



QUEEN OF PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome!

OUR WORSHIP SITES:

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

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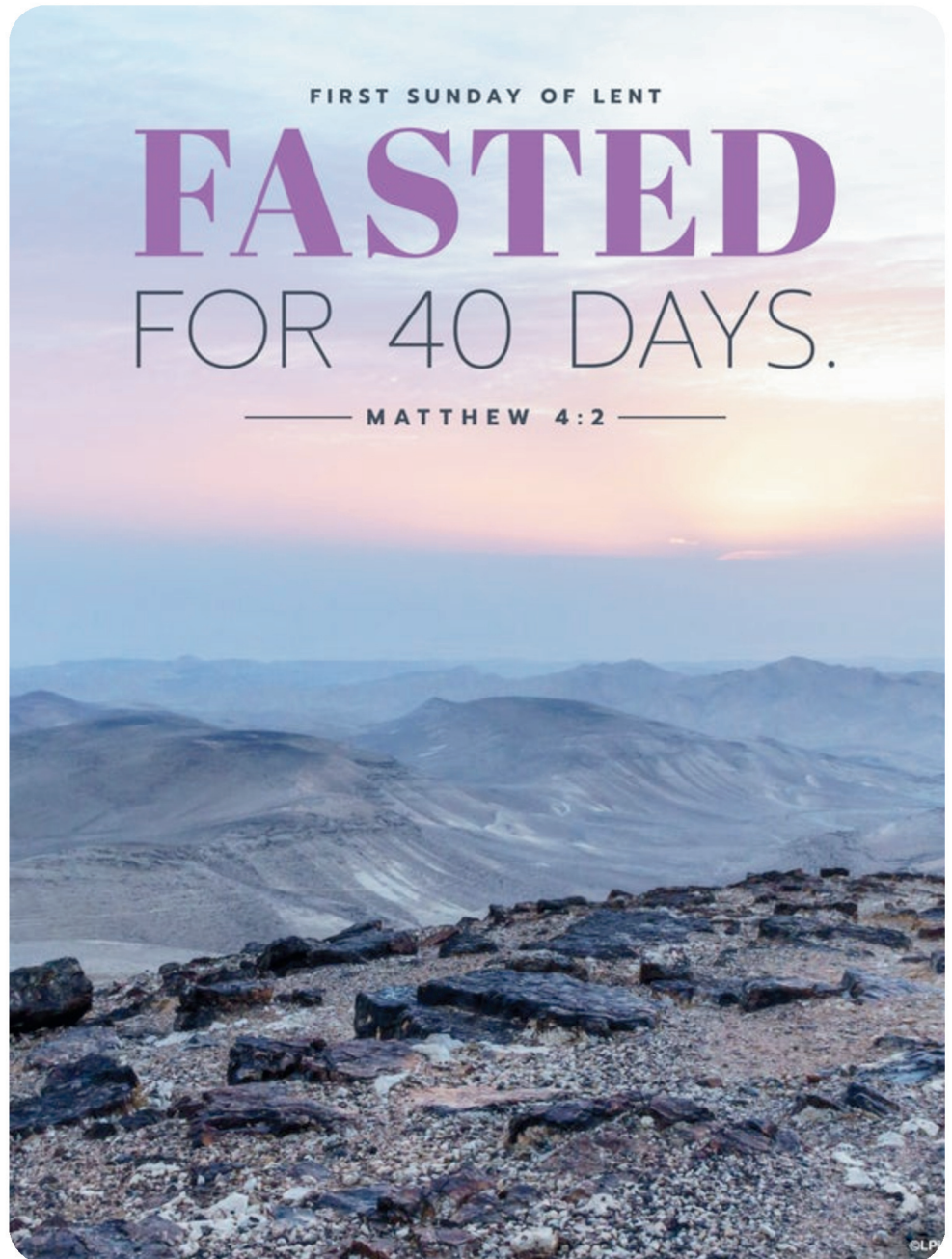
Masses

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



OUR MISSION

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.



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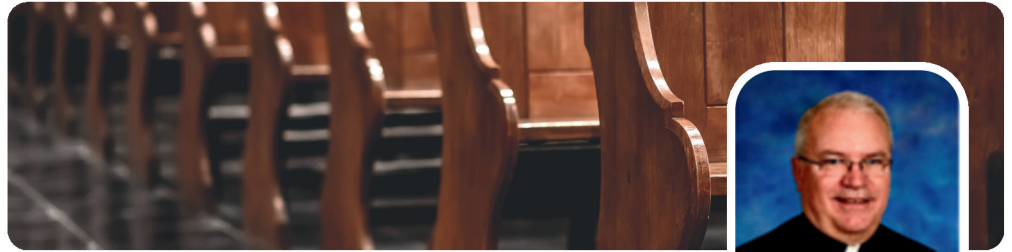
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FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today, we embark upon the First Sunday of Lent.

The account of the sin of Adam and Eve that we find in today's first reading, is a classic example of how everyone sins. The author recognized that there is a standard pattern: We toy with temptation... we fall...then we make excuses.

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. His purpose in this passage is not to teach about original sin, but to contrast Adam and Christ. From Adam we inherited a strong pull toward sin. From Christ (the "new Adam") we received a gift that is comparably stronger: Divine grace.

This past week, with the observance of Ash Wednesday, we began the Season of Lent. In many ways this 40-day period of time which the Church sets aside is intended to be used for our personal and collective spiritual preparation for Easter. As Jesus went to the desert to find peace and solitude, he prayed for the strength to carry out His Father's will in the days that would follow. May these days that lie ahead for us be an opportunity for our renewal and penance as well. May the Lenten activities we partake in help us in our efforts to seek forgiveness in our lives where we need it most. May the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving also assist us in reconciling ourselves with God, our Church and with all those who make up the body of Christ. I encourage everyone in our parish to do all that you can to make this Lenten Season and upcoming Holy Week, the means by which your faith is strengthened and renewed.

So often I hear people say that Lent is a somber and sad time. I suppose there is some truth to the sadness we feel as we walk with our Lord to His impending death upon the cross. Let us not forget, though, that the cross was not the end. It was the way Jesus died for the sake of the world's human sinfulness, but which also culminated in his rising from the dead, so that we might be able to share in the eternal glory and everlasting life Christ won for us.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

In order to fully partake in the Mass, the Priest should be the last one in and the first one out.

Dress Appropriately ~ remember, you are in God's house.

Lent teaches us that there is joy even in our darkest moments. So, decide on your own plan for the upcoming Lenten Season that will help you to develop a more joyful approach to Lent. Perhaps you might start by being willing to admit your own sinfulness and the need for a change of heart in your life. In the process, fill your life with love God's love for all those you meet. If you can achieve this on your Lenten journey, it will indeed be a more joyful and meaningful 40 days.

As you know, our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. This is our follow-up weekend. Please remember that the Annual Catholic appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

This year's Appeal theme "Together We Bring Light" is important as we prayerfully consider our support for the appeal but also important for embracing the way of life that the Lord wants us to live. Each pledge makes a difference. All parish communities participate in the Appeal, and the gifts of many enable our parishes and schools and ministries to offer needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available in the pews or at all the doors of our two worship sites. You can also make your gift online at annualcatholicappeal.com.

We are once again providing the Lenten "Little Black Books" for your personal spiritual and prayer life during the upcoming Lenten season. In the gathering space and at all the exit doors of our churches this weekend you can pick up a copy to carry with you in your purse, car, pocket, etc. You can use these informative books to spend just six minutes a day in personal meditation/reflection and as your traveling companion for the season of Lent and Holy Week. Enjoy them!

Our Parish Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service with individual confessions will take place at St. Eugene Church on Tuesday, March 31st, at 7:00 p.m. I invite you to join us in receiving the healing power of Jesus and the gift of God's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please plan on joining your parish community on Tuesday, March 31st as you make your personal preparations for Holy Week and Easter. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, April 4th.

Just a reminder that Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Eugene Church every Friday throughout Lent at 7:00 p.m. On Good Friday, however, the traditional Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 3:00 p.m. This year, Stations of the Cross will also be prayed walking the streets just south of St. Eugene Church at 12:00 noon on Good Friday as well. We will begin in the St. Eugene parking lot. The local police department will assist in guiding this walk safely for everyone. All are welcome to participate.

Finally, I would like to personally thank all in our parish who have made their pledge/contribution to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation is so appreciated and truly does make a difference in both the services that the archdiocese is able to provide to so many and the assistance they offer to so many parishes. May God bless you for your generosity.

Fr. Rich Yanos

LENT & EASTER 2026

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at SE - 7 pm on February 27 and March 6, 13, 20, 27 and on Good Friday, April 3 at 3 pm.

Walk with the Cross Stations - Beginning & Ending at SE Church - Good Friday, April 3 at 12:00pm

Living Stations of the Cross - Fridays at SE - 2:15 pm on Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 20 and 27.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at SE - 3:30 pm (February 21, 28 and March 7, 14, 21 & 28)

Parish Reconciliation Service, Tuesday, March 31 at SE Church - 7 pm

No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, April 4.

LENTEN DINNER OFFERINGS

St. Joseph's Day Mass - Thursday, March 19 7:00 am OLMC
7:00 pm SE

St. Joseph's Day Table - Saturday, March 21 SE
1st Seating: 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
2nd Seating: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Admission by Tickets only

Meatless Dinner (at OLMC) - March 27 from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Fish Fries (at SE) - Friday, February 27 & March 13 from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

Please see the bulletin for details.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 28 4:30 pm SE (Mass of Anticipation)

Sunday, March 29 8:30 am & 11:30 am SE

10:00 am OLMC

THE TRIDUUM SERVICES

Holy Thursday, April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm SE

Good Friday, April 3

Walk with the Cross Stations - Beginning & Ending at SE Church - Good Friday, April 3 at 12:00pm

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm SE

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm SE

Holy Saturday, April 4

Blessing of Easter Baskets 1:00 pm SE

Easter Vigil Mass 7:00 pm SE

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 5 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:30 am SE

9:00 am & 11:00 am OLMC

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 773-775-6660 OR FR. CARLTON AT RCARLTON@ARCHCHICAGO.ORG.



Please Pray Rosaries for Ukraine

Tuesday is the fourth anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine. At Pope Leo XIV's General Audience on February 4, he said, "I urge everyone to support our brothers and sisters in Ukraine with prayer, as they are being severely tested by the consequences of bombardments that have once again begun to strike energy infrastructure as well." To be a member of the Rosary Guild, with Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Lita J., Evelyn K., Terri K., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Demi S., and Shirley S., please contact the parish office.



Please Pray a Decade of the Rosary Daily for the Triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart

This is the Living Rosary, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity. The Living Rosary is also prayed in honor of its patron, Saint Philomena.

Joyful Mysteries:

Annunciation - Ted M.
 Visitation - Barb R.
 Nativity - Josephine N.
 Presentation - Karen R.
 Finding the Temple - Mary M.

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.

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.

Glorious Mysteries

Resurrection, Lita J.
 Ascension, Marsha G.
 Descent of Spirit, Mary M.
 Assumption, Mary M.
 Coronation, Mary M.





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 Annabella Amato
 Ralph J. Amelio & Victoria Amelio
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 Jack Wagner
 Nancy Wesclitz
 Dolores Wilk



STEWARDSHIP

02/15/2026

4:30pm SE	\$3,212.00
8:30am SE	\$4,235.00
10:00am OLMC	\$2,858.00
11:30am SE	\$2,345.00
Online Collection	\$2,825.01
Mail	\$3,695.00
Sunday Total	\$19,170.01
Repair & Maintenance	\$2,321.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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



SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 22

School Support

March 8

St. Eulalia Sharing

March 15

School Support Fund

March 22

Food Pantry

March 29

Easter Flowers



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WE BRING LIGHT

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal



The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal will be launching in February. This effort does so much to help our parish, our community and ministries that are vital to the archdiocese. Please consider making a gift to support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year and join us in "Together we bring light."



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ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Saturday, March 21st, 2026

1st Seating - 2:30pm - 4:30pm

2nd Seating - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

St. Eugene Church Worship Site
Shaunessy Center 5220 N. Canfield and Foster Ave.



Admission by tickets only, seating limited for each session.

Tickets on sale at the Rectory Office & www.St-Eugene.org

Donation: Adults - \$15

Children (age 4-14) - \$5

Children 3 years old and under - Free

The Queen of Peace Parish St. Joseph's Table Committee would like to invite you to consider volunteering at the event.

St. Joseph's Table is a parish event that honors St. Joseph by raising funds for charity by serving traditional non-meat foods to the public and selling bakery items from the St. Joseph's display table.

Donations of homemade bread, desserts and your favorite dish are welcome.

Set up for St. Joseph's Table will be held on Friday, March 20th

Saturday, February 21, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

Souls in Purgatory

S.I. For Living & Deceased Memb. of the Family

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church

Phyllis Calabrese - Death Anniversary

Mark S. Hujar, Doreen Penkala

Tom Szczech, Jr.

Robert Zimmerman

Sunday, February 22, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

Jan & Stanislaw Bazula

Antonio Di Brita

Edward & Zofia Dobosz

Anna Dolcimascolo

Rev. Richard Lo Bianco

10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Maria Carrozza, Filippo Conte

The Decarlo Family

Angela Lepore

Gus Magnelli

John Nicosia

Stanley Wiertel

11:30 am Mass at SE Church

People of the Parish

Czeslaw Kolakowski

Krystyna & Wieslaw Lekarczyk

Marcin Lekarczyk

Mary Lou Oberheim

Tony Parisi

Reneé Pinter

Dean Polo

Monika Skiba

Martin K. Tong

Monday, February 23, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Souls in Purgatory

Rosa Abbinanti - Anniversary

Patricia Bruchalski

Terry Ann Marquz

Erika Stempfle - 20th Death Anniversary

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Phyllis Calabrese

Juan Diaz

Wieslawa Karczmarczyk

Jenny Chun LiYu - Death Anniversary

Rev. Ed Pacocha

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Roman Jurka

Thursday, February 26, 2026

7:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

S.I. For Marsha & Family

Friday, February 27, 2026

9:00 am Mass at SE Church

Dorothy & Elmer Chanski

Terry Ann Marquez

Walter J. Ergish

Saturday, February 28, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

Bernice Padewski

S.I. for Konrad Sniezek

Beverly Wrobel - Death Anniversary

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SE Church

Maria Bartolotta

Caridad Delicana

Mimo Della-Santina

Wayne Greco

Bernice Hujar

Maria Karczmarczyk

Carol Sparacio

Tom Szczech, Jr.

Sunday, March 1, 2026

8:30 am Mass at SE Church

People of the Parish

Quentin & Nolan Hirsley

Mannheim & Nadeem Families

Rev. Ed Pacocha

Maria & Matthias Rempala

Joseph Sparacino

10:00 am Mass at OLMC Church

Eileen Amoroso

Maria Carrozza

Tadeusz & Maria Knurek

Stefania & Jan Kulon

Zofia & Czeslaw Pilch

Edward Rebacz

Joseph Subsits

Tom Szczech, Jr.

Ron Tabert

Nicola Troiano

11:30 am Mass SE Church

James Burns

Jerome Craven

Joshua Hadary

S.I. For Amani Holder - Healing & Blessings

S.I. For John & Wally Hyrc

Christoforo La Marca

Donato Donald Parente

S.I. For Rita Rogers

Margaret Rogers



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**IN OUR HEARTS
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

† Robert Mischke
† Dolores Jean Scorza



May the souls of the faithful rest in peace.

	Celebrant	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Lectors
Saturday, 02/28 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Robert Carlton	C. Lim - WB R. Sparacino - B Celebrant / C. Bobka - C M.B. Glynn - O M. Meo - WO M. Lim - Cup B J. Magnuson - Cup O	E. Burzawa S Martinez	D. Sulimowski
Sunday, 03/01 8:30 am - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	P. Draniczarek - WB R. Kennedy - B Celebrant / J. Kolaski B. Ndiwe - O C. Mikucki - WO J. Nardi - Cup B M. Egan - Cup o	A. Czubek B. Villena H. Wyzkowski	L. Vasich
Sunday, 03/01 10:00 am - OLMC	Rev. Jacek Dada	D. Calabro - T D. Flynn - T Celebrant - C. Capps - C M. Walsh - Cup T R. Catalano - Cup A	G. Pilch J. Pilch	P. Vega - 1st reading L. Muehlfelder - 2nd reading
Sunday, 03/01 11:30 am - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	S. Pinner - WB T. Moore - B Celebrant / M. Holder - C F. Pacia - O U. Pawlowski - -WO B. Berggren - Cup B M. Zurek - Cup O	N. Labek M. Clancy C. Rodriguez B. Rodriguez	J. Sclafani

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have the
opportunity
to **do good**,
do not
let it go by.





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St. Eugene School prepares and inspires students to achieve their full potential and lead meaningful lives, grounded in the teachings of our Catholic faith.

Vision

To be celebrated as a school where we recognize and celebrate the uniqueness of each child, which is affirmed through our instructional strategies, methods, and materials utilized to promote the continuous academic, spiritual, moral, emotional, and physical development of the whole child.

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March 27, April 24, May 15



2025 Contribution Statements Requests

Please fill out a form and drop it with your offering during Sunday Mass. You can also call parish office if you would like to have 2025 Contribution Statement mailed to you. Please tell us your name, donation envelope number, and address. We will not be mailing out contribution statements unless they are requested. With truly grateful hearts, we thank you for your faithful & generous support of our parish!

2025 Year-End Charitable Donations Statement Request

Please PRINT your First and Last Name _____

Phone number _____ email: _____

Address _____

Envelope ID# _____

Please send me my statement - check One: fax email mail I will pick up myself

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DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY

Recently, parishioners across the Archdiocese of Chicago were invited through their parish to share their thoughts, reflect on their spiritual growth as well as provide parish leadership with invaluable insight regarding their parish's strengths and opportunities through a survey, the Disciple Maker Index (DMI).

This tool is a trusted parish survey that helps us listen carefully to the voices of our community and better understand how we are growing as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. Rooted in the Church's call to evangelization and stewardship, the DMI invites parishioners to reflect on their relationship with Christ, their experience of parish life, and how well our parish supports spiritual growth and engagement.

Your honest participation provides valuable insight that will guide our parish leadership in prayerful planning, helping us strengthen what is bearing fruit and address areas where God may be calling us to grow together as a faith-filled community. This survey is designed to be repeated every two to three years to see changes over time through data comparison. Please contact Fr. Carlton with any questions. The survey will be available on the parish website and facebook pages and will also be available in paper form starting Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and will be available until Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

This is the link where the survey will be available starting on Ash Wednesday:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/pgk15p>



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.



Bible Study

Please join us on Wednesdays in St. Eugene School-room 110 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Questions or comments please feel free to email Frank at fjlizak@comcast.net 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.

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

The Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will be meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 11:00 SHARP. This will be our Mardi Gras Party. Please feel free to wear your gold, green, or purple if you want. Our lunch will be a Pulled Pork Sandwich along with Potato Chips, and an Ice Cream Sandwich for dessert. Our speaker will be Mike Kennedy who will talk about ubers and taxis. Oak Street Health will have a table of information for you to review. After lunch, Bingo will be played. Hope to see you there.

Religious Education Program

Please contact St. Eugene School at 773-763-2235 for information about our Religious Education Program or go to school website and click on Religious Education Tab to read or register your child.

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

This Lent, allow yourself a sacred pause to reflect on the depth of God's love for you. Join this retreat, be renewed in spirit, and go forth as a witness of His faithful love.

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

Candlelight Mass

CHURCH: ST. EUGENE

February 22 | 7:00pm

During Lent, we are continuing the 7pm Sunday night candlelight Masses that were started during Advent. The first candlelight mass will be on Sunday, February 22.

As we journey through the Lenten season—a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation of the heart—this candlelit Mass offers a unique opportunity to step away from the noise of daily life and enter into quiet communion with God. Surrounded by the gentle glow of candlelight, the liturgy will be celebrated in an atmosphere of reverence and peace, inviting worshippers to reflect deeply on Christ's sacrifice and the call to conversion.

The soft light symbolizes Christ, the Light of the World, who shines in the darkness and guides us toward hope, mercy, and new life and will help create a contemplative space where hearts can be lifted and spirits renewed.

All are welcome—families, individuals, and anyone seeking a meaningful Lenten experience. Whether you attend Mass regularly or are looking for a special way to observe Lent, this evening offers a beautiful opportunity to pause, pray, and draw closer to God.

**QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH
Knights of Columbus**

Father Francis Xavier Breen Council # 1899



Fish Fry



FISH FRY - FEB 27TH & MARCH 13TH

4:30PM TO 7:00PM

ST. EUGENE – SHAUNESSY CENTER

COD DINNER

2 pieces of battered fried cod served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and tartar sauce

\$17.00 adult \$7.00 child (12 and under-1 piece of fish).

SHRIMP DINNER

Butterfly shrimp served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, and cocktail sauce

\$16.00 adult \$7.00 child (12 and under).

TILAPIA DINNER

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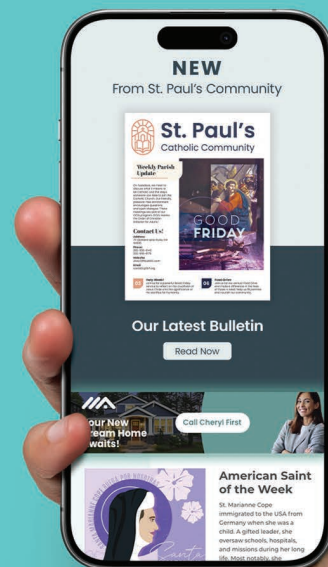


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