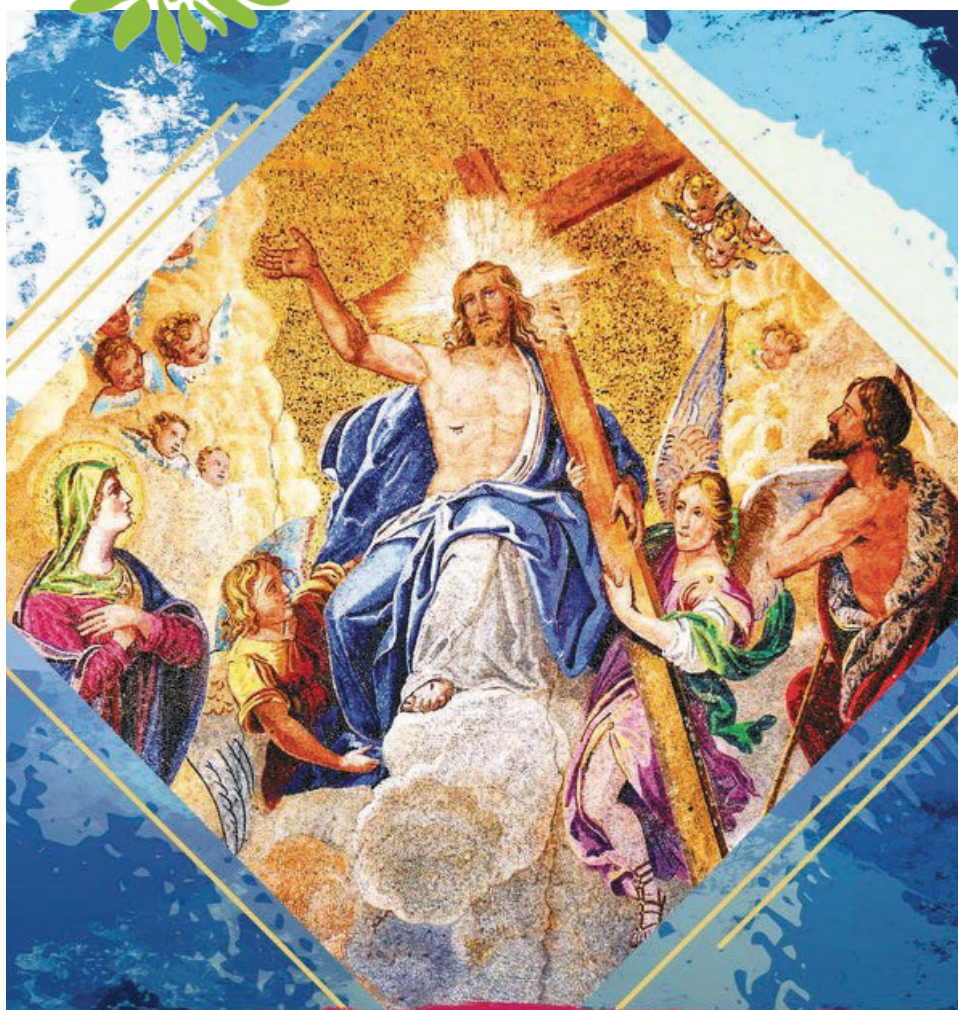


Queen of Peace Parish



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.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32

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OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

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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 17th, 2024



From the desk of *Father Rich Yanos*

Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

The prophet Jeremiah ministered at a difficult time in Jewish history. Jerusalem, their beloved capitol, had been destroyed, and most of the people taken captive to far-off Babylon. In this gloomy setting, Jeremiah expresses the conviction that the Lord will raise up a new leader from the line of David to restore and rebuild their homeland.

The second reading today that is from the letter to the Hebrews was written to a Christian community that had become dispirited and whose faith was faltering. Jesus is presented in today's passage as a model of suffering and a source of strength in time of need. (This passage is also part of the second reading on Good Friday.)

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 this Tuesday night, 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.

All in our community along with your family and friends are invited to our parish's annual St. Joseph's Table this Saturday, March 23rd. This event 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 table display. You really must experience this event to appreciate all the work that goes into this special day. Admission is by ticket only and there are two seatings. The first seating is at 2:30 pm until 4:30 pm and the second seating is at 5:45 until 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

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 9 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 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.

Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos

Lent & Easter 2024

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at SE Church - 7 pm March 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 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**

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

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 Families,
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 Family,
Robert J. Brun,
Regan & Christian Families,
Maria & Matthias Rempala,
Jerry Wawronowicz,
Martha & Alex Wrobel

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

People of the Parish,
John Di Vito,
Stanislaw Drwal,
Palmina Fiorentino - B-Day Remembrance,
Stefania Kulon,
Josephine Miller,
Chester Pilch,
Zofia Pilch,
Pietro Pisello,
Stefania Rebacz,
S.I. for Marilyn Samp - Healing

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Fred & Danuta Cichon,
Joseph "Speedy" Cozzi - 6th Death Anniversary,
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek,
Wladyslaw Jasnik,
Hillard Michalek,
Michael Michalek,
Genowefa Mikulski,
Anna Prociwicz

Monday, March 18, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Joseph Cwiklik,
Pearl M. Giovannoni,
Eraldo Simonetti

7:00 pm St. Joseph Mass

S.I. Blessing for Jozef Radzik
S.I. For Matthew, Nicole, Damian, and Family

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

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

For a gift of love for Matthew,
S.I. for Family,
Fr. Mike Alcantara - Ordination Remembrance,
Phyllis Bastian,
Josephine Miller,

S.I. Konrad Snizek

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Earl Field,
MSGR Thomas Jordan,
Owsley & Vitier Families

Thursday, March 21, 2024

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

Margaret Bastian B-Day Remembrance,
Roberta Finland B-Day Remembrance,
Mary Gibbons B-Day Remembrance

Friday, March 22, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

MSGR Ambrose Cunningham,
Maureen Johnson,
Frederick Tomzik

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 23, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

McShea & Bruzzini Families

Saturday, March 23, 2024

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

People of the Parish,
Juan Diaz,
Angeline Komperda,
Domenico Lobello

Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Poor Souls in Purgatory & the dying,
Concetta Cardella,
S. I. for Chmiel Family,
Robert J. Brun,
Mariano Lising Jr.,
Mazur Family,
S.I. Rita Rogers,
Martha & Alex Wrobel

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

Salome Castor Balinos,
S.I. Greg Knurek - healing,
Maria Knurek,
Tadeusz Knurek,
Jan Kulon,
Pietro Pisello,
Roman Placzek,
Duane Thurber,
Calogera Caterina Vivaqua

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Anthony & Aurora Barone,
Paula 'Nana' Hughes,
Chester Kolakowski & Family,
Donato Donald Parente,
Robert Seliga,
Vittorio Verrecchia
S.I. Form Matthew

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DATE	CELEBRANT	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS
SATURDAY, 03/23 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	T. Swiderski - WB T. Swiderski - B T. Crivlare - C M. Pollowy - O M. Meo - WO	L. ParrilloHall/ A. Ek A. McGovern M. Delisandru O. Loboda	Celebrant (Christ) P. Brown (Narrator) A. Cisek (Voice/Speaker)
SUNDAY, 03/24 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	C. Lim - WB M. Lim - B M. Unger - C J. Kolaski - O C. Mikucki - WO	A.Czubek I Francis Q. Sznura AJ Orlando/ R. Rog	Celebrant (Christ) J. Bischof (Narrator) M. Egan (Voice/Speaker)
SUNDAY, 03/24 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Ed Pacocha	R. Catalano - C N. Mosk - T	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	Celebrant (Christ) Decn Chris Virruso Narrator) G. Henderson (Voice/ Speaker) R. Catalano - 1st P. Peterson - 2nd
SUNDAY, 03/24 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	B. Berggren - WB S. Pinner - B M. Holder - C O. Giacalone - O M. Zurek - WO	M. Sclafani A. Boccia H. Wyszowski C. Brown	Celebrant (Christ) C. Bobka (Narrator) C. Giacalone (Voice/ Speaker)

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."
- Jn 12:23-24

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

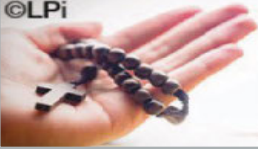
- ♦ Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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.



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 Gasioerek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond

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 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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD,
for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin
no more. (Jer 31:34)

Psalm:

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what
he suffered;
and when he was made perfect,
he became the source of eternal salvation for all who
obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

Gospel:

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit." (Jn 12:24)

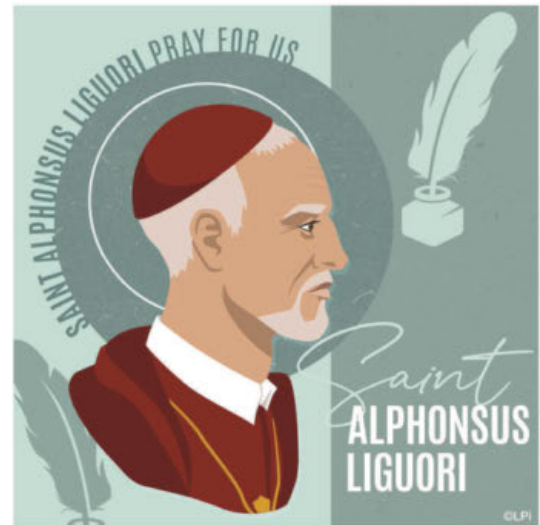
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus reminds us that the grain of wheat can never
realize its potential without sacrifice. God has a
plan for each one of us. May He give you strength
to become who you were born to be.

Observances for the week of March 17, 2024

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent
- Monday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
Holy Week begins



Saint of the week

St. Alphonsus Liguori, (1696-1787) was a prolific theologian and founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists). Renowned for his profound devotion to the Eucharist and insightful theological teachings, he is the patron saint of moral theologians.

Prayer of Bold Ask

God in heaven,
Hear me as I call to you! Pour
new life into me! Renew my
heart in Your word! Help me to
know You! Help me to glorify
You, worship You, and trust
You. Amen.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 | 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

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

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

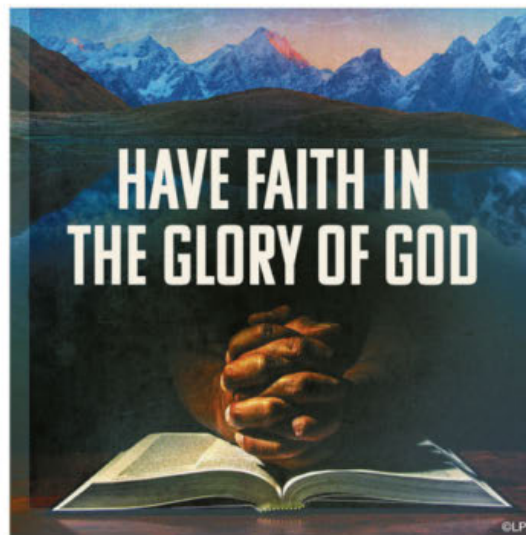
Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps
22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "**Father, glorify your name!**" John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 | 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Sunday, March 10

5:00 SE	\$3,180.50
8:30 SE	\$1,912.00
10:00 OLMC	\$2,337.00
11:30 SE	\$2,948.00

Mail SE	\$10,859.48
Total Physical	\$21,236.98

GC DS	\$256.01
GC OLMC	\$250.90
GC SE	\$4,394.00
Total Online	\$4,900.91

Grand Total	\$26,137.89
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St. Eulalia sharing Parish	\$2,642.50
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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)

Blood pressure screening at
St. Eugene before & after
4:30 pm Mass

Second Collections

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
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pending administration
approval. Please call the parish
office for the holiday schedule.

Thank you.

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

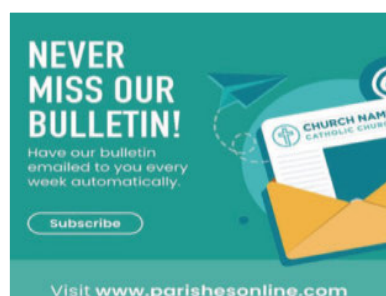
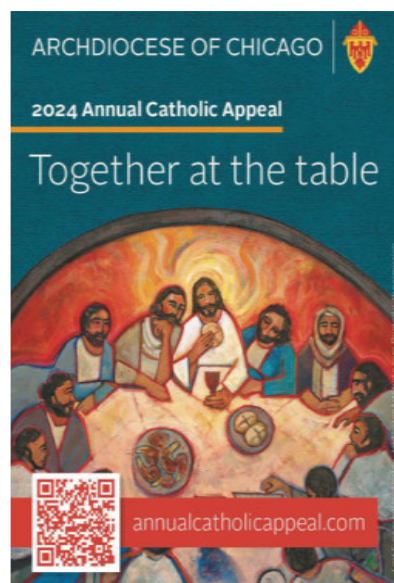
† Dorothy Jablonski
† Alfred J. DiPinto
† Thomas Fahy



*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
fjizak@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

Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

My loving Lord,
it's so hard to love the world sometimes
and to love it the way Jesus did seems impossible.
Help me to be inspired by his love and
guided by his example.
Most of all, I want to accept that I can't do it alone,
and that trying is an arrogance of self-centeredness.
I need you, dear God, to give me support in this journey.
Show me how to unlock my heart
so that I am less selfish.
Let me be less fearful of the pain and darkness
that will be transformed by you into Easter joy.
dioceseofprovidence.org/news/prayer-for-the-fifth-sunday-of-lent

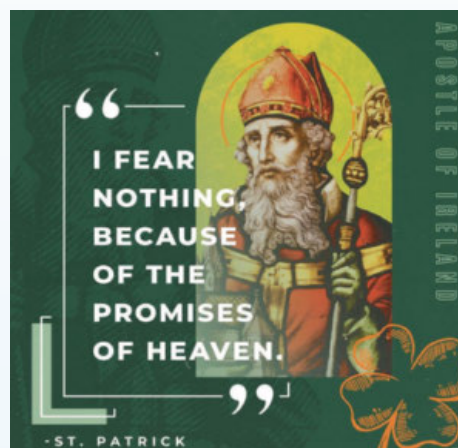


Rosaries for All Who Are Preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation

This week's Rosary intention of the Rosary Guild is for all who are preparing to receive Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church, including Brandon Rodriguez and Bert Payne. Rosary Guild members pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention, and all are invited to pray a Rosary for this intention. Please contact the rectory office to become part of the Rosary Guild, along with 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.

St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ at my right, Christ at my left,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2020-03/a-st-patrick-s-day-like-no-other.html



Living Rosary

Pray a decade or more of the Rosary each day for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of Saint Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary. We are grateful to 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.
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Institution of Eucharist - Emily A.

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Carrying of the Cross - Ted M.
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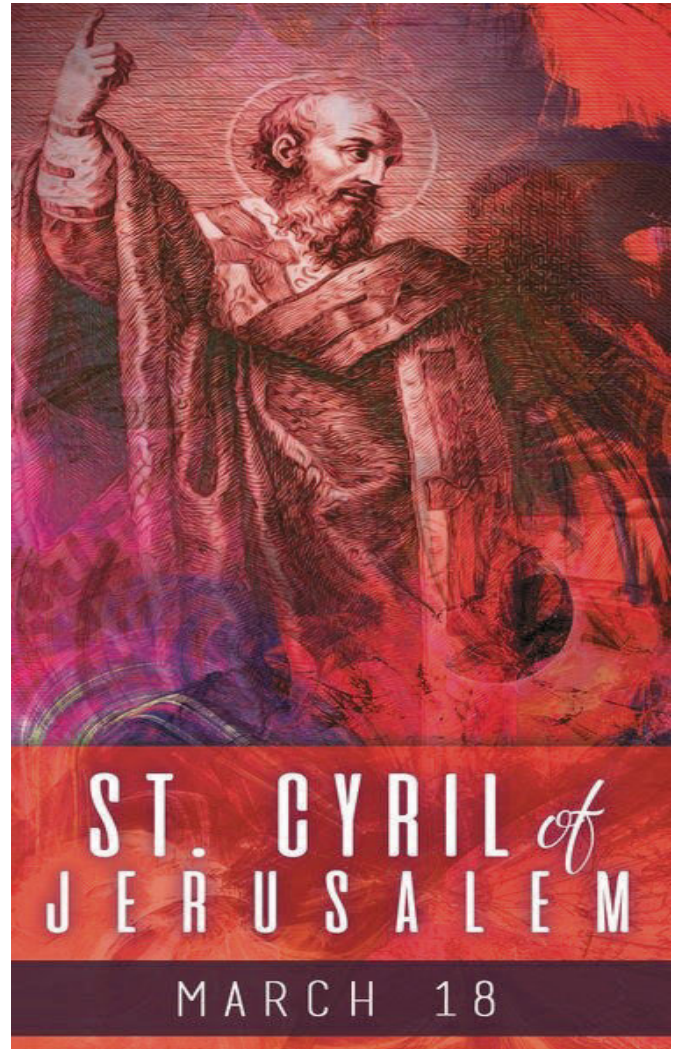
Fr. Tolton Pilgrimage

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the ministry of
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Fr. Augustus Tolton
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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.

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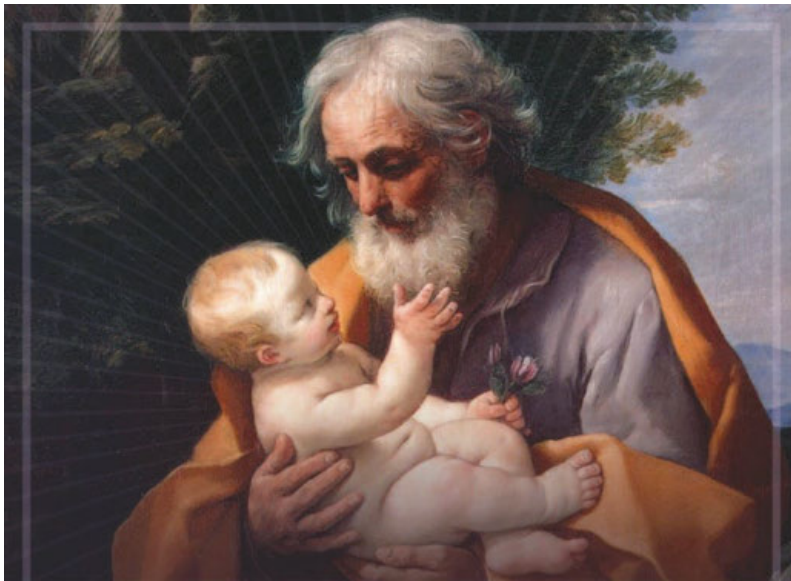
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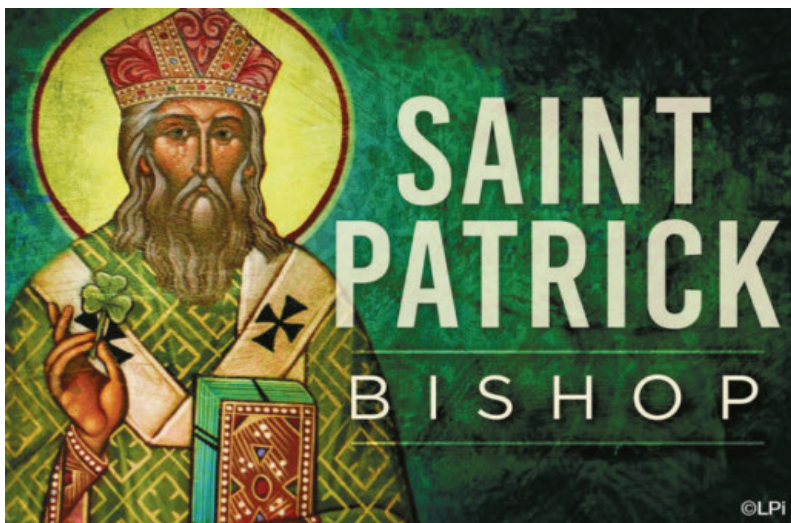
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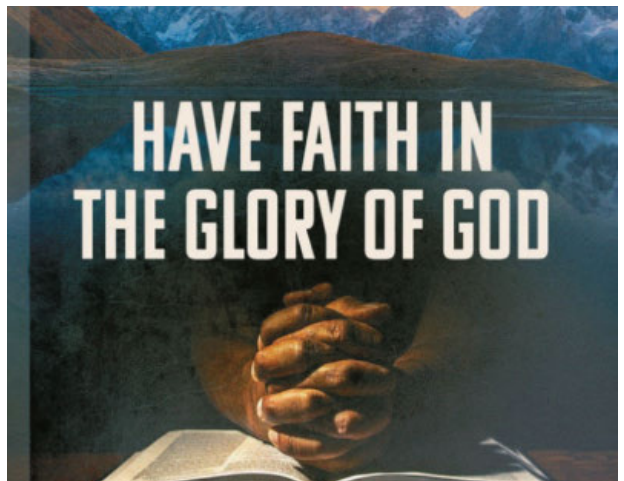
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Liturgical Life

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Lost in the Crowd

I write my phone number on my kids' arms when we go into large crowds at summer festivals, in case we get separated. If you think this makes me sound like a neurotic person with an overactive imagination who watches too many true crime documentaries, you would be correct. I am all of those things.

However, I am also practical, and I've endured moments of panic after looking up and briefly not being able to locate a child who has wandered off or lagged behind. The phone number, scrawled across their sunscreen-streaked skin, is a safeguard, however insignificant. It's something they can hold up to show an adult, something they can point to and say, "This is where I need to be. Help me get here."

When I reflect on my own life, it occurs to me that I was born lost. We all were. It was only in Eden that a human being ever knew what it was to be at home. In Eden, I would imagine, the feeling of safety was so natural that it was only noticed after it was gone. But original sin came like a noisy crowd to bear us away from the place we needed to be, and since that time, our human lives have played out against a backdrop of insecurity and unfamiliarity. We are cold and alone and confused. And God, our heartbroken parent, never stops seeking us, never stops calling our names.

Baptism, the etching of God's law onto our heart and soul, is not a phone number written on our arms. It's something far better — it's a homing signal, planted deep within. And it will lead us back to where we need to be.

"But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." — Jeremiah 31:33

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do parishes have the Blessed Sacrament in a separate room?

Answer:

While many Catholics of a certain age have memories of the Blessed Sacrament being housed in the tabernacle on the high altar of the church, many parishes in the decades since the Second Vatican Council have chosen to build a separate space — a reservation chapel — where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Although this practice is not universal, it is in keeping with the guidance offered by the US Bishops in their document *Built of Living Stones* (see nos 77-78). The goal is to create a space that is separated from the nave and sanctuary, but which is "integrally connected with the church" which can foster "reverence and can provide the quiet and focus needed for personal prayer." This can be especially important for communities that have continuous eucharistic adoration, allowing people to come and pray in a space separate from the normal activities of parish life.

The practice of reserving the Eucharist in a separate space — or in a dignified location away from the altar where Mass is celebrated — is that it emphasizes the importance of the liturgy itself, which is the "source and summit" of the life of the Church.

As with many things in the Church, the practice of placing the tabernacle in the sanctuary or in a separate chapel is not universal (as can be seen in visits to historic churches in Rome and other places). The important thing is that as communities question where to place the tabernacle, they listen to the voice of the Church, explore the ancient and varied liturgical tradition of the Church, consider the needs and life of the community, and also take into account the architecture and limits of the spaces they might already have.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 | 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Prayer

God, help me to follow Jesus.
I want to show everyone how
great you really are.

Mission for the Week

Look for ways to be helpful
in your family. Help set the
table. Take the trash out. Put
away your toys and books
without being asked. When
your family notices you being
so helpful, tell them you
are trying to follow Jesus'
example.

Sharing the Gospel

When you act bossy, selfish,
or rude, no one will want to
spend time with you. You
will be lonely and unhappy.
Follow the example of Jesus
instead. Be strong in your
faith. Do all that God asks
you to do, even when it is
not easy. Be honest. Be kind.
Share what you have been
given. Be helpful. Forgive.
Show everyone what God
is like. When you follow
Jesus' example, you won't
be lonely. When people
around you see that your
faith is real, they will come
to you for help. They will
want to know what makes
you different. Then you can
point them to Jesus.

Now color
the picture! →

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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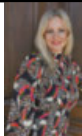
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