

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

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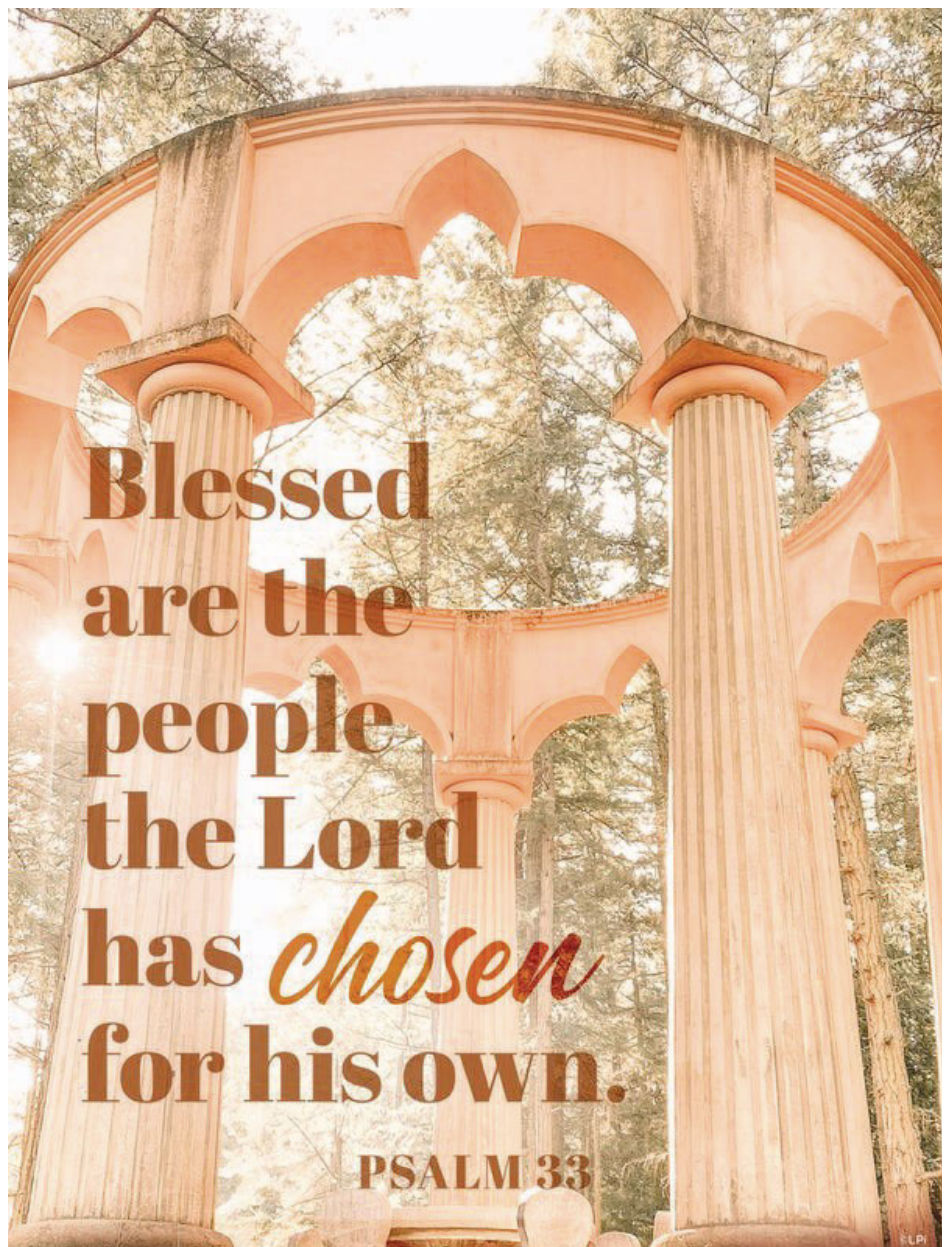
MASSSES:

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



August 10, 2025



FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today we celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center of learning for the ancient world. He addressed his writing to a group of Jews in that city who were being tempted to abandon their religious practices and beliefs. To bolster their faith, the author speaks of the memorable night of Passover when the angel of the Lord destroyed the enemies of the Jews.

Today and for the next three Sundays, the second reading will be from the letter to the Hebrews. This document was written by an author we do not know to a community we cannot identify. In today's section, the author encourages the community, whose faith is faltering, by calling to mind Old Testament heroes such as Abraham and Sarah.

This Friday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – a Holy Day of Obligation. **Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at St. Eugene.** All are encouraged to gather for Mass this day.

What is the Church celebrating on this day? In 1950 Pope Pius XII officially proclaimed the doctrine of the Assumption: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." The doctrine, which has its roots in ancient Catholic belief, shows the connection between Mary's unique role as God's mother, preserved from original sin and the reality of our final resurrection in Christ. In her assumption, Mary was preserved from the decay of death. Mary, the mother of the Savior, is the first to share in the Lord's resurrection. She is the living model for all people whose future destiny is union with the risen Lord. Her assumption to heaven is an anticipation of our own resurrection. It is for these reasons we

celebrate this day as special in the Church.

Many ask...why do Catholics have special Veneration for Mary? We venerate Mary because she is the mother of God and our mother. "All generations will call me blessed" (Lk 1:48). By praying to and honoring Mary in a special way, we are led to love her and to imitate her many virtues, especially her total commitment to God's will and her single-hearted faith in God's work. "You see before you the Lord's servant...let it happen to me as you have said" (Lk 1:38). As his mother she is uniquely close to him; she is the perfect model of those who center their lives on Jesus.

Mary's role as our mother is not meant to hide Jesus' role as our one mediator. Rather, her maternal function shows forth the Lord's love and shares his graces. Mary is a special grace to humanity; she uniquely attracts us to her son. Note how classical Marian art—the *Pieta* or any of the famous icons of Mary and Jesus—depicts Mary drawing our attention to her son. The focus of the painting or the statue is Jesus, not Mary. *Mary's role in salvation is to give her son to humanity. She leads us to him, shows us how-to live-in response to him, and intercedes on our behalf.*

Sometimes Catholics are accused of worshipping Mary as though she were a god. True devotion to Mary *honors* Mary; we *worship* God alone. When we pray in Mary's honor, we are really thanking and praising God for blessing one of our sisters. The doctrine of the communion of saints teaches us that those who are close to God will intercede on our behalf. The New Testament reveals a valuable lesson concerning Mary: Jesus does answer her pleas for others. The miracle of the wine at Cana testifies to this (see Jn 2:1-12).

Join us for Mass as we celebrate her Assumption into heaven this Friday, August 15th at **7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Mother of the Church, and 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at St. Eugene.**

Have a blessed week ahead!

Fr. Rich Yanos

JOIN US ON OUR NEXT ADVENTURE AS WE VISIT SOME OF POLAND'S JEWELS

under the spiritual care of Fr. Rich Yanos

JUNE 21 - JULY 2, 2026

This twelve-day trip will take us through the beautiful countryside of Poland from the north heading all the way to the south. Along the way, some of the many places we will be visiting are:

- The beautiful seaside city of **Gdansk**
- **Westerplatte** – where World War II began
- **The European Solidarity Museum** – which chronicles the beginning of the end for Communism in Poland and Europe.
- **Malbork** – home of one of the biggest and best-preserved fortresses in all of Europe.
- Driving along the **Vistula River**
- **Torun** – voted one of the Seven Wonders of Poland in 2007
- **The Cathedral of Saints John the Baptist & John the Evangelist**
- The supposed birthplace of Copernicus
- **Warsaw** – the Market Square, St. John's Cathedral, the Royal Castle, Palace of Culture, Lazienki Palace
- Shrine of the Black Madonna at the Monastery of **Jasna Gora** in **Czestochowa** with a tour of the monastery
- **Wawel** Castle and Cathedral
- The old University
- The Cloth Hall
- St. Mary's Church
- **Wieliczka Salt Mines** – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in **Lagiewniki**, where St. Faustina lived
- **Auschwitz**, site of the notorious Nazi concentration camp.
- **Wadowice** – the Basilica where St. Pope John Paul II was baptized and museum in his memory
- **Zakopane** Excursion – drive to Poland's southern border with Slovakia into the High Tatra Mountains (famous ski resort)
- The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima – commissioned by St. Pope John Paul II
- A ride on the **Gubalowka** funicular train to see the spectacular views of the Zakopane

This trip will also be filled with free time for exploring on your own in a beautiful and relaxing environment. We will be having an informational meeting regarding this exciting trip in the very near future. If you would like to be one of the first to receive the Brochure for this trip please send me your name, address and, most importantly, your email address, and either mail it back to me or drop it off in the collection basket or at the parish office. Please put in an envelope marked FR. RICH. You do not need to be a parishioner of Queen of Peace to join us. All are welcome! Feel free to pass the word about this trip and invite your family or friends to join you for what I promise will be an educational and fun-filled experience.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 9, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Bishop Conway
Angeline Santella
Szczech & Black Families

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

Starr Ballog
George Concialdi
Anna Dudek
Wayne J. Greco & Bernice Hujar
Jude & Minn Families
Jozef Krol
Giuseppa Leo
Poor Souls in Purgatory & The Dying People
Kenneth Schuda
Rev. Fred Tomzik

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Antonio Di Brita
Ewing & Brain Families
Sara Hennessey
Mazur Family
Jude & Minn Families
Geneva Middleton
Theresa Millonzi
Bob Schu
Eugene Swieton
Tom Szczech, Jr.

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

Maria Carrozza
Gerencser Erzsebit
Walter & Marianne Feret
Michael Jarosz
Janice Lambrecht
Donato Parente
Jozef & Stefania Rebacz
Reba & Walter Ryder
Duane Thurber
Andy Walczak

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Jan & Stanislaw Bazula
Mircea Buzila - One Year Anniversary
Cinquini Family
Chris & Tadeusz Dabros & Family
Frank Genovise
Hillard Mike Michalek
Michael Michalek
Michael Venditti
Zygmunt & Janina Wytrwal & Family

Monday, August 11, 2025

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Armando Abdon, Sr.
Fred Rogers, Juan Diaz
Adela & Pablo Gomez - 68th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

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

Jozefa Kolinska
Regina Podwysocka

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Ross Lising, Myron Masley, Dominic Nardi
Lily Nowicki, Linda Papish, Enrico Scol

Thursday, August 14, 2025

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

Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
Eleanor & Steve Straza

Friday, August 15, 2025 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

S.I. For Nicole & Mike, S.I. For Matt & Damian
Deacon Dan Dietsch - Death Anniversary

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Sr. Joan Buckett
John Cielak
Thomas Gierut
Colomba A. Lupo

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Maria Carrozza, Paul H. Dauve, S.I. For Family
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
Glicerio Bonn Villanueva

7:00 pm Mass at St. Eugene Church

Gonzales & Mardoian Families, Carlos Soul

Saturday, August 16, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Killmer & Zeala Families

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

Banas & Schu Families
John Dudek
Jimmy McGuire
Those in most need of Jesus' mercy & people affected by
pornography, Mario Ricchio
Kenneth Schuda
Eugene Slomski
Helen & Walter Wojtas
Joseph Wolfe
Nicholas Wolfe

Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Jonathan & Castiglia
Joshi & Traxler Families
Donna Juszczak
Josephine Lising Nardi
Joseph Portenlanger
Jozef & Stanislaw Krol
Eugene Swieton
Tom Szczech, Jr., John Cielak
10:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Mario Bordignon
Maria Carrozza
Norbert & Wesley Feret
Bill & Marty Hogan
S.I. Diane Jarosz
Michael Jarosz
Inez Manfredini
John Stuckel
Salvatore Vitale
Andy Walczak

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Phillip & Mildred Genevise
Pearl & George Giovannoni
Matida Halas, Jose Manuel Villalba - Death Anniversary
Maria Janus - Birthday Remembrance
Donato Donald Parente
Michel Vito Parente

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Date	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Lectors
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15 7:00 am OLMC	Rev. Robert Carlton	M. Walsh - AB P. Vega - AC M. Marszalek - TB N. Mosk - TC	T. Kaisling
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15 9:00 am St. Eugene	Rev. Jacek Dada	OPEN - WB L. Feist - B Celebrant / J. Nardi - C R. Sparacino - O G. Bermas - WO	S. Sparacino
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15 4:00 pm OLMC	Rev. Greg Rom	E. Aspi - AC R. Catalano - TB M. Marszalek - TC	L. Muehlfelder
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15 7:00 pm St. Eugene	Rev. Rich Yanos	OPEN - WB R. Kennedy - B Celebrant - M. Egan U. Pawlowski - O OPEN - WO	C. Bobka

	CELEBRANT	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS
SATURDAY, 08/16 4:30 PM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Jacek Dada	R. Sparacino - WB S. Sparacino - B Celebrant / J. Magnuson - C M. Pollowy - O M. Meo - WO M.B. Glynn - Cup B C. Bobka - O	J. Rog E. Burzawa AJ Orlando	L. Olen
SUNDAY, 08/17 8:30 AM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Robert Carlton	R. Cantal - WB I. Rog - B Celebrant / C. Mikucki - C G. Bermas - O J. Noronha - WO M. Unger - Cup B J. Nardi - Cup O	C. Brown C. Brown B. Villena	M. Egan
SUNDAY, 08/17 10:00 AM OLMC	Rev. Jacek Dada	D. Flynn - AB M. Marszalek - AC R. Molas - TB D. Sese - TB C. Capps - TC	G. Pilch J. Pilch	P. Vega - 1st G. Henderson - 2nd
SUNDAY, 08/17 11:30 AM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Greg Rom	D. Hernandez - WB T. Moore - B Celebrant / M. Holder - C P. Tomzik - O M. Tomzik - WO B. Berggren - Cup - B U. Pawlowski - Cup O	M. Clancy C. Rodriguez H. Wyszowski	J. Sclafani

Rosaries for People Suffering from a Humanitarian Crisis

This is the intention of the Rosary Guild this week. 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.



Saint Philomena, Patron of the Living Rosary, Her Feast Day is August 11

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 Saint Philomena. Blessed Pauline Jaricot, founder of the Living Rosary, was dying of heart disease. She went to Mugnano del Cardinale, Italy, near Naples, to visit the relics of Saint Philomena. Pauline was then healed.

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.

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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!

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



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**ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2026**

CAR WASH & BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH

9AM-1PM

\$7 per Vehicle

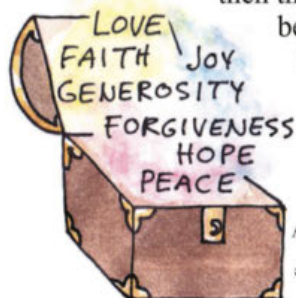


**St. Eugene School
Canfield Parking Lot
7930 W. Foster Ave.**

What is Your Treasure?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about being ready for when He comes again. He reminds us that having nice things here on earth does not help us get into Heaven.

Jesus said "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." He means that the things that are important to you show what it is that you love. If money or food or nice clothes are the most important things in your life then it shows that you love them more than you should. But if being kind and helpful to others and loving God are more important to you than having nice things, then you have a good treasure stored up for Heaven.



When we die everything we have will be gone. All that we will have to show to Jesus are the things that are in our hearts. If you only loved having nice stuff then the treasure box of your heart will be empty. If you loved God and others and were faithful to God then your treasure will still be full. So fill your heart with treasure that will last forever!

Answers to Assumption Cross-Word: Across: 4 be 5, He 6, Mary 7, sing 9, Assumption 13, out 15, raise 17, love 19, womb 20, total 21, go Down: 1, Jesus 2, sin 3, saint 4, by 8, Son 10, soul 11, pure 12, imitate 14, tomb 16, evil 18, now 20, to

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The Kids' Bulletin

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10th, 2025

Luke 12:32-48



Jesus tells us to be prepared for when He comes back. We don't know when that will be so we should always be ready.

Help these children find their way to Jesus!



Friday, August 15th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (A Holy Day of Obligation)

Holy Masses Schedule: 7am - OLMC, 9am - SE, 4pm - OLMC, 7pm- SE



SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

4:30pm SE	\$3,443.00
8:30am SE	\$3,063.50
10:00am OLMC	\$3,972.00
11:30am SE	\$2,334.40
Mail	\$2,010.00
Total Physical	\$ 14,822.90
Online Collection	\$1,857.01
Grand Total	\$16,679.91



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Wedding Banns

1st Morgan Mary Curzon
& Justin Jeffrey Wright



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

August 10
School Support

August 15
Assumption of the BVM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Richard Kobus
† Denise Trost
† Carol Olita

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.

For information contact the Parish
Office at 773-775-6660 or Fr. Carlton
at rcarlton@archchicago.org.



Bulletin Submissions:

Bulletin requests must be sent 2 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.*

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!



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



The Friendship Club

Meets on the 2nd & 4th
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





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
Stanisław 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
Maria Pulice
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
Dave Tudron
Paul Tscherwenka
Ernesto Vergara
Jack Wagner
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:

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

Gospel:

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Lk 12:48)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

Observances for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Tuesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Wednesday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Friday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it. The Roman Ritual provides two formats for such blessings.

Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing,
Help me to remember what truly matters.
To treasure love above all else,
and to serve readily.
Amen.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, **“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34).** Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir

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



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Liturgical Life

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Lk 12:39-40

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?

Second Reading:

Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. What are some of your gifts that you share with others?



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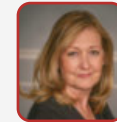


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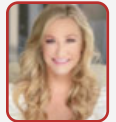
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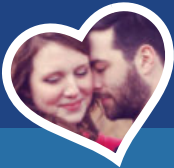
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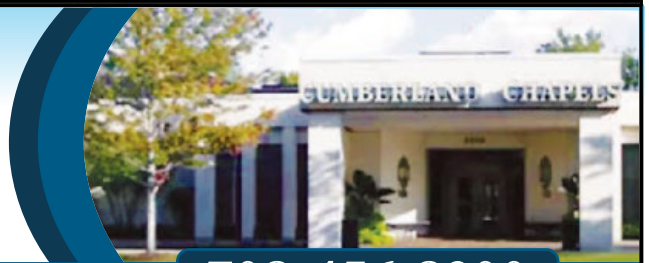
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