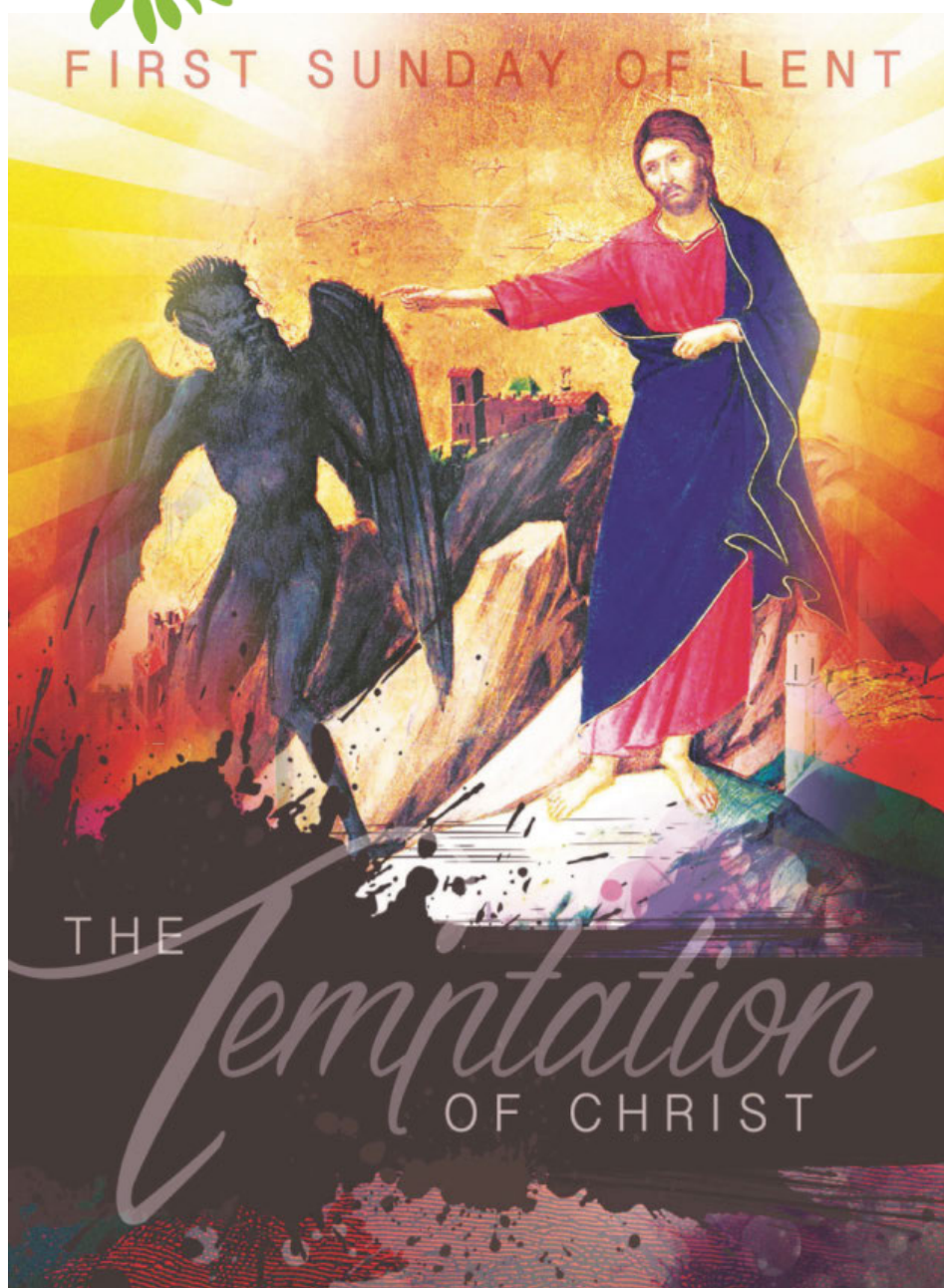


Queen of Peace Parish



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.



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

CONFESSIONS 3:30 pm on Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Benediction: 5:45 pm

February 18th, 2024



From the desk of *Father Rich Yanos*

Today we begin the First Sunday of Lent.

Our first reading from the book of Genesis takes place after the story of Noah and the great flood. The Israelite people of long ago saw the rainbow as a symbol of a Warrior-God hanging up his hunting bow as a peaceful gesture. The rainbow symbolizes the solemn promise that God makes to Noah.

Our second reading from I Peter reminds us that just as Noah was saved through the ark, we are saved through baptism. Early Christians believed that those who died before the coming of Jesus awaited redemption in a shadowy existence described here as a prison. When we say in the Apostles' Creed that Jesus "descended into hell," we are saying that Jesus went to announce to those waiting in that "prison" that they had been saved.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together at the table

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments. The new Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Together at the table," is an important theme as we prayerfully consider our support for the Appeal but also important for embracing the life that the Lord wants us to live. Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools, and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available here at church or make a gift online at annualcatholicappeal.com.

We have entered the holy season of Lent this past Wednesday, and it offers us an opportunity to reclaim basic elements of our discipleship. It is, for example, a time to embrace once again the call to conversion, to change our lives and attach ourselves more deeply to the Lord. As we hear in today's gospel: "Repent and believe in the gospel." Lent is also a time to enter more deeply into the Lord's Paschal Mystery of his death and resurrection that culminates in our celebration of the Sacred Triduum. Lent is, finally, a time to take up the holy disciplines of prayer, fasting, and works of charity.

St. Mark's short account of Jesus' temptations and how he moved through them to embrace his heavenly Father's will becomes a template or model for our own lives. As we move through our own struggles and challenges, we do so with a confidence that the Lord is with us and that, as we heard in the gospel, angels minister to us. We are not alone. We are together with the Lord and with each other on the journey.

We make this Lenten journey together, as, indeed, we make our whole life's journey in the company of one another. We support each other in our needs—with our prayer, compassion, and resources. Last Sunday, for example, we began the Annual Catholic Appeal that helps those in need, individuals, and communities. If you did not have a chance to make a commitment then, you can do so today by dropping your filled out pledge envelope in the collection basket. These pledge envelopes can be found in your pew today.

The theme of the Annual Appeal but also a refrain of the national Eucharistic Revival is together at the table. In a short time, we will be together at the table, the Lord's altar of sacrifice and share in his Eucharist. As we gather there, we are mindful of the gift of this holy season of renewal and our responsibility to support and care for one another on our holy journey.

This past week, with the observance of Ash Wednesday, we began the Season of Lent. In many ways this 40-day period of time which the Church sets aside is intended to be used for our personal and collective spiritual preparation for Easter. As Jesus went to the desert to find peace and solitude, he prayed for the strength to carry out His Father's will in the days that would follow. May these days that lie ahead for us be an opportunity for our renewal and penance as well. May the Lenten activities we partake in help us in our efforts to seek forgiveness in our lives where we need it most. May the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving also assist us in reconciling ourselves with God, our Church and with all those who make up the body of Christ. I encourage everyone in our parish to do all that you can to make this Lenten Season and upcoming Holy Week, the means by which your faith is strengthened and renewed.

So often I hear people say that Lent is a somber and sad time. I suppose there is some truth to the sadness we feel as we walk with our Lord to His impending death upon the cross. Let us not forget, though, that the cross was not the end. It was the means by which Jesus died for the sake of the world's human sinfulness, but which also culminated in his rising from the dead, so that we might be able to share in the eternal glory and everlasting life Christ won for us.

Lent teaches us that there is joy even in our darkest moments. So, decide on your own plan for the upcoming Lenten Season that will help you to develop a more joyful approach to Lent. Perhaps you might start by being willing to admit your own sinfulness and the need for a change of heart in your life. In the process, fill your life with love God's love for all those you meet. If you can achieve this on your Lenten journey, it will indeed be a more joyful and meaningful 40 days.

Some important news that effects all our parishioners... Although it has been over a year that our three parishes united under the new name of Queen of Peace, it was not until this past November that we were able to merge our three data bases. This meant that every parishioner now has a new envelope number. Our bank has asked us to remind our parishioners that all checks should now be made out to our new parish name: Queen of Peace. No longer should you be making checks out to St. Eugene, Our Lady, Mother of the Church or Divine Savior as very shortly our financial institution will not be accepting them. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

I want to let you all know that there is a special parish event coming up! Save the following dates on your calendar. Our parish will be having a Mission that will begin at all the Masses on the weekend of April 27 – 28 with our Mission presenter, Augustinian priest, Fr. Tom McCarthy, speaking at all the masses that weekend. He will be inviting us all to come together for three nights, April 28th, 29th and 30th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady Mother of the Church. You won't want to miss this opportunity for spiritual renewal. You will be hearing more about the Mission in the weeks ahead.

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead!

Fr. Rich Yanos



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 17, 2024

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

Rosa Abbinanti, Charlotte Bader, Patrick Brennan,
Chester Dziaduch, Donald Feist, Catalina C. Guieb,
Helen Kocar, Pozzie & Pepple Fams.

S.I. For Matthew

Sunday, February 18, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Antonio Di Brita, Robert J. Brun, Robert Burkart,
Wayne Greco, Francesco Parisi, Frances Reh fuss,
Teresa Skiba, Wieslawa Karczmarczyk,
Antoni Gumkowski

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

John Catanese, Josephine Miller, Pietro Pisello,
Stefania Rebacz, Donato Parente,
Diane Smoen,
Helena Swieton,
S.I. for family & for Damian,
Adela & Wincenty Dmochowski

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish,
Virginia Benson,
Patrick Brennan,
Anna Battista, Ruben Mora,
Brunetto & Cecilia Brunetti,
Hillard Michalek, Michael Michalek,
Waclaw & Jadwiga Godlewski

Monday, February 19, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Armando Bernardi, Juan Diaz,
Mateusz & Jozefa Kolinski,
Giuseppe Marsillo,
Cosmo Martelli, Phil Scimeca

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

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

Marcella & Ted Marszalek, Mary & August Samp,
Katie Szpinalski, Klemens Zyznar

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Israel & Palestine Fams., S.I. Koczaja Fam.,
S.I. Jasinska, Fam. Joseph Notaro

Thursday, February 22, 2024

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

Wieslawa Karczmarczyk,
Virginia Lazzarini,
Jadwiga Harriet Swider, S.I. for Marsha

Friday, February 23, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Walter & Helen Block,
Lety G. Bumanglag

2:15 pm Living Stations of the Cross at St. Eugene Church

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Eugene Church

Saturday, February 24, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Burks & DeCaro Fams.,
John Kennedy

Saturday, February 24, 2024

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish,
Patrick Brennan,
Andrew P. Bujdasz,
Philomena Calabrese,
Don Feist,
Angeline Komperda,
Art Russo,
Law enforcement

Sunday, February 25, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Robert J. Brun,
Tessie Cabal,
Lucille Gutowski,
Chester Kolakowski & Fam.,
August Locallo,
Mr. LaPietra's Students & Lincoln Fam.,
Nancy Ptak,
Martha & Alex Wrobel

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

John Di Vito, Mary Kenevan,
Josephine Miller,
Pietro Pisello,
Joseph Subsits,
Nicholas Schwarz,
Calogera Caterina Vivacqua,
Alex Zemont

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

S.I. for Matthew
Joseph Cinquini,
Sergio Fidrese,
Mic Lopez, Donato Donald Parente,
Renee Pinter & Dec'd Mbrs Piatek & Pinter Fams.,
Robert Seliga,
Rev. Fred Tomzik

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| DATE | CELEBRANT | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER | ALTAR SERVER | LECTORS |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| SATURDAY, 02/24 4:30 PM - SE | Rev. Greg Rom | L. Feist - WB P. Draniczarek - B R. Sparacino - C A. Cisek - O J. Horn - WO | L. Parrillo-Hall A. Mc Govern J. Rog O. Loboda | S. Sparacino |
| SUNDAY, 02/25 8:30 AM - SE | Rev. Greg Rom | C. Lim - WB M. Lim - B J. Nardi - C C. Mikucki - O J. Kolaski - WO | A. Ek I. Francis Q. Sznura AJ. Orlando | M. Egan |
| SUNDAY, 02/25 10:00 AM - OLMC | Rev. Ed Pacocha Deacon Chris Virruso | M. Marszalek - C P. Vega - T | D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch | N. Mosk - 1st G. Henderson - 2nd |
| SUNDAY, 02/25 11:30 AM - SE | Rev. Jacek Dada | T. Moore - WB P. Tomzik - B M. Tomzik - C S. Pinner - O J. Pomis - WO | M. Sclafani A. Boccia H. Wyszowski C. Brown | J. Sclafani |



'Given For You'
Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 9th, (8am) – Sunday, March 10th, (4pm)

You are invited for a Lenten Weekend Retreat.
Experience reflective talks that will help to draw you near to God and prepare your heart for Holy Week and Easter.

For more info or to Register: Contact the Verbum Dei Missionary Sisters, Convent, (224) 280-8395 or vdeichicago@gmail.com
Suggested Donation: \$80
****Please register by Wednesday, March 6th**



Queen of Peace Parish



St. Joseph Table

Saturday, March 23rd, 2024

1st Seating - 2:30pm—4:30pm

2nd Seating - 5:45pm—7:30pm

St. Eugene Church Worship Site
Shaunessy Center 5220 N. Canfield at Foster Ave

Admission by tickets only, seating is limited for each session.
Tickets on sale at the Rectory Office starting Monday, February 26th
and after Sunday masses starting March 2nd.

Donation: Adults - \$15

Children age 4-14 - \$5

Children 3y.o. and under - Free

For More Information

Contact:

Russell Sparacino
708.557.5059

Sal Sparacino
630.768.8375

Parish Office
773.775.6659



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

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

Scheduled Meetings

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

- ◆ Wednesday, February 21, 2024
- ◆ Wednesday, March 13, 2024
- ◆ Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Event

The St. Joseph's Table will be held on Saturday, March 23rd, 2024, with setup on Friday, March 22nd.

Donations

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

For More Information Contact:

Russell Sparacino – 708.557.5059
Sal Sparacino – 630.768.8375

Lent & Easter 2024

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at SE Church - 7 pm Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

Good Friday, March 29 at 3 pm **SE & OLMC**

Living Stations of the Cross - Fridays at SE Church - 2:15 pm

Please see parish bulletin for the dates.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at SE Church - 3:30 pm (Feb. 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23)

Parish Reconciliation Service, Tuesday, March 19 at SE - 7 pm

No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, March 30

St. Joseph's Day Mass - Monday, March 18 SE at 7:00 pm

St. Joseph's Day Table - Saturday, March 23 SE

1st Seating: 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

2nd Seating: 5:45 pm - 7:30 pm

Admission by Tickets only

Fish Fry (at SE) - Friday, March 1, 15

from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Please see the bulletin for details.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23 4:30 pm **SE** (Mass of anticipation)

Sunday, March 24 8:30 am & 11:30 am **SE**

10:00 am **OLMC**

The Triduum Services

Holy Thursday, March 28 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm **SE**

Good Friday, March 29

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm SE & OLMC

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 pm SE

Holy Saturday, March 30

Blessing of Easter Baskets - 12:00 pm OLMC and 1:00 pm SE

Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 pm SE

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, March 31 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:30 am **SE**

9:00 am & 11:00 am **OLMC**



PRAYER REQUESTS

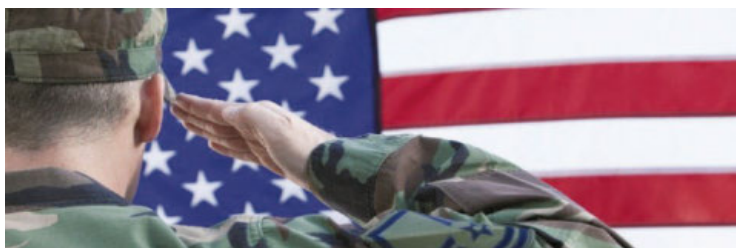
Lord God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the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

Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio
Victoria Amelio
Peter Badagliacca
Patricia & Lawrence Basili
Judy Bauer
Ludwika Bialo
Bronislaw Bialo
A. & V. Bischof
Gabriella Bongiorno
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro
John Dahlquist
Joseph Duna
Tony Fiore
Bob Gasiorek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond
Jeff Herden

Renee Holm
Ryszard Jablonski
Terry Katz
Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
Abigail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Rose Mary Maratto
Mickey Margelewski
Stanislaw Mazek
Azucena Melendrez
Jazmine Melendrez
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello
Michael J. Muscarello
Rodney Niewinski
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Victoria Nudo
Rev. James J. O'Brien
Donie Odulio
Catherine O'Hara

Blanca Pacia
Robert Pankow
Camille Pavlis
Karen Pavlis - Karasawa
Anthony Parisi
Kay Phelan
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 Szczec
Dave Tudron
Ernesto Vergara
Genowefa Wawronowicz
Dolores Wilk

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
Matthew Calderisi
Timothy Emmett Carolan
Melissa Rose Cortese
James Vincent Degrazia
Patrick Edward Dillon
Zbigniew Dudkowski
Matthew Scott Forrest
Dominic John Guerrieri, Jr.
Major Dirk Haller
Andrew Hopkins

Christopher Jenkins
Bernard Edward Kusinski
Lt. Radoslaw Korzeniak
Antonio James Lim
Payne Manczko
Chris Marchiori
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
Michael Morales
Mike Mrosczak
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

The Women's Centers of Chicago held their annual pro-life luncheon on Feb.10 at the Chevy Chase Country Club. The keynote speaker was Deacon Conrad Wojnar the founder of the women's centers. Deacon Wojnar spoke about what had inspired him to start the centers. He also shared both the blessings and difficulties that he and the other pro-life workers have encountered through the years. He said that trust in God and divine providence have enabled those involved to continue with the work of saving the lives of the unborn.



Pictured:
Joanna Portenlanger,
Deacon Conrad Wojnar,
Mary Unger

Since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade (the Dobbs decision in 2022) the hostilities against the pro-life movement and the Catholic Church in general have increased. Over sixty pro-life centers around the country have been targeted with vandalism. Additionally, there have been at least 389 documented major incidents of vandalism against the Catholic Church in the United States.

Deacon Wojnar ended his presentation by encouraging those present to go out into the world fortified by the Bread of Life and the Word of God to continue speaking the truth with love about the miracle of human life.

Parishioners who attended were Daniela Estrada, Karla Estrada, Rose Consentino, Joanna Portenlanger and Mary Unger. This luncheon is one of the main fundraisers for the Centers and is open to all. Please consider joining us next year to support the pro-life centers.

You're invited, Mondays, starting
February 26th, at 7pm, for **The Chosen**,
Episodes 1-6, with discussion afterwards.

Episode 1 – The Arrival (Feb. 26th)

Episode 2 – Miracles? (March 4th)

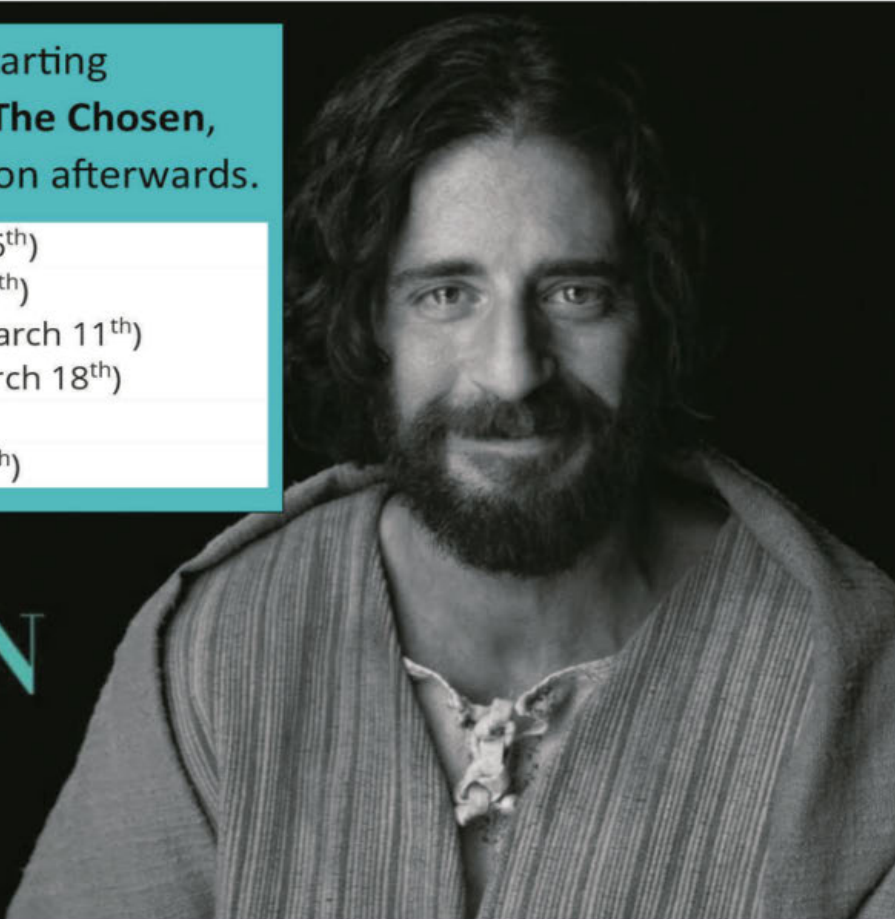
Episode 3 – The Awakening (March 11th)

Episode 4 – True or False? (March 18th)

Episode 5 – Faith (March 25th)

Episode 6 – Revelation (April 8th)

**The
CHOSEN**



Meeting Place is in the Convent, 7920 W. Foster Ave. Please contact Sr. Ann Marie if you are interested to attend. (224) 280-8395



Sunday, February 11

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| 5:00 SE | \$3,349.00 |
| 8:30 SE | \$2,219.50 |
| 10:00 OLMC | \$2,523.00 |
| 11:30 SE | \$3,259.00 |

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| Mail SE | \$3,105.00 |
| Total Physical | \$14,455.50 |

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| GC DS | \$286.01 |
| GC OLMC | \$250.90 |
| GC SE | \$4,189.00 |
| Total Online | \$4,725.91 |

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| Grand Total | \$19,181.41 |
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| Social Concern/ Food Pantry | \$2,679.00 |
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FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

The combining of all three parish financial records was completed in late November.

It is most important that we make the following requests of our parishioners.

- ⇒ All checks must now be payable to **QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH**. No longer is our financial institution willing to accept Divine Savior/Our Lady, Mother of the Church or St. Eugene.
- ⇒ Please only use envelopes which are for Feb. and March of 2024. Any old envelopes will now have the wrong number and should be destroyed.

If you did not receive your Feb/ March envelopes please contact the Parish Office.

Thank You
for your Attention to this matter.



Queen Of Hearts Raffle Tickets

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

Second Collections

Feb. 18:
Parish repairs & Maintenance

Feb. 25
Central & Eastern Europe



Bulletin Submissions:

Bulletin requests must be sent two weeks prior to the desired bulletin weekend to

mgeurtsen@archchicago.org

We reserve the right to edit. Submissions will be placed in the bulletin if space allows and pending administration approval. Please call the parish office for the holiday schedule.

Thank you.

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Janice L. Di Gioia



*May the souls of the faithful
rest in peace.*

BIBLE STUDY

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

Questions or comments please feel free to email Frank at

fjlizak@comcast.net.

Hope to see you there!



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN FR. RICH YANOS ON OUR UPCOMING NORWAY and SWEDEN TRIP

12 Days... August 6 – 17, 2024

In a little less than seven months 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. Currently there are 20 signed up for this trip which means we only have room for 10 more! I'm letting you know about this trip, now, in case you might want to get on the list to receive the trip brochure or to sign up to hold and reserve your spot. If you might want to join us simply fill out the form below and mail/return it to the address below and I will email or mail you a copy of the trip brochure with all the details. 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.

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 by late spring, so if you would like a brochure or even think you might be interested in joining us this coming August be sure to get your reservation in soon.

REQUEST FOR FR. RICH'S NORWAY AND SWEDEN ADVENTURE BROCHURE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

RETURN TO: Fr. Rich Yanos, 7958 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656

OR Email at: ryanos@st-eugene.org

Rosaries for the Conversion of Sinners

This Sunday, February 18, is the anniversary of the third apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes to Saint Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. The first time Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette, on February 11, Our Lady asked St. Bernadette to say the Rosary. Our Lady appeared a second time to St. Bernadette on February 14. Then during the third appearance on February 18, Our Lady told St. Bernadette to pray for the conversion of sinners. The Rosary intention of the Rosary Guild this week is for the conversion of sinners. All are invited to pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention. Rosary Guild members are: Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Lita J., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Demi S., Shirley S., and Milabelle T.

To join the Rosary Guild, please contact the rectory office.

Living Rosary

People pray a decade or decades of the Rosary each day for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, Saint Philomena. Thank you to all who pray a decade or decades of the Rosary daily.

Joyful Mysteries

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

Luminous Mysteries

Baptism of Jesus - 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.
Crucifixion - Demi S.

Glorious Mysteries

Resurrection - Lita J.
Ascension - Marsha G.
Descent of Holy Spirit - Camille C.
Assumption of Mary - Camille C.
Coronation of Mary - Camille C.

A Prayer for the First Sunday of Lent

Lord God,
you who breathed the spirit of life within me.
Draw out of me the light and life you created.
Help me to find my way back to you.
Help me to use my life to reflect your glory
and to serve others
as your son Jesus did.


dioceseofprovidence.org/news/a-prayer-for-the-first-sunday-of-lent



**Połamany
Chleb Pokoju**

On, który obie części [ludzkości] uczynił
jednością, bo zburzył rozdzielający je mur -
wrogość. Ef 2, 14

Rekolekcje Wielkopostne z noclegiem



KIEDY?
Zaczynają się 16 Marca, Sobota o 5:00pm,
zakończą się 17 Marca, Niedziela o 4:00pm

GDZIE?
KONWENT ŚW. EUGENIUSZA 7920 W. FOSTER AVE.
CHICAGO , IL 60656

PO INFORMACJE I ZAPISY DZWOŃ:
SR. KASIA (224) 280 8396

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Catholics are called to evangelize their neighbors and loved ones by leading them into an encounter with Jesus Christ. When faithful disciples offer a visible and active presence in their communities, they live that calling through their works of mercy, their public worship, and their willingness to share the gospel message with those they meet.

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For more than 30 years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has worked to restore a visible, active Church in Central and Eastern Europe and to build a hopeful new future in Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, and more than 25 other countries throughout the region. Your contributions to the USCCB's Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe fund grants to construct churches, enliven the faith of children and young people, and form disciples who live to help others encounter Christ.

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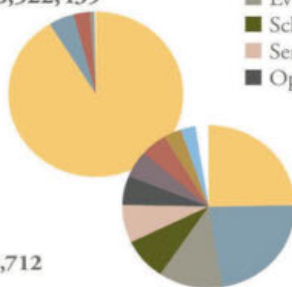
Total Number of Grants Approved: 354

Total Amount Approved: \$8,522,439

EXPENSES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Grants and Donations | 91.28% |
| Program Costs | 4.76% |
| Promotions and Fundraising Expenses | 3.06% |
| Administrative Expenses | 0.88% |
| Allocations-Internal Grants | 0.01% |

Total Expenses \$9,326,712



| PROGRAM AREA | GRANTS | AMOUNT | PERCENT |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| Construction | 73 | \$2,108,439 | 24.74% |
| Emergency* | 9 | \$1,951,804 | 22.90% |
| Evangelization | 77 | \$1,007,437 | 11.82% |
| Scholarships | 80 | \$728,122 | 8.54% |
| Seminary Support | 16 | \$629,884 | 7.39% |
| Operational Support | 28 | \$503,860 | 5.91% |
| Equipment/Accommodation Purchase | 19 | \$452,180 | 5.31% |
| Social Aid | 21 | \$412,320 | 4.84% |
| Education | 10 | \$283,976 | 3.33% |
| Vehicle Purchase | 11 | \$242,423 | 2.84% |
| Multimedia | 10 | \$201,994 | 2.37% |

*Includes grants for urgent humanitarian and pastoral responses to the crisis in Ukraine.



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March 1, March 15
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\$15.00 adult \$7.00 child (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

Shrimp Dinner – Butterfly shrimp served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and cocktail sauce :

\$14.00 adult \$7.00 child (12 and under).

Tilapia Dinner – 1 piece baked tilapia served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and lemon slice :

\$13.00 adult \$7.00 child (12 and under).

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Cheese Pizza by the slice - \$3

Soup of the Day by the bowl - \$4

Mac & Cheese - \$4.00

Cod, Tilapia, piece - \$4.00 for each piece

Shrimp basket with cocktail sauce- \$6

French Fries - \$3


Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (6) with marinara sauce- \$4.00

Beverage (Coke, Diet, Sprite, or Water) - \$1

Dessert - \$2

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Take-out orders available on the dates above from 4:30 to 7 PM



Young Adults Group

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February 25
after the 8:30 am Mass

Join the Queen of Peace Young Adults Group for fellowship and light refreshments on Sunday, February 25, after the 8:30 am Mass. We will gather in the rear vestibule/back main entrance area directly after mass at St. Eugene.

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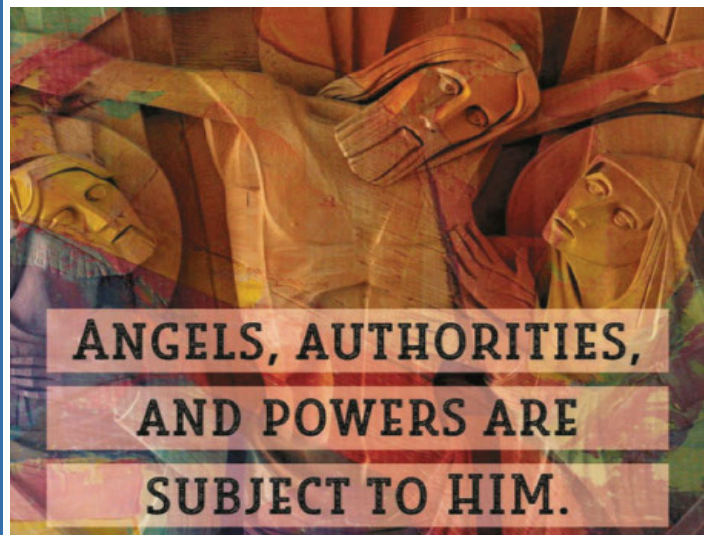
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Spring Pilgrimage

In Spring 2024, we hope to make a pilgrimage on a Sunday to remember the ministry of Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton here in Chicago.

Tentatively, we will drive by the Cardinal Meyer Center, participate in a Sunday Mass at St. Benedict the African Parish, and visit the grave of Fr. Tolton's mother, Martha Jane Tolton, at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

If you are interested in joining us, please e-mail youngadults@st-eugene.org.

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