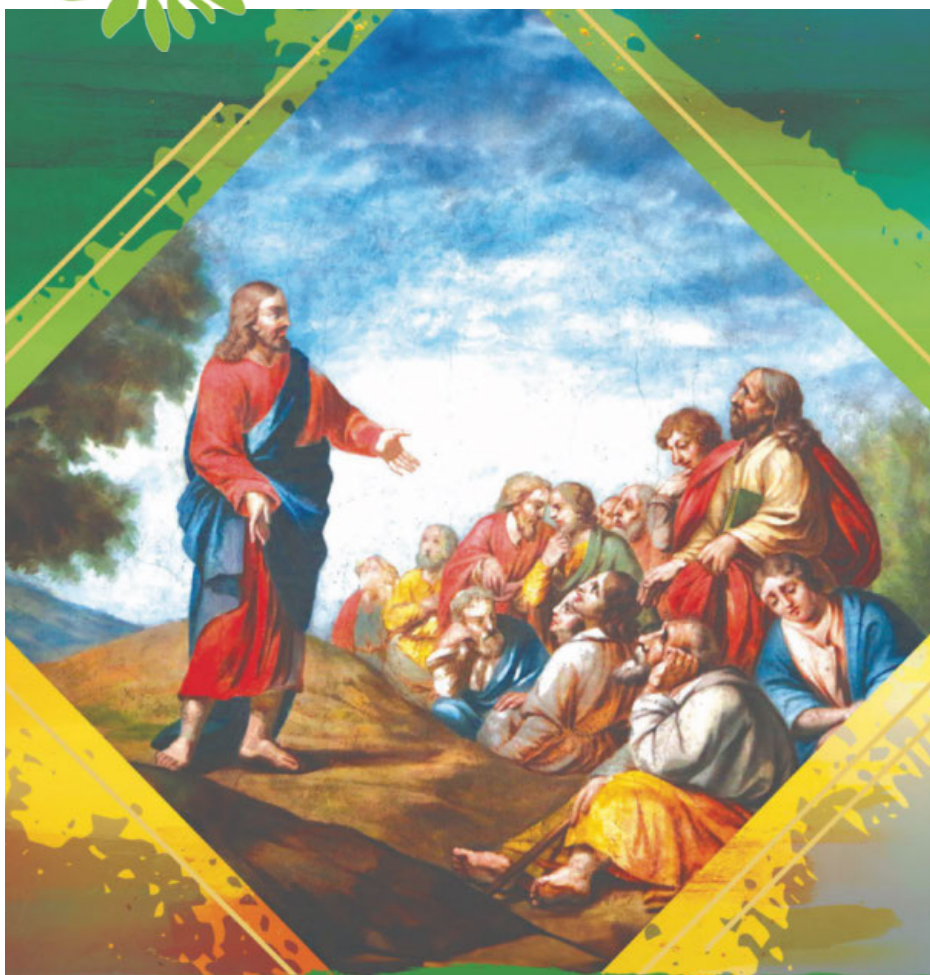


# Queen of Peace Parish



## 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.



### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven." - Jn 6:32

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#### OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8747 W. Lawrence Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60656  
Ph. (773) 625-3369

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### MASSES:

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

#### ST. EUGENE CHURCH

7958 W. Foster Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60656  
Ph. (773) 775-6659 (773) 775-6660  
(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

#### 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

## August 4, 2024



Today we celebrate the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their journey to Mount Sinai some 1200 years before Christ. The bread described in today's first reading is called manna, a word derived from the ancient Hebrews words for "what is this?"

In our series of readings from the letter to the Ephesians, we have come to a part of the letter which gives advice for daily living. Today's second reading describes the effects of baptism. In the waters of baptism, we symbolically die to one way of living and rise to a new way of life.

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### Guidelines for Receiving Our Lord in the Eucharist.

Because I thought many of us could all use a refresher course in this area, here are a few reminders in respecting these important guidelines:

- ◆ If you receive Holy Communion on the tongue, answer "amen" before you extend your tongue.
- ◆ Extend your tongue far enough for the priest or minister to carefully place the Sacred Host on it. The priest or minister is to place the host on your tongue without touching it; if your tongue is touched it could create health problems for those receiving later in line.
- ◆ Make a bow of the head as a sign of reverence before receiving the Eucharist. This is best done when the priest or minister elevates the Eucharist before offering it to you. Genuflecting and kneeling is not necessary and can cause someone behind you to trip or fall.
- ◆ If you are going to receive the host in the hand, please DO NOT GRAB AT THE SACRED HOST. You are to make a throne for the Lord by placing one hand over the other. Then say Amen, take the host with your free hand and consume the Lord.
- ◆ IT IS NOT PERMITTED TO CARRY THE SACRED HOST TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND DIP IT IN THE PRECIOUS BLOOD. This process is called intinction. It requires a different set of sacred vessels that we currently do not use. To do so with our cups most certainly would create a health risk, as no hands or fingers should be placed in the cups used to distribute Christ's Sacred Blood.
- ◆ Please have clean hands! There should be nothing in your hands as you prepare to receive the Eucharist. Don't carry a rosary, a crucifix or anything else in your hands when you receive the Lord or have anything written on your hands.
- ◆ After receiving Holy Communion, whether on the tongue or in the hand, it is not proper to genuflect to the tabernacle. In most parishes, the tabernacle is empty while Communion is being distributed. Most importantly, after you receive the Eucharist, you are the tabernacle!
- ◆ The proper response to: "The Body of Christ" is "Amen". Amen means "so be it." It is very important that you make that profession of faith before receiving the Lord. Amen says it all! Anything else is superfluous.

*Fr. Rich Yanos*



*From the desk of Lisa Keeney*



Greetings To All:

I would like to introduce the new Queen of Peace magnet created to show how proud we all are of this beautiful parish! These have been produced in an effort to support work needed inside and outside of the church.

A few important projects are soon to be launched for the church and parish which are vital for the survival and safety of both the Parishioners and the building itself. This includes the following:

1. Security cameras to be installed within the nave of the building.
2. Wi-Fi improvements to project masses for those unable to be at the service in person.
3. Projection system and/or flat screen television solutions to allow for better ear and visual ability during mass.
4. Masonry work to be done on the outside to better protect and preserve the exterior of this precious church.

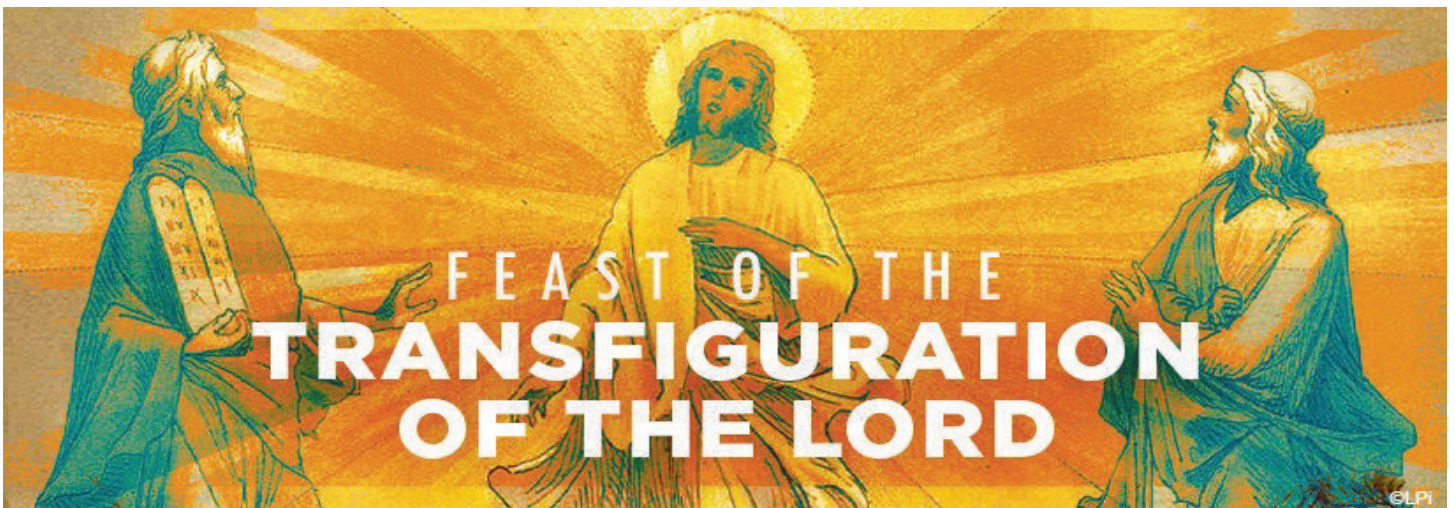
In addition to the work that is scheduled to be done for the church building, we are also working with a developer to improve the parish website. We need to better communicate with all, as viewers look into this Catholic organization.

All this having been stated, I am asking for your support by purchasing this beautiful new magnet at a minimum donation of \$5.00. This is an item that will adorn your vehicle, refrigerator or any other metal-based item that shows your allegiance to the Queen of Peace Parish. This will assist with paying for all of the above projects.

Thank you and may you have a blessed day!

Lisa Keeney

Director of Operations







**Saturday, August 3, 2024**

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

Felicia D'Atto  
Antonia DiCristofano  
Law Enforcement  
Bob Schu  
Jeff Stalpart  
Helen & Walter Wojtas

**Sunday, August 4, 2024**

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

Gene & Grace Pawula Wedding Anniversary  
Robert J. Brun  
Ann Caruso  
Patricia Kaisling 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Andrzej Krol  
Law Enforcement  
Armando Lucchesi  
Janet Toton

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

John Catanese  
Esther M. Gallo  
Pietro Pisello  
Debbie Puhala  
Edward Rebacz  
Jadwiga Harriet Swider  
Helena Swieton  
Rosemary Taylor  
Nicola Troiano  
Palmina & Frank Vitone

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

People of the Parish  
Amelio & Antoinette Basile  
Ann Caruso  
Roman Godlewski  
Miss Hobbs  
Laura Mazza  
Francesco Luigi Pisello  
Frank Scalise

**Monday, August 5, 2024**

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

Alexander Hyc  
Michael Malarski  
Porfirio & Regan Families  
Roseann Salvadori

**Tuesday, August 6, 2024**

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

Juan Diaz  
Martha Macres & Family

**Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

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

Jude & Minn Families  
Ronald Feiereisel  
S.I. for Family

**Thursday, August 8, 2024**

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

Bruno Janus - Birthday Remembrance  
Lucille Pisano

**Friday, August 9, 2024**

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

George Concialdi  
Adrian Van Dongen  
De Caro & Hopkins Families  
Angeline Santella

**Saturday, August 10, 2024**

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

Souls in Purgatory  
Belanger & Zeplyn Families  
Andrzej Mac  
Konrad Sniezek

**12:30 pm Wedding at St. Eugene Church**

Michelle Mary Diatte & Dan Salvatore Gaddini

**Saturday, August 10, 2024**

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

People of the Parish  
John Dudek  
Jozef Krol  
Law Enforcement  
Jean & Nick Mazzocchi  
Domenic & Lucia Notardonato  
Joseph Pecora  
Bob Schu  
Tom & Josephine Szczech  
Jose Villalba

**Sunday, August 11, 2024**

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

People of the Parish  
Robert J. Brun  
Law Enforcement  
Nate & Szczech Families  
Maria & Matthias Rempala  
S.I. Jacqueline Connolly—Healings

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

Ann Caruso  
Thomas & Dorothy Fahy  
Ed & Mary Kenevan  
Steve, Angeline & Donal Lesniak  
Josephine Miller  
Patrick O'Regan  
Donato Parente  
Pietro Pisello  
Jozef Rebacz  
Helena Swieton

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

Giuseppe Giacalone  
Pearl & George Giovannoni  
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek  
Fred Rogers  
Stan Stypka

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DATE	CELEBRANT	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS
SATURDAY, 08/10 4:30 PM - SE	Rev. Robert Carleton	MB Glynn - WB F. Klus - B D. Sulimowski - C C. Bobka - O A. Cisek - WO L. Feist - Cup B M. Meo - Cup O	C. Wallace A. EK Q. Sznura	J. Sciafani
SUNDAY, 08/11 8:30 AM - SE	Rev. Ed Pacocha	J. Fornek - WB G. Fornek - B B. Ndiwe - C D. Duszynski - O M. Egan - WO R. Kennedy - Cup B C. Hill - Cup O	E. Hesnan L. Solis B. Villena	I. Rog
SUNDAY, 08/11 10:00 AM - OLMC	Rev. Robert Carlton	M. Marszalek - AB R. Catalano - AC G. Henderson - TB N. Mosk - TB R. Molas - TC	D. Flynn G. Pilch J. Pilch	P. Peterson - 1st C. Capps - 2nd
SUNDAY, 08/11 11:30 AM - SE	Rev. Greg Rom	S. Pinner - WB C. Paulini - B J. Mroszczak - C M. Tomzik - O P. Tomzik - WO A. Mroszczak - Cup B P. Paetsch - Cup O	AJ Orlando M. Clancy B. Rog A. Coleman	C. Bobka



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St. Eugene Church

Mondays 4 - 6 pm. Benediction at 5:45 pm.



# 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  
Don Bellisario  
Ludwika Bialo  
Bronislaw Bialo  
A. & V. Bischof  
Gabiella Bongiorno  
Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence  
Johnmar Castillo  
Gracie Carey  
Karen Cazolas  
Mary Ciliak  
Mark Corrado  
Jacqueline Connolly  
Sharon Crowley  
Susan Curtin  
Angela & Rocco D'Alessandro  
John Dahlquist  
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  
Joey Notaro  
Anthony Notaro  
Victoria Nudo  
Rev. James J. O'Brien

Donie Odulio  
Catherine O'Hara  
Blanca Pacia  
Camille Pavlis  
Karen Pavlis - Karasawa  
Kay Phelan  
Rita Rogers  
Jean Rogers  
Bill Ruhl  
Lorraine & Tom Ryan  
Diane Rizzuto  
Pat Schippers  
Shirley Schindler  
Peter Schroeder  
Robert Shelton  
Dolores Scorza  
Maria Slomski  
Daniel Staniec  
Emily Steckiewicz  
Rachael Stowe  
Mae Stryker  
Lavergne Suchor  
Tom Szczech  
Dave Tudron  
Paul Tscherwenka  
Ernesto Vergara  
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 McLenieghan  
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

# RE<sup>✎</sup>IGIOUS<sup>✝</sup> EDUCA<sup>✝</sup>TION

"Let the Children Come to Me"  
Matthew 19:13-15



## QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH 2024-2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM PROVIDED AT ST. EUGENE SCHOOL

**Regular Program Classes - Grades 1-7:** Classes take place in a classroom setting with the overall work covered in class with the exception of the seventh grade students who complete additional papers and service hours in preparation for making their Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall of their eighth grade year. Classes are held on Tuesdays beginning October 1st and are held from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

**Independent Study Program - Grades 1 – 7:** This class is for parents who want their children to complete their grade-level chapter work at home and want to use their church attendance as their participation in religious education.

This program requires your child to attend at least fifteen of their weekly masses at Queen of Peace Parish at either St. Eugene Church or Our Lady, Mother of the Church from date enrolled to April.

PLEASE CALL THE MAIN OFFICE AT (773)763-2235.

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Midwest Augustinian Office of  
**Lay Engagement**  
Connect with us!

**3rd Annual  
Men's Retreat**  
Sept. 21-22,  
2024

**Theme:**  
**Fostering  
Community**

**Location:**  
Mount Assisi Retreat  
Center  
Lemont, IL



Join us in exploring the essence of fostering an authentic Christian community wherever you are.

Escape the hustle and bustle to reconnect with yourself and establish connections in the serene surroundings of Mount Assisi Retreat Center in Lemont, IL. With over 60 acres of outdoor space for leisurely walks and more, now is the perfect time to:

- **Recharge and Reflect:** Take a break from your daily routine to focus on what truly matters.
- **Build Brotherhood:** Engage with like-minded individuals and nurture lasting connections.
- **Discover Fresh Perspectives:** Gain insights and skills to enhance your personal and professional life.

We are thrilled to have **Bishop Dan Turley, Br. Joe Ruiz, Fr. Bernie Scianna, and Fr. Samuel Joutras** join us for fellowship and lead the retreat. To sign up, please visit the Midwest Augustinian Website at [www.midwestaugustinians.org](http://www.midwestaugustinians.org) or call 773-614-5880.

MORE THAN  
*Enough*



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# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Food That Perishes

It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God.

Or, at least, we say that we do.

But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of God, we have to believe in the one he sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth — to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings.

What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ?

It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name — sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it.

It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth.

There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.

*"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" — John 6:35*

*- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

### Why do we do that?

#### Catholic Life Explained

##### Question:

If God knows everything we do, why do we need to go to Confession?

##### Answer:

Another term for the Sacrament of Confession is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We go to this sacrament not only to confess our sins, but to be reconciled with God. Of course, this begs the question, "If I can pray to God on my own, why can't I be reconciled to God on my own?" In the seven sacraments, we recognize the importance of community. Sacraments like baptism or matrimony happen in the context of the wider church to remind us of the communal impact of our lives. We are not alone in our walk of faith!

We don't need to confess our sins in front of the whole community — thank God! But going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a tangible reminder that our sins affect not only ourselves and our relationship with God, but others as well. Jesus gave his Apostles authority to forgive sins in his name. Through this sacrament, we are really, truly forgiven by God Himself. We receive an outpouring of grace and strength to sin no more and our relationship with Christ and his Body, the Church, are restored.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024 | 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

4:30pm SE \$ 2,827.50

8:30am SE \$ 3,083.00

10:00am OLMC \$ 2,362.00

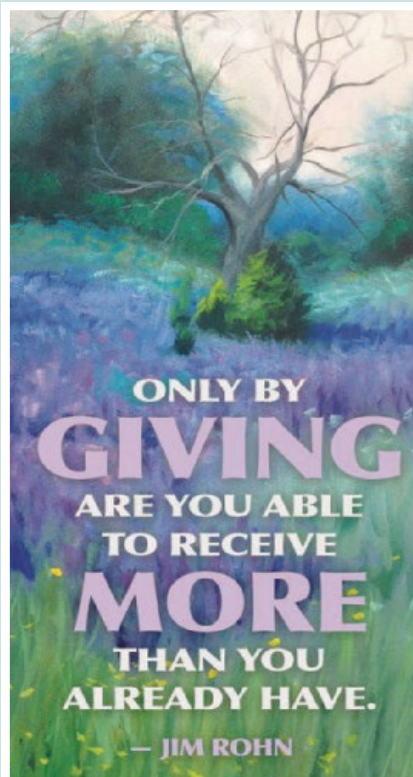
11:30am SE \$ 2,476.00

Mail \$ 3,224.00

Total Physical \$ 13,972.50

Online Collection \$ 2,437.01

Grand Total \$ 16,409.51



## SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 11

School Support

August 15

Assumption of the BVM

August 18

Parish Repairs & Maintenance

## 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

[flizak@comcast.net](mailto:flizak@comcast.net).

Hope to see you there!



## Please Pray for our Deceased Parishioners:

† Angelita V. Santos

† Nick Panzeca

† LaVerne Wronsky

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



## Bulletin Submissions:

Bulletin requests must be sent two 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.*

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



SANCTUARY LAMP  
Is in memory of

FRANK SUCHOR

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



BREAD & WINE  
Is in memory of

JÓZEF REBACZ

3<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Banns  
Michelle Mary Diatte &  
Dan Salvatore Gaddini

1<sup>st</sup> Weddings Banns  
Makenzie F. Payton &  
Brett J. Rosenbush

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QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

THE SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY IS ORGANIZING

**FOOD DRIVE**

**AUG. 3 & 4**

**BEFORE AND AFTER**

**ALL THE MASSES**

**BOTH AT OLMC & ST. EUGENE**

**WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?**

Please bring:

- Cereal - large boxes & individual boxes
- Oatmeal - large boxes & individual boxes
- Breakfast bars
- Soups
- Canned meats
- Peanut butter and jelly.



CALL FOR MORE INFO

773-775-6659

For those of you who may not know where the above food supplies go, we have included a short description of the two places that we assist.

### NEW HOPE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY (NHCFFP)

located at 6125 W. Foster in Chicago. Available only to those who live in zip codes 60630, 60631, 60646, 60706 and 60656. Distribution takes place on Tuesdays from 9.00 A to 11.30 AM and one Monday a month in the PM. All Clients must be registered at the Greater Chicagoland Food Depository, which is done at the Pantry and they can come once a month to become registered. Each week over 100 persons are served. Once registered they are given a number and put in queue for shopping. After the number is called, they are introduced to a personal shopper who will accompany them throughout the pantry as they pick the food they want. The list of items available include canned and fresh vegetables, canned and frozen meats and fish, fresh fruits, breads, cereal, pasta, peanut butter/jelly...etc. There are also available milk, eggs, cheese and personal care items for distribution. Pets provisions are also provided for cats or dogs. These items come direct from the CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY. Should the client need additional resources, they are referred appropriately.

Blood Pressure screening is also done every Tuesday at the Pantry by Registered Nurses from Ascension Resurrection. These nurses share other Heart Health information.

In addition Resurrection has a Community Garden where all vegetables go to the NEW HOPE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY.

### MICROPANTRY

Located at Resurrection, 7435 Talcott, Chicago, between entrance 4 and the emergency room. This is a free standing receptacle with three shelves that can be accessed by those in need whenever necessary.

It is filled 4 days a week and contains canned food (vegetables, soups, beans, meats), pastas, cereals, peanut butter and jelly, and personal care items.

Also available are toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, deodorant, sanitizer, toilet paper and socks.

In winter it also carries hats, gloves and blankets. All items are provided by donations.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN AND ATTENTION TO THESE NEEDED FACILITIES AND SUPPLIES.



## ROSARIES FOR THE POPE AND HIS AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION; POLITICAL LEADERS

Pope Francis says, "We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs." All are invited to pray at least one Rosary for the weekly intention, along with 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 become a member of the Rosary Guild, please reach out to the parish office.

## LIVING ROSARY

Living Rosary members pray 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 the patron of the Living Rosary, Saint Philomena. Members include Emily A., Camille C., Marsha G., Lita J., Mary M., Ted M., Josephine N., Barb R., Jean R., Karen R., and Demi S. To sign up to pray a decade of the Rosary 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

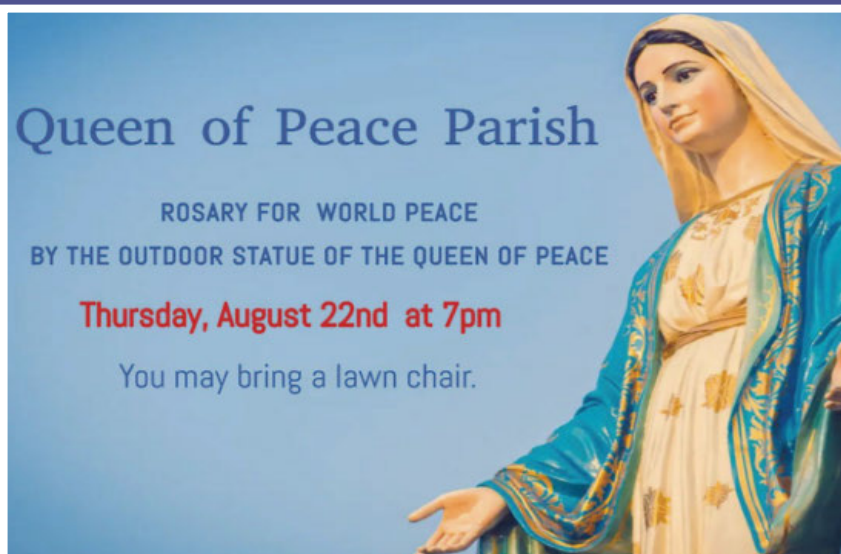
Agony in the Garden - Jean R.  
Scourging at the Pillar - Jean R.  
Crowning with Thorns - Mary M.  
Carrying of the Cross - Ted M.  
Crucifixion - Demi S.

### Glorious Mysteries

Resurrection - Lita J.  
Ascension - Marsha G.  
Descent of Holy Spirit - Camille C.  
Assumption of Mary - Camille C.  
Coronation of Mary - Camille C.

## ROSARY BY THE OUTDOOR STATUE OF THE QUEEN OF PEACE

Come pray a Rosary for peace at **7 p.m. on Thursday, August 22**, the memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You may bring a lawn chair.



## Kids Corner

### Prayer

God, fill me up with love for Jesus. Amen.

### Mission for the Week

If you believe in Jesus, you can look forward to heaven one day.

Read Revelation 21:3-7 with your family. Heaven will be wonderful!

### Sharing the Gospel

Just one day earlier, Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish to feed over five thousand people. In today's Gospel, some of those people came looking for Jesus, hoping to get another free lunch. They didn't understand that Jesus wants all people to believe in him.

Through faith in Jesus, you can live forever. In heaven you will never be hungry or thirsty again.

Now color  
the picture! →

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

FOOD  
THIRSTY  
MIRACLE

MANNA  
FAITH  
BREAD

LIFE  
HUNGRY  
COMES

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mnana	_____
berad	_____
lfie	_____
cmose	_____
hnurgy	_____
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## BECOMING CATHOLIC — OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA) ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

God heard the plea of the Israelites who feared they would die of starvation in the desert and in response, God sent them quail and bread to eat. What will you pray for this week?

### Second Reading:

Paul taught the Gentiles of the Ephesian church to give up their former way of life and live with renewed minds in the truth of Jesus. What have you gained by being a believer in Jesus?

### Gospel:

Jesus teaches the crowds in Capernaum that he is "the bread of life" who feeds all who believe in him. Is there someone you know hungry for Jesus?



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# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.  
Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion."  
(Ex 16:4)

### Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

### Second Reading:

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds,  
and put on the new self,  
created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.  
(Eph 4:23-24)

### Gospel:

"I am the bread of life;  
whoever comes to me will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus reminds his followers: "Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life." We are so often distracted by the world before us, by the here and now. Let us not forget what is eternal. We were made for what is eternal.

## Observances for the week of August 4, 2024

<b>Sunday:</b>	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Transfiguration of the Lord
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. James, Apostle
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

St. Martin de Porres (1579- 1639) is the first Black saint of the Americas. He had a great love of the Eucharist and was known for caring equally for all regardless of race or status. He founded an orphanage and school and even cared for the mice and rats at his monastery.

## Prayer of Hunger

Dear Jesus,  
You are the one who fed the hungry. But your work doesn't only exist on the pages of an old book. You're working now. Work in us, to bring food to those in need.  
Work in us, to satisfy the places we most need you.  
Amen.

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## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of August 4, 2024

#### Sunday:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

#### Monday:

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

#### Tuesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

#### Wednesday:

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

#### Thursday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

#### Friday:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

#### Saturday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

#### Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9(9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— Father John Muir

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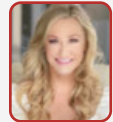
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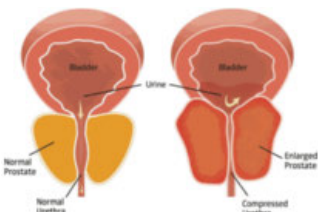
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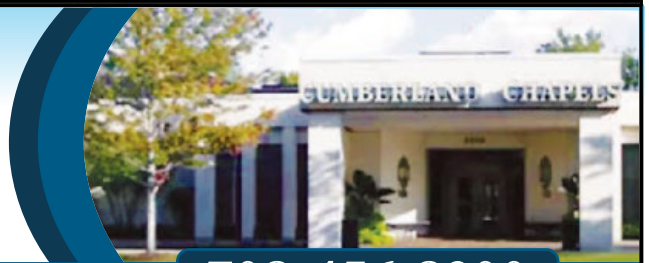
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