

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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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

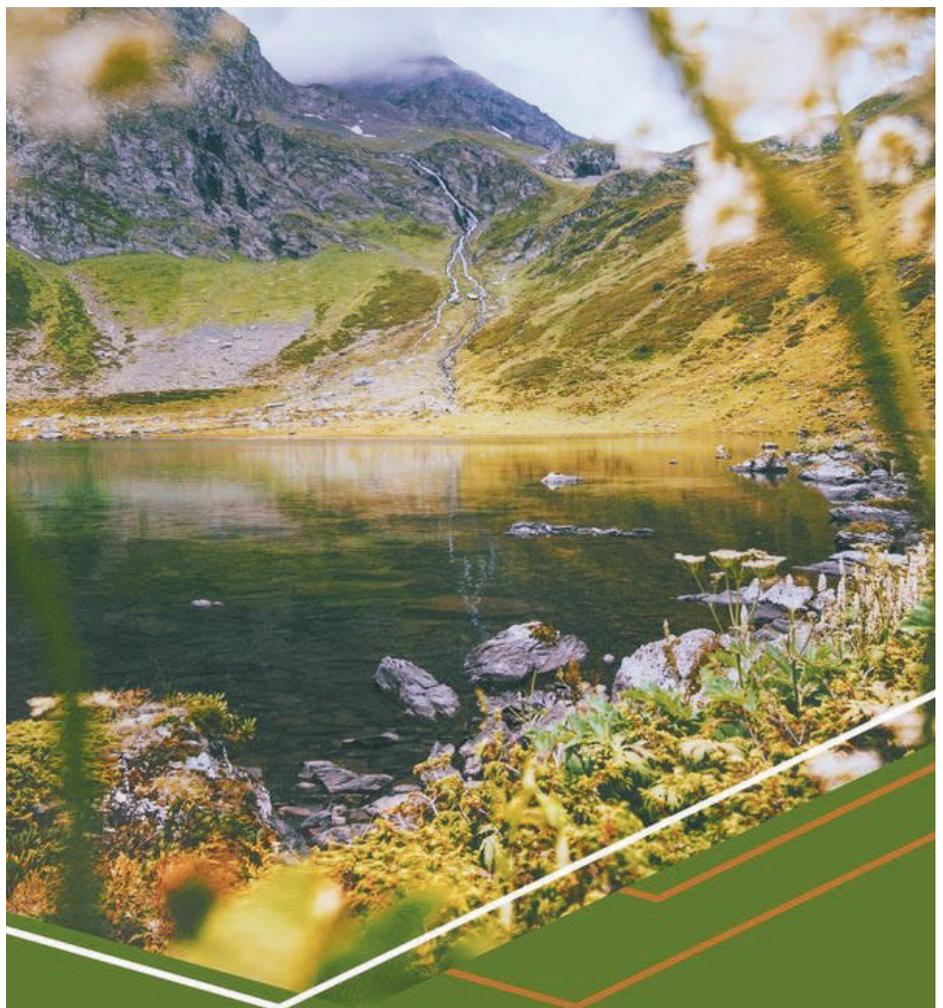
MASSSES:

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



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
- Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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October 26, 2025



FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today we celebrate the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In our first reading, we hear from the book of Sirach, which was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. It is a loose collection of thoughts on various concerns in the life of a believer. In today's section, Sirach describes how God relates to us and how we are to relate to God.

In our second reading for today, we hear the concluding lines of the second letter to Timothy. This letter was written in Paul's name sometime after his death. Today's passage depicts Paul's thoughts while he was in prison, awaiting martyrdom.

This weekend you will once again have the opportunity to meet some of our new Parish Pastoral Council members as they will be commissioned at the 8:30 am and 11:30 am Masses. You will also find their pictures and a short biography about each of these dedicated men and women in today's bulletin. 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

This coming Tuesday, October 28th, is National First Responders' Day. For this reason, at the end of the Masses today, the celebrant will be giving police officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, and 911 operators a special blessing and a small token of appreciation for all that these men and women do throughout the year in keeping us all safe and healthy.

This year, All Saint's Day falls on Saturday, November 1st. 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. We will only be celebrating our usual Saturday morning Mass at 8:30 am, then, on Saturday, November 1st.

The following day, Sunday, November 2nd, we will celebrate the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (ALL SOULS' DAY). Because this day falls on a Sunday this year, we will be celebrating All Souls' Day at each of our weekend Masses. We will be remembering all those whose funerals were celebrated here in Queen of Peace parish over the past year.

In addition, if you would like to remember your deceased loved ones in a more permanent way, you may write their names in the spaces provided on the special All Souls' Day envelope

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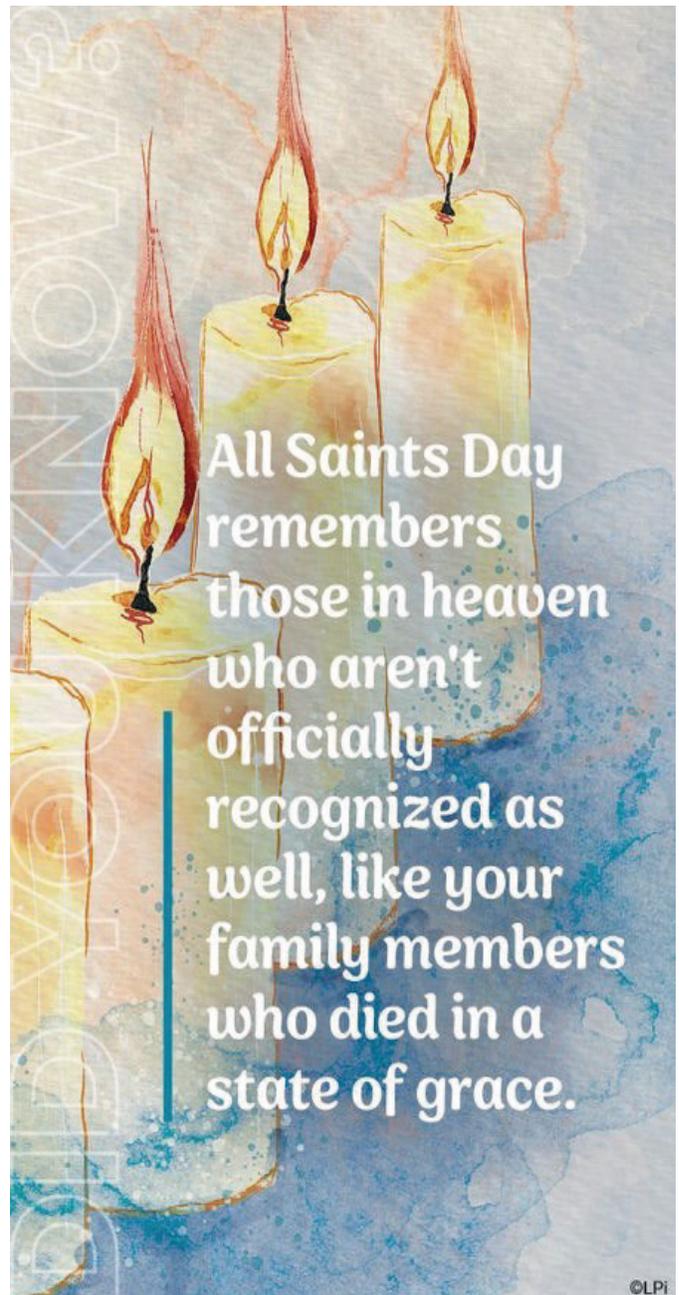
that was included in your October/November Sunday envelope packet. The envelopes can be placed in the regular Sunday offering basket and can also be mailed in or brought to the parish office throughout the week. The names that you submit will then be published in our parish bulletin within one or two weeks after All Souls' Day (this is so we can gather all the names submitted that will come in late after All Souls' Day) and placed upon the altar during the month of November and throughout the next year.

We hope that this time of prayer together will renew our hope and heal our pain and grief. In the sharing of our grief, we believe that our grief is diminished. May our loving God continue to bless and comfort you as you mourn the loss and celebrate the memories of your loved ones.

A sincere thank you for your loving support to bring the hope of Christ to every corner of the earth on World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your gifts contribute to the Church's heroic efforts to comfort, teach, build, and share the blessed hope of Christ with all. Together, our parish raised \$3,724 to benefit the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith, overseen by Pope Leo XIV. Our theme this year, Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples, reminds us that not only are we to share Christ with our neighbors at home, but also with those who live in every part of the world.

Thank you for your compassion and care for the Universal Church!

Fr. Rich Yanos



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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

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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

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Mass Intentions

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
S.I. for Health & Blessings for the Kolakowski Family
Ted Lenart - 20 year Anniversary
Mardoian & Brickman Families
Joseph Portenlanger

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 - 20th Death Anniversary
Kathleen Gillespie - 2nd Death Anniversary
Mark Joyce
Sr. Michaeline Kwit

Hillard Mike Michalek
Isagani Odulio - 22nd Death Anniversary
Vivian Yasin

Monday, October 27, 2025

9:00 am Mass St. Eugene Church

Walter Hyrc
Jude & Minn Families
Kenneth T. Sadowski
Rogelio (Topol) Tan, Jr.

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

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

Jolanta Bogusz - 2nd Death Anniversary
Joseph Donato
Ron Potempa
Fred & Margaret Rogers

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

9:00 am Mass St. Eugene Church

Souls in Purgatory
Dorothy & Elmer Chanski
Frank Paul Marszalek - Death Anniversary
S.I. For Anita Sison - Health & Blessings

Thursday, October 30, 2025

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

Dick Alexander - 30 Year Death Anniversary
Maria Bartolotta
Wladyslaw Starmach

Friday, October 31, 2025

9:00 am Mass St. Eugene Church

Juan Diaz
Alfred Kaminski
Mark Alfred Kaminski
Rodion K. & Chris Kaminski
Aaron Ruiz - 1st Anniversary

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Phillip Finland - 60 Year Death Anniversary
Paulette & LaPietra Prayer Lists
S.I. For Anita Sison

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

For All the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 2, 2025

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

For All the Faithful Departed

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

For All the Faithful Departed

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

For All the Faithful Departed

	CELEBRANT	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS
SATURDAY, 11/01 4:30 PM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Rich Yanos	B. Gebhardt - WB L. Feist - B Celebrant / R. Cantal - C C. Bobka - O A. Cisek - WO J. Gebhardt - Cup B T. Crivlare - Cup O	C. Wallace S. Martinez AJ Orlando	C. Smits
SUNDAY, 11/02 8:30 AM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Greg Rom	B. Czubek - WB D. Draniczarek - B Celebrant / M. Cozzo - C G. Bermas - O B. Ndiwe - WO Duszynski - Cup B R. Kennedy - Cup O	M. Wallace B. Villena L. Acerno	M. Egan
SUNDAY, 11/02 10:00 AM OLMC	Rev. Robert Carlton	C. Jesiolowski - T D. Sese - T Celebrant / E. Aspi - C P. Vega - Cup T J. Villanueva - Cup A	G. Pilch J. Pilch	W. Kaczmarczyk - 1 st L. Muehlfelder - 2 nd
SUNDAY, 11/02 11:30 AM ST. EUGENE	Rev. Jacek Dada	M. Zurek - WB B. Berggren - B Celebrant /C. Giacalone - C F. Pacia - O J. Mroszczak - Cup O P. Paetsch - Cup B J. Mroszczak - Cup O	W. Francis I. Francis M. Clancy	School Lector

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 the Pope and His October Prayer Intention

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention this month is for collaboration between different religious traditions. "Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity." The Pope and his intention are the Rosary intention of the Rosary Guild this week. All are invited to pray a Rosary for the Pope and his intention. 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

In the Living Rosary, people pray a decade of the Rosary each day. 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 the patron of the Living Rosary, St. Philomena.

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 this weekend, October 25 and 26, and place them on the tables in the gathering space. For all pictures, please place a sticker or tag with your name, address, and phone number on the back of each picture. The pictures will then be placed in the Shrine of Remembrance in the sanctuary. On the weekend of November 22 and 23, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the pictures may be picked up in the gathering space.



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.

*Congratulations
to our Confirmandi*



WHEN YOU CAN'T
PUT YOUR PRAYER
INTO WORDS,

God Hears Your Heart.



OCTOBER 19, 2025

4:30pm SE	\$3,311.00
8:30am SE	\$2,007.50
10:00am OLMC	\$2,217.00
11:30am SE	\$2,438.00
Mail	\$787.00
Total Physical	\$10,760.50
Online Collection	\$2,557.01
Grand Total	\$13,317.51
Word Mission / Propagation of the Faith	\$3,724.00

Indulgences

The Young Adults group will be having a parish-wide Indulgences event on Sat., November 1st. 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. 1st
11:00am-2:30pm
St. Eugene Church

Join us before the Indulgences Event on Saturday November 1st 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.



SECOND COLLECTIONS

- October 26**
School Support
- November 1**
All Saint's Day
- November 9**
Social Concerns/Food Pantry

Thank you for supporting our parish!

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



Visit www.parishesonline.com to subscribe to our parish bulletin

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

- † Christopher T. Dranka
- † Irene P. Nadolny

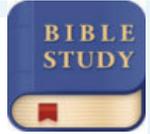
May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.

Wedding Banns

1st Emma L. Brandt & Rocco F. Rubino



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

The Friendship Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 28 at 11:00am. This will be our Halloween Party. Please feel free to wear a costume if you want. A prize will be given for the best costume. Our lunch will be a Pulled Pork Sandwich, Potato Chips, and a Cupcake for dessert. Our speaker will be Chicago Ghost Historian Ursula Bielski. Elderwerks will have a table of information for you to review. After lunch, Bingo will be played. Hope to see you there.



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.*

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH AND THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO A **MOVIE NIGHT**



THE STORY OF THE FIRST AMERICAN SAINT



NOVEMBER 14 FRIDAY



OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
8747 W. LAWRENCE AVE., CHICAGO
HAYES CENTER (ENTER THROUGH BACK DOOR)

FREE ENTRY
FREE ENTRY
FREE ENTRY

DOORS OPEN AT 5:45PM.

MOVIE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7PM.

FREE ADMISSION AND POPCORN. 50/50 RAFFLE.



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 Basili
Judy Bauer
Don Bellisario
Ludwika Bialo
Bronislaw Bialo
V. Bischof
Gabriella Bongiorno
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Victoria Chrabasz
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Jacqueline Connoly
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela D'Alessandro
Joseph Duna
Kurt Feiereisel
Scott Feiereisel
Carol Fijalkiewicz
Matthew Fijalkiewicz
Tony Fiore
Rich Garcia
Bob Gasiorek

Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond
Susan Hennessy
Jeff Herden
Bonnie 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
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
Maria Pulice
Rita Rogers
Jean Rogers
Bill Ruhl
Tom Ryan
Diane Rizzuto
Luis A. Sanchez
Pat Schippers
Shirley Schindler
Dolores Scorza
Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
Maria Slomski
Anita Sison
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
Anthony Vanhanselaere

Knights of Columbus

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This is a "MORE THAN A PANCAKE BREAKFAST"

Menu includes:

All you can eat Pancakes,
French toast,
Single servings of scrambled eggs,
hash browns,
sausage
baked apples
and surprise specials of the day

Coffee, tea, milk and orange juice.

Suggested Donation is :

\$10 for Adults

\$7 for Children 5-12

Children under 5 are free.

(Additional Donations are Appreciated)

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Sunday, November 9th
7:30am - 11:00am

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The one who serves God willingly is heard;
his petition reaches the heavens. (Sir 35:20)

Psalm:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat
and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom.
To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Tm 4:18)

Gospel:

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
(Lk 18:14)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisee took such pride in his good deeds that he forgot to ask God for forgiveness; the tax collector acknowledged his many sins, and went home justified. Remember that we are saved not by our own merit, but by the mercy of God.

Observances for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Friday:	All Hallow's Eve
Saturday:	All Saints
Next Sunday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends



Devotions, *Explained!*

Often one of the first prayers taught to children, the Guardian Angel Prayer consists of two rhyming couplets invoking the protection of one's guardian angel. Its exact authorship is unknown, but it originated in the medieval period.

Prayer of Praise

Dear God,
As we look to the week ahead,
help us to remember that You will
accompany us at every moment
— You who greet us with mercy
anew every morning, and grace in
abundance each night.
Amen.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

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

Monday:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday:

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday:

Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/
Lk 13:31-35

Friday:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday:

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11
or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— *Father John Muir*

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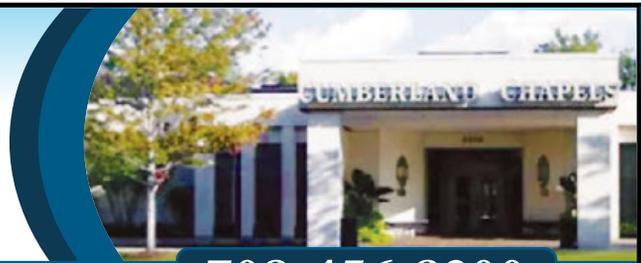
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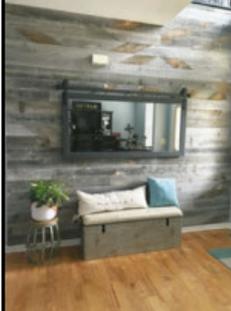
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