

Fourth Sunday

OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 23, 2018

*Mary set out and traveled to the hill country
in haste to a town of Judah,
where she entered the house of
Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.*

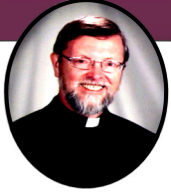
Luke 1:39-40



Our Lady of Peace

701 Plainfield Rd.~ Darien, Illinois (630)323-4333

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception



From Father Walter's Desk...
"Looking at Christ born again in 2018"

I don't want to just celebrate Christ being born again this Christmas Day. I need Christ to be born again this Christmas Day. I hunger for Christ to be born again this Christmas Day. Why? Because He is the Prince of Peace! The gospels offer multiple accounts of Christ healing broken people and broken in multiple fashions to boot. But nothing is impossible for Lord of Heaven and Earth.

He heals all who come to Him. And He heals in a world then that was itself broken. And that's why I need Him to be born now. This very world of today is broken, and as a natural follow-up, so are its inhabitants.

I could say it's because of sin, but perhaps that word is overused. People have become numb to its' usage. If we all want Christ to be born again, the desire must come from the depth of our feelings. That's how it was 2,000 years ago when He was born. There were strong feelings being expressed then, right across the spectrum.

People were astonished. Some rejoiced. Some hated Him already and wanted Him dead. See! Like I said, right across the spectrum from happiness to hate. Nobody wrote a theological book or a spiritual manual – at least not right away. Rather, they were all in touch with their needs and its' resulting feelings.

If you were only concerned with yourself, like Herod, you wanted Him dead. If you wanted healing for your country, or to go a step higher, the world, you saw the fulfillment of prophesy, and you rejoiced.

So, this year, it's a good idea for us to ask ourselves what we want and need. Or we can ask what the world wants and need? Asking the last question really expands our awareness. I mean, it's good to ask for ourselves, but as we take the time to see more, we inevitably see the world's pain. Then we cannot help but get emotional. Then we can take that enriched awareness back to ourselves. I read once of a man who over years found it delightful to show people a picture of his family. Years later he looked at this same picture himself, as he did many times before, but this time really looked at it. And finally noticed that his wife looked depressed. Thinking back, he had to admit that she was depressed. He never noticed that before. But at least he noticed it now. He has an opportunity to dialogue with his wife and help heal the relationship. Christ is born for him.

We will naturally enjoy the day and being with family and friends. We'll enjoy opening the gifts. But this year, it'd be great if we did more than that, and just ask ourselves, "what does the world want and need?" Feel the answer to that question. And really want Christ to be born.

Blessings, Fr. Walter

Lectors December 29/30

5pm Gerry Farganus
 7am Bill Lucas
 8:30am Geoff Bares
 10:15am Al Manz
 Noon Pat Debelak
 6:30pm Bertram

Counters December 31

Adele Hardman
 Chuck Weiss
 Fran Weiss
 Patricia Parent
 Ute St Mary
 Paulette Hydzik & Karen Gaydos

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org. If you wish to register in person, please visit the Parish Office Monday - Thursday 8:00am-1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS December 22/23**Saturday 12/22****Msgr. Jim** 5:00pm

Geraldine Ploskonka (D)

Sunday 12/23**Fr. Walter** 7:00am

Francisco Macatangay (D)

Fr. Mark 8:30am

M/M Josph Zaworski (D)

Florence Duchak (D)

Yep Bun Di (D)

Ronald Molfese (D)

Geraldine Stepule (D)

Msgr. Jim 10:15am

Walter Dawes (D)

Fr. Walter 12:00pm

Frances Platek (D)

Fr. Mark 6:30pm

Carol Vrtis (D)

MASS INTENTIONS December 24-30**Monday 12/24** 7:30am Katarzyna & Jan Tatarata (D)

4:00pm People of the Parish (L)

6:00pm Helen Bialas (D)

10:30pm Lloyd & Jane Heim (D)

Tuesday 12/25 7:00am Francisco Macatangay (D)

8:30am Mel & Louise Sedlacek (D)

10:15am Harry Abbott (D)

12:00pm Eugene Sobotka (D)

Wed. 12/26 7:30am Anthony Bozich (D)**Thursday 12/27** 7:30am Anna Tatarato
& Gosia Smolka (D)**Friday 12/28** 7:30am Helen Ledvora (D)**Sat. 12/29** 7:30am Fr. Walter Dziordz (L)
Anniversary of Ordination
Stanley E. Ploskonka (D)**Msgr. Jim** 5:00pm**Sunday 12/30****Fr. Walter** 7:00am

Deacon Frank Bina (D)

Msgr. Jim 8:30am

Ludwik & Tekla Zarycka (D)

William Joseph Russell (D)

JoAnn Klauer (D)

Fr. Barry Cole 10:15am

Nicole Siedschlag (D)

Fr. Barry Cole 12:00pm

Marijo Neuburger (D)

Fr. Walter 6:30pm

Christopher Abrant (D)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below.

Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Nancy Fisher, Sue Geever, Fran Goodell, David Gorman, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, Susan Howard, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Margita Jurcic, June Kaduk, Greg Kardasz, Dan Kieras, Burt Klich, Robert Leverence, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Camille Manz, Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Helen Menard, Joan Novak, Bill Olivanti, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Dan Sackett, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, Dorothy Schaffer, Maribeth Seecheung, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Tom Stalmach, Gerald Tampier, Diane Treend, Edwin Troscinski, Shir-lee Zilis

**And for the seriously ill children
of our Parish:**

Emma Tucker, Damien Turrubiarres,
Ben V, Martin Viau,



Please pray for the
servicemen and women
of our Parish

**Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry**

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

Hearing impaired? Search www.deafcatholicoliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$21,500

Actual:
TBD

It's Simple...GIVE ONLINE!

Visit our website at OLOPDARIEN.ORG
and click on the tan "GIVE ONLINE" box on the
home page!
Check it out TODAY!

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

*Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal
celebration of God's love for the departed*



BAPTISMS

*Through the Saving Waters of
Baptism, we will welcome...*



WEDDING Banns

*It is with joy that we announce the
upcoming wedding*



ANNIVERSARY WISHES



Congratulations to...



Holiday Hours Parish Offices will be CLOSED:

Monday, December 24th
Tuesday, December 25th
Friday, December 28th
Monday, December 31st
Tuesday, January 1st
Friday, January 4th

January Novena to St. Rita of Cascia

The St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel (7740 S. Western Ave. - Chicago, IL 60620) will be celebrating its January St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass on Thursday, January 3rd at 7:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered starting at 6:00 p.m. January's celebrant will be Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A. Ample, secure parking is available. For more information please contact Josh at (773) 925-6600 or shrine@stritahs.com.

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb.

— *Luke 1:42*

LOST & FOUND! Please check the lost & found box in the Church Vestibule for umbrellas, glasses, etc. Thank You!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, December 24, 2018

7:30am Morning Mass

Christmas Eve Masses

4:00pm, 6:00pm, & 10:30pm

Tuesday December 25, 2018

Christmas Day Masses

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:15am & 12 Noon

(No 6:30pm Mass on Christmas Day)



Holy Day of Obligation
The Solemnity of Mary

Monday, December 31, 2018

7:30am Morning Mass

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

7:30am, 9:00am, 7:00pm



**"FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER
IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM."**

MATT 18:20

**OUR LADY OF PEACE
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PRAYER GROUP**

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE GATHER ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS TO UNITE IN PRAYER.

THE NEEDS OF THIS WORLD, OUR COUNTRY AND OUR PARISH ARE GREAT. AS WE GATHER IN PRAYER WE WILL PRAY FOR ALL OF THESE NEEDS AND MANY MORE. EACH WEEK WE WILL PRAY THE ROSARY, AS WELL AS PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE SHARE THE GIFT OF PRAYER.

YOU WILL FIND A PRAYER BOX IN THE BACK OF CHURCH. IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN THE BOX AND THE ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PRAYER GROUP WILL JOIN YOU IN PRAYER FOR YOUR INTENTIONS.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS – 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH (MARIAN CHAPEL)

FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT DEBI KENNY:

630-569-6621 OR DEBRA.L.KENNY@GMAIL.COM

Make and Take Weekend Meals Program

Did you know that our parish has a weekend meals program? It is to assist:

- ~ Our Lady of Peace Parishioners
- ~ A person or family who faces a significant health issue or other crisis
- ~ The person or family does not have other assistance in the area

Our Weekend Meals Program has been in place for almost 20 years and has supported parishioners who are not able to get to the store or prepare their own meals. Meals are provided on Saturday afternoon and are enough to have a meal on both Saturday and Sunday. The meals are made and delivered on Saturdays by parishioners who coordinate the meal and the timing of the delivery the week before.

Please contact Raye Ann at (630) 323-4333 ext.17 if you have a need and would like to be considered for the program.

The Lending Closet

The Lending Closet is available to parishioners who are in need of canes, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs and transport chairs. These items are free of charge. We kindly ask that they be returned to us when no longer needed.

Contact Dan Sackett

(630) 852-4330 or (630) 247-9483

USHERS NEEDED

Persons or families greet parishioners as they enter the church, assist the assembly with seating, the reception of communion and emergency needs. Ushers also take up collection and distribute the bulletins. Please contact the rectory if you are willing to serve your parish in this ministry at (630) 323-4333 ext.17

ESTATE PLANNING

Please remember Our Lady of Peace Parish in your estate planning and will. You may contact Father Walter, our pastor, for information on how this can be done.

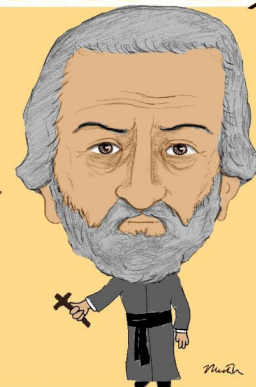
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If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all.

St. Peter Canisius

Dutch Jesuit priest who reformed universities and attracted many back to the Catholic faith; known as the Second Apostle of Germany

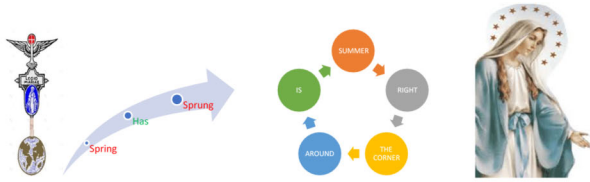
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December 21

Legion of Mary

Mother of Divine Mercy Praesidium, OLOP



TIME to make DOCTOR'S VISIT for WELLNESS checkup.

TIME to visit long lost friends at home or assisted living.

TIME to visit deceased relatives in the cemetery.

No one to take you? THE LEGION OF MARY will take you!!!

NEED help grocery shopping? Call THE LEGION OF MARY for help.

LEGION OF MARY has a BVM statue that visits your home for your family rosary.

LEGION OF MARY can be invited to the wake of a deceased loved one to lead rosary (in collaboration with bereavement ministry).

We are here for whatever help you may need!

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE!

CALL the LEGION OF MARY HOTLINE: (630) 973-0488

Ask for Amelia Pecora

"We come to serve and NOT be served...To Jesus Through Mary"

ONE LORD ONE BODY ONE PEOPLE

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Brings Joy, Pleasure and Delight to HIS Sacred Heart! "My joy, My pleasure, My delight is to be with you."

(Prov 8:31)

Come to the Adoration Chapel at St. Joan of Arc and be HIS joy, pleasure and delight. 8 AM—8 PM open to all; after 8 PM, until 8 AM a swipe card is needed. Please contact Lynne Passarella at 630-353-4511 or lpassarella@sjalisle.org

Any hour, any day that
is convenient for you
HE is waiting.



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For more information, please contact:

Amanda Moudry Amanda.moudry@gmail.com

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OLP News You Can Use
 Family-*Faith*-Future
 December 21, 2018

Merry Christmas

The faculty, staff and students of Our Lady of Peace School wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We pray that God blesses you this Christmas season and brings joy to your family.

Preschool & Kindergarten Preview

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 6-7:30 p.m.

Our Preschool & Kindergarten Preview is a great opportunity to see the classrooms, meet our educators and learn about our fun and robust curriculum. This event is open to both parents and children.

All-School Open House

Sunday, January 27, 2019 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

All are welcome to meet our teachers, explore the classrooms, learn about our enriching and challenging curriculum and how we embrace technology. In addition to faculty and staff, many OLP families will be on-hand to help with tours and answer questions from the parent perspective.

Parking Lot Safety Reminders

Please be mindful when leaving weekday morning Mass of the students in the parking lot. Now that we are in the season of winter the parking lot conditions can vary. Please take your time and follow the instructions of the Safety Patrol volunteers. Thank you for helping keep our students safe.

WOMEN OF THE WAY

*invites all Women to a night of
Adoration + Refreshments + Conversation
with Missy White*

*"Let it be done unto me,
according to thy word."*

JANUARY 27, 2019
4:00 PM - 6:30PM

HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
111 S CASS AVE,
WESTMONT, IL
60559



Missy White is a stay at home mother to her five wonderful children and has been married to her husband Cooper for 15 years. She and Cooper were raised in faithful evangelical families and had an unexpected conversion to Catholicism in 2013. Missy's heart is to share the faithfulness of God through the suffering He allowed in her life and bringing her home to the Church.

She and her family reside in
West Chicago, IL.



Fifth Grade Religious Education Teacher Needed.

Starting on Wednesday January 9th at 5:00pm in the school we need a 5th grade Religious Education (CCD) teacher. The burden is light and the rewards are many. Please call Father Mark or email bbekker@olopdarien.org. Please pray about accepting this offer to help our young people.



Sponsor a Needy Individual or Family for Christmas

Catholic Charities is providing the opportunity for you to help their clients at Christmas this year. The Gift of Christmas is an annual program that fulfills wish lists for individuals who are served by Catholic Charities.

Read stories about clients and choose who you would like to help this Christmas. Or, if you prefer, you can direct your donation to an individual or family who hasn't been chosen yet.

Donating is simple: visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org and click on "donate." Or, call 815-724-1140 to make your donation over the phone. To send a check, please note "Gift of Christmas" in the memo and send checks to:
Catholic Charities
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, IL 60403

If you have any questions, please call 815-724-1140 or email msnow@cc-doj.org. Thank you and God bless you! Merry Christmas!

Save-the-Date for the Welcome Weekends

No doubt, you will soon begin to pencil in all of the birthdays, weddings, anniversaries and other important events on your 2019 calendar. So please don't forget to also add the parish's **Welcome** Weekends to your calendar as well. The ladies' weekend will be on **March 2/3**, and the men's weekend will be on **March 9/10**. Our **Welcome** Weekends take place during Lent, which is the perfect time to disconnect from your physical life and reconnect with Jesus through these two, special days of spiritual renewal.

In Mark 6:31, we are called by Jesus to "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." How will you respond to Jesus invitation? For more information, or to register, please go to our parish website at www.olopdarien.org/welcome-weekends/.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER

5116 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630 (773)794-1313
**BRANCH OFFICES: 9730 S. Western, Ste. 318, Evergreen Park, IL and
 2720 S. River Rd., Suite 234, Des Plaines, IL 60018**

The Women's Center Bulletin Announcement for January, 2019

In our nation about 1 million abortions are performed each year. The aborted babies aren't the only victims. Their mothers are also victims, who in many cases were pressured into the abortion. Sooner or later they experience horrible grief and depression. At The Women's Centers we try to help women struggling with a problem pregnancy and save them from grieving later.

PART TIME JOB OPENINGS: Seeking RDMS Certified Sonographers to conduct limited OB ultrasounds. Multiple shifts are available in our Cicero Avenue (north side) office and Evergreen Park office. Contact Meghan at 773-794-4771 or email mmeehan@gotwc.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: This is a great opportunity to work with friends or meet new friends and help a good cause. **Flexible hours are available and drop-ins are welcome** at our Cicero Ave. office -to sort donated items, to assist clients in our Family Room and help with mailings and baby bottle projects. We need a **receptionist for Saturdays at our Evergreen Park office.** *For more info on any of these volunteer roles, call us at 708-320-4066.*

SAVE THE DATE: *Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 for the 34th Annual Life Banquet benefitting The Women's Center at Avalon Banquets on Higgins Rd. Keynote Speaker is Dr. Ron Archer, Best Selling Author, Business Executive, NFL Consultant, Military Leadership Consultant, Corporate Leadership Trainer and life-changing speaker. You won't want to miss this one! Visit www.GoTWC.org. The super price for the banquet is \$55.00 per person or \$500.00 for a table of 10 and \$30 for under age 18. For tickets call 773-794-1313.*

Overwhelmed with gifts and/or Christmas gifts you can't use? Please consider donating them to The Women's Center for our Silent Auction. We need NEW items: gifts for her-him-or children; gift certificates to restaurants- theaters-sporting events; sports equipment; housewares; jewelry; electronic or technology items, etc. You may not be able to use it, but we can! Please contact **Dolores at 773-794-1313.**

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR OUR FAMILY ROOM: We are in immediate need of 6 infant car seat carriers, also 5 large car seats for 20 to 40 lb. (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old), toddler beds, baby swings, exersaucers, baby carriers -(front and back). We also need baby food (in date) and Enfamil formula, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby wipes, and diapers in size 5 and 6 only and pull-up diapers in all sizes and women's hygiene products. We also need winter boys and girls clothing in all sizes. These items can only be picked up when accompanied by baby furniture. For our address where you can deliver them to us or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

♥♥♥ *Want a special gift for your spouse?* ♥♥♥

Get Away for a Weekend Devoted to Each Other!



February 8-10, 2019

Wyndham Garden Hotel in
Elk Grove Village, IL

WWME begins with a private weekend experience including presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and continues with ongoing enrichments in the community after the weekend. Learn more and apply online today!

WWME supports living in love!

For 50 years and in nearly 90 countries, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) provides enrichments to millions of couples, priests, and religious to fulfill our mission to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world! We live out God's call to love one another – want to see? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Website: wwme-chicagoland.org   [@WWMEChicagoLand](https://twitter.com/WWMEChicagoLand)

Questions? Call (630) 577-0778 or e-mail applications@wwme-chicagoland.org

ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY

Sponsored by:
THE OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

SATURDAY, January 26, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Check-in at 8:30 a.m.)
Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL

This day is designed for divorced persons who have already petitioned the Diocesan tribunal to begin the annulment process, and who need support to complete the long questionnaire.

The \$25.00 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and materials.

Pre-registration is required by January 20, 2019. To register please call: the Office of Family Ministry 815-838-5334 or register online: <https://conta.cc/2JqUyBe>



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House



Four Shepherds Men's Retreat:
"Rest & Re-creation; Reconciliation &
Resurrection: Praying with Movies & Music"

January 4-6, 2019

Retreat Master, Fr. Richard Malloy, SJ
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men



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and find ways to move
toward inner peace and
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708-354-7211.

e-mail us at joy-

fulagain7211@gmail.com

website: www.joyfulagain.org
(incls.video)

Preschool Teacher Position

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School in Darien, Illinois is seeking an energetic, caring individual to fill a part time temporary teaching position open in our early childhood education program. The position opening is from January 2019 – March 2019. The temporary position is in our four year old preschool program and would require approximately 18 hours a week every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Experience

Previous teaching experience with 4-year-old preschool children is preferred. Protecting God's Children program completion and a background check are required.

To Apply for this Position

Please send your resume to Fr Mark Baron, Parochial Vicar at

Mbaron@olopdarien.org

Our Lady of Peace Parish

701 Plainfield Road

Darien, IL 60561



You're Invited to Sponsor a Tree in the Our Lady of Peace Christmas Tree Display!

Pre-lit Christmas trees will again be displayed on the parish and school grounds this season for the community to enjoy. We need your help to make our forest really sparkle!

The cost to sponsor a Christmas tree is **\$50.00**.

Each tree sponsor will be asked to decorate their tree however they wish and a sign will be displayed with your group or business name so all visitors will know who is responsible for your beautiful tree. Trees can be decorated at your convenience any time after Friday, November 23rd at 1:00 PM. Gather your family, scout group, co-workers, or just a bunch of friends and reserve your Christmas tree today by contacting Andrew Brunsen via email at andrew@modelldarien.com or (773) 957-3900

Trees are assigned on a first come first serve basis with 40 total trees available. Reserve yours today! Decorating guidelines along with decorating dates and other information will be sent upon reservation.

MARIAN COMMUNITY

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PARISH COUNCIL parishcouncil@olopdarien.org

DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE

www.dioceseofjoliet.org

MARRIAGE:

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.

Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 20.**

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and on the fourth Sunday of each month immediately following the 12 Noon Mass.

We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents must attend one hour (plus) of Pre-Baptismal instruction held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7p.m. in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.

Please contact **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information at **708-793-3505.**

EUCCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:

Our PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS are available to bring Communion to Shut-Ins at home, in hospitals and nursing homes. Request CARDS for PASTORAL CARE VISITS can be found in the Church Lobby and may be placed in the weekend collection basket OR, please contact **Deacon Pat Kenny at 630-323-4333 Ext. 19.**

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:15 AM & 12:00 Noon & 6:30PM

Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass (Evening before Holy Day) 7:00 PM

Holy Day: 7:30 & 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Immediately Following Saturday Morning Mass
(Unless otherwise noted)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays from 1:00-9:00 PM

Holy Hour of Reflection

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