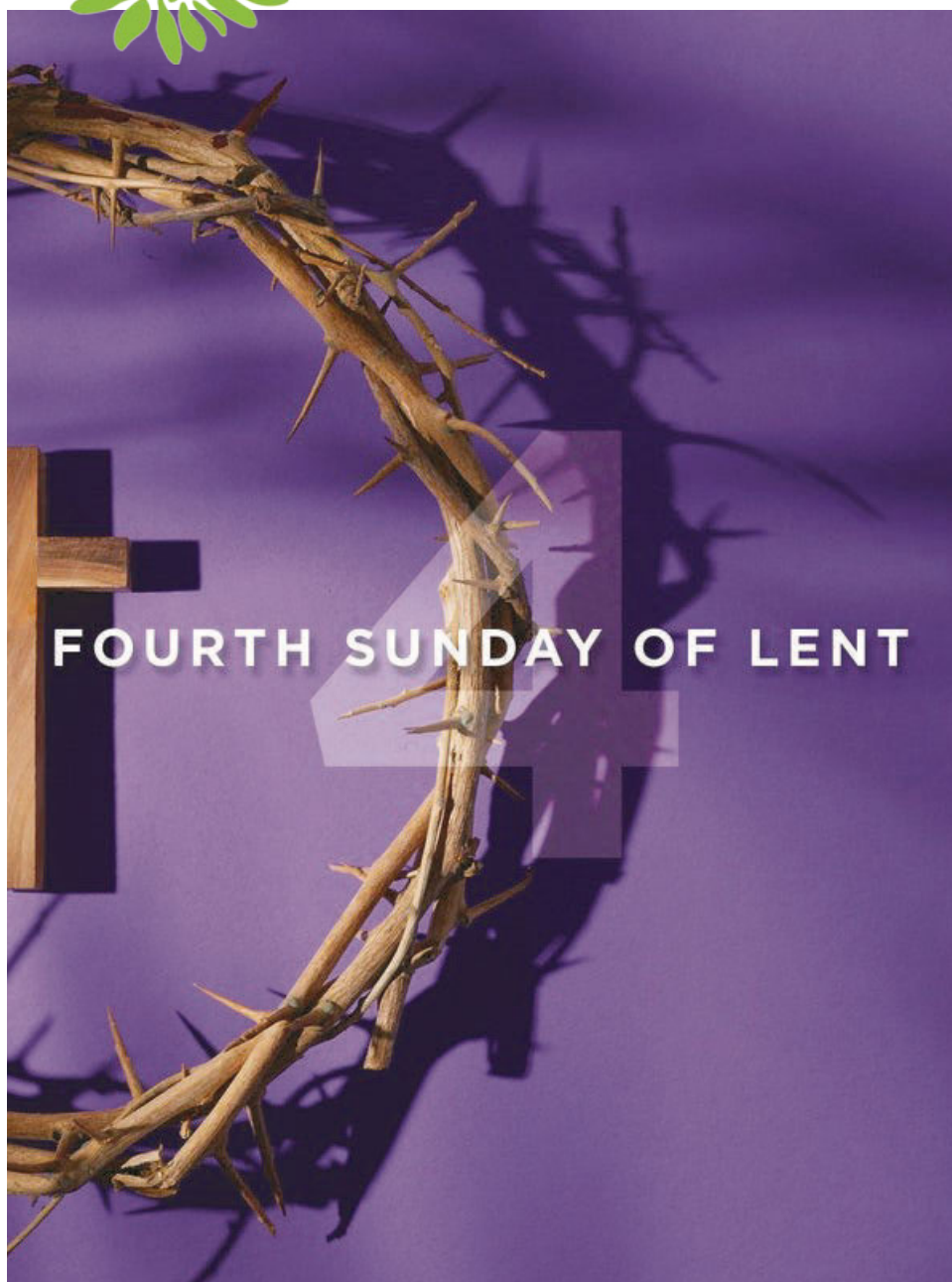


Queen of Peace Parish



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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

OUR LADY,

MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

MASSES:

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

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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 10th, 2024



From the desk of Father Rich Yanos

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

The second book of Chronicles is part of a series which traces Jewish history from its beginning down to the end of the exile in Babylon, five centuries before Christ. Today's reading is the conclusion of the book. It summarizes the reasons for the exile and tells how it ended after 70 years. Second Chronicles was placed last in the Jewish bible. When we hear the final words of this reading, we hear how the Jewish Scriptures conclude on a positive note.

Ephesus is located on the western coast of what is today Turkey. The author of this letter to the Christians in Ephesus writes about the saving power of God that is available to both Jews and non-Jews. Today's passage reminds us that salvation is God's gift alone. "Gift" is the root meaning of the word "grace."

Should Others Be Like Me?

Recently I came upon a poem that didn't use the word "stewardship" but posed some good questions that each of us could use to examine how we live our lives.

- Do we give thanks each day through prayer for the blessings we've been given?
- Are our actions, our attitudes and our responses to others a reflection of the teachings of Jesus Christ?
- How do we share our time, talent and treasure as an expression of our gratitude to God for the goodness in our lives?

But the most important question I came upon that truly gave me pause was one that I've adjusted a bit for our faith community...

What sort of Church would Queen of Peace be if every parishioner were just like me?

At times it's easy for us to sit back and let things be handled by others. There always seems to be someone who will come forward and make sure everything gets done. In fact, when we look at the people who are on our various committees and ministries (Morning Rosary Group, Food Drives, Knights of Columbus, Friendship Club, Music Ministry, etc.), we frequently see the same names over and over. Thank God for those individuals! What would Queen of Peace look like if every parishioner were just like me?

Would the sick and homebound receive the Eucharist? Would there be any greeters to welcome people at the weekend Masses? Would we be able to teach our children through our Religious Education program? Would decisions be made? Would anything good happen?

We are all part of the Queen of Peace family, and, like every family, we each must take responsibility for making our home a happy, healthy and thriving place to be. If your answer to “What sort of Church would Queen of Peace be...” was a wake-up call, then now would be the perfect moment to make some changes. Begin by giving back through your time, talent, and treasure as a way to say “thank you” to the One who makes all things possible, and then watch as our Church grows and flourishes in His name!

Our Parish Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service with individual confessions will take place here at St. Eugene Church on Tuesday, March 19th, at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard in English and Polish. 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, March 19th as you make your personal preparations for Holy Week and Easter. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, March 30th.

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.

Just a reminder that this coming Friday, March 15th, will be our last Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. If you haven’t attended one of these days, you really ought to.

Fr. Rich Yanos



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.
- Jn 3:20-21

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, March 11, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

LaPietra & Yoder Fams.

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

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

Lou & Dick Alexander,
Alina Papciak,
S.I. Konrad Sniezek

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Frank & Virginia Di Gangi,
Janina & Antoni Pietrzykowski
S.I. Matthew, Nicole, Damian - Blessings

Thursday, March 14, 2024

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

Phyllis Bastian—6th Death Anniv.,
Jadwiga Harriet Swider

Friday, March 15, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Juan Diaz, Dec'd mbrs Jasicki Fam.,
Dr. Vladimir Tkalcovic— 2nd death Anniv.

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

Saturday, March 16, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Dariusz - B-day Blessings,
Dr. Vladimir Tkalcovic

Saturday, March 16, 2024

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

Patrick Brennan,
Mariafedele Cozzone,
Andrew & Angeline Derus,
Wayne Greco,
Leyden & River Fams.,
Domenico Lobello,
McGuire, Egan & Sweeney Fams.,
Domenico Notardonato,
Pat Santucci,
Helen Wrobel—B-day Remembrance

Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

In Thanksgiving - The Bischof Fam.,
Robert J. Brun,
Regan & Christian Fams.,
Maria & Matthias Rempala,
Jerry Wawronowicz,
Martha & Alex Wrobel

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

People of the Parish
John DiVito,
Stanislaw Drwal,
Palmina Fiorentino - B-day remembrance,
Stefania Kulon,
Josephine Miller,
Chester Pilch, Zofia Pilch,
Pietro Pisello, Stefania Rebacz,
Healy for Marilyn Samp

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Fred & Danuta Cichon,
Joseph "Speedy" Cozzi—6th death Anniv.,
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek,
Wladyslaw Jasniki,
Hillard Michalek, Michael Michalek,
Genowefa Mikulski,
Anna Prociwicz

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DATE	CELEBRANT	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS
SATURDAY, 03/16 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	L. Feist - WB F. Klus - B Celebrandt - C MB Glynn - O J. Horn - WO	M. Delisandru L. Acierno H. Wyszowski A. Coleman/ I. Francis	C. Bobka
SUNDAY, 03/17 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	B. Czubek - WB M. Cozzo B J. Cardella - C G. Bermas - O M. Egan - WO	A. Czubek A. McGovern M. Clancey S. Kerr/ E. Hesnan	C. Mikucki
SUNDAY, 03/17 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Jacek Dada	M. D'Alessandro - C P. Vega - T M. Walsh - T	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	M. Marszalek - 1st C. Roland - 2nd
SUNDAY, 03/17 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	M. Tomzik - WB P. Tomzik - B J. Mroszczak - C T. Moore - O M. Villaba - WO	C. Rodriguez D. Luna A. Tekampe M. Sclafani	P. Wagner

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at 11:00.

This will be our St. Patrick's Day Party so please feel free to wear your St. Patrick's Day outfit or your green if you want.

Our speaker will be
Dr. Cano Garcia.



Our lunch will be
a corned beef sandwich
along with potato chips and
cupcakes for dessert.

After lunch, Bingo will be played.
Hope to see you there.

Blood Pressure Screening



Saturday, March 16th
at St. Eugene Church Worship Site
before and after 4:30pm Mass

Calling all nurses, active or retired!

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

I strive to take B/P's once a month at Queen of Peace and provide information on Heart Health. However, there have been a good number of people who would like to be assessed but are unable to wait for my time.

It is also difficult to get to both locations to assess before Mass begins. If you are able to assist me, please call the main office at 773-775-6659 and leave me a message.

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

Terri Kaisling, Parish Nurse

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.

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 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 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
Susan Hennessy

Jeff Herden
Renee Holm
Ryszard Jablonski
Terry Katz
Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
Abigail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Randy Majewski
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 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

RCIA NEWS - The Period of Purification and Enlightenment

During the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, our elect, Brandon Rodriguez, has been experiencing the celebration of the Scrutinies. This is a time “intended to purify the minds and hearts of the elect as they search their own conscience and do penance.” Brandon has celebrated the first Scrutiny at OLMC on March 3 (10:00 mass), the second Scrutiny at St. Eugene on March 10 (8:30 mass), and the third Scrutiny at OLMC on March 17 (10:00 mass). Brandon will be receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on March 30.

Bertram Payne, our candidate, who is already baptized in the Catholic faith, is using this time of Purification and Enlightenment to “accelerate his faith and understanding and elicit praise for the Father’s mercy as he hears the comforting message of pardon for sin.” Bertram is preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation which he will receive at a later date.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Thank you to the parishioners of Queen of Peace Parish! Your generosity during the hat, gloves, scarves, and socks drive for Refugee Community Connection resulted in over 30 large bags of items being collected for our new neighbors.

There was such a bounty of donations collected, we were able to restock several RCC projects with these much-needed items. First, we delivered many bags to the Albany Park Free Store project of RCC. This one location where refugees who have settled into apartments in Chicago and nearby suburbs come to “shop” for items for their household and families.

Second, we also were able to stock up an RCC volunteer working with refugee and asylum-seeking families who have settled in apartments in the Des Plaines area.

Third, we stocked several RCC volunteers who are working at the Chicago “landing zone” with asylum-seekers and migrants who have just arrived in Chicago, most of who do not arrive with proper winter clothing.

Thanks to your generosity, Refugee Community Connection volunteers have been able to assist many individuals and families as they start their new lives in America with dignity, healing, and hope.

Thank you for helping us to welcome them!

With gratitude,

Jennifer Lizak, RCC volunteer



SUNDAY, MARCH 3

5:00 SE	\$5,415.00
8:30 SE	\$3,174.50
10:00 OLMC	\$2,641.75
11:30 SE	\$2,940.00

Total Physical \$14,171.25

GC DS	\$266.01
GC OLMC	\$285.40
GC SE	\$1,451.00
Total Online	\$2,002.41

Grand Total \$16,173.66

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 Grade
Family Mass - 11:30 am

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

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:

† Pierina Antinucci
† Randy Majewski



*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 Pope and His March Prayer Intention, the New Martyrs

“We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.” Rosary Guild members pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention. We appreciate all who 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 Rosary

In this devotion, people pray the Rosary together even when they are in different places. Each day they 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. We appreciate all who pray a daily decade or more 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.

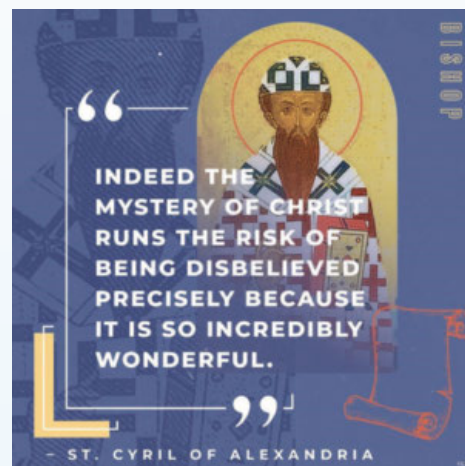
Glorious Mysteries

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

Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Loving Creator of mine,
I feel the pace quicken, the time draw near.
I am filled with joy as I move toward Easter
and the promised reconciliation with you.
Teach me to follow the example of your Son,
to be worthy of being called one of his people:
a Christian.
Help me to live each day as he did,
turning hatred to love and conflict to peace.
I await the new life with eagerness, faith
and a deep gratitude. Amen.

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

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

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

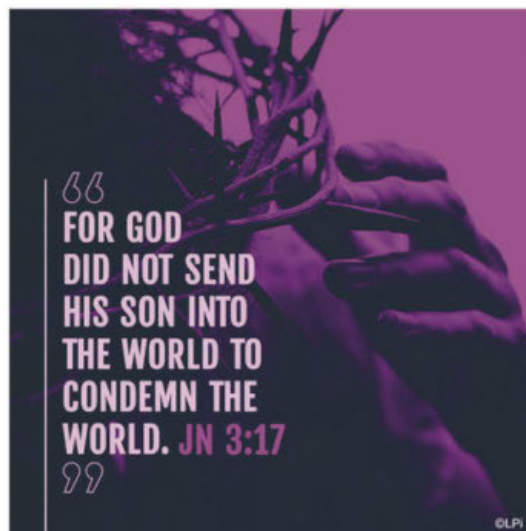
Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him**" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir

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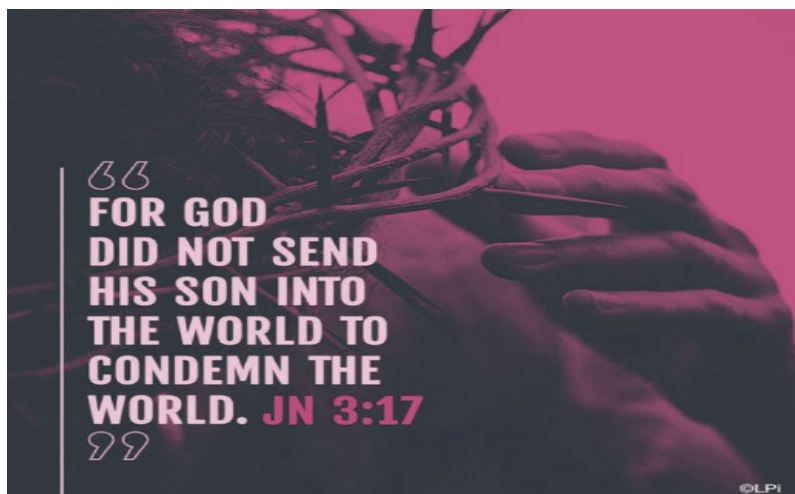
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- ⇒ Then at 1 p.m., there is a museum tour.
- ⇒ At 2 p.m., there is a Cathedral of Saint Mary tour, and visit of the tomb of Venerable Fulton Sheen.
- ⇒ At 3 p.m., the charter bus leaves Peoria, and at 6 p.m., arrives back at Marytown.

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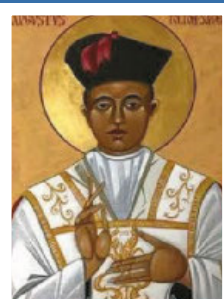
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If you are interested in joining us, please e-mail youngadults@st-eugene.org.



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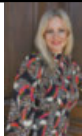
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