

# 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

#### MASSSES:

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

### ST. EUGENE CHURCH

7958 W. Foster Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60656

Ph. (773) 775-6659, (773) 775-6660  
(773) 775-6694

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.- Thur.: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### MASSSES:

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



## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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July 27, 2025



# FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today, we celebrate the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our first reading from Genesis is another episode from the life of Abraham, our father in faith. He lived near Sodom, a city notorious for its wickedness. In this passage, Abraham employs the Middle-Eastern technique of bartering to negotiate with God over the future of that city.

Our second reading continues our series of four readings from the letter to the Colossians. We have seen how this letter emphasizes Christ as the sole mediator between God and all creation. Today's passage speaks of how we become one with Christ.

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I'd like to offer our best wishes and congratulations to Emma Clemente and Christopher Kougias who both made their First Communions last weekend at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. May their receiving of our Lord, Jesus Christ in the Eucharist be the beginning of a personal relationship with Him as He accompanies them on their lifelong journey of faith.

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I would also like to acknowledge a very committed and dedicated group of individuals who make up our parish's Adoration Committee. They are: **Joanna Portenlanger, Jerry Crimmins, John Janiszewski, Sal Manzella, Suzy Melendrez, Kathy Kon, Glory Bermas, Mary Unger, and Tom Swiderski.** These individuals faithfully show up each and every week on Monday to ensure our church is

open and prepared for those who come to spend some quality time with our Lord in His Eucharistic Presence through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Some of these Adoration Committee members have been a part of this ministry from its very beginning and others have joined along the way. However long you have been serving our Lord and our parish I offer my sincere thanks, gratitude and appreciation.

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This week our parish will host a speaker for the Alliance for International Monasticism (AIM USA). This is the organization our parish will be supporting for this year's Summer Mission Appeal.

Once a year, as part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan throughout the United States, each parish in the diocese welcomes a member or an associate of a religious community involved in missionary work.

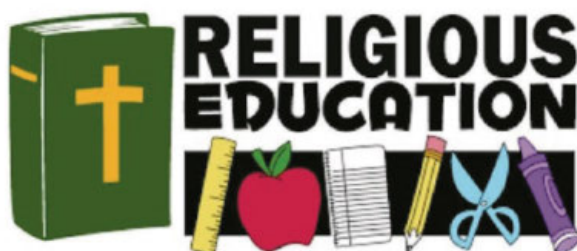
Sister Susan Quaintance, OSB from St. Scholastica Monastery, Chicago, IL will be this year's representative who will share with us some of the work of AIM USA. AIM USA has formed an alliance between 140 US and Canadian monasteries with over 450 Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Latin America and Eastern Europe. These Benedictine and Cistercian women and men form centers of prayer, education, health and agriculture in some of the poorest regions of the world.

Please respond to this appeal with openness and generosity.

<https://www.aim-usa.org/donate>

*Fr. Rich Yanos*

# QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH



QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH  
2025-2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
PROVIDED AT ST. EUGENE SCHOOL  
PLEASE CALL THE MAIN OFFICE AT (773)763-2235 TO REGISTER .

## RE<sup>IGIOUS</sup> EDUCATION

"Let the Children Come to Me"  
Matthew 19:13-15



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 26, 2025

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

Juan Diaz  
Jude & Minn Families  
Mannheim & Luther Families

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

John Carrozza  
Frank Centineo - 1 Month Death Anniversary  
Robert Cisek  
Marie & Dennis Egan  
Florence Jassak  
Angeline Komperda - Anniversary Remembrance  
Donna Les  
Donna Mietus  
Robert Schu  
Mary & John Smolen  
Frederick Tomzik

### Sunday, July 27, 2025

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

Stanley Worytko - Death Anniversary  
Regina Swiecicka  
Eugene Swieton  
S.I. For Family  
S.I. For Matthew  
S.I. For the Gumkowski Family

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

Margarita Aspi  
Maria Carrozza  
Dominick Di Cristofano  
Frank Di Vito  
S.I. For Nieves Garcia  
Stanley Jachym  
Michael Jarosz  
Leo, Gertrude & Joseph Novak  
Donato Parente  
Geicznek Piroaska  
Andy Walczak

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

Vita Colletto  
Walter Hyrc  
Iolanda Lucchesi  
John & Frances Pelz  
Helen Busi  
S.I. For Nieves Garcia

### Monday, July 28, 2025

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

Joseph Bator  
Brickman & Nathan Families  
Dorothy & Elmer Chanski  
S.I. For Konrad Sniezek  
S.I. For Nicole & Mike

### Tuesday, July 29, 2025

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

Antoni Gumkowski  
Witold Gumkowski  
S.I. For Konrad Sniezek  
Rogelio C. Tan, Jr.

### Wednesday, July 30, 2025

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

Maria Bartolotta  
Juliusz Dmochowski  
Vince & Tony La Pietra  
S.I. For Konrad Sniezek  
Giselda & Eraldo Simonetti  
Jude & Minn Families

### Thursday, July 31, 2025

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

S. I. For Family

### Friday, August 1, 2025

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

Robert Cisek  
Jarek Szczepaniak  
Rogelio C. Tan, Jr.

### Saturday, August 2, 2025

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

Jolanta Bogusz  
S.I. For Nicole & Mike  
Catalano & Medinger Families

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

Giuseppe Cappelluti  
Jack Dahlquist  
Aniela Niemczyk  
Peter & Dismas Families  
Pozzie & Obama Families  
Russel & Josephine Pantano  
Joseph Pecora  
S.I. For Nicolas Hunt - Healings & Blessings

### Sunday, August 3, 2025

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

Camp Mystic Victims & Survivors  
Juan Diaz  
Andrzej Krol  
Carter Lagergran  
Mazur Family  
Danny O'Donnell  
Mary O'Donnell  
Sheila O'Donnell  
Joseph Portenlanger  
Mirno Della Santina

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

John Catanese  
Maria Carrozza  
Ann Caruso  
Michael Jarosz  
Richard & Virginia Kavalauskas  
Joseph & Isabella Mandile  
Angelo & Giulia Parente  
Edward Reback  
Nicola Troiano  
Andy Walczak

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

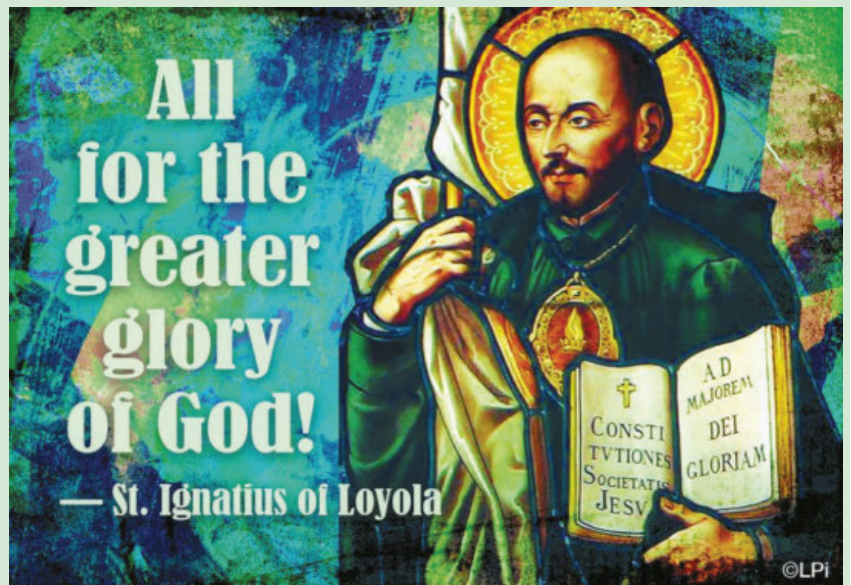
Aleksander Hyrc  
Frank Genovise  
Sr. Michaeline Kwit  
Mirno Della Santina  
Frank Scalise



	CELEBRANT	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS
SATURDAY, 08/02 4:30 PM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Greg Rom	R. Sparacino - WB M. Polowy - B Celebrant / C. Bobka - C B. Gebhardt - O T. Crivlare - WO S. Sparacino - Cup - B J. Gebhardt - Cup O	S. Martinez W. Janus H. Magda	J. Magnuson
SUNDAY, 08/03 8:30 AM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Jacek Dada	R. Cantal - WB Draniczarek - B Celebrant / M. Cozzo - C B. Ndiwe - O M. Unger - WO J. Cardella - Cup B G. Bermas - Cup O	C. Brown C. Brown O. Godyn	I. Rog
SUNDAY, 08/03 10:00 AM OLMC	Rev. Rich Yanos	R. Catalano - AB C. Capps - AC D. Flynn - TB M. Walsh - TB M. Marszalek - TC	G. Pilch J. Pilch	L. Muehlfelder - 1st J. Colon - 2nd
SUNDAY, 08/03 11:30 AM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Robert Carlton	C. Paulini - WB D. Hernandez - B Celebrant / J. Mroszczak - C F. Pacia - O U. Pawlowski - WO B. Berggren - Cup B M. Holder - Cup O	M. Clancy C. Rodriguez H. Wyszowski	J. Sclafani

## ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

This week we celebrate a spiritual master! Not only is St. Ignatius Loyola the founder of the Jesuits, but the legacy of his life of prayer -- now called Ignatian spirituality -- inspired believers the world over. Injured as a young soldier, Ignatius spent his time in recovery reading the lives of the saints. They inspired his soul to holy heroism, changing his life forever. Ignatius gathered a group of friends who also desired to be "contemplatives in action," finding God in all circumstances. This became the Jesuits -- a great missionary and teaching order. Ignatius himself was constantly attuned to his own inner promptings. This self-knowledge -- open to the movements of the Holy Spirit -- led him to be an incredibly astute spiritual director. For Ignatius, recognizing God as the first principle of one's life determined everything. How has God changed you?



## Rosaries in National Bereaved Parents Awareness Month

July is a month set aside to raise awareness about the grief of parents after losing a child or children, and to provide support. This week's Rosary intention of the Rosary Guild is for bereaved parents. All are invited to pray a Rosary for this intention, including Rosary Guild members Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Lita J., Evelyn K., Terri K., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Demi S., and Shirley S. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be a part of the Rosary Guild. The Living Rosary is where people pray a decade or more of the Rosary each day for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and in honor of St. Philomena, patron of the Living Rosary. If you would like to sign up to pray a decade of the Rosary daily, please reach out to the parish office.



### 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.

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

*with Fr. Robert Carlton*

Fr. Carlton will conduct a four session Bible study in the summer focusing on the person of Jesus in the four Gospels. The schedule is as follows:

WEDNESDAY JULY 23 - 7-8PM - WHO IS JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK?

WEDNESDAY JULY 30 - 7-8PM - WHO IS JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW?

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6 - 7-8PM - WHO IS JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE?

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13 - 7-8PM - WHO IS JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN?

PLEASE EMAIL FR. CARLTON AT [RCARLTON@ARCHCHICAGO.ORG](mailto:RCARLTON@ARCHCHICAGO.ORG) TO REGISTER.  
ALL CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED IN SCHOOL ROOM 110.





## ADULT CONFIRMATION Fall 2025

The Adult Confirmation Process of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a pre-sacramental program for adults (18 and older) who have already received the Catholic sacrament of Baptism and First Holy Communion and are seeking to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

**Adults who have not received the Catholic sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion should contact their local parish to join the OCIA process.**

The Adult Confirmation sessions are offered on Zoom in English and Spanish (**Flyer**).

### Preparation Class Dates

Wednesdays: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 19. | 7 – 9 p.m.

### English Adult Confirmation Mass

To Be Announced.

### Registration Process

1. Registration opens on June 20, 2025
2. **Register here** or by scanning the QR code
3. Pay \$100 fee (due at the time of registration)
4. Registration closes September 5, 2025 at 6 p.m.
5. You will receive the Zoom meeting link the week classes start.

For more information, please **visit our website**.

For questions, please email [adultconfirmation@archchicago.org](mailto:adultconfirmation@archchicago.org), or call 312-534-8351.



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50  
JUBILEE**  
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

You are cordially invited to the

## GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS

honoring the 50th anniversary  
of the priestly ordination of

**Cardinal Blase J. Cupich**  
Archbishop of Chicago

**Saturday, August 16, 2025 | 5:15 p.m.**

Holy Name Cathedral  
735 North State Street, Chicago

Limited free parking available at One Chicago,  
14 West Superior Street.

To reserve your space please scan QR code.



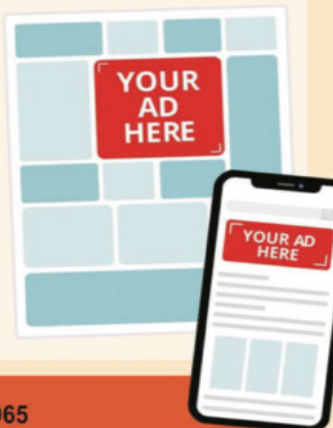
## AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

### The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Mark Olech from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

**Church bulletin advertising** is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

**Digital advertising** allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com) — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



**Mark Olech**  
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[molech@lpi.com](mailto:molech@lpi.com)



LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2025 RAIN OR SHINE  
AUGUST 29 – SEPTEMBER 1

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#### SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

4:30pm SE	\$ 5,945.00
8:30am SE	\$ 2,371.50
10:00am OLMC	\$ 2,114.00
11:30am SE	\$ 1,961.00
Mail	\$ 1,860.00
<b>Total Physical</b>	<b>\$ 14,251.50</b>
<b>Online Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,902.01</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,153.51</b>
School Support	\$1,737.00



#### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares  
of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits  
who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. *Amen.*



#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 27

Summer Mission Appeal

August 10

School Support

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Eugene Church  
Mondays 4 - 6 pm.  
Benediction at 5:45 pm.

#### Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

- † Jack Dahlquist
- † Robert Krone
- † Rosalie Bykowski
- † Lorna Chapuis

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

#### OCIA

Becoming Catholic—order of Christian Initiation of Adults. WHO IS OCIA FOR?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith.
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

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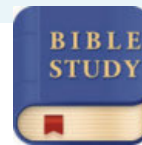
#### Bulletin Submissions:

Bulletin requests must be sent 2 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.*

#### 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!



#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Come join us to make a difference in peoples lives. We crochet shawls, lap robes, baby blankets, crosses and even scarves and hats when there is a need. If interested we meet the first and third Wednesday of every month. Any questions please reach out to Pam at 773-685-7586 or 773-848-4586.



#### Knights of Columbus

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Joe Marley at 708-702-2726 [Marley-j@comcast.net](mailto:Marley-j@comcast.net)



#### The Friendship Club

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 11am at OLMC. For more information about upcoming meetings or with any other questions, please contact Debra by calling 773-398-4472 or email at [dltimmreck@gmail.com](mailto:dltimmreck@gmail.com)







# 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  
Don Bellisario  
Ludwika Bialo  
Bronislaw Bialo  
V. Bischof  
Gabriella Bongiorno  
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence  
Johnmar Castillo  
Gracie Carey  
Karen Cazolas  
Mary Ciliak  
Mark Corrado  
Jacqueline Connolly  
Sharon Crowley  
Susan Curtin  
Angela D'Alessandro  
Joseph Duna  
Carol Fijalkiewicz  
Matthew Fijalkiewicz  
Tony Fiore  
Bob Gasiorek  
Harry Gelardi  
Patricia Gelfond

Susan Hennessy  
Jeff Herden  
Renee Holm  
Terry Katz  
Arthur Kopeck  
Harry Krawczyk  
Thomas Landeck  
James LaPietra  
Abigail Lim  
Allie Lim  
Frank Lizak  
Rose Mary Maratto  
Mickey Margelewski  
Dcn. Ted Marszalek  
Stanislaw Mazek  
Azucena Melendrez  
Lena Menconi  
Dolores Michalek  
Patrick Misciniscinski  
Judy Mitrenga  
Linda Morton  
Norman Mosk  
Michael J. Muscarello  
John Nelson  
Joey Notaro  
Anthony Notaro  
Rev. James J. O'Brien  
Donie Odulio  
Catherine O'Hara

Catherine O'Keefe  
Blanca Pacia  
Camille Pavlis  
Karen Pavlis - Karasawa  
Kevin Pemberton  
Jackie Pomis  
Rita Rogers  
Jean Rogers  
Bill Ruhl  
Lorraine & Tom Ryan  
Diane Rizzuto  
Luis A. Sanchez  
Pat Schippers  
Shirley Schindler  
Peter Schroeder  
Robert Shelton  
Dolores Scorza  
Maria Slomski  
Daniel Staniec  
Emily Steckiewicz  
Rachael Stowe  
Mae Stryker  
Lavergne Suchor  
Tom Szczech  
Dave Tudron  
Paul Tscherwenka  
Ernesto Vergara  
Nancy Wesclitz  
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 Je-  
sus our Lord and Savior. Amen

Major Adamczyk  
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 McLenighan  
Daniel Meaney  
Keith Miller  
Michael Morales  
Mike Mroszczak  
Thomas Neuhengen

Eric Norwood  
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:

Far be it from you to do such a thing,  
to make the innocent die with the guilty  
so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike!  
Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" (Gn 18:25)

### Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

### Second Reading:

You were buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

### Gospel:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;  
seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you." (Lk 11:9)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Lord, teach us to pray." The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

## Observances for the week of July 27, 2025

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
**Wednesday:** St. Peter Chrysologus,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Thursday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
**Friday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;  
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Devotions, Explained!

The daily examen is a spiritual practice whereby one places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

## Prayer for Hope

Lord,  
Restore my hope!  
Where I fear the future, write a  
new script in my heart.  
Where I doubt Your goodness, fill  
me anew.  
Give me steadfast hope for a  
beautiful tomorrow.  
Amen.

**SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of July 27, 2025

### Sunday:

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/  
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

### Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22,  
23/Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9,  
10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and  
8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

### Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4,  
5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

### Next Sunday:

Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,  
17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: **"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9).** We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— Father John Muir

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# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** Whatever is interrupting communication between your heart and the One who crafted it, it can be overcome. There is no door thick enough, no night dark enough, no sleep strong enough.

### Ask and You Shall Receive

It's easy to look at today's Gospel reading and come away with a view of God as disinterested and irritated, reluctant to give us what we need unless we bang down his door, hound him to the furthest reaches of heaven, wrench him from his reverie and force him to answer just so we'll finally go away.

Well, that's not what Jesus means by the parable of the friend at midnight — but it's also not surprising that we would think that it is. The whole point of this Gospel is that communication between God and man has been broken. It's not as easy as it once was, as it should be, as it could be.

In this parable, there exists many barriers between the supplicant and his friend. The time of day is not ideal. The door is locked. Their dispositions are opposite — one is in the middle of a REM cycle and the other is deeply agitated. They appear to be two people who are not primed to communicate well. Everything is working against them.

The same could well be said of God and the human race. Here we are in a fallen world, surrounded by sin and pain and sickness and death to the extent that it infiltrates not just our bodies but our souls, our minds, our attitudes.

We are the friend caught unprepared in the dead of night. We don't always know how to talk to God (*That door is thick! Will he hear us if we knock?*). We don't always know if we should (*It's all my fault that I ran out of loaves, after all*). We don't even know if we want to (*It's nighttime! He might be angry!*).

Everything is working against us.

It doesn't matter, Jesus tells us. Whatever is interrupting communication between your heart and the One who crafted it, the One who desires its full and irrevocable attention, it can be overcome. There is no door thick enough, no night dark enough, no sleep strong enough.

So knock.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

### Answer:

Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.

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“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” - Lk 11:9-10

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

Abraham questions God about how He passes judgment on people. What questions do you have for the Lord?

### Second Reading:

Paul teaches the believers in Colossae that through his cross and resurrection from the dead, Jesus united Jews and Gentiles by their shared faith in him. How does your faith in Jesus bring you closer to others?

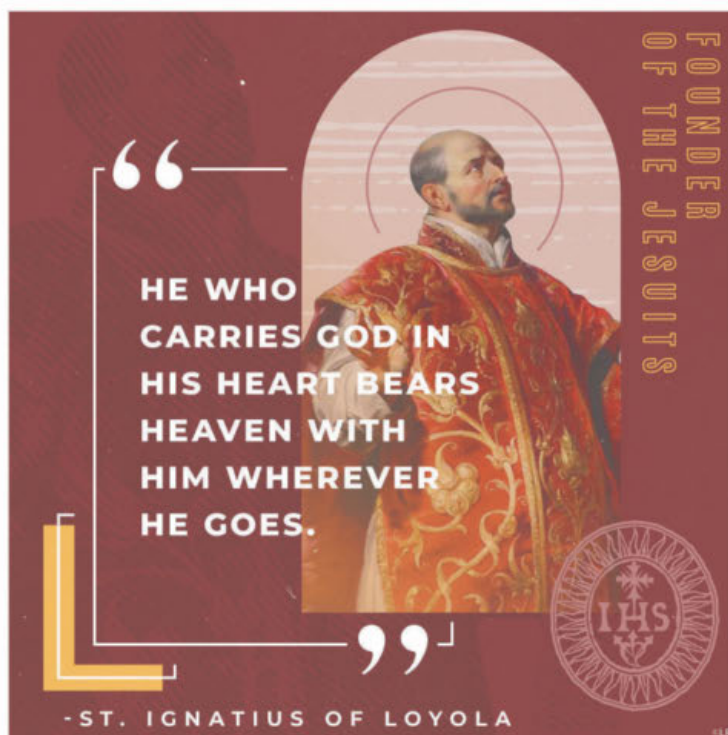
### Gospel:

Jesus encourages his disciples to be persistent and bold in praying to God. Can you think of a time when God answered a bold prayer from you?



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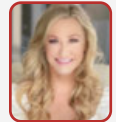
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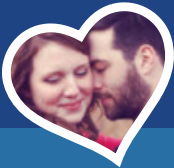
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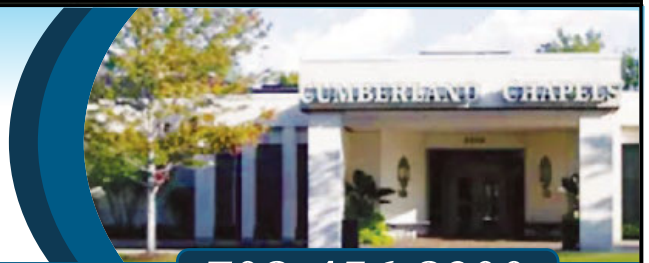
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