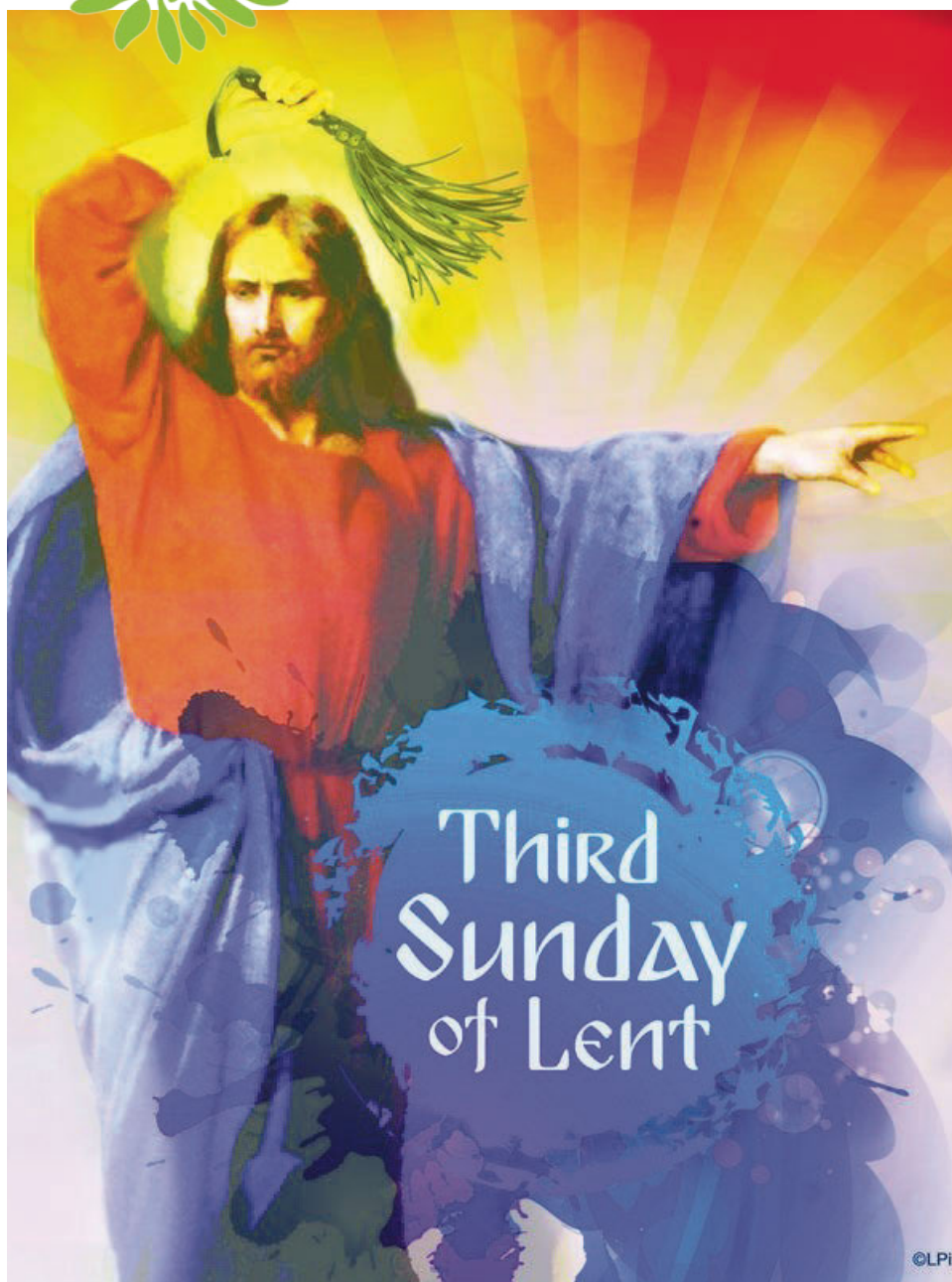


# Queen of Peace Parish



## 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.



### OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8747 W. Lawrence Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60656  
Ph. (773) 625-3369

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### MASSES:

Tuesday: 7:00 am  
Thursday: 7:00 am  
Sunday: 10:00 am

### ST. EUGENE CHURCH

7958 W. Foster Avenue  
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Mon.- Thur.: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### MASSES:

Monday: 9:00 am  
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

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



## *From the desk of Father Rich Yanos*

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Lent.

A covenant is a solemn agreement between two parties in which each promise something. The book of Exodus recounts how the Jews escaped from slavery in Egypt and made a covenant with God on Mount Sinai. The heart of that covenant is this: God promises to accept the Israelites as his people. On their part, they must promise to keep God's commandments.

In our second reading today, Paul writes to his Corinthian converts about the difficulty in preaching about a crucified savior. To Jewish people who looked for a powerful Messiah performing spectacular signs, it seemed unacceptable that the Messiah would suffer and die. To Gentiles, it seemed entirely absurd that someone who died such a humiliating death could be the savior of the world.

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A message every adult should hear, because children are watching you and doing as you do, not as you say.

WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN'T LOOKING....

...I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I wanted to paint another one.

...I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

...I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

...I heard you say a prayer, and I knew there is a God I could always talk to, and I learned to trust in God.

...I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

...I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing, and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

...I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

...I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

...I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

...I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

...I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

...I looked at you and wanted to say, "Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking."

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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.

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I'd like to remind all in our Queen of Peace Community that our Parish Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service with individual confessions will take place here at St. Eugene on Tuesday, March 19th, at 7:00 p.m. I invite you to join us in receiving the healing power of Jesus and the gift of God's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please plan on joining your parish community on Tuesday night, March 19th as you make your personal preparations for Holy Week and Easter.

Just a reminder that Stations of the Cross are prayed at St. Eugene Church every Friday throughout Lent at 7:00 p.m. On Good Friday, however, they will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. at both Our Lady Mother of the Church and at St. Eugene Church simultaneously.

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Our upcoming Scandinavian trip to Norway and Sweden is steadily filling up. For this reason, I'd like to invite and encourage anyone in our parish, along with your family and friends, who have never been to this part of the world or who have never experienced "group travel" to consider joining us. You'll not only be seeing and experiencing the scenery of two of the most beautiful countries, you'll also be sharing in this experience with a great group of people along with their pastor.

Currently we have only about 10 spaces left so if you think you might like to join us sign-up soon by sending in the RSVP Form that is inside the Trip Brochure. You can pick up copies of the brochure either in church or at the parish office. You can also request to have one sent to you by emailing me at [ryanos@st-eugene.org](mailto:ryanos@st-eugene.org) or by filling out the form at the bottom of the Norway and Sweden advertisement page in today's bulletin and I'll be glad to send you one.

We always have a great time on these trips. Hope you can join us.

Have a great week ahead, everyone!

*Fr. Rich Yanos*



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, March 2, 2024

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

Patrick Brennan,  
Oscar E. Cordon, Eugene Fraczkowski,  
Catalina C. Guib, Joseph Sparacino,  
Steve Tonn, Helen & Walter Wojtas,  
Joseph Enrico Wolfe

## Sunday, March 3, 2024

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

People of the Parish  
Stanislawa & Jan Bazula,  
Robert J. Brun,  
Home & Louis Fams., Marino Mendoza,  
Maria & Matthias Rempala,  
Christopher Rog,  
Swieczicki Fam.,  
Wawronowicz Fam.,  
Martha & Alex Wrobel

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

John Cantanese,  
Josephine & Andrea Carollo,  
Eileen Higgins,  
Tony Jachym,  
Josephine Miller,  
Edward Rebacz, Pietro Pisello,  
Laslo Pustay, Nicola Troiano,  
S.I. Healings for Marilyn Samp

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

Agnieszka Babula,  
Franciszek Babula,  
Michal Babula, John Bernard Canepa,  
Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura,  
Angela & Cristina Greco,  
Antonio & Carmela Iannotta,  
Colomba Lupo,  
Emilia Parys, Stanislaw Parys

## Monday, March 4, 2024

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

Souls in Purgatory, S.I. Yolanda & Jovencio Hilario,  
St. John Priests & Altar Servers,  
Eusebia Bermas, Arnold Piol

## Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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

Carol Barry - B-Day Blessings,  
Cathy & Russell Hynes,  
Zorica Stefanovska B-day Remembrance

## Wednesday, March 6, 2024

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

Daniel Anciano,  
Bishop Edwin Conway,  
Chester Howaniec, Bobby Rizzo,  
S.I. for Family

## Thursday, March 7, 2024

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

Juan Diaz, Vince Nardi,  
Harriet & Walter Swider

## Friday, March 8, 2024

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

Helena Kalisz, Stefania & Izydor Koperniak,  
Harriet Mucek -B-Day Remembrance,  
Frances & Margaret Petrovic

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

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

## Saturday, March 9, 2024

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

Brain & Mardoian Fams., S.I. Konrad Sniezek

## Saturday, March 9, 2024

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

Virginia L. Bensen, Patrick Brennan,  
Nicholas Calabrese, Wayne J. Greco, Domenico Lobello,  
Vincent Nardi, George Pecora

## Sunday, March 10, 2024

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

Robert J. Brun, Heredia & Cerkoney Fams., John Kula,  
Mazur Fam., Janet Toton, Martha & Alex Wrobel

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

Franca De Fante, Jozef Jachym,  
Angela Lepore, Giuseppe Lepore, Josephine Miller,  
Donato Parente,  
Pietro Pisello, Jozef Rebacz,  
Diane Smoen,  
Helena Swieton

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

People of the Parish  
S.I. Janina Brzezina,  
S.I. for Alexander Cases,  
Pearl & George Giovannoni,  
Diodato & Ilde Iannotta,  
Leo Kadia & Joseph Miklewicz Fams.,  
Domenico & Rosa Parente,  
S.I. Maria Salgado—healing,  
Rocco & Carmela Savaiano



## SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DATE	CELEBRANT	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS
SATURDAY, 03/09 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	R. Cantal - WB L. Feist - B P. Draniczarek - C J. Gebhardt - O B. Gebhardt - WO	TBA	T. Swiderski
SUNDAY, 03/10 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	J. Fornek - WB G. Fornek - B B. Ndiwe - C C. Hill - O R. Kennedy - WO	TBA	S. Kumiega
SUNDAY, 03/10 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom	R. Catalano - C P. Peterson - T	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	W. Kaczmarczyk - 1st L. Muehlfelder - 2nd
SUNDAY, 03/10 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	P. Paetsch - WB T. Moore - B M. Holder - C F. Pacia - O U. Pawlowski - WO	TBA	School Lector

### The Need Continues at St. Eulalia

The January grocery distribution at St. Eulalia's Quinn Center, albeit happening on the coldest day of the year, was "only" 60 bags of groceries, a major decrease from previous months. Maybe, we hoped, this was a sign of a downward trend?

Nope.

On Tuesday, February 13, 120 bags were distributed to families. That was the entire available inventory—60 bags left over from January and 60 more filled on February 11. (These are all non-perishables, so bags can be stockpiled and held over for the next month.) That means we will have to fill at least 120 bags at our next bagging session on Sunday, March 10.

If you have a couple of hours to spare on **March 10**, please come join us at **1:45 pm** at the Quinn Center. Parishioners who have participated in the last few months have found it both fun and fulfilling. And it definitely reminds us of how blessed we are. (It's also an opportunity for service hours!)

If you would like to join us, please contact Jan Magnuson at 312-806-7210 or at [jan7744@comcast.net](mailto:jan7744@comcast.net). We really need your help!

# Queen of Peace Parish



## *St. Joseph Table*

Saturday, March 23rd, 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Seating - 2:30pm—4:30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>  
and after Sunday masses starting March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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, 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.

## *Lent & Easter 2024*

### **Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays at SE Church - 7 pm** March 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** March 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

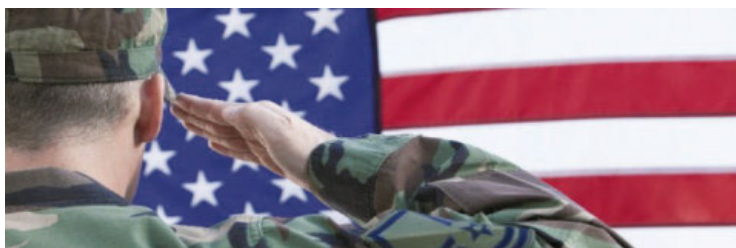
Lord God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the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



# 'Given For You'

## Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, (8am) – Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, (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.

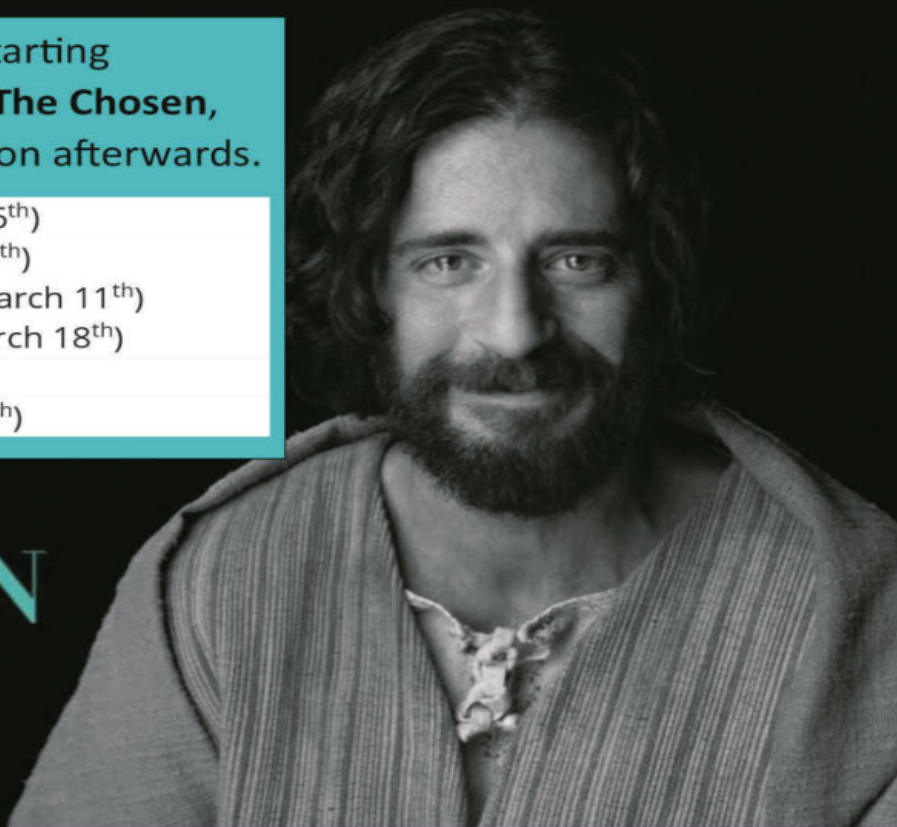
For more info or to Register: Contact the Verbum Dei Missionary Sisters, Convent, (224) 280-8395 or [vdeichicago@gmail.com](mailto:vdeichicago@gmail.com)  
Suggested Donation: \$80  
\*\*Please register by Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>



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

Episode 1 – The Arrival (Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>)  
Episode 2 – Miracles? (March 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Episode 3 – The Awakening (March 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Episode 4 – True or False? (March 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Episode 5 – Faith (March 25<sup>th</sup>)  
Episode 6 – Revelation (April 8<sup>th</sup>)

# 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 25

5:00 SE	\$4,435.45
8:30 SE	\$3,232.00
10:00 OLMC	\$2,397.50
11:30 SE	\$2,971.00

**Total Physical \$13,035.95**

**GC DS \$266.01**

**GC OLMC \$138.50**

**GC SE \$2,406.00**

**Total Online \$2,810.51**

**Grand Total \$15,846.46**

Central & Eastern  
Europe \$2,852.50

### 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)

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### Second Collections

**March 10**

St. Eulalia Sharing Parish

**March 17**

School Support

**March 24**

Easter Flowers

**March 28**

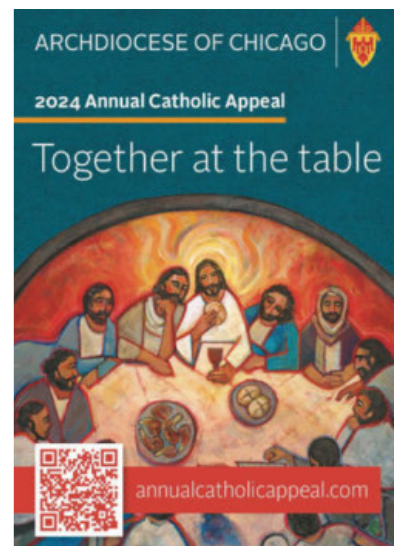
Holy Thursday

**March 29**

Good Friday/ Holy Land

**March 31**

Easter Sunday



### Bulletin Submissions:

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

[mgeurtsen@archchicago.org](mailto: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:

† Marcel Dillie



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

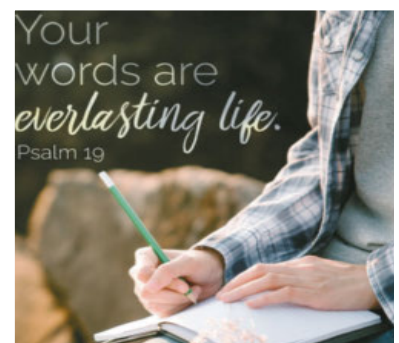
### BIBLE STUDY

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](mailto: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](mailto:ryanos@st-eugene.org)



## Our Newest Saint

Maria Antonia of Saint Joseph, who is also called Mama Antula, was just canonized, and her feast day is Thursday, March 7. Saint Maria Antonia of Saint Joseph was born in Argentina in 1730, and consecrated herself to God when she was 15. She lived in a convent with other women, and assisted the Jesuits. But in 1767, King Charles III of Spain expelled the Jesuits. St. Maria Antonia of St. Joseph then traveled throughout Argentina and Uruguay, bringing the Ignatian spiritual exercises in ten-day retreats to more than 100,000 people. She spread the Gospel, raised alms for those who could not afford the retreats, and strengthened the faith of those whose faith had been lukewarm. St. Maria Antonia of St. Joseph died March 7, 1799, at the age of 69. Below is a prayer found at [www.elliberal.com.ar/nota/14471/2024/02/dieron-a-conocer-publicamente-la-oracion-oficial-de-mama-antula](http://www.elliberal.com.ar/nota/14471/2024/02/dieron-a-conocer-publicamente-la-oracion-oficial-de-mama-antula)

Thank you, God the Father, for your infinite goodness. Thank you that you have given us Maria Antonia of Saint Joseph so that, imitating her, we may bring Jesus to all our brothers and sisters in need of the joy of salvation.

We ask you, our Father, that the example of Mama Antula, pilgrim and missionary of the Gospel, may encourage us to live the Beatitudes by walking together as a Church, generously serving all, especially our poorest brothers and sisters and those who most need your infinite mercy.

Through the intercession of Mama Antula, grant us the necessary graces to heal the wounds of body and soul, and encourage us in faith, hope, and love so that like her we may know how to discern your will and walk where God is not known and loved, together with Mary, the Virgin of Sorrows. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mama Antula, pray for us. Amen.

## Rosaries to Keep a Convent Open

There are four Discalced Carmelite nuns at the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Convent in Rondo, Spain, and they would like to celebrate the convent's 100th anniversary in October, but more nuns are needed in order for the convent to stay open. The nuns hope there are Carmelite nuns who could give a year or two of their time to help the convent grow. So, the Rosary intention of the Rosary Guild this week is for the growth of this convent. Rosary Guild members pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention. Thank you to all who will pray a Rosary for this intention, including Rosary Guild members 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.

## Living Rosaries for Triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart, and in Honor of St. Philomena

Members of the Living Rosary each pray one or more decades daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of the patron of the Living Rosary, Saint Philomena. The Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries are prayed each day for these intentions.

### 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.



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

### Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
*Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/  
Lk 4:24-30

### Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,  
8-9/Mt 18:21-35

### Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/  
Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

### Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,  
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

### Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/  
Lk 18:9-14

### Next Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
(6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:*  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,  
5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,  
13-17, 34-38



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me.  
—Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to **"have no other gods besides me."** This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshipping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— Father John Muir

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I have the equipment you would need to assess the B/P's.

## Lenten Service Event

St. Eugene Church

Saturday, March 9, 12:00 PM

Join the Queen of Peace Parish Young Adults Group and other parishioners for a parish-wide service event that will benefit Queen of Peace Parish. The event will be held on Saturday, March 9 at noon.

In the event of inclement weather, the event will take place on Saturday, March 16.

We will help take down the Christmas lights that were put up outside around St. Eugene Church and help tidy up the Parish after the holidays. We will meet outside the main entrance by the rear vestibule. Light refreshments will be served.

Help give back and meet other parishioners in the process!

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

To assist with logistics, advance registration is greatly appreciated.

Please register by emailing [youngadults@st-eugene.org](mailto:youngadults@st-eugene.org).

## Workshop for the benefit of widowed parishioners.

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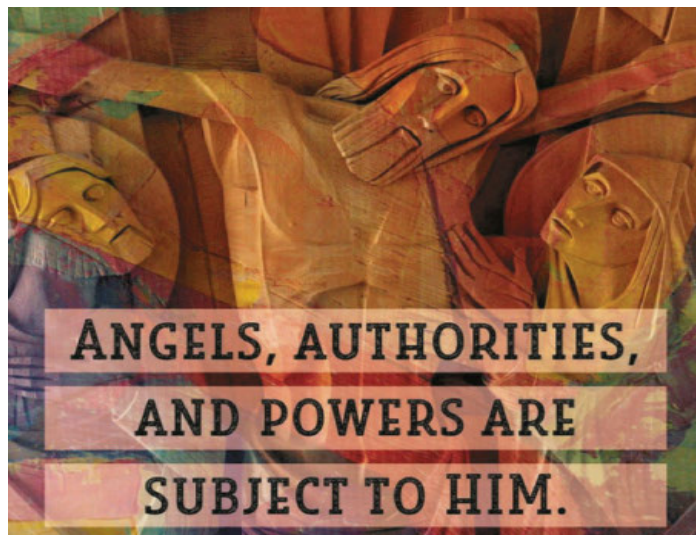
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