

# Queen of Peace Parish



## Welcome!

We, the Catholic community of Queen of Peace Parish, centered in the Eucharist, strive to grow in our faith and our relationship with God as a welcoming people, working for peace and justice through service to others.

### OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8747 W. Lawrence Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60656

#### MASSSES:

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

### ST. EUGENE CHURCH

7958 W. Foster Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60656

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

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

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

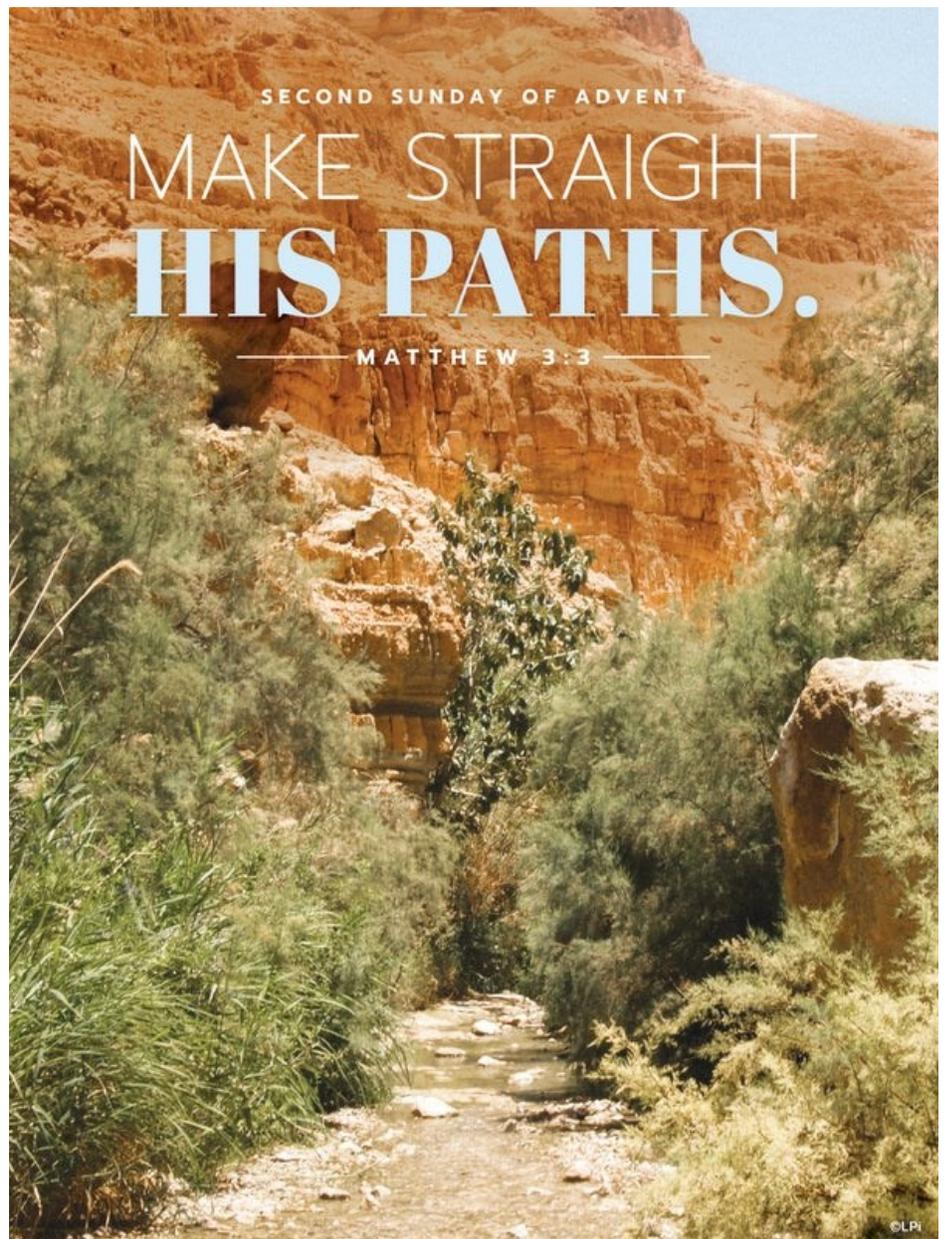
#### MASSSES:

Monday: 9:00 am  
Wednesday: 9:00 am  
Friday: 9:00 am  
Saturday: 8:30 am  
Sunday Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am  
11:30 am

**CONFESSIONS** 3:30 pm on Saturday

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Benediction: 5:45 pm



December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



# FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today, we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent.

The prophet Isaiah lived 750 years before Christ. Despite the political unrest of that period, he looked forward to a kingdom so wonderful that even nature is at peace. This perfect world would be ruled by a descendant of King David (as you listen to the first reading today, it helps to know that “Jesse” is the name of David’s father).

In the early days of the Church, some Jewish converts to Christianity continued to practice their Jewish traditions. Many of them were members of the Church in Rome, along with others who were Gentiles. They sometimes found it hard to get along. As Paul nears the end of his letter to them, he encourages them to live in harmony by drawing upon the Scriptures they had in common --- what we have called the “Old Testament.”

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The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated this coming Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. This celebration of Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, being born without original sin, is a holy day of obligation in our Church. For this reason, all Catholics should be attending Mass on this day. Our schedule of Masses for Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is:

- 7:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
- 9:00 a.m. at St. Eugene
- 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Mother of the Church
- 7:00 p.m. at St. Eugene

Please join us as we honor and celebrate Mary’s Immaculate Conception.

Next weekend, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is being taken up for one of the worthiest causes of all – the retirement care of the thousands of men and women of religious communities who (for many generations) have been our teachers, mentors, and caregivers in our schools and hospitals, as well as in a host of other care-giving institutions. Each year, Catholics throughout our country are asked to offer their support for these dedicated men and women who for most of their lives, have worked for practically no salary and received little or no healthcare benefits. This annual Retirement Fund for Religious was begun by our bishops some years ago to help defray some of the escalating costs being incurred by religious communities trying to provide health care for their increasing numbers of aged members.

Many of us would not be who we are or where we are today, were it not for the care and persistence of the religious sisters, brothers, and priests who were responsible for our spiritual and educational needs. This is our chance to say “thank you” for all that these dedicated men and women have given to us over the years. Please show your support and gratitude by your generosity to this year’s Retirement Fund for Religious Collection, which will be taken up next weekend. Envelopes were provided in your monthly packets and are available at the doors of church, as well as in the vestibule.

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Our Parish Communal Advent Reconciliation Service will take place on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard in both English and Polish. As you make your personal preparations for Christmas, I invite you to join us in receiving the

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healing power of Jesus and the gift of God's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please plan on joining your parish community on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be many priests hearing confessions on this night, as this will be the only parish Communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas, other than our regular Saturday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. Please plan on joining us.

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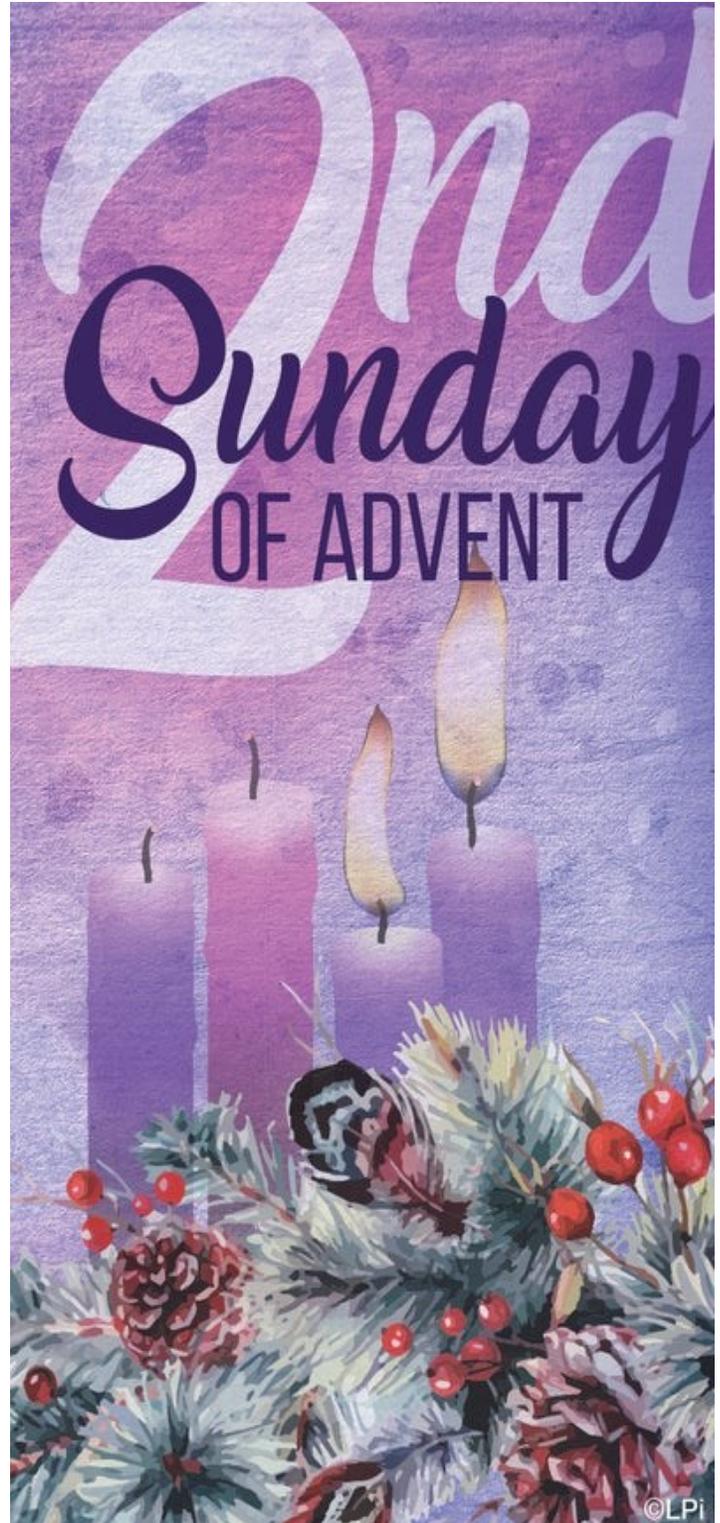
We have once again purchased the "Little Blue Books" for you to use as another way of coming to appreciate the rich meaning and traditions of the Advent and Christmas Season. Please be sure to take a copy home or to work with you. These books make great companions for meditation and for interesting reading. They will be available at all masses until all are gone.

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Christmas Oplatki (wafer) is now available in the gathering space at the back of church and at the parish office during normal business hours, for those who wish to share in this beautiful custom at their Christmas family meals. This Christmas Wafer is a Christmas tradition celebrated in Poland (Oplatki), Lithuania (Kaledaitis), Slovakia, and some regions of Italy. An explanation of how to partake in this custom is provided on the envelope containing the wafer. Each packet contains 4 wafers and is available for \$3.00. Every year we run out, so you might want to pick yours up this weekend before they are gone.

Have a great week, everyone!

*Fr. Rich Yanos*



## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, December 6, 2025

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

Irine Abdon

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

Enrico & Leonetta Bicanchini

Angela, David Jr., & Loretta Birchetto

Thomas Burian

Dan Jarosz

Lugi & Francesca Moreli

Adele, Eleanor & Marie Pastorino

Robert Schu

Tom Szczech, Jr.

Irma Wolfe

Joseph Wolfe

### Sunday, December 7, 2025

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

People of the Parish

S.I. For Carl & Donna Crimmins

Charles Dressner

Jean Fornek

Lawrence Porada

Frances Rehfués

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

Bill & Catherine Aiken

John Catanese

Francesco & Serafina Carone

Maria Carrozza

Deceased Members of the Heiberger Family

Michael Jarosz - Birthday Prayers

Donato Parente

Edward Rebacz

Tom Szczech

Nicola Troiano

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

Hillard & Mike Michalek

Michael Michalek

Robert P. Reilly, Sr.

Vittorio Verrecchia

### Monday, December 8, 2025

#### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

S.I. For Family

S.I. For Darek, Sylvia & Patricia

Wieslawa Karczmarczyk

Andy Walczak

Anna Walczak

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

S.I. For Matt

Maria Biancorosso

Mary Bonner - Death Anniversary

Maria Colletto

Steve Weber

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

Giuseppe & Amalia Gaglianese - 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.

Maria Carrozza

S.I. For Damian & Family

S.I. For Nicole & Mike

S.I. For Peace

#### 7:00 pm Mass at St. Eugene Church

S.I. for Damian & Family

S.I. For Nicole & Michael

Carmela & Frank Esposito

Antoni Gumkowski

Bill Haj - Birthday Remembrance

### Tuesday, December 9, 2025

#### 9:00 am Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church

S.I. For Matt

### Wednesday, December 10, 2025

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

Souls in Purgatory

Charles Dressner

Jan Kwiatkowski - 16th Death Anniversary

Killmer & Mannheim Families

### Thursday, December 11, 2025

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

Juan Diaz

### Friday, December 12, 2025

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

S.I. For Nicole - Birthday Blessings

Agnes Wahrbein

### Saturday, December 13, 2025

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

Pepple & Zlotorzycy Families

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

Anders & Regan Families

Susan Brown

Helena & Charles Cielak

Wayne J. Greco & Bernice Hujar

Theresa Millonzi

Mary Lou Oberheim

Jarek Szczepaniak

Rev. Fred Tomzik

### Sunday, December 14, 2025

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

Stanislawa & Jan Bazula

S.I. For Carl & Donna Crimmins

Antonia & Guisepppe Daniello

Maria & Giacomo Daniello

LaPietra & Sylvester Families

Vito & Giovanna Lieggi

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

People of the Parish

Deceased Members of the Betz Family

Maria Carrozza

Jozefa Drwal

Vincent J. Evola

Marcia Juszyński

Mary Lou Oberheim

Jozef & Stefania Rebacz

Joseph Subsits

Marian & Elizabeth Wiktor - Death Remembrance

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

Concetta Caranfa

Gina & Concetta Castellese

Giorgio & Maria Castellese

Gloria Frett

Rosetta Geraci

Carol L. Glash

Pearl & George Giovannoni

Mary Lou Oberheim

Sophie Tomzik

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

| DATE                                    | CELEBRANT           | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER   | ALTAR SERVER                                     | LECTORS  |
|---|---------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>SATURDAY, 12/13</b><br>4:30 PM - SE  | Rev. Robert Carlton | L. Feist - WB<br>F. Klus - B<br>Celebrant / M.B. Glynn - C<br>T. Crivlare - O<br>J. Magnuson - WO<br>R. Cantal - Cup B<br>C. Bobka - Cup O   | S. Martinez<br>C. Brown<br>C. Brown              | L. Olen  |
| <b>SUNDAY, 12/14</b><br>8:30 AM - SE    | Rev. Richard Yanos  | D. Duszynski - WB<br>B. Ndiwe - B<br>Celebrant / J. Kolaski - C<br>G. Bermas - O<br>I. Rog - WO<br>J. Nardi - Cup B<br>M. Unger - Cup O      | A. Czubek<br>B. Villena<br>L. Parillo-Hall       | M. Egan  |
| <b>SUNDAY, 12/14</b><br>10:00 AM - OLMC | Rev. Greg Rom       | R. Molas - T<br>T. Molas - T<br>Celebrant / D. Sese - C<br>M. D'Alessandro - Cup - T<br>D. Calabro - Cup A                                   | G. Pilch<br>J. Pilch                             | J. Molas - 1 <sup>st</sup><br>C. Capps - 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| <b>SUNDAY, 12/14</b><br>11:30 AM - SE   | Rev. Jacek Dada     | M. Zurek - WB<br>C. Lim - B<br>Celebrant / C. Giacalone - C<br>T. Moore - O<br>U. Pawlowski - WO<br>B. Berggren - Cup B<br>M. Holder - Cup O | E. Switalla<br>AJ Orlando<br>J. Rog<br>M. Clancy | J. Mroszczak   |

# LECTOR TRAINING

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

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

*January 17<sup>th</sup> 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 PRISONERS

In this final month of the Jubilee Year of Hope, there is an upcoming Jubilee for Prisoners. Let us pray that they will receive mercy, hope, and rehabilitation. All are asked to pray at least one Rosary for prisoners. Rosary Guild members include 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

This involves praying a decade or more of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity, and in honor of Saint Philomena, the patron of the Living Rosary.

### 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.



**Opłatki - Christmas Wafers**  
 are available for a donation of \$3  
 at both churches and at the rectory  
 office during regular office hours.



## 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).



### ADVENT MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 6 & 7, Dec. 13 & 14, Dec. 20 & 21

Saturday 4:30 pm St. Eugene Church (Mass of Anticipation)

Sunday 8:30 am St. Eugene Church  
10:00 am Our Lady, Mother of the Church  
11:30 am St. Eugene Church

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday, December 19 - 7:00 pm - St. Eugene Church  
Saturdays - 3:30 pm - St. Eugene Church

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, Dec. 8

7:00 am Our Lady, Mother of the Church  
9:00 am St. Eugene Church  
4:00 pm Our Lady, Mother of the Church  
7:00 pm St. Eugene Church

### ADVENT WEEKDAY - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00 am St. Eugene Church

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

#### Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24

3:00 pm Family Liturgy - St. Eugene Church  
4:00 pm Our Lady, Mother of the Church  
5:00 pm St. Eugene Church  
9:30 pm Christmas Carols Begin - St. Eugene Church  
10:00 pm St. Eugene Church

#### Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25

8:30 am St. Eugene Church  
10:00 am Our Lady, Mother of the Church  
11:30 am St. Eugene Church

#### Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 28

4:30 pm Saturday, December 27 - St. Eugene Church (Mass of Anticipation)  
8:30 am St. Eugene Church  
10:00 am Our Lady, Mother of the Church  
11:30 am St. Eugene Church

#### New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31

9:00 am St. Eugene Church

#### New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Thursday, January 1

4:00 pm Wednesday, December 31 - St. Eugene Church (Mass of Anticipation)  
10:00 am Thursday, January 1 - St. Eugene Church

#### Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 4

4:30 pm Saturday, January 3 - St. Eugene Church (Mass of Anticipation)  
8:30 am St. Eugene Church  
10:00 am Our Lady, Mother of Church  
11:30 am St. Eugene Church

Rectory will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 24, Thursday, Dec. 25,  
Wednesday, Dec. 31 & Thursday, Jan. 1.

Oplatki - Christmas Wafers will be available beginning Nov. 29  
for a donation of \$3.00 per packet at both churches  
and at the rectory office during regular office hours.



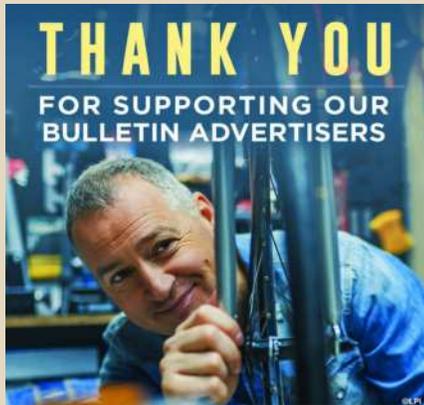


**NOVEMBER 23, 2025**

- 4:30pm SE \$2,496.50
- 8:30am SE \$3,487.00
- 10:00am OLMC \$3,059.00
- 11:30am SE \$4,263.00
- Online Collection \$3,052.01
- Mail \$924.00
- Sunday Total \$17,281.51**
- Campaign for Human Development \$2,624.00

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**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- December 7**  
Christmas Flowers
- December 8**  
Immaculate Conception
- December 14**  
Retirement Fund-Religious
- December 21**  
School Support Fund
- December 25**  
Christmas
- December 28**  
Repair & Maintenance
- January 1**  
Solemnity of Mary

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
St. Eugene Church  
Mondays 4 - 6 pm.



Benediction at 5:45 pm.

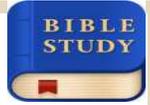
**Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:**

- † Patricia Conlon
- † Gus Magnelli



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

**Bible Study**



Wednesday in St. Eugene School-room 110 from 10:00 to 12:00. Questions or comments please feel free to email Frank at [fjizak@comcast.net](mailto:fjizak@comcast.net) Hope to see you there!

**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)



**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.*

**Early Submission Dates**

| BULLETIN DATE | DEADLINE DATE       |
|---------------|---------------------|
| December 21   | Monday, 12/08/25    |
| December 28   | Wednesday, 12/17/25 |
| January 4     | Monday, 12/22/25    |

**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.

**The Friendship Club**



The Friendship Club will be meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 11:00 SHARP. This will be our Christmas Party. Our lunch will be Chicken Limone, Scalloped Potatoes, Grilled Corn and Roasted Red Peppers, Penne Alla Vodka, Garden Salad, Fruit Tray, and Cake for dessert. Our entertainment will be Peter Oprisko. After lunch, Bingo will be played. Hope to see you there.



# 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

Jasmine Poffenbarger  
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 with Santa

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)
- If you are Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact:

Joe Marley - 708-702-2726  
Marley-j@comcast.net

Sunday, December 14th  
7:30am - 11:00am

St. Eugene Church  
Shaunessy Center



## JOIN US FOR RORATE CAELI MASSES All Sundays in Advent | 7:00 PM St. Eugene Church

Celebrate faith, community, and the love of Christ

On the four Sundays in Advent, the teen club will organize a candlelight Mass at St. Eugene at 7pm. These Masses will be the same as the Rorate Caeli Masses that are celebrated in Advent. The Mass is open to all but the students will be the primary organizers. Please email Fr. Carlton with any questions.



### Simbang Gabi

Queen of Peace Parish welcomes all to experience the beautiful liturgy of **Simbang Gabi** on Sunday, December 21, 2025, at 5:00 PM at Our Lady, Mother of the Church (OLMC).

**Celebrant:** Fr. Noel Reyes  
**Concelebrant:** Fr. Rich Yanos

**Maligayang Pasko! = Merry Christmas!**  
Fellowship and dinner will follow at OLMC, Hayes Center, 8747 W. Lawrence Ave, Chicago, IL 60656

**Simbang Gabi Raffle: \$20.00**

- Win a 4-day, 3-night stay in a 1-Bedroom Suite
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek, FL\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Club Wyndham Glacier Canyon, Wisconsin Dells\*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$100.00

Plus, many more prizes!  
Don't miss your chance to win - get your tickets today!

\*Accommodation is subject to availability.

For any questions or to volunteer for the Simbang Gabi, please contact Rose Molas (773.680.0712/Rhdmolas@gmail.com).



### Simbang Gabi Raffle

Raffle Ticket: \$20  
The drawing will be held on December 21st.

- Win a 4-day, 3-night stay in a 1-Bedroom Suite
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek, FL\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Club Wyndham Glacier Canyon, Wisconsin Dells\*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$100.00

Plus, many more prizes!  
Don't miss your chance to win - get your tickets today!

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# Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. Decades of caring for others with little or no pay have left many communities without sufficient retirement savings. Over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the Retirement Fund for health care, medication, and daily living expenses. Your gift helps ensure they receive the care they deserve. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

Please donate at your local parish.

To donate by mail:  
National Religious Retirement Office  
3211 Fourth Street NE  
Washington DC 20017-1194  
*Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.*

[retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org)

Collection date: December 14

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## ACTION ALERT

**Please contact Governor Pritzker to VETO SB 1950 - Legalizing Assisted Suicide**

At 2:54 a.m. on October 31 the Illinois State Senate narrowly passed SB 1950. The State House narrowly passed the bill in the Spring. The bill is now on the Governor's desk. This is the last chance to stop assisted suicide from becoming law in Illinois.

In Canada where assisted suicide has been legal since 2016, 1 in 20 deaths are now due to assisted suicide/euthanasia. Too many are giving up on life under this law.

**PLEASE CALL GOV. PRITZKER AND INFORM HIM:**

- **People with disabilities, the poor and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws.**
- **Suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal, especially among veterans.**
- **There is a possible cost savings to insurance companies as they can provide cheaper lethal drugs instead of lifesaving treatments.**

**Go to [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) for e-mail links, or call the Governor's office directly at 312.814.2121.**

## ANOTHER THING TO BE THANKFUL FOR ...

Last month we told you about plans to assemble 150 bags of groceries for the St. Eulalia Quinn Center Food Pantry. We were very concerned about the number of people who would need some extra help that month. After reading the article, several of our parish members stepped up as new volunteers or with special contributions to support what was some heavy-duty shopping. Queen of Peace parishioners are the best! Thank you, thank you, thank you! Rather than write about it, here are some photos from that day ...

Thank  
you



In the beginning ... empty shelves



Unloading and sorting



Ready to go ...



150 bags!



A great team of volunteers!

On Tuesday, November 11, 153 families visited the Quinn Center distribution area (their parking lot); 650 people received bagged meals; and 113 bags of groceries were distributed. Happily, demand was lower than our guesstimate, so we have 37 bags left to carry over for emergency needs and the December distribution.

Our December bagging session will be on Sunday, December 7 at 2:00 pm in the Quinn Center parking lot. (Note: we've adjusted the time a bit to give the parking lot some time to clear out after St. Eulalia's 12:30 Mass.). We're always looking for helpers, so if you'd like to join us please contact Jan Magnuson at 312-806-7210 or at [jan7744@comcast.net](mailto:jan7744@comcast.net). We'd love to see you!





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# Christmas

# FOOD DRIVE

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WITH INCREASED PRICES AND SOME  
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