalia's Parish, our sharing parish is in need of school supplies for the parish students. The Quinn Center is part of the parish which provides numerous activities and programs for children. Currently, they have a summer youth enrichment program for over 140 participants. During the year, they also have an extensive tutoring program.

The school supplies will be used at the Quinn Center but also given to students for their own use at their schools. Can you help provide some new supplies? Our drive will be from the weekend of August 12 to the weekend of August 20. Boxes will be provided at Our Lady Mother of the Church and at St. Eugene for the supplies.

The suggested supplies needed are:

backpacks
notebooks
colored pencils
glue sticks
markers

pencils
folders
crayons
scissors
pens

If you have any questions, please email at lizakfam@aol.com.
Thank you for your generosity.



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
1Barbara Fandrey
Tony Fiore
Bob & Carol Gasiolek
Patricia Gelfond
Jeff Herden

Renee Holm
Terry Katz
Mary T. Keating
Arthur Kopeck
Thomas Landeck
Abigail Lim
Allie Lim
Rose Mary Maratto
Pam & Mickey Margelewski
Stanisław Mazek
Azucena Melendrez
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Linda Morton
Jean Muglia
Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello
Michael J. Muscarello
Rodney Niewinski
Joe Notaro
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Victoria Nudo
Donie Odulio

Catherine O'Hara
Karen Pavlis - Karasawa
Anthony Parisi
Kay Phelan
Joe Portenlanger
Rita Rogers
Diane Rizzuto
Pat Schippers
Shirley Schindler
Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
Dolores Scorza
Maria Slomski
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Rachael Stowe
Mae Stryker
Lavergne Suchor
Bob Schu
Tom Szczech
Dave Tudron
Dolores Wilk



Queen of Peace Marian Devotions

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Every First Saturday there is a devotion to Mary after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Eugene Church.

The Mother of Perpetual Help devotion is prayed on Tuesday after the 7 a.m. Mass at OLMC.

The Rosary is prayed before Mass Monday through Saturday.

People also pray on their own at least one Rosary for a weekly intention, forming the Rosary Guild.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CARS - \$5.00

SUV'S/VANS/TRUCKS - \$7.00

ST. EUGENE CANFIELD PARKING LOT

7930 W. FOSTER AVENUE

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT
THE CLASS OF 2024**



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to him,
"Go outside and stand on the mountain before
the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your
salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing
me witness
that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in
my heart.
For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut
off from Christ
for the sake of my own people. (Rom 9:1-3)

Gospel:

Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on
the water."
He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus. (Mt 14:28-29)

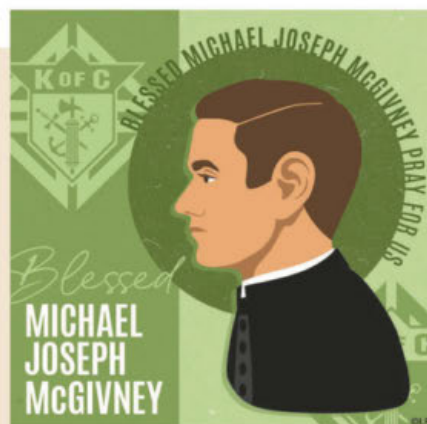
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ is always coming to us in ways that we do
not expect. Ways that shock us. Ways that frighten
us. Ways that seem impossible. Are we ready to
accept him however he comes, amidst whatever
fear and doubt we are battling with in our hearts?

Observances for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: St. John Eudes, Priest
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Michael Joseph McGivney was a diocesan priest from Connecticut born to an Irish immigrant family. Together with men from his church, St. Mary's in New Haven, he founded what is now the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization — the Knights of Columbus.

Prayer

Founder of the Knights of Columbus
God, our Father, protector of the poor
and defender of the widow and orphan,
You called Your priest, Blessed Michael
McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian
family life and to lead the young to
the generous service of their neighbor.
Through the example of his life and virtue,
may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ,
more closely, fulfilling his commandment
of charity and building up his Body which
is the Church. Let the inspiration of Your
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in Your love so that we may continue
his work of caring for the needy and the
outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify
Blessed Michael McGivney on earth
according to the design of Your holy will.
Through his intercession, grant the favor
I now present. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.fathermccgivney.org/>)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

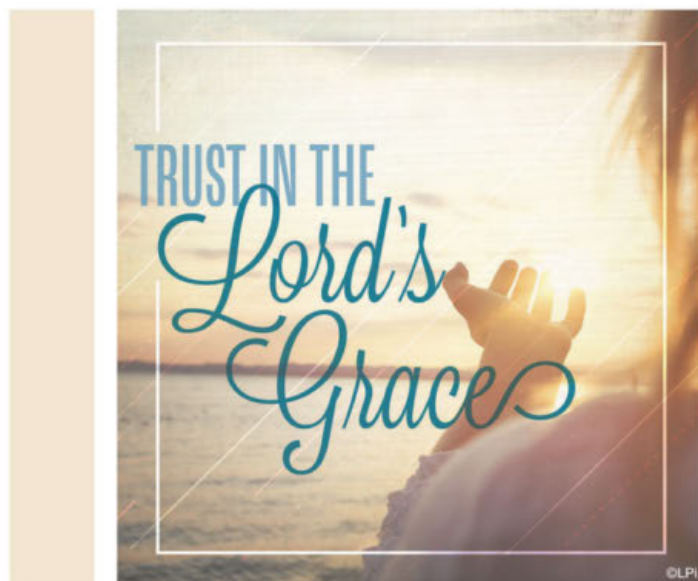
Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

— Father John Muir

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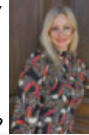
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