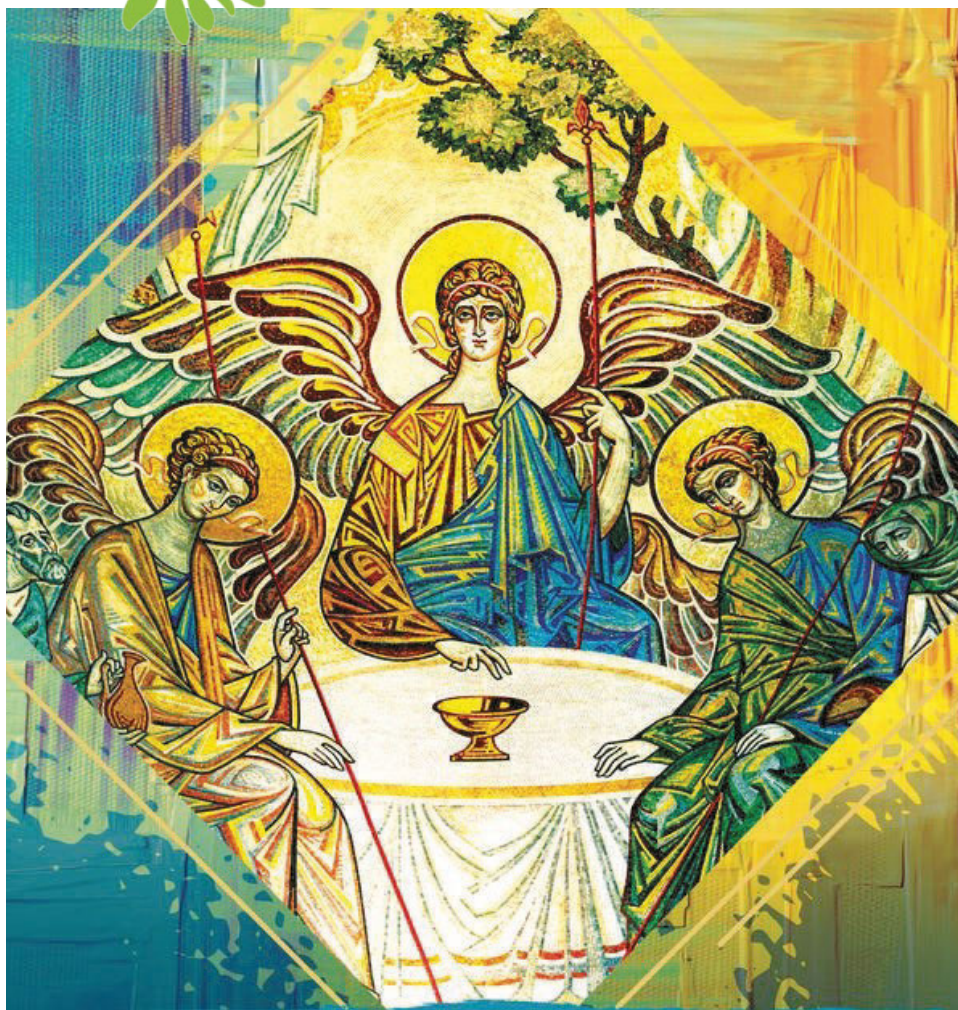


Queen of Peace Parish



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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." - Mt 28:19

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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

May 26th, 2024



From the desk of Fr. Rich



The major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, and Easter are now past, but about half the year remains for us to celebrate our redemption in Christ in a more general way.

Before we resume the counted Sundays of Ordinary Time, however, we devote this Sunday and next to celebrating two profound mysteries of our faith: the Most Holy Trinity and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

A special feast in honor of the Most Holy Trinity began in monastic communities as early as the ninth century. By the fourteenth century, the whole Western church was observing it as it does today, on the Sunday after Pentecost.

The season of Graduation and new beginnings can bring a mixed bag of emotions to many of us. Though it's a time of celebration and fresh starts, the letting go process can bring some pain too. Yet parenting is often just about that – the letting go. And whether it's letting go as they head to kindergarten, or letting go as they head to college, or straight off into their first job, it can be difficult. No more so in these uncertain, fearful times we are currently in as a nation and as a world.

But there's hope to remember.

Our children are His. No matter where they go, or how old they are, they are in His care. They are in His hands. And He has a great purpose for them in this life - and that's the very best place we can let them go. We're entrusting them, again, straight into the safe care of a powerful and loving God. And that's the safest place they can be.

His hands are big. To carry. To hold. To protect. To cover. To lead. And He loves each one of them more than we could ever imagine.

This world is more uncertain than ever. But God is always Faithful and True.

Here is a special prayer of blessing for our graduates this year:

Dear God,

We pray for our graduates today and lift them before you. We thank you so much for these we love and for the work you are continuing to do in their lives. They are a gift to us and to many others. And during this season of new beginnings, we ask that you would make their way clear. We ask that you would keep their footsteps firm and remind them that you are with them, always. May they sense the freshness of your Spirit over their lives in amazing ways, may they be strengthened, instilled with hope, for the new roads you have in store.

And today, again, we release our children straight into your tender care. Because we know that's the best place they could ever be. We thank you in advance for all you have in store, for this day, for this year, for their lives.

We pray for protection, for your covering, that you would surround their lives as with a shield. Protect their coming and going.

Our world is currently anxious, fearful and uncertain. We pray our graduates are filled with your courage and strength, that they may be a light to their friends and neighbors in this uncertain time.

We ask for your wisdom and clear direction over their lives, that you would give them understanding beyond their years. Thank you that your timing is perfect. We pray that you would direct their steps, that your plans for them would prosper; that every place you have determined for them to walk would be paved clear. Allow every gift and treasure you have placed inside their lives to grow, develop, and flourish, to bring you glory.

We ask that you would remind them every day how very much you love them, that they would find security and confidence fully in you, knowing that you are trustworthy and true.

We ask that you would teach them your ways and fill them with an unquenchable desire to learn your Word. Give them a compassionate spirit, and the wisdom to look beyond outward appearances to the heart within. We pray that you would surround them with friends and leaders who would challenge them to press closer to you.

We ask for your peace to cover them. We ask for laughter and joy to fill their days. We pray that you would give them boldness and courage to face challenges set before them, with the confidence and peace that can only come from your spirit.

We ask that you would raise up greatness in their lives, greatness in this generation, willing to stand strong and true, passionate for you, believing that you have designed them for purpose and good works, which you have planned and prepared in advance for them to do.

Be a lamp for their feet, and a light to their path. Shine over them. Fill them with your spirit. Bless them with your favor and peace.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen.

Fr. Rich Yanos



St. Eugene School Ribbon Mass - Wednesday, May 15

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH - MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 25, 2024

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

Ada Frazzini
Antoni Gumkowski
Angeline Komperda
Vincenzo & Liberata Santucci

Sunday, May 26, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Robert J. Brun
Lucrezia Giacona
Jude & Minn Families
Celia Purificacion 40th Death Anniversary
Matthias & Maria Rempala
Andrzej Styrzcula

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

People of the Parish
Thomas Fahy
Walter & Marianne Feret
Wieslawa Karczmarczyk
Caterina Parente
Donato Parente 2nd Death Anniversary
Pietro Pisello
Jean Pontarelli
Stefania Rebacz
Duane Thurber
Calogera Caterina Vivacqua

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Agnieszka Chabura Death Anniversary
Chris & Thadeusz Dabros
Juan Diaz
Louise DiCarlo
Carol Fijalkiewicz
Rosa Scaletta
Vincenza Scianna
Robert Seliga
Helena & Stanislaw Wytrawl
Zygmunt & Janina Wytrawl

Monday, May 27, 2024 - MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Anthony Addante
Deaconate Class of 2007
Deacon Dan Dietsch
Sergio Fidrese
Anna Scola

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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

Souls in Purgatory
Deacon Sonny Annoreno
Charles Bastian
Gino Boccardi
Dioconate Class of 2006
John LaValle
Domenica Pierri

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Dorothy & Elmer Chanski
Anna Mac
Regan & Trump Families

Thursday, May 30, 2024

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

Arthur Bastian
John Klein
Johnny Klein

Friday, May 31, 2024

9:00 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Anthony Addante
Joseph 'Speedy' Cozzi
Florence Jassak - Death Anniversary
Zorica Stefanovski - Death Anniversary

6:30 pm St. Eugene School Graduation Mass

Saturday, June 1, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Luther & Brickman Families
S.I. for the Family

Saturday, June 1, 2024

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

Edith Corrado
Witold Gumkowski
S. I. for Matthew Marteen
Josephine Nardulli B-Day
S.I. Peter Zhao - Healing

Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

Robert J. Brun
Coco & Mardoian Families
Mary Ann Drury
S.I. Frank Feist - Health
James Lopez
Laura Mazza
Dr. James Abele
Janet Toton

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

John Cantanese
Tomasz Dorak
Josephine Miller
Nancy Moretti
Edward Rebacz
Pietro Pisello
Debbie Puhala
Jadwiga Harriet Swider
Nicola Troiano

11:30 am Mass at St. Eugene Church

People of the Parish
Carlos Adriano
Colomba Lupo,
Jean Pontarelli
Maria Pontarelli
Maria Karczmarczyk

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DATE	CELEBRANT	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS
SATURDAY, 06/01 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	D. Sulimowski - WB T. Swiderski - B S. Sparacino - C R. Sparacino - O M. Pollowy - WO F. Klus - Cup B M. Meo - Cup O	TBA	C. Bobka
SUNDAY, 06/02 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Rich Yanos	J. Fornek - WB G. Fornek - B B. Ndiwe - C K. Kolaski - O J. Pomis - WO J. Nardi - Cup B C. Hill - Cup O	TBA	M. Egan
SUNDAY, 06/02 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Ed Pacocha C. Virruso - TC	E. Aspi - AB M. D'Alessandro - AC M. Walsh - TB M. Marszalek - TM	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	E. Kohnke - 1st N. Ringelstein - 2nd
SUNDAY, 06/02 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Jacek Dada	T. Moore - WB C. Paulini - B J. Mroszczak - C F. Pacia - O M. Villaba - WO U. Pawlowski - Cup B P. Paetsch - Cup O	TBA	P. Brown



Rectory Office
will be closed on
Monday, May 27th.
We will reopen on
Tuesday, May 28th.





PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Pat Apida
Annabella Amato
Ralph J. Amelio
Victoria Amelio
Peter Badagliacca
Patricia & Lawrence Basili
Judy Bauer
Ludwika Bialo
Bronislaw Bialo
A. & V. Bischof
Gabriella Bongiorno
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence
Johnmar Castillo
Gracie Carey
Karen Cazolas
Mary Ciliak
Mark Corrado
Sharon Crowley
Susan Curtin
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro
John Dahlquist
Sharon Dompke
Joseph Duna
Arol Fijalkiewivz
Tony Fiore
Bob Gasiorek
Harry Gelardi
Patricia Gelfond

Susan Hennessy
Jeff Herden
Renee Holm
Ryszard Jablonski
Terry Katz
Arthur Kopeck
Harry Krawczyk
Thomas Landeck
James LaPietra
Abigail Lim
Allie Lim
Frank Lizak
Rose Mary Maratto
Mickey Margelewski
Stanislaw Mazek
Azucena & Jazmine Melendrez
Lena Menconi
Dolores Michalek
Patrick Misciniscinski
Linda Morton
Norman Mosk
Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello
Michael J. Muscarello
Rodney Niewinski
Joey Notaro
Anthony Notaro
Vittoria Nudo
Rev. James J. O'Brien

Donie Odulio
Catherine O'Hara
Blanca Pacia
Camille Pavlis
Karen Pavlis - Karasawa
Kay Phelan
Rita Rogers
Bill Ruhl
Diane Rizzuto
Pat Schippers
Shirley Schindler
Peter Schroeder
Robert Shelton
Dolores Scorza
Maria Slomski
Daniel Staniec
Emily Steckiewicz
Rachael Stowe
Mae Stryker
Laverne Suchor
Bob Schu
Tom Szczech
Dave Tudron
Ernesto Vergara
Genowefa Wawronowicz
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
Joseph Antosh, Jr.
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 McLeniegahan
Daniel Meaney
Keith Miller
Michael Morales
Mike Mroszczak
Thomas Neuhengen
Eric Norwood

Elliott O'Claire
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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

VICARIATE IV

Vigil Mass and Eucharistic Devotion



Saturday, June 29, 2024 | 4 – 6 p.m.

St. Rosalie Catholic Church

6750 West Montrose Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706

**Join us as we celebrate the National Eucharistic
Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Chicago!**

Each of the vicariates in the archdiocese will hold a night of Eucharistic Devotion including Saturday Vigil Mass, Adoration, Eucharistic Procession and testimonies.

Questions? Please contact Diane Filpi at
dianefilpirn@gmail.com.

To learn more, register for this event and more,
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Car Wash and Bake Sale St. Eugene Class of 2025



Sunday, June 2, 2024

9am-1pm

Cars \$5

SUV's/Vans/Trucks \$7

St Eugene Canfield Parking Lot

7930 W Foster Ave

Come out and Support our 8th Graders

The Class of 2025



170 Bags of Groceries for the Quinn Center & a Hopeful Sign

On Friday evening, May 10, our food pantry volunteers faced the challenge of purchasing and bagging enough groceries to have 170 bags ready for the Tuesday, May 14 pick-up. Challenge accepted!

During the previous two distributions, the Quinn Center staff had to assemble more bags because, even though we kept increasing the number made, there weren't enough for the families coming to pick up dinner and groceries.

Happily, May was different. One hundred forty bags were distributed to families representing over 600 people. Not only did this mean there are 30 bags left over for distribution in June, but it, hopefully, means the tide is turning and the need decreasing. At least, that's what we are hoping. The increasing need that began last Fall has been, frankly, very disconcerting.

Those of you who do the family grocery shopping know how much the cost of groceries has gone up. Smart shopping notwithstanding, the groceries for those 170 bags cost over \$3,000. Now a portion of that is donated, but close to 2/3 is funded through our bi-monthly Social Concerns collection. If you guestimate that **each month** we draw \$2000 from that account, that means we need to take in \$4,000 from each Social Concerns collection just to fund the food pantry purchases. And that's not counting the what is needed for our other Social Concerns efforts!

So please, be generous. We'd love nothing better than to be able to say, "The need is decreasing. We don't need as much money for the food pantry." But that's not the case and probably won't be for a while. Practice an "attitude of gratitude" in your own life and remember the old saying, "There but for the grace of God go I."

Our **next bagging session** will take place on **Sunday, June 9** at 1:45 at St. Eulalia's Quinn Center. If you're interested in helping out – and having a fun, fulfilling afternoon – please contact Jan Magnuson at 312-806-7210 or jan7744@comcast.net. We'd love to see you!

Living Rosary

Members of the Living Rosary pray a decade or more of the Rosary daily for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in honor of St. Philomena, the Living Rosary's patron. If you would like to pray a decade each day, please contact the parish office.

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.

Rosaries for Children

The Church is having its first World Children's Day this weekend. Pope Francis invites us to pray, "Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in the faces of children all over the world. Come, Jesus, you who make all things new, who are the way that leads to the Father, come and remain with us always. Amen." The Rosary intention this week is for children. Praying at least one Rosary for the weekly intention are Rosary Guild members Emily A., Lori G., James H., John I., Lita J., Evelyn K., Terri K., Gilda M., Lonnie M., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Emilie P., Stefania P., Jean R., Demi S., Shirley S., and Milabelle T. To be a part of the Rosary Guild, please reach out to the parish office.



BECOMING CATHOLIC — OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA) ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a method for Catholics to complete their reception of the initiation sacraments. The manual used in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults states that the rite is designed for adults "who after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God." The manual also states when speaking about those in the process "By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time receive the sacraments fruitfully."

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.

As our Blessed Mother brings us to her Son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to the Lord. Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic faith - someone unbaptized, or baptized in non - Catholic Christian tradition? Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed. Please contact the Parish Office at 773-775-6660



Sunday, May 19

4:30 pm SE	\$2,882.00
8:30 SE	\$3,586.50
10:00 OLMC	\$2,120.00
11:30 SE	\$2,453.00
Mail SE	\$1,359.00
Total Physical	\$12,400.50
Online Collection	\$2,227.01
Grand Total	\$14,627.51
School Support	\$2,179.00

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Happy Anniversary of your
Diaconate Ordination

Deacon Ted Marszalek

May 27 - 17 years



Second Collections

May 26

St. Eulalia Sharing Parish

June 2

Parish Repairs & Maintenance

June 9

Priest's Health & Retirement

June 16

Father's Day Remembrance

June 23

Social Concerns / Food Pantry

June 30

Peter's Pence

The Friendship Club

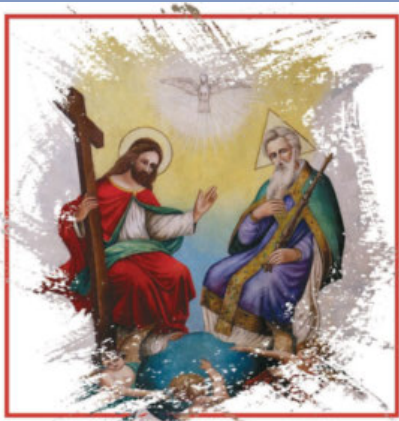
The Friendship Club will be meeting on Tuesday, May 28th at 11:00.

This will be our Memorial Day Party.

Our lunch will be Jewel sub sandwiches, potato chips, and apple slices for dessert.

Our speaker will be the Comfort Dogs.

After lunch, Bingo will be played. Hope to see you there.



Bulletin Submissions:

Bulletin requests must be sent two 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.*

Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

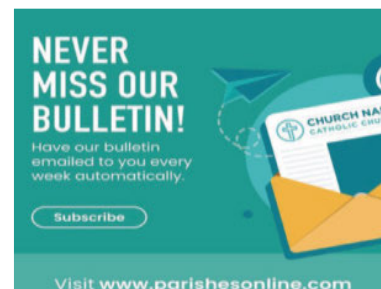
† Judith E. Biala
† Anita Dublanski
† Josephine Wijas

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 fjlizak@comcast.net. Hope to see you there!



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Precious Things

I once wrote an article about a school that embraced the Reggio Emilia approach to education. This meant, in practice, a lot of fascinating things, and it was a fun piece to work on. But all these years later, I could not accurately describe the Reggio Emilia style of learning to anyone except to say this: they give the kids glass bowls and china plates.

That's what stuck with me, and that's what sticks out in my memory amidst the hundreds of intervening articles and interviews on other equally fascinating topics. I remember those glass bowls and cups lining the shelves, the fine china dishes, the beautiful shiny cutlery the children used for lunch.

This was a pre-school, and these students were three-year-olds. "If they drop a cup and it shatters, then they learn that glass can break. We clean it up," the teacher said with a shrug. The idea was that a child will never learn to handle a fragile, precious thing — and grow into an adult who can respect and cherish a fragile, precious thing — if they are not sincerely trusted with a precious thing whose fragility they bear personal witness to.

The breaking, you see, was part of the education.

The disciples worshiped, but they doubted. And yet, Christ gave them the Great Commission anyway, something fragile and important, something that could be easily dropped and easily broken. Christ knew who they were, what they were. They were mere human beings, deeply imperfect, scared and hesitant, a little slow on the uptake. He knows that's exactly what we are, too. But he gives us the Great Commission just as he gave it to them. Because that is what the Faith is: it is something perfectly beautiful, passed from one flawed person to another, throughout the ages — constantly dropped, constantly broken, and constantly, miraculously, pieced back together again.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."
— Matthew 28:19-20

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

At a parish council meeting, our pastor mentioned the need for deacons. It is something I am considering. How do I know if I have a vocation? What steps should I take next?

Answer:

Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply. You might also begin to see a spiritual director, someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you'll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This is why you must now know,
and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God
in the heavens above and on earth below,
and that there is no other." (Dt 4:39)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you received a Spirit of adoption,
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:15)

Gospel:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are children of God, and as His children God shares with us a magnificent inheritance: suffering that becomes glory, fear that becomes strength, death that becomes life. With this mighty gift in our hearts, let us go confidently into the world.

Observances for the week of May 26, 2024

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop;
Memorial Day
Wednesday: St. Paul VI, Pope
Thursday: St. Joan of Arc
Friday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Justin, Martyr
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Saint of the week

Blessed Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation was an Italian sister who founded the Order of the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After many ecstatic visions of Jesus, she knew her life's mission would be to make Christ in the Eucharist available to everyone.

Prayer of the Trinity

What a mystery you are, God.
God the Father, help me to root
my identity in You as my father.
God the Son, help me to live as
Your beloved.
God the Holy Spirit, help me to
know You as closely as the breath
in my lungs.
Amen.

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

Sunday:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday:

1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday:

1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday:

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/
Mk 10:46-52

Friday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday:

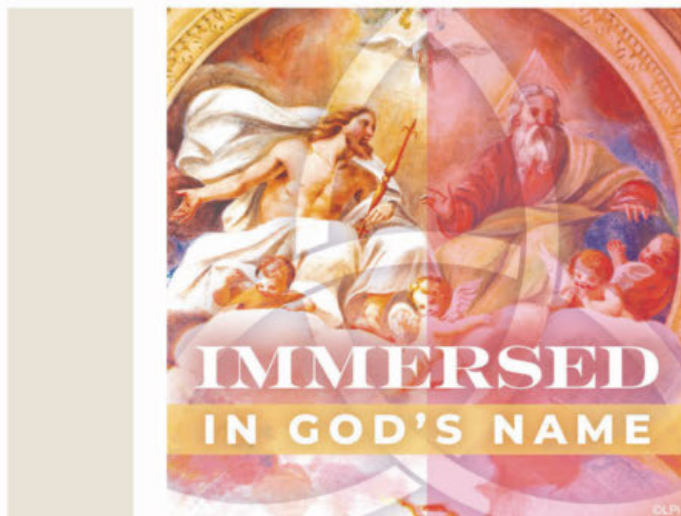
Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "**Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.**" (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

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