

LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST
CONTROL YOUR HEARTS,
THE PEACE INTO WHICH
YOU WERE ALSO CALLED IN ONE BODY.

COLOSSIANS 3:15



THE HOLY FAMILY

OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 2019

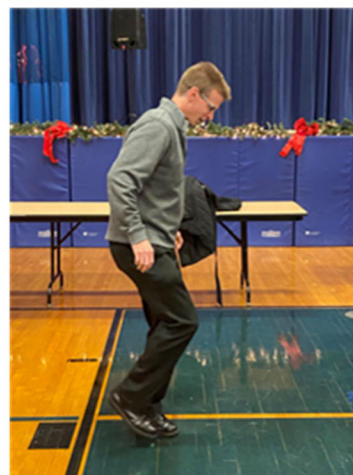
Our Lady of Peace

701 Plainfield Rd.~ Darien, Illinois (630)323-4333 The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

Simbang Gabi 2019



Left: Fr. Mark,
Rev. Antonio R.
Tobias, DD,
and Msgr. Jim



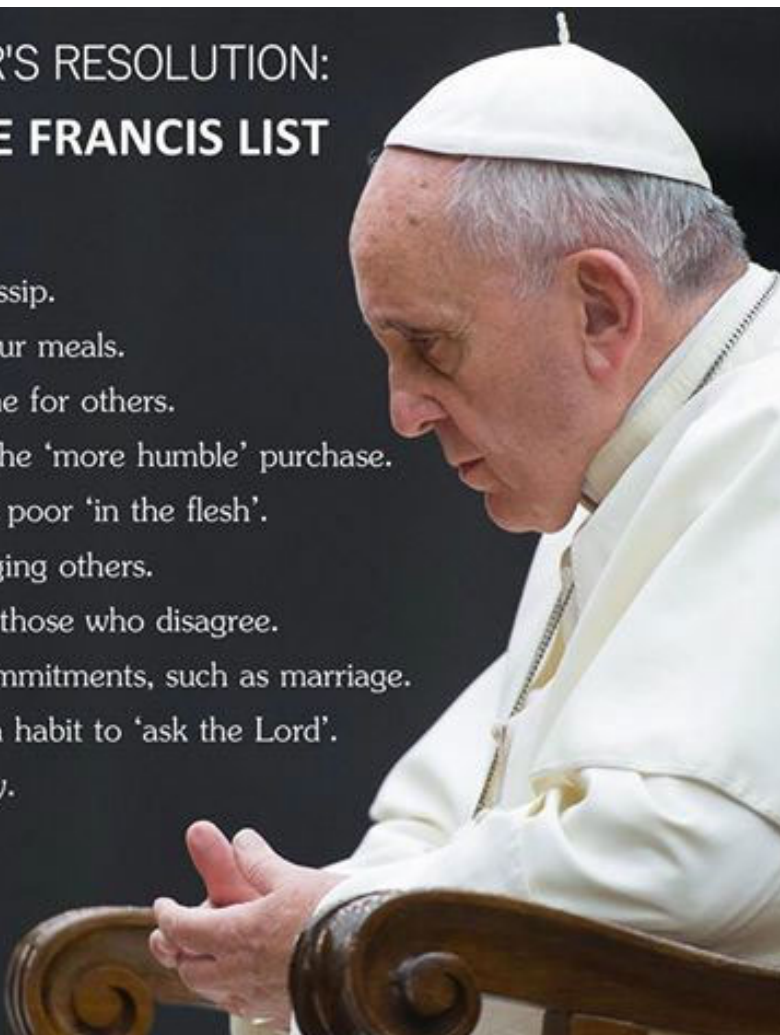
Fr. Mark line dancing

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: THE POPE FRANCIS LIST

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh'.
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord'.
10. Be happy.

Paradome

Credit: rappler/hbcnewsdotcom



Lectors January 4/5

5pm Chuck McMahon
 7am Elva Vasquez
 8:30am Pat Coutre
 10:15am Bob Mitchell
 Noon Jack Jakosalem
 6:30pm Belle Serritella

Counters January 6

Pat Debelak
 Shirley Barton
 Connie Caputo
 Richard Kuhlman
 Mary Ellen Kuhlman
 Don Wittmer
 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. If you wish to register in person, please visit the Parish Office Monday - Thursday 8:00am-1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS December 28/29**Saturday 12/28**

Msgr. Jim 5:00pm **Walter & Mark Reczek & Barbara Laugh (D)**

Sunday 12/29

Fr. Peter 7:00am **Daniel Gurtner (D)**
Msgr. Jim 8:30am **Fr. Walter Dziordz (L)**
Barmes Family (L)
Belfiore Family (D)
Perfetti Family (D)
Fr. Peter 10:15am **William Schelthoff (D)**
Fr. Mark 12:00pm **Jozef Jurzec (D)**
Fr. Mark 6:30pm **William Lapinski (D)**

MASS INTENTIONS December 30- January

Monday 12/30 7:30am **Antonetta Ruffolo (D)**
Tuesday 12/31 7:30am **Ferdinando Serpe (D)**
 5:00pm **People of the Parish**
Wed. 1/1 9:00am **Fran Goodell (D)**
 11:00am **Feliks Swierzbinski (D)**
Thursday 1/2 7:30am **Stephania Swierzbinski (D)**
Friday 1/3 7:30am **Jerry Copeland (D)**
Saturday 1/4 7:30am **Antoinette Lazzara (L)**
Msgr. Jim 5:00pm **Velma Gartland (D)**
& Myra Johnson (D)
Sunday 1/5 7:00am **Felicja Grochowska (D)**
Msgr. Jim 8:30am **Luejan Kostro (D)**
Telesforo Tangalin (D)
Jose Auriea Averion (D)
Dorothy Topel (D)
Peppina Ruffolo (D)
Fr. Peter 10:15am **Sam Ghaowi (D)**
Fr. Mark 12:00pm **Eduardo Henson (D)**
Fr. Mark 6:30pm **Grace Jurinek (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, Joyce Barry, Rose Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Mary Christopher, Michael & Helen Cieslek, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Brooklynn Drab, Zenaida Esteron, Nancy Fisher, John M. Foresman, Sue Geever, Jessica & Italia Getz, Bill Goss, Evelyn I. Grala, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Mark Herwaldt, Fr. Dan Hessling, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Margita Jurcik, June Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Greg Kardasz, Dan Kieras, Kathy Lacy, Mary Lipscomb, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Emily Mason, John Matt, Patricia Matz, Donna Menard, Agnes Meske, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwczewicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, Dorothy Schaffer, Peggy Schaffer, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Tom Stalmach, Ernest Stankiewicz, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Diane Treend, Edwin Troscinski, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Sophia Zabinski, Janet Zilka,

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

Damien Turrubiates,
 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.deafcatholicjoliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$22,000
Actual: TBA

HELP WANTED!

The Money Counters Ministry is looking for more teammates! (Each team is assigned every 6 weeks)
 Please contact the Parish Office
 630-323-4333, M-TH with any inquiries

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
 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



BAPTISMS



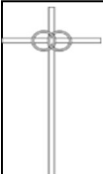
Through the Saving Waters of Baptism,
 we will welcome...

WEDDING BANNERS

It is with joy that we announce the
 upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES



Congratulations to...



NEXT Donut Sunday is January 5th!

Please join us your fellow parishioners in the
CHURCH HALL 7am - 12 noon

All are invited to attend!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!!

If interested in volunteering, please contact Wally at
blockwalter@hotmail.com



ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY (In English)

A day of support and reflection.

SATURDAY, January 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Check-in at 8:45 a.m.)

Blanchette Catholic Center
 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL



This day is for divorced persons who already have an Annulment case in progress with the Diocesan Tribunal and are working to complete their long questionnaire and need additional support.

The \$25.00 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and materials. Pre-registration is required by January 20, 2020. To register please call: the Office of Family Ministry 815-838-5334 or register online: <https://conta.cc/2DSt3PV>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;

Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Your priests, deacons, and staff of
Our Lady of Peace

Parish offices will be closed
December 31 & January 1



New Year's Masses

*Tuesday, December 31st
5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)*

*Wednesday, January 1, 2020
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.*

Attention Homebound Parishioners, If you are unable to join the parish for Mass and Confession, please call or email Deacon Pat to arrange for a priest or a minister to come to your home to bring you Communion.

Deacon Pat Kenny cell:
708-567-5788 email: pken-
ny@olopdarien.org

saint snippets



My soul proclaims the
greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in
God my Savior.

-Luke 1:46-47

Mary, Mother of God

A young virgin chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus, true God and true man. On the cross, Jesus gave Mary to us to be our mother as well.

Copyright © 2018, Michael Thimons

Excerpt from the NAB © 2010, 1991, 1970, CCB

January 1

GIVE TO A CHILD IN NEED TODAY. SHAPE THE FUTURE OF TOMORROW.

This is your last chance to take advantage of a 75% Illinois Tax Credit for 2019 – make your year-end gift today!



In this season of giving, your gift to a Diocese of Joliet Catholic school through Empower Illinois will help fund a 2020-21 scholarship for our more than 2,500 eligible students. A \$5,000 gift funds approximately one scholarship at our elementary schools.

Your \$5,000 donation =

**One scholarship for a student in need
+
\$3,750 state tax credit for you**

Costing you only \$1,250 out of pocket

Learn more at weteachmore.org or call Mercy Robb at (815) 221-6124 to contribute.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY FRIDAY 8:30AM-9:00PM



“for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” *Luke 2:11-12*

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

~Festival Polonaise 2019~

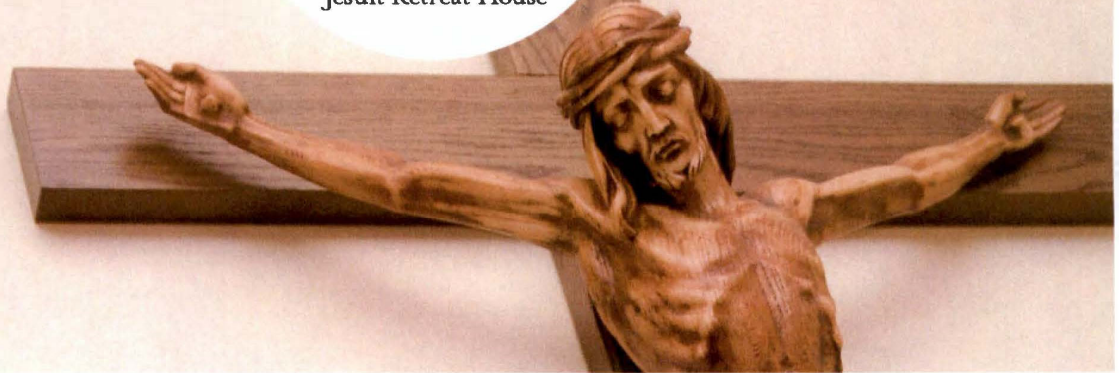
With over 280 attendees, the event, benefitting OLOP School, was a wonderful success! Thank you to all involved, it was a great time!



***Be sure to sign up early as this particular retreat is filling up FAST! More than half the spots have been reserved.**



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

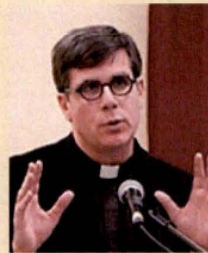


"Becoming Another Christ"

March 27-29, 2020

Retreat Master Fr. David Meconi, SJ
An Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

The fullness of Christian life is not in keeping rules but in being gradually made into a beloved child of the Father, another Christ, another Mary! This retreat begins with our being made in God's own "image and likeness" and then traces this journey through the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius of Loyola.



Meet Fr. David Meconi, SJ

Fr. David Meconi, SJ is associate professor of Historical Theology as well as director of the Catholic Studies Centre at Saint Louis University; he is also the editor of *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*. He holds the pontifical license in Early Church History from the University of Innsbruck in Austria, as well as a doctorate in Patristics from the University of Oxford. He has published numerous books on the early Church, most recent is his *101 Surprising Facts About Church History* (St. Benedict's Press). Fr. Meconi is a Fellow of the Augustinian Institute at Villanova University; he serves on the board of St. Benedict Forum at Hope College in Holland, Michigan, and the ecclesiastical board of Boston College.

420 W COUNTY LINE RD • BARRINGTON, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261 • WWW.JESUITRETREAT.ORG



To register, visit us online at www.jesuitretreat.org, call the office, or complete this form and mail it to the address above accompanied by your **\$95 deposit**. If you are interested in *Flexible Funding*, please call the office at 847-381-1261.

I am registering for the following retreat (list date): **March 27-29, 2020 Men's Weekend Retreat**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Room Requests: _____

Our Lady of Peace HNS, Captain Wally Block (c 630-601-9128),

Frank Piekarz, Holy Name Society, (c 630-968-6559),

Mike Powers, Knights of Columbus, (c 630-941-8466).

☐

Enclosed is my check payable to:
Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House, Inc. (Checks are preferred)

☐

Please charge my credit card: \$ _____

Credit Card Type, if applicable: Visa Amex MC Discover

Card #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

Suggested retreat contribution: Weekend Retreat is \$295 per person (\$95 deposit); 4-Day Retreat is \$380 per person (\$95 deposit); Overnight Retreat is \$195 per person (\$95 deposit)



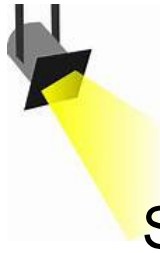
Crusader Corner

Preview Night: On Wednesday, January 22nd from 5:30-7pm prospective families will have the perfect opportunity to bring their children to meet our teachers, see our classrooms and learn about the fun and meaningful curriculum. This event is open to parents, grandparents and children entering preschool or kindergarten in August.

Open House: Sunday, January 26th from 9 am-1 pm is the Our Lady of Peace School Open House! It is also the official kick-off to Catholic Schools Week. Open House is for current and prospective families. The staff and students are excited to show off all the hard work that is happening in our school. There will be a scavenger hunt for the students to partake in as well. Please be sure to tell your family and friends about the Open House and encourage them to attend.

Children's Mass

On Sunday, January 26th the 10:15 Mass will be extra special. Our very own students will be participating in the Mass as lectors, gift bearers, ushers and singing in the choir.



Student Spotlight

Coffee with Crusaders is becoming a favorite activity each month. During the December Coffee with Crusaders the 5th grade presented their Saint Projects. Each student researched a saint, wrote a paper, and did a presentation to the class on information about their saint. The students enjoyed the project!

The 3rd graders did a wonderful job at the final school Mass of the year. At the conclusion of Mass was the ever popular Breakfast in Bethlehem. Thank you to Mrs. Hicks for all her hard work in putting this together.



A day of support & reflection for ANNULMENT PETITIONERS

SATURDAY, January 25, 2020

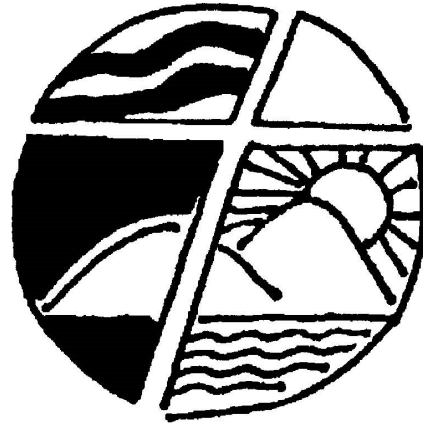
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd
Crest Hill, IL 60403**

Working on annulment papers alone without support can be emotionally painful, overwhelming, and frustrating.

The Office of Family Ministry offers this one-day workshop designed for divorced persons who have petitioned the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal to begin the annulment process, have submitted the Matrimonial Fact Sheet for their case, but have not yet submitted the long questionnaire. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to attend, whether remarried or not.

This day will include time for questions and input regarding annulments and the relational issues dealt with in the questionnaire. Participants will be able to begin or continue filling out the questionnaire within a supportive atmosphere. Pastoral ministers will be available for private consultation. The day will also include a time for prayer, as we focus on beginning to turn painful memories into sources of new life.



****Attendance at this day of support is very helpful but not mandatory.****

Registrations must be received no later than January 20, 2020

A Day of Support and Reflection for Annulment Petitioners

Saturday, January 25, 2020

The \$25.00 fee per person includes lunch

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ PARISH _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (for confirmation) _____

Check enclosed _____ Pay at door (check or exact cash) _____

Please make checks payable to DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Please register online at <https://conta.cc/2DSt3PV>

email your information to: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

call 815-838-5334

or send form to: The Office of Family Ministry, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL 60403



Portillo's **for GOOD**

FUNDRAISERS

Bring in this flyer or show it on your smartphone
and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

January 8, 2020

5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:

**7195 Kingery Highway
Willowbrook, IL 60527**

We look forward to seeing you there!

To learn more about how you can partner with us
to serve up a better tomorrow, visit
portillos.com/good



Not valid with online orders. Promoting on Portillo's premises is strictly prohibited.

RELIGIOUS ED NEEDS YOU!

We are desperately seeking substitute Certified (Protecting God's Children) Catechists for both 4:30 & 6:00pm sessions on Tuesdays.

Please call the RE Office at 630-986-8430 or email at religoused@olopdarien.org



*****Attention All Scouts - Female & Male*****

The Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting invites you to our Annual Day of Recollection retreat on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 9am to 1pm. The theme is Leap of Faith. The event will be held at The National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese, 8501 Bailey Rd., Darien, Illinois.

The event is open to all registered American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Camp Fire Youth, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturers. All ages invited! Activities will be age-appropriate.

More information is available at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting Click on the 'Day Of Recollection' announcement banner on the front page. While there, check out the Early Bird Registration Discount!

Mercy Home for Boys and Girls



Members of Our Lady of Peace parish participated in the taping of two Masses at **Mercy Home for Boys and Girls** in Chicago this month. The Masses are taped and shown on Sunday mornings on WGN at 9:30 am. for those viewers that are unable to get to Church on the Sunday that corresponds with the gospel that's read.

The Masses that were taped will be aired on Jan. 26, 2020 and Feb. 23, 2020

In a note of gratitude from Fr. Scott Donohue, president/CEO of Mercy Home, he said the

Mass taping brings comfort, Peace and Spiritual nourishment to over 70,000 viewers who are part of this special parish. Mercy Home is now in it's 28th year of the Mass productions.

If you would like to join the members of Our Lady of Peace in the future, please contact Sandy at sandygillie@comcast.net

MARIAN COMMUNITY

Fr. Mark Baron, MIC -Parish Administrator

630-323-4333, Ext. 14
mbaron@olopdarien.org

Fr. Peter Lach, MIC- Priest in Residence

630-323-4333, Ext. 29
plach@olopdarien.org

Rev. Al Micka, MIC - Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Anthony Kelsas, MIC

Msgr. Jim Burnett - Assistant

Email: jburnettolp@gmail.com

DEACONS - 630-323-4333

Larry Fudacz - Ext. 20 lfudacz@olopdarien.org

Patrick Kenny - Ext. 19 pkenny@olopdarien.org

Frank Vonesh - 708-793-3505 fvonesh@olopdarien.org

PARISH

Raye Ann Durr - Receptionist/Clerical Assistant

630-323-4333 Ext. 17 rdurr@olopdarien.org

Heather Barry - Bulletin Editor

hbarry@olopdarien.org

For Bulletin Submissions Bulletin@olopdarien.org

Kellie Moore - Business Manager

630-323-4392 kmoore@olopdarien.org

Ed Siuzdak - Facilities Manager

esiuzdak@olopdarien.org

John Berardi - Music Director 708-828-2138

jberardi@olopdarien.org

SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.olopschool.org

Secretaries - 630-325-9220

Eileen Gray - egray@olopdarien.org

PARISH WEBSITE www.olopdarien.org

PARISH COUNCIL parishcouncil@olopdarien.org

DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE

www.dioceseofjoliet.org

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

Every Friday from 8:30AM-9:00 PM

*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.

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.**