

# Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

WHY DO YOU SEEK  
THE LIVING ONE  
AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT HERE, BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED.

~ Luke 24:5-6



*Our Lady of Peace*

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*The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception*



From Father Walter's Desk...  
 "Signs of New Birth"

Needless to say, the theological significance of the Resurrection is quite profound. But despite the complexity of this topic, it is important simply to note that the core event, the simple reality of the Resurrection, is historical. In other words, it really happened. We have to begin there, and then build on it. Here is where the complexity begins, the exploration of ever deeper meaning that our minds crave for, and will always crave for as this is a topic that will never be totally exhausted. The Resurrection is Infinite in scope. Although I would always encourage reading and reflection on the Mystery of the Resurrection, a truly fascinating exploration. I would also strongly advise that you not forget the simple fact that it happened. Even if you never take the time to read anything on it, just the simple recollection that once the Lord walked on earth, died for us, and then rose on the third day, would prove to be enough spiritual food to feed the soul. It would feed us by exciting us - fill us with joy - amaze us! The simple act of remembering it would place us in direct relationship with the Infinite, enlarging our hearts and minds as a result. I will always maintain that real spirituality brings together heart and mind, feeling and thinking. True spiritual living is never just a head trip.

As we find ourselves now face to face (so to speak) with the Infinite, having just celebrated the Sacred Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and of course Easter, it can be quite useful to listen deeply to our hearts. One must slow down to really listen effectively. To be a successful listener to the Spirit, one must not give into any anxiety or worry. In fact, it is best not to give into any excess thinking of any kind. We worry too much anyway! And who has ever been successful in life by drowning in excess stress? Rather, isn't the opposite true? Doesn't too much stress hurt the physical system, bringing us at best to an early death, depending on how much stress we give into? There is a good reason why we need to go on vacation, take a retreat, work out, and relax in the evening. In such moments we get back in touch with the earth, even if it is the earth as only expressed through our bodies. But better than that, we are able to get in touch with our real selves - with our spirit better stated. And what is the common ingredient in all of these exercises? We slow down; we do not get lost in needless distractions. And so, as we move deeper into the Easter season, it is time to do precisely that. What can we expect to find?

First off, we may easily find new life. I pretty much said as much above, but it is worth repeating. Depending on how much I can give myself to prayer, meditating, or just simply relaxing, I may find better solutions to my problems. I may get insights - deeper ones perhaps. Maybe I will understand better the dreams that I have been having. Maybe I will see clearly how I want to truly live my life, and that perhaps my current life style is self-destructive. Harmful to others, too? I may see the need for simplifying my life. Deepening my religious fervor? I might want to take steps here to improve my spiritual and intuitive sense by taking a *Cursillo* Retreat. After all, by improving my intuitive and spiritual sense, I may discover that I can now see better what my next steps ought to be; no longer letting my future be one that I inherit by default, something that I fall into unconsciously. God is always willing to guide us, if we take the time to listen.

If we consciously do the above, we will certainly find that we have been choosing to live by the essential Easter theme, i.e., letting the old person rise from the dead (or near death) and become a new person, moving away from the darkness of negativity and unconscious living to the bright, fully aware light of the Son. And with this said, I wish all of you a Happy Easter!

Blessings! Fr. Walter

Lectors April 27/28

5pm Nancy Brown  
 7am Bill Lucas  
 8:30am Pat Coutre  
 10:15am Tony Schiappa  
 Noon Geoff Bares  
 6:30pm Marchese

Counters April 29

Pat Debelak  
 Shirley Barton  
 Connie Caputo  
 Richard Kuhlman  
 Mary Ellen Kuhlman  
 Don & Fran Wittmer

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS April 20/21****EASTER VIGIL 8:00pm**

Fr. Mark

**EASTER Sunday 4/21**

Fr. Walter 7:00am

Msgr. Jim 8:30am

Fr. Thomas Schrader 10:15am

Fr. Mark (Gym)

Fr. Walter 12:00pm

6:30pm

**For Our Holy Father  
 Pope Francis**

Eleanore Storc (D)

Rocco & Virginia Ricci (D)  
 Nicole & Paterno

Almocera (D)

Raymond, Mauricia &  
 Cayatano Pagano (D)

Ann Elizabeth Deutsch (D)

People of the Parish

Eugene Sobotka (D)

**NO 6:30 MASS****MASS INTENTIONS April 22-28****Monday 4/22** 7:30am**Tuesday 4/23** 7:30am**Wed. 4/24** 7:30am**Thursday 4/25** 7:30am**Friday 4/26** 7:30am**Sat. 4/27** 7:00am

Msgr. Jim 5:00pm Walter Koziol (D)

**Sunday 4/28** 7:00am **Deceased Mbrs. of Ping  
 Family in U.S. & China**

Fr. Mark

Msgr. Jim 8:30am

Fr. Walter 10:15am

Fr. Mark 12:00pm

Fr. Walter 6:30pm

Joshua Castillo (D)2

Michael Jozwik (D)  
 & Joann Gajda (D)

People of the Parish

Kenneth Faretta (D)

Celebrants Subject to Change

**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, Rose Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Mary Christopher, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, Cardinal Danile DiNardo, Brooklyn Drab, Zenaida Esteron, Nancy Fisher, Theresa Fosco, Sue Geever, Jessica & Italia Getz, Fran Goodell, David Gorman, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Margita Jurcic, June Kaduk, Greg Kardasz, Dan Kieras, Bob Kramer, Mary Lipscomb, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Jane Motl, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Scott Oskvarek, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, 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, Ernest Stankiewicz, Diane Treend, Edwin Troscinski, Shirlee Zilis

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

Emma Tucker, Damien Turrubiartes,  
 Martin Viau,



Please pray for the servicemen and women  
 of our Parish



Sean Sebastian  
 Andy Shreckengost

**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.deafcatholicliet.org](http://www.deafcatholicliet.org) for SLI assisted Mass locations!

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$21,500

Actual 4/7: \$23,750

Surplus: \$2,250

### It's Simple...GIVE ONLINE!

*You can set up your account to automatically withdraw your donation each week or just one time, either by check, debit or credit card.*

Simply visit our website at: [OLOPDARIEN.ORG](http://OLOPDARIEN.ORG) and click on the tan "GIVE ONLINE" box on the home page!

A new page will open where you will register and choose the amount and frequency of your donation. 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*

**Rita Weyer**

**Angela Urso**

**Alice Kutta-Barzyk**



## BAPTISMS

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



## WEDDING BANNERS

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



## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

*Congratulations to...*

**Michael & Joan Schuch**

**60th Wedding Anniversary**



## Golden Hands

My heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all the volunteers that pitched in - especially those that jumped in at the last minute - to lend a hand. We had over 80 seniors who enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of a delicious meal, bingo, raffles and friendships. Thank you to Fr. Walter who stopped in and was amazed at the number of people there. This would not have been possible without the team effort of working together, setting up, donating meals, serving, clean up and taking down. What a wonderful event this was and the seniors were very appreciative.

Peace and God's blessing to each and every one of you always.

Dodie

## APPRECIATION NIGHT "SIMBANG GABI"

The eastern cluster churches of the Diocese of Joliet will honor their volunteers and sponsors of the 2018 Simbang Gabi with dinner and program on **Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 6-10pm at the school gym of Our Lady of Peace.**

The churches are: Ascension-Oakbrook Terrace, Christ the King-Lombard, Christ the Servant-Woodridge, Divine Savior-Downers Grove, Holy Trinity-Westmont, Our Lady of Peace-Darien, St. Mary Immaculate-Plainfield, St. Walter-Rose and Visitation-Elmhurst.

## Book Club News!

Our selection for April is "Everybody, Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People" by Bob Goff. We hope to see you at our discussion on Wednesday, April 24th from 7:00 p.m-8:30 p.m. in the Art room of the school.

Please contact Cindy Santay ([olopbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:olopbookclub@gmail.com) or 630.963.9187) if you have questions.



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

## Farewell Reception Changes!

We would like to inform you that Fr. Walter's Farewell Reception scheduled for May 5th in the school gym has been **CANCELLED**. Originally, Fr. Walter was to leave on May 10th but he will now be with us through the month of May which leaves a farewell celebration on May 5th unnecessary. Besides, Fr. Walter wants to bless the whole parish, and many couldn't attend a May 5 celebration. Therefore, feel free to request a blessing from him at anytime and offer your well wishes.

***JESUS, I TRUST in YOU!***

Volunteers Needed  
for  
***DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY***  
at Our Lady of Peace  
Sunday, April 28th



Adult volunteers, young and "seasoned" are needed for:

**Assistance with floral arrangements/clean up, Setting up /cleanup of church,  
Greeting/hand out programs, Assistance with gift shop**

Please consider helping in one of these areas!

If you can assist us by volunteering some of your time either on Saturday or Sunday, please call Belle at (630) 747-7669 or Heidi at (708) 259-8916

***Your earliest RSVP is appreciated!***

All volunteers will have access to reserved seats in order to partake in the Holy Hour prayers starting at 3:00pm.

### *St. Daniel the Prophet Class of 1969 Reunion*

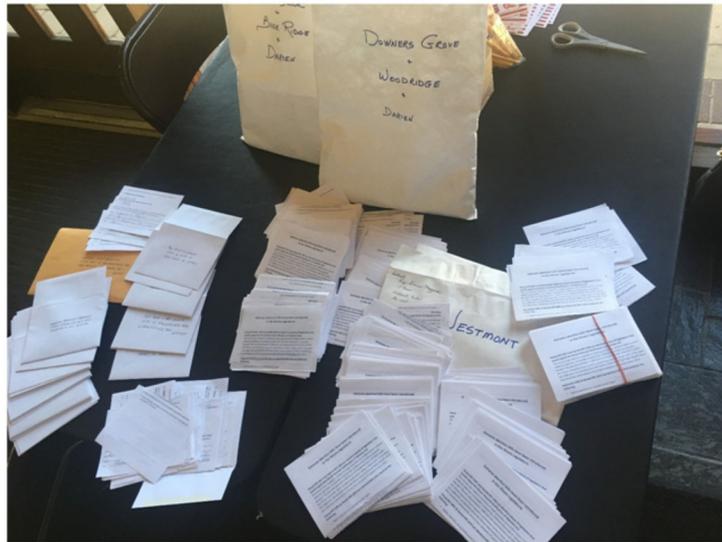
WE ARE SEARCHINGFOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE ST. DANIEL THE PROPHET  
SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969...

This year marks 50 years since our graduation, and we are planning to meet and celebrate on  
**Saturday, June 8th... Mass at 5:00pm with a school tour to follow.**

**Buffet dinner at European Chalet beginning at 6:30pm.**

Please contact: stdans1969reunion@gmail.com for more information

# Dignity of Life



Thanks so much to all of you who made this legislative endeavor so successful. Over 1,150 signed petitions were received, separated and delivered to 20 IL state representatives and 24 IL state senators. Special thanks to Katie Adams for her enthusiasm and great leadership in organizing this endeavor.

## THE NINE MONTHS OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE WOMB OF MARY

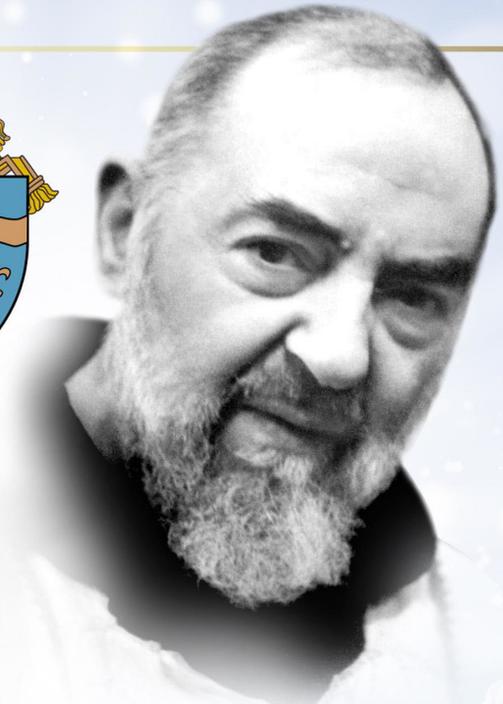
Each year on December 25 we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. For centuries the Church has also celebrated His conception on March 25, the feast of the Annunciation. This year, our parish Dignity of Life Committee will print a monthly bulletin insert following the progress of the development of this most special child.

## THE SECOND MONTH -APRIL 25 TO MAY 25

Surely by now Mary has told her parents, Joachim and Anne, of her pregnancy. What must they think? How will they tell Mary's betrothed, Joseph the Carpenter? The law would have Mary stoned for adultery. They must trust in God! Today's unwed teenage mother may never know the comfort of loving parents or the warmth of understanding support. Without parental guidance or knowledge, the law allows her to terminate an infant before it has begun its journey into life. At two months, the child in the womb has a fully functioning body with fingers, toes, a brain, its tiny heart beating twice as fast as an adult's. His milk-teeth are present at 6-1/2 weeks. Though only a little over an inch, it is now apparent that the baby is a boy or girl.

**PRAY FOR TEENS IN CRISIS PREGNANCIES, THAT GOD WILL STRENGTHEN THEM TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE.**

**SAINT PIO  
COMES TO THE  
DIOCESE OF  
JOLIET**



**FRIDAY,  
MAY 3, 2019  
FROM 9 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M.**

**ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1301 STERLING AVE., AT HIGH ST.  
JOLIET, IL 60432**

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC VENERATION,  
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A MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT PIO WILL BE CELEBRATED AT  
7:00 P.M., BY THE MOST REV. R. DANIEL CONLON,  
BISHOP OF JOLIET

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FOUNDATION



## OLP News You Can Use

Family-*Faith*-Future

April 18, 2019

### Happy Easter

We pray that this Easter brings you the blessings of love, hope, peace and happiness. May you also feel Christ's love in your heart. We also pray that our families are healthy and safe whether traveling for Easter or staying closer to home. Just a reminder the school office will be closed on 4/19 and 4/22 for the Easter holiday.

### Living Stations of the Cross

Thank you to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class for the moving and powerful portrayal of the Stations of the Cross. The students did a phenomenal job. The music and portrayal was beautiful and helped prepare our hearts and minds for the Easter season.

### No School

There will be no school on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> as the teachers and staff will be attending the National Catholic Educational Association conference at McCormick Place.

### HSA Restaurant Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Potbelly Restaurant night. HSA appreciates your support!

### Our Lady of Peace Auction

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, or sponsored this year's auction, "Our Lady of Peace and Harmony". This is the school's largest fundraiser of the year. A special "Thank You" is extended to Doug Fornek, Nicole Hensel and Amanda Moudry for chairing the event this year. Your hard work and dedication is extremely appreciated by the families, staff and students of Our Lady of Peace School.

### 2019/2020 School Year

Registration is underway for the upcoming 19/20 school year for Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact the school office at 630-325-9220 for more information or to schedule a tour.

### Save the Date: Children's Mass

The 10:15 Mass on April 28<sup>th</sup> will be a children's Mass led by our very own students. The students will be greeters, lectors, servers, gift bearers and choir singers. Please join us for this special Mass.

Pet Supply Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated items. Our student appreciates you supporting her Girl Scout service project.

OLP New Student Referral Incentive Program

Our current school families are wonderful champions of Our Lady of Peace. We would like to recognize those who refer new students and families to OLP with a tuition credit. In order to receive the credit, we need you to spread the word about OLP to your neighbors, friends and co-workers. Tell them what you love about OLP and encourage them to reach out to attend an event or schedule a tour. We will award a \$500 tuition credit to a current OLP family for each new K-8 student

Save the Date: OLP Garage Sale June 22-23

In order for this event to be successful, we need your help. The garage sale needs volunteers before, during and after this fundraising event. We need a committee to come together for setting up classrooms for the sale, as well as clean up after the event to make sure our school gets put back together. Please email Wendy Gugora to volunteer - [wendygugora@gmail.com](mailto:wendygugora@gmail.com). We need volunteers determined ASAP before we can move forward with planning these events.

Athletic Discount Cards

Discount cards help support our athletic programs and expire 9/15/19. Only \$5 discounted from \$10. Reusable cards and you can get the value's worth after one use on most visits. Contact Andreas at [atherapos@olopdarien.org](mailto:atherapos@olopdarien.org) or purchase from the school office.

**Save the Date! OLP Garage Sale June 22-23**

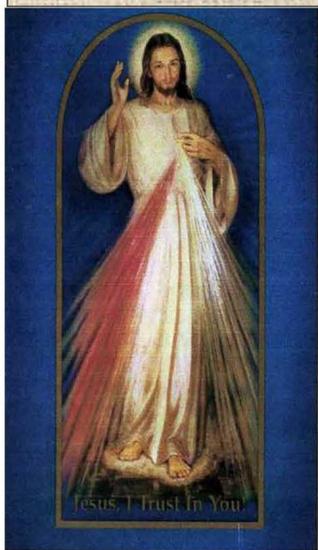
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Please email Wendy Gugora, President of the Home & School Association (HSA) to volunteer- [wendygugora@gmail.com](mailto:wendygugora@gmail.com). We need volunteers determined asap before we can move forward with planning this event.

**Garage Sale Volunteer Meeting**

**There will be a meeting on Thursday, April 25th at 7:00pm in the school's art room. We will be discussing what needs to be done to make this years garage sale a success.**

**Any questions, please contact Herb Didio at 630.390.8546 ([hdidio8@att.net](mailto:hdidio8@att.net)) or Connie McDavid at 630.750.2093 ([murphycaspar@comcast.net](mailto:murphycaspar@comcast.net))**



**Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 28<sup>th</sup>!**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is  
available:**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
after the 7:30 am mass.**

**To gain the promises of Divine Mercy, one should  
make a good confession within the week of the Divine  
Mercy Feast Day. NOT EXCLUSIVELY on the day of  
The Divine Mercy.**

***Solemn Novena of Divine Mercy Continues***

*Easter Sunday Pray Privately*

*Monday – Saturday of Easter Week -- 7:10 a.m.*

### **Events on the FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30 to 4pm CONFESSIONS**

**12--3:00pm & 4pm: Gift Shop** – A variety of religious items available in school lobby

**2 -2:30 pm: Rose Collection** Bring a rose (red or white) to express your gratitude to God's Divine Mercy and help adorn Jesus' image.  
Please hand rose to a volunteer as you enter Church



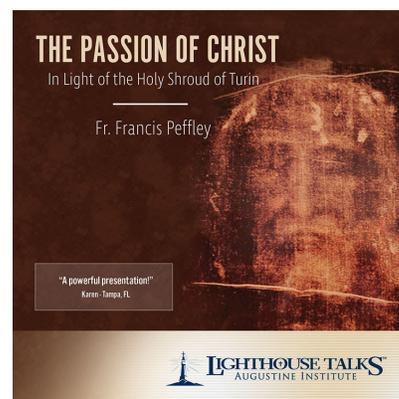
**3:00pm: The HOUR of GREAT MERCY**

- Procession and veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Praises of the Divine Mercy
- Chaplet of The Divine Mercy
- Benediction
- Blessing of Religious Articles



*By means of this Image I shall be granting many graces to souls; so let every soul have access to it. (Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary 570)*

## GET YOUR CD TODAY!



The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope John Paul II. In fact, the Shroud is the most studied scientific object in the entire world. Fr. Peffley presents new and detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings greater clarity as to the depth of the agony of our Lord's sorrowful Passion, which he voluntarily took on for love of us.

### **Retired? Semi-retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!**

Founded in 1995 by two Jesuit priests, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps offers men and women, age 50 and older, the opportunity to engage in direct, hands-on service with the materially poor while growing in their Christian faith through personal and shared reflection.

IVC members commit to **2 days/week** of service per year (September-June) and participate in a comprehensive **spiritual formation program in the Jesuit tradition** including monthly community meetings, individual spiritual reflection, and retreat experiences.

Currently, 60 IVC Chicago members are serving throughout Cook, Lake, DuPage and Will counties in a wide variety of volunteer settings. Consider using your talents to make a difference with the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. Please visit [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago)

Learn more and meet current IVC volunteers. Attend an information session at **St. Margaret Mary Parish, The Upper Room, 1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville** on **Wednesday, May 1 at 2pm.**

Register by contacting Jacqueline Fitzgerald 312-961-6206 or [jffitzgerald@ivcusa.org](mailto:jffitzgerald@ivcusa.org).



[www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org)

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TODAY!**

**First Prize \$5,000**

**Second Prize \$2,500**

**Third-Fifth Prize \$1,000 (each)**

**Sixth-Fifteenth Prize \$500 (each)**

The drawings will be held on

**Father's Day, June 16th following 12:00 Mass**

(in the school gym)

**TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE FOLLOWING:**

- Our Lady of Peace Rectory Office (M-Th) 8am-3pm
- Our Lady of Peace School Office (M-F) 9am-2pm
- Before & After ALL Our Lady of Peace weekend masses

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### Catholic End of Life Supportive Care forum

There is a lot of confusion about hospice and palliative care. This educational forum will provide an opportunity to learn about the differences in supportive care based upon the Roman Catholic traditions.

Join us to learn about the benefits of supportive care and obtain information from clinical team members from JourneyCare. Resources from the Roman Catholic traditions and materials on hospice and palliative care will be provided for each attendee. Breakfast, coffee and drinks will also be provided.

Date: **Saturday, April 27, 2019**  
**9:00 -11:00 am**

Location: **St. Joan of Arc Parish Center**

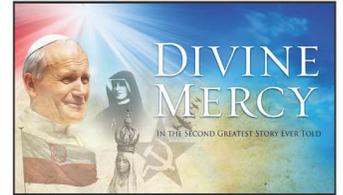
Room 22  
820 Division Street  
Lisle, Illinois 60532

RSVP: by **April 23, 2019** to  
Sandra Razka, RN Parish Nurse  
(630) 353-4533  
[SRazka@sjalisle.org](mailto:SRazka@sjalisle.org)

## Divine Mercy

### Experience the Power of God's Mercy

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II.



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## Darien Swim & Recreation Club

### Annual Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, May 19, 2019 8am–1pm**

DSRC Clubhouse, 1001 Hinsbrook Ave. Darien IL

#### All you can eat!

Pancakes, Sausages, Coffee, Milk & Juice

Just \$5 per person. Children younger than 5 are FREE!



### Raffle Prizes | Split the Pot

Sign up for Swim Lessons. Create your concession account.

New Members—Get your pool ID photo taken & pick up your pool passes.

Returning Members: Please make sure you have your pool passes. You will not be admitted to the pool without a valid Pool Pass. Replacement passes will be issued at the Pancake Breakfast. There is a \$5 fee for replacement passes.



## Donations are matched with Catholic Charities' Angel Fund!

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is facing an especially challenging year. Significant government funding cuts to emergency homeless shelters have left the future of Daybreak Center in jeopardy. These funding changes will require the Agency to secure an additional \$500,000 annually to operate the Catholic Charities, Daybreak Shelter.

**By the grace of God, we were blessed with an angel who will match your donations – up to \$50,000. Will you join our angel to help the homeless and others who live in poverty who are served by Catholic Charities?**

With your support, Catholic Charities can continue to serve our poor and vulnerable neighbors.

Every day, we meet individuals who are experiencing poverty, but are motivated to create a brighter future through hard work. The resources provided by Catholic Charities, including those at Daybreak Center, are vital to the well-being of our clients and to the entire community. Please be generous. This is an opportunity to help someone who will have nowhere else to turn if Catholic Charities isn't there to help.

Please send in a donation by May 31st. Make checks payable to:

Catholic Charities: Angel Fund  
16555 Weber Rd.  
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Donations can also be made at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) or by calling 815-724-1140.

Bless you for your support of Catholic Charities. If you can't send a gift, please remember the vulnerable and needy in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Glenn Van Cura, Executive Director  
Kathleen Langdon, Director of Development and Communications  
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

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**Eileen Gray - egray@olopdarien.org**

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## **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.**

## **EUCHARISTIC 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.**

## **EUCHARISTIC 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)

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Fridays from 1:00-9:00 PM

## **Holy Hour of Reflection**

Every Friday from 7:00-8:00pm

\*unless otherwise noted

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org

Click On: Welcome & Registration

Or Call Office: 630-323-4333 Ext. 17

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

religioused@olopdarien.org

**Dc. Larry Fudacz – RCIA & Marriage Prep.**

630-323-4333 – Ext. 20 – lfudacz@olopdarien.org

**SCHOOL FAX** 630-325-1995

**BUSINESS OFFICE FAX** 630- 323-0379

To schedule an **Anointing of the Sick** or a **priest visit only**, please call our answering service at **630-323-4391**. Calls will be returned in a timely manner, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:30 PM, **based on priest availability**, and arrangements will be made to assist your request. No other calls will be handled by this service. Thank You.