

# 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

#### MASSES:

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  
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#### 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

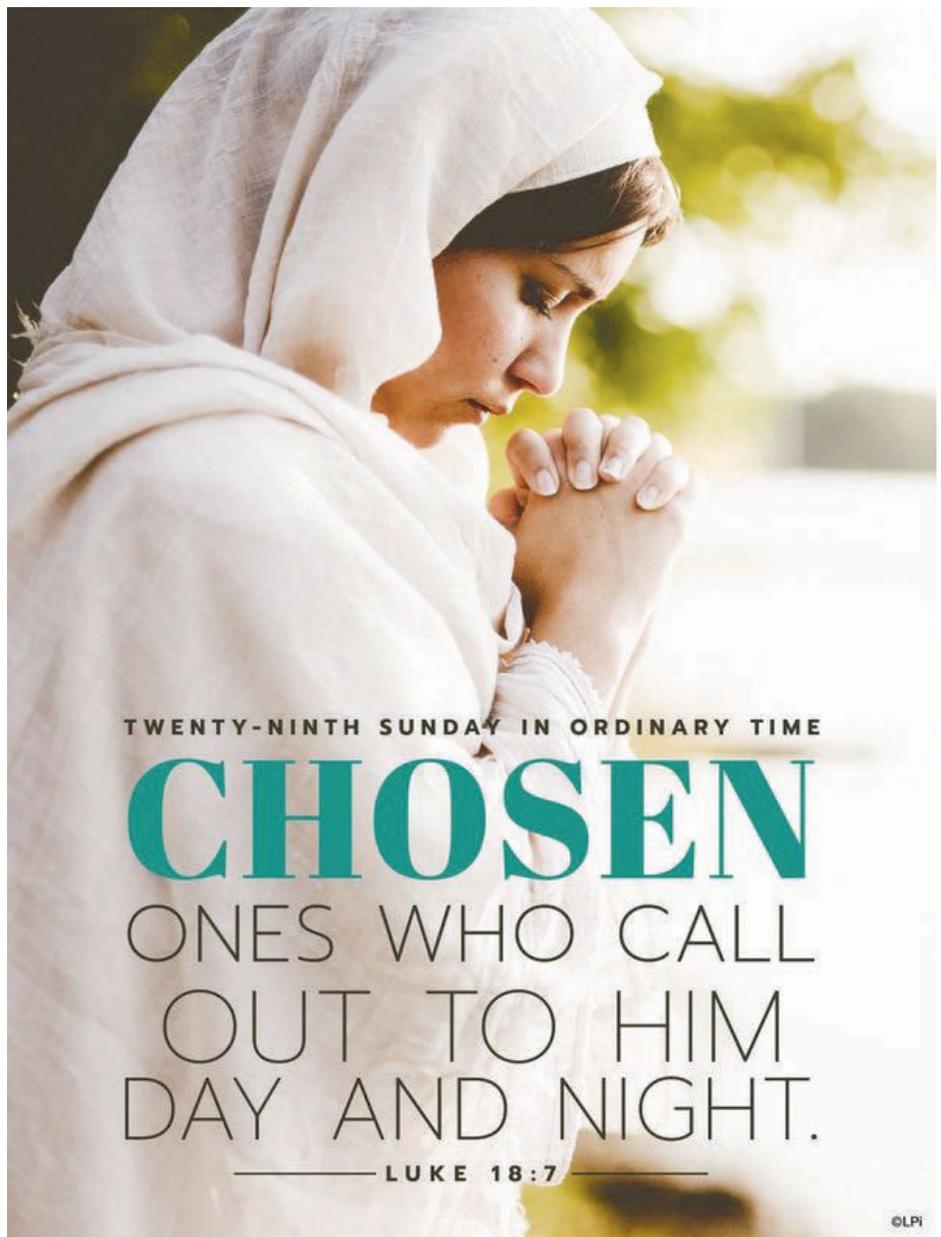
#### MASSES:

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



October 19, 2025



# FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

World Mission Sunday and Christ Our Hope.

Today we join with our brothers and sisters in faith around the globe to celebrate our vocation to become missionaries and witnesses to the great hope given by the Lord Jesus. Each one of us participates in the universal evangelizing mission of the Church by our witness of life, prayer, sacrifice and generosity.

Donations offered through today's second collection support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a worldwide network overseen by Pope Leo XIV. Our gifts are shared with 1,124 mission areas where the church is too young, too poor or persecuted and needs our help. We support offering the Sacraments and teaching the faith, building new churches, and providing healthcare and education. This World Mission Sunday, let us shine forth with the light of hope and illuminate the whole world.

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Today we also celebrate the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In our first reading the book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their journey to the Promised Land. Along the way, they often had to battle local tribes who tried to keep them from passing through their territory. Today we hear an account of one such incident.

In today's second reading from II Timothy, the

author continues to warn against false teaching. This passage also provides the biblical foundation for our belief about the inspiration of the Bible.

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I would like to encourage everyone to come over to the Shaunessy Center after the morning Masses today (Sunday), from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., to enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast provided by our Knights of Columbus. If you have never come to one of these breakfasts before you are in for a real treat and quite a variety of items to choose from. Give it a try, you won't be sorry. Hope to see you there.

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This weekend and next you will have the opportunity to meet our new Parish Pastoral Council members as they will be commissioned at various masses over these two weekends. You will also find their pictures and a short biography about each of these dedicated men and women in today's and next week's bulletins. Please read their short biographies that accompany their pictures. I am so grateful to these dedicated men and women who are giving their time and talents to serve on our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council. Please take the time to meet them and speak with them as PPC members they are the eyes and the ears of the parish whose goal is to keep the lines of communication open between our parish community and parish leadership.

# QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH



Queen of Peace Parish is inviting First Responders and their families to join us at all the Masses on the weekend of October 25/26<sup>th</sup>.

## St. Eugene Church

Saturday, October 25, 4:30 p.m. Mass  
Sunday, October 26, 8:30 a.m.  
and 11:30 a.m. Masses

## Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Sunday, October 26, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 28 is National First Responders' Day. At the end of the Masses on the weekend of October 25/26 then, the celebrant will be giving police officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, and 911 operators a special blessing. If you know anyone in these professions, please feel free to invite them to any of our Masses on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you all for your service.

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This year, All Saint's Day falls on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. On this day we celebrate and honor those men and women of days gone by, that have led and modeled for us, exemplary lives of faithfulness and solid Christian living. Because this holy day falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted. However, all are still encouraged to celebrate this special day at Mass if you are able. **Because the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted there will**

**be only one Mass offered on All Saint's Day - Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:30 a.m.**

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The following day, All Soul's Day, this year falls on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Queen of Peace Parish will have Shrines of Remembrance of our beloved dead at each worship site. At St. Eugene Church and Our Lady, Mother of the Church, the Shrines will be in the sanctuaries of our churches. You are invited to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones and place them on the tables in the vestibules at both worship sites. Members of our Liturgy Committee will then rearrange them in the sanctuary. For all pictures, please place a sticker or tag with your name, address, and phone number on the back of each picture. These pictures may be picked up on the weekend of November 22-23.

Enjoy the week ahead everyone!

*Fr. Rich Yanos*



# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



**Dina Calabro**

I have been a parishioner since my childhood, beginning in 1977. Over the years, I have volunteered for many parish events, and have been an active participant on the post – COVID Reopening of the Church Team and the Renew My Church Unification Team. This summer, I was installed as an Extraordinary Minister. I am now delighted to be a member of the QoP Parish Council. It has been a personal goal to bring people together and in a way that unites us all closer to our Lord. My favorite saints are Saint Rita and Saint Rocco.



**Frank DiPiero**

I have been a parishioner since 1991. I live in Norridge with my wife Ivana and my two children. I am a school board member of Ridgewood High School District 234 and a trustee of Norwood Park Township. I am very happy to be a part of the Parish Pastoral Council and I hope to make a difference.



**Domenica Duszynski**

I have been a longtime parishioner of Divine Savior Church since 2000. I have served the parish community in many ways, from teaching religious education to working alongside fellow parishioners on committees like Parish Life, Parish Re-opening Team, Renew My Church and the Unification Committee. I also helped to organize the annual St. Joseph Table at Divine Savior. One of my proudest moments was receiving the Christifideles Award from the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2021. Today, I continue to serve as a Eucharistic Minister and I am proud to serve as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. I hope to help unite the three parishes into a vibrant one. I live in Norridge with my husband John and two children John Jr. and Victoria.



**Jodi Fedoruk**

I have been a devoted member of St. Eugene (Queen of Peace), supporting youth through classroom education and CCD. I enjoy volunteering at St. Joseph's Table, serving on the decorating committee, and most recently contributing to the Unification Committee. It has been a blessing to grow in faith with such a warm community, and I look forward to serving on the Parish Pastoral Council.

## Meet our PPC Team

# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



## **Christian Giacalone**

I have been a proud resident of Norridge for more than 30 years and am a devoted parishioner of Queen of Peace Parish. I am blessed to share my life with my wife, Mary Rose, and together we are the proud parents of Olimpia and Christian Jr.

Professionally, I have built a successful career in pharmaceutical sales, currently with Johnson & Johnson, where I have been recognized for my leadership, integrity, professionalism, and dedication to excellence.

My commitment extends beyond my career to the community I call home. I have served as a Board Member of School District 80 and currently serve on the Village of Norridge Zoning Board of Appeals. As an active and engaged resident, I participate in local initiatives and support efforts that strengthen the bonds of our community. My leadership is guided by service, responsibility, and a strong commitment to creating opportunities for others.

Grounded in family and faith, I remain dedicated to making a meaningful impact on the community and on all those whose lives I touch. I plan on continuing to faithfully execute this commitment to making a meaningful impact in my position on the Parish Pastoral Council.



## **Gail Henderson**

I have lived in Norridge with my husband for 33 years. We have a married daughter, Mia and 2 grandchildren, Santino and Luciana.

I am currently employed as a Sales Counselor at Central Baptist Village. For the last 2 decades, I have been involved at OLMC, including the Renew My Church Process and the Transition Team that worked through the first years of the merger.

I wanted to continue to be part of lay leadership to make sure that the heritage of the three parishes are blended into our new one.

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## **Perry Juridico**

My name is Perry Juridico, and with my wife Rowena and son Lance, we have been longtime residents of Norridge. My family had been involved in various roles as a parishioner of the former Divine Savior Church.

I was involved in the formation of The Filipino Community of Divine Savior and acted as the leader in organizing the church's "Simbang Gabi" celebration as well as other various activities as requested by our parish priest. I sat in the leadership committee of Divine Savior Church and together with my son, were part of the Eucharistic Ministry. I volunteered as the videographer of the masses during the Covid years as a way to help broadcast the masses to our parishioners.

It was a humbling experience serving the parishioners of Divine Savior Church, and I look forward to serving and building more friendships with the parishioners of Queen of Peace.



## **Rose Molas**

I am Rose Molas, and I've been a proud member of the Queen of Peace (Our Lady, Mother of the Church) community for 16 years. I'm blessed to be married to my husband, Enrique Jr., and together we have two amazing children, Joanne and Timothy.

My family and I have found a spiritual home here, and it's because of that deep connection that I am so passionate about serving on the Parish Council. For me, it's not just a role; it's a way to give back to the community that has given us so much. I truly value the opportunity to help guide our church's mission and ensure it remains a welcoming and supportive place for every member of our parish family.



## **Mary Unger**

I have been a proud parishioner at St. Eugene's (Queen of Peace) for 50 years. This parish holds a truly special place in my heart—both of my adult children are proud graduates of St. Eugene School. Over the years, I have been privileged to serve our faith community in numerous meaningful ways. I currently serve as an usher/greeter, as well as an Eucharistic minister, and I'm actively involved in the decorating committee, the hospitality committee, and the Adoration Committee. St. Eugene/Queen of Peace has always been more than just a church to me—it's a second home, a spiritual family where I've built lasting friendships, deepened my faith, and joyfully taken part in the vibrant life of our parish.

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## **Pat Peterson**

I have been an active member of O.L.M.C. for over 25 yrs. I live with my husband, David and husky, Sydney. I have an adult son, Christopher, who lives in Chicago. I am a retired (CPS) SPED High School English Teacher. I am committed to making sure the Queen of Peace Parish remains vibrant and vital.



## **Garrett Pustay**

Originally from New York, I have been living in Chicago for the past 15 years. Active in my New York hometown parish for many years, including as altar server, choir and lector, I immediately became involved in the church when I moved to the Chicagoland area.

I was a parishioner at Holy Name Cathedral downtown, including being an altar server for several years. For the past 5 years, I have been attending Our Lady Mother of the Church and was an active participant during the COVID period in reopening the church, making parishioners feel comfortable and welcome and assisting with the various masses, including a lector during morning masses.

I am now very happy to be tasked with being on the Queen of Peace Parish Council, where I hope to contribute in a positive way in order to bring us all closer together, rejuvenate our Parish and see increased participation by the youth and young adults within our two churches.



## **Stephanie Romeo**

I am honored to serve on the Queen of Peace Parish Pastoral Council and provide a voice to all parishioners. Prior to the establishment of Queen of Peace Parish, I was a long-time parishioner of St. Eugene Parish. I attended St. Eugene School and participated in many activities, including altar serving. As an adult, I served on the St. Eugene Parish Pastoral Council and helped with parish-wide events as well as helped start a young adults group. I am currently leading the young adults group at Queen of Peace Parish. I am looking forward to helping make the unified Queen of Peace Parish thrive

## Meet our PPC Team

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 18, 2025

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

S.I. For Family  
Anastasia Fort - Birthday Blessings  
Jude & Minn Families  
Maria & Matthias Rempala

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

Sister Joan Bucket, BVM  
Charles Dressner  
Virginia Florkiewicz  
John Kula  
Michelle Neuhaus  
Frances Purchla  
Yolanda Slomski  
Gregory Smits  
Carol Sparacio  
Rev. Fred Tomzik

### Sunday, October 19, 2025

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

Vito & Sarina Anzalone  
Barr & Ewing Families  
Loretta Barrett  
Mirno Della Santina  
Josephine P. Jameson  
Antonino & Francesca LaBarbera  
Jean & Marie LaBarbera  
Joe LaBarbera  
Helen Migon  
Nicole Pawula - Birthday

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

Allen Boesch  
Maria Carrozza  
Norbert & Wesley Feret  
Bill & Marty Hogan  
Janice Lambrecht  
Joseph Mandile  
Domenico & Rose Parente  
Pat Sarich  
Catherine Sepe  
Dotty Sokol

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

People of the Parish  
Maria Biancorosso  
Concetta Caranfa - 1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary  
Maria Colletto  
Mirno Della Santina  
Maria Giannini  
Joe Notaro  
Donato Donald Parente  
Mark A. & Ron Ross  
Rosa Russo - Death Anniversary

### Monday, October 20, 2025

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

Nicolo Bartolotta  
Johnny Bonner - Death Anniversary  
Giuseppe Cozzone, Jaroslaw Kochan  
S.I. For Pema & Kristine Martin, Catherine Mc Couley

Maria & Salvatore Tenuta

### Tuesday, October 21, 2025

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

Souls in Purgatory, Stanislaw Godlewski

### Wednesday, October 22, 2025

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

Antoni Gumkowski, Manuel Lising  
Pema, Sasha & Owen Martin  
Tony Parisi, Robert P. Reilly, Sr.

### Thursday, October 23, 2025

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

Juan Diaz, Wojciech Borowski

### Friday, October 24, 2025

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

George Meier, Konrad Sniezek, Alex Wrobel

### Saturday, October 25, 2025

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

S.I. For Marsha  
Keen & Santucci Families  
Salvatore & Addolorata Marsillo  
Carlos Soul - Birthday Remembrance

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

People of the Parish, Louis Calace  
Anna, Stanislaw & Jozef Gibas  
Wayne J. Greco, Herbert T. Flentye  
Victoria & Franciszek Kiwior  
Angeline Komperda, Rev. John Plotkowski  
Robert Schu, S.I. For John & Christine Szaflik

### Sunday, October 26, 2025

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

In Thanksgiving for Brian's Healing  
Frank A. Batjes, Wojciech Borowski  
Antonio Di Brita, Benedetto Giacona  
Catherine Giglio, Ted Lenart - 20 Years Anniversary  
Mardoian & Brickman Families  
Joseph Portenlanger  
S.I. For Health and Blessings For The Kolakowski Family

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

Connie Caranfa - 1st Anniversary  
Maria Carrozza  
Brigida D' Andrea  
Francesco & Domenica D'Andrea  
Dominick Di Cristofano  
Giovanni Di Matteo  
Frank Di Vito  
Josephine Nardulli - Anniversary  
Michael L. Nardulli - Birthday Remembrance  
Angelo & Giulia Parente

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

Gian Paolo Benvenuti  
Ines Canepa  
Adam Cegielski  
Charles Gillespie - 20<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary  
Kathleen Gillespie - 2<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary  
Mark Joyce  
Sr. Michaeline Kwit  
Hillard Mike Michalek  
Isagani Odulio - 22<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary  
Vivian Yasin

	CELEBRANT	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS
SATURDAY, 10/25 4:30 PM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Greg Rom	M. Lim - WB C. Lim - B Celebrant / J. Magnuson - C M. Pollowy - O R. Sparacino - WO D. Sulimowski - Cup B S. Sparacino - Cup O	J. Rog E. Burzawa S. Martinez	L. Olen
SUNDAY, 10/26 8:30 AM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Robert Carlton	M. Unger - WB J. Kolaski - B Celebrant / J. Fornek - C G. Fornek - O G. Bermas - WO J. Cardella - Cup B J. Nardi - Cup O	B. Villena H. Wyzskowski Q. Sznura	I. Rog
SUNDAY, 10/26 10:00 AM OLMC	Rev. Jacek Dada	M. Marszalek - T M. Walsh - T Celebrant / D. Flynn - C P. Peterson - Cup - T G. Henderson - Cup A	G. Pilch J. Pilch	N. Mosk - 1st C. Capps - 2nd
SUNDAY, 10/26 11:30 AM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Rich Yanos	C. Paulini - WB P. Paetsch - B Celebrant/ C. Giacalone - C F. Pacia - O U. Pawlowski - WO P. Paetsch - Cup B M. Zurek - Cup O	M. Clancy C. Rodriguez C. Brown	J. Sclafani

# LECTOR TRAINING

*Training for Lectors will be held at St. Eugene Church Worship Site on following dates:*

*November 8th at 10:00am - 12pm - The Ministry of Lectors*

*December 13th at 10 am-12pm - Practices for Sunday Readings (first group)*

*January 17th, at 10 am - 12pm - Practices for Sunday Readings (second group)*

*The training for the Lectors will be conducted by Charlene A. Soby from Holy Name Cathedral.*

*All lectors are **REQUIRED** to attend. This training is **MANDATORY**.*

*Please call Fr. Jacek Dada for more information.*



*"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ"*

**Rosaries for Peace in October, the Month of the Most Holy Rosary**

Pope Leo XIV has invited everyone to pray the Rosary every day this month for peace. The Rosary intention of the Rosary Guild this week is for peace, and all are encouraged to pray Rosaries for peace. Rosary Guild members are 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.

**Living Rosary and World Mission Sunday**

Blessed Pauline Jaricot founded the Living Rosary, and the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which we are having our second collection for this World Mission Sunday. In the Living Rosary, people pray a decade of the Rosary daily. The intention is for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, all for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and also in honor of St. Philomena, patron of the Living Rosary.



Joyful Mysteries	Luminous Mysteries	Sorrowful Mysteries	Glorious Mysteries
Annunciation - Ted M.	Baptism of Jesus - Barb R.	Agony in the Garden - Jean R.	Resurrection - Lita J.
Visitation - Barb R.	Wedding at Cana - Mary M.	Scourging at the Pillar - Jean R.	Ascension - Marsha G.
Nativity - Josephine N.	Proclaim the Kingdom - Ted M.	Crowning with Thorns - Mary M.	Descent of Holy Spirit - Camille C.
Presentation - Karen R.	Transfiguration - Emily A.	Carrying of the Cross - Ted M.	Assumption of Mary - Camille C.
Finding in the Temple - Mary M.	Institution of Eucharist - Emily A.	Crucifixion - Demi S.	Coronation of Mary - Camille C.

**Shrines of Remembrance**

All Souls' Day, Sunday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. We will have Shrines of Remembrance of our beloved dead in the sanctuary at each worship site. Please bring pictures of your deceased loved ones, and place them on the tables in the gathering space next weekend, October 25 and 26. For all pictures, please place a sticker or tag with your name, address, and phone number on the back of each picture. The pictures may be picked up in the gathering space the weekend of November 22 and 23.



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**



**OCIA - 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](mailto:RCARLTON@ARCHCHICAGO.ORG).



# Queen of Peace Confirmandi

## October 11th, 2025

*Alexis Acierno - St. Abigail*  
*Angelo Boccia - St. Anthony of Padua*  
*Matthew Brown - St. Michael the Archangel*  
*Vincent Brown - St. Lawrence*  
*Emmett Burzawa - St. Maximilian Kolbe*  
*Francesca Castelli - St. Francesca Bussa de' Leoni*  
*Emma Clemente - St. Sophia*  
*Alice Crimmins - St. Joan of Arc*  
*Sofia Davalos - St. Rita of Cascia*  
*Madison Dicks - St. Francis of Assisi*  
*Joseph DiLeonardi - St. Michael the Archangel*  
*Friedrich Eichinger - St. John the Apostle*  
*Sophia Fabillon - St. Catherine of Siena*  
*Sara Forenda - St. Rita of Cascia*  
*Joseph Golden - St. Joseph*  
*Juliana Golden - St. Juliana*  
*Anna Graham - St. Teresa of Avila*  
*Francesca Graziano - St. Bernadette Soubirous*  
*William Janus - St. Gregory the Great*  
*Emmett Jeske-Fuller - St. Anthony of Padua*  
*Ciera Kmiec - St. Ciara of Kilkeary*  
*Cody Kmiec - St. Dominic*  
*Keira Lacsamana - St. Rose of Lima*  
*Katie McManus - St. Mary*

*Martin Marrinan - St. Padre Pio*  
*Santino Martinez - St. Michael the Archangel*  
*Madeline Matthews - St. Elizabeth*  
*Alexa Matz - St. Clare*  
*Abigail Mayer - St. Priscilla*  
*Micheline Murray - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini*  
*Lucy Notardonato - St. Lucia*  
*Maya Opiela - St. Gianna*  
*Leo Parrillo Hall - St. Joseph of Cupertino*  
*Abigail Pezdek - St. Sebastian*  
*Tobiasz Pokrywka - St. John Paul II*  
*Anthony Priolo - St. Raphael the Archangel*  
*Isabella Radosta - St. Teresa of Avila*  
*Ramiro Reyes-Parra - St. Francis of Assisi*  
*Mila Rodriguez - St. Rose of Lima*  
*Oscar Rodriguez - St. Alberto*  
*Giuliana Schultz - St. Gianna*  
*Madison Silverberg - St. Veronica*  
*Miriana Spada - St. Catherine of Siena*  
*Gianni Squeo - St. Michael the Archangel*  
*Anthony Tekampe - St. Francis of Assisi*  
*Ilianna Valdes - St. Grace*  
*Ariel Villanueva - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*  
*Capri Vizzini - St. Anne*  
*Cara Wallace - St. Mary*



# Saint Eugene School

Academic Excellence Rooted in Faith



**OCTOBER 12, 2025**

4:30pm SE	\$3,668.00
8:30am SE	\$3,007.50
10:00am OLMC	\$3,164.00
11:30am SE	\$3,075.00
Confirmation Mass	\$1,000.00
Mail	\$3,432.00
<b>Total Physical</b>	<b>\$17,346.50</b>
<b>Online Collection</b>	<b>\$4,195.01</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$21,541.51</b>
Special Collection for Gaza	\$ 4,119.00

**Indulgences**

The Young Adults group will be having a parish-wide Indulgences event on Sat., November 1<sup>st</sup>. Come help leave Purgatory empty this season and join us for an hour of Adoration, Confession and Mass. Adoration will begin at 2:30pm, followed by Confession and the 4:30pm Mass. Attend all three to receive a plenary indulgence for you or a loved one. All parishioners are welcomed to attend!

**Fall Service Event - Sat., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**11:00am-2:30pm**  
**St. Eugene Church**

Join us before the Indulgences Event on Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> for a Parish wide service event. We will be putting up Christmas lights outside St. Eugene Church, which will be turned on at the start of Advent. We will meet outside the main entrance by the rear vestibule at 11:00am. All parishioners are welcomed to attend. Lunch will be provided. To help with logistics, advance registration is greatly appreciated. Please register by emailing [youngadults@st-eugene.org](mailto:youngadults@st-eugene.org).



**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**October 19**  
Word Mission / Propagation of the Faith  
**October 26**  
School Support  
**November 1**  
All Saint's Day

Thank you for supporting our parish!

You can scan QR code to go directly to GiveCentral and support our Parish.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

**Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:**

- † Kathleen Rountree
- † Eileen Monaco
- † Lawrence Basili

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

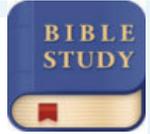
This week's at  
Our Lady, Mother of the Church



SANCTUARY LAMP  
is in memory of

**NICOLA TROIANO**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dltimmreck@gmail.com)

Visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) to subscribe to our parish bulletin



**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.*

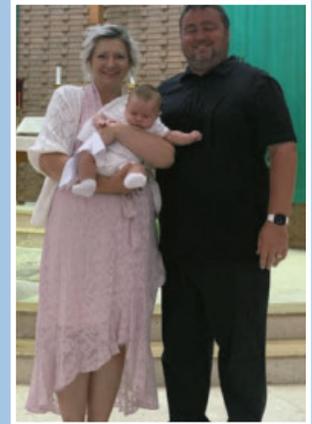


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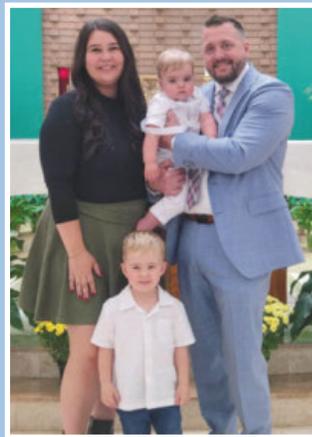
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# IS HALLOWEEN

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Join us on Saturday, October 25, after the 4:30 PM Mass at St. Eugene Church as we learn more about one of America's favorite holidays, Halloween. Fr. Robert will be giving a parish-wide talk to deepen our understanding of Halloween from a Catholic perspective. Light refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the Young Adults Group and the Teen Club. All are welcome.

Saturday, October 25,  
after 4:30pm Mass  
St. Eugene Church



# 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.

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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

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# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up,  
Israel had the better of the fight,  
but when he let his hands rest,  
Amalek had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

### Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

### Second Reading:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed,  
because you know from whom you learned it,  
and that from infancy you have known  
the sacred Scriptures,  
which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation  
through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tm 3:14)

### Gospel:

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones  
who call out to him day and night?  
Will he be slow to answer them?  
I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done  
for them speedily." (Lk 18:7)

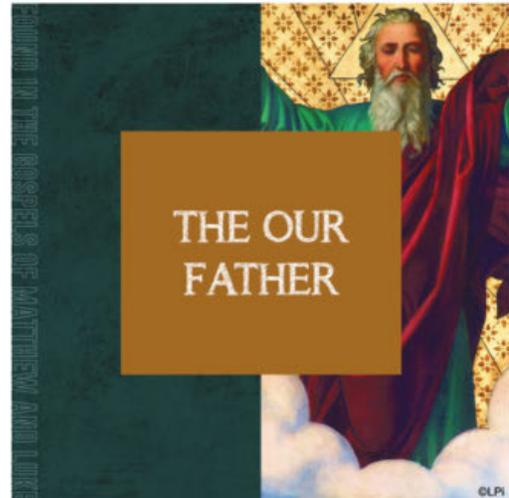
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all the widow in Luke's Gospel. We are vulnerable. We feel small in the estimation of the world. We feel ignored. But Jesus is telling us to be bold in prayer, to bring our needs before the judge who will always hear our case.

## Observances for the week of October 19, 2025

- Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday
- Monday:** St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. John Paul II, Pope
- Thursday:** St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Friday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Devotions, *Explained!*

The Our Father, also known as The Lord's Prayer, is found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Universally beloved in most traditions of Christianity, its words are those of Jesus Christ himself as he answers his disciples' queries on how best to pray.

## Prayer for Life of Mission

Dear God,  
You are the one who finds a way in  
the darkness, and clears the path for  
those You love. Help us to trust in  
Your call, and to answer generously to  
the unknowns we face,  
knowing You will never leave us alone.  
Amen.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of October 19, 2025

### Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

### Monday:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/  
Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,  
8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

### Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/  
Lk 12:39-48

### Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 12:49-53

### Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93,  
94/Lk 12:54-59

### Saturday:

Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

### Next Sunday:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23  
(7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is *already* answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir

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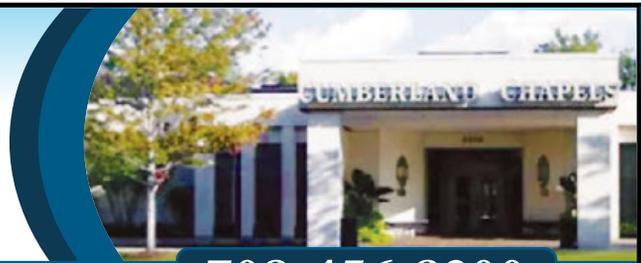
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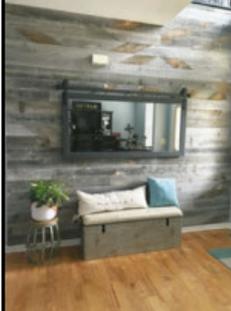
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