

Our Lady of Peace

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JANUARY
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*They left their nets and
followed him.*

MATTHEW 4:20

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JOIN US FOR A

Consoling the Heart of Jesus

Small-Group Retreat

Join us for a 10 week small-group retreat that delves into the simplicity and grandeur of Consoling spirituality. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*.

Gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints and blessed like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and have all the tools you'll need to "become a saint, a great saint, and quickly."

Easy As 1-2-3!

1. Read

Read the select readings in the retreat book.

2. Answer

Answer the questions in your *Retreat Companion*.

3. Meet

Meet regularly with your group.

"There has been a deep
spiritual awakening for the
people in our group. ...

It changes your life.

— Jackie K.

The **Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat** is brought to you by Hearts Afire:
Parish-based Programs from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (HAPP®).



MARIAN FATHERS OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Retreat meets in the OLOP
School Library every Monday
for 10 weeks from 6:30 to
8:30pm beginning February
10, 2020 and will conclude on
Monday, April 20, 2020.

Lectors February 1/2

5pm Berni Rodrigues & Gerry Farganus
 7am Diane Ray & Donna Nietzel
 8:30am Ifenlota Ojiako & Jerry Barton
 10:15am Al Manz & Jim Bliss
 Noon Amelia Pecora & Sandra Sobotka
 6:30pm Debby Kenny

Counters February 3

Donna Preucil
 Joan Prerost
 Frank Prerost
 Frances Belcastro
 Cyndi Wade-Chyna
 Joanne Long
 Debra Serrao

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 January 25/26**Saturday 1/25**

Fr. Peter 5:00pm Julia M. Poloway (D)

Sunday 1/26

Fr. Mark 7:00am Andrew & Maria Sraga (D)

Fr. Peter 8:30am Dolores Trefelner (D)
 Ann Deutsch (D)
 Robert Luna (D)

Fr. Mark 10:15am Joseph & Mary Miculinic (D)
 Chet Krawczyk (D)

Fr. Peter 12:00pm Dorothy Skwarek (D)

Fr. Burke Masters 6:30pm Mary Jo Brennan (D)

MASS INTENTIONS January 27- February 2

Monday 1/27 7:30am Genevieve Kruger (D)

Tuesday 1/28 7:30am Delia De Guzman (D)

Wed. 1/29 7:30am Steve Hlinko (D)

Thursday 1/30 7:30am Leon Acierto, Sr. (D)

Friday 1/31 7:30am Maria Ciepiela (D)

Saturday 2/1 7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
 5:00pm Walter Reczek (D)

Sunday 2/2

7:00am Dolores Trefelner (D)

8:30am Milly Kalisik (D)

Special Intention (L)

Chrys Ragasa (L)

Dorothy Bogumil (D)

10:15am Lyman, Smith, & Kearney
 Families (L/D)

12:00pm Ann Elizabeth Deutsch (D)

6:30pm Nash & Geoghegan
 Families (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, Ken Barry, Tina Bershere, Rose Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Mary Christopher, Michael & Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Brooklynn Drab, Zenaida Esteron, Nancy Fisher, John M. For-esman, 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, Tom Peknik, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwcwicz, 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,

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

Damien Turrubiarres,
 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: \$

Shortfall: \$

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...

saint snippets



God, into your hands
receive my spirit.

Bl. Benedict Daswa

South African school principal, husband,
and father of eight who was murdered
in 1990 after refusing to fund anti-Catholic
witchcraft superstitions.

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February 1



Next Donut Sunday is February 2



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

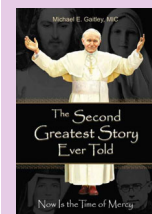
All are invited to attend!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!!

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

Book Club News!

Our selection for January is "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Now is the Time of Mercy" by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. We hope to see you at our discussion on



Wednesday, January 29th from 7:00 p.m.-
8:30 p.m. in the Art room of the
school. Please contact

Cindy Santay at
olopookclub@gmail.com
or 630.963.9187 if you have questions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk
4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-
14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

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

Dear OLP Family!

We have been working hard to collect some amazing donations for our Auction this year, but we need your help! If each family helps with **ONE DONATION**, no matter the size, this Auction will be a big **HIT!** This translates into greatness for our school as a whole! Every donation is helpful, no matter the amount.

Our current wish list items are, but not limited to:

Tutoring Services
 Photography Services
 Toys
 Private Golf Course Access
 Electronics
 Sports Equipment
 Signed Sports Memorabilia
 Autographs
GIFT CARDS
 Music Tickets
 (Concerts, Symphony, Opera)

Hotel Stays
 Restaurant Certificates
 Hotel & Airline Points
 Salon/Spa Packages
 Sports Training
 Music Lessons
 Theatre Tickets
 Airline Tickets
 Vacation Home/Condo
 Sports Tickets

We welcome any donation you can spare. You may reach out to us at OLPAuction-Event@gmail.com for any questions!

Sincerely,

Your 2020 Auction Co-Chairs

Msgr. James Burnett invites you to join him on a

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

March 10 – March 19, 2020

Hosted by Visionary Mirjana

8 nights in Medjugorje

Accommodations with Visionary Mirjana or nearby

Modern twin bedded rooms/private bath

Double or Triple Occupancy

Breakfast and Large Lunch Daily

Private talk with Mirjana

Round Trip Air, English Speaking Guide,

Round trip transfers, all Tips included

\$2,699 from Chicago O'Hare

Contact Jim Benzow 602-319-5289 or at TrinityPilgrimage@cox.net



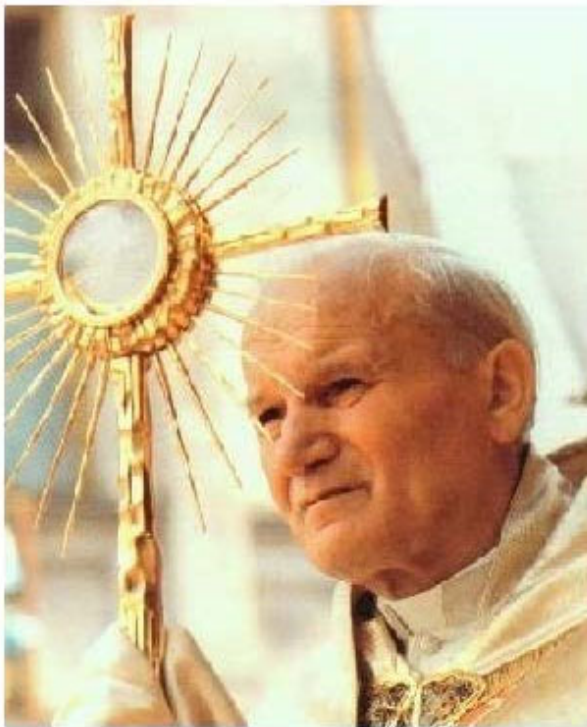
This month Our Lady of Peace will conduct its Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and their Aspire Education and Resource Center located in Aurora.

Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion.

Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners on the weekend Saturday, January 18th and Sunday, January 19th to take home and fill. Bottles can be returned to the parish at any of the Masses the weekends of January 25th and 26th and February 1st and 2nd. Please pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass and fill it with your heartfelt financial donation. Please make checks payable to Waterleaf. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information about Waterleaf, call them at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY FRIDAY 8:30AM-9:00PM



"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

Saint Pope John Paul II

All Are Welcome!

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YOU'RE INVITED

Lunch and Learn

We invite you to learn how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden. Join us and learn more about pre-arrangements, veteran benefits, cremation, burials, and more.

January 28th, 2020
11:30 AM

Grand Duke's Restaurant
980 75th Street
Downers Grove, IL 60516

Space is Limited! Kindly RSVP to:
(630) 852-3595

WE WILL DISCUSS

Cremation & Burials
Traditional Funerals
Veteran Benefits
Payment Plans
Pre-arrangements

OLOP 1ST RECONCILIATION RETREAT



45 families participated in a variety of activities to prepare the hearts and minds of our second grade school & RE students to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Thanks to Fr. Mark, Bernie LaPapa & all of the volunteers who made this a fun and enriching day for all the families!

2nd COLLECTION

Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

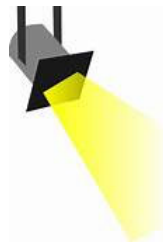
This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



Crusader Corner

Open House: This Sunday 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. Please be sure to tell your family and friends about the Open House and encourage them to attend.

School Wide Service Project: The Our Lady of Peace Student Council is sponsoring a school-wide service project. The students will be making Blessing Bags that will be donated to West Suburban Food Pantry to help with their less-fortunate clients and the homeless. The personal care items that will be collected are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, bars of soap, and deodorant. We are also seeking donations of new hotel-sized toiletries in addition to the personal care items. If you would like to donate please drop off donations at the school office. Please be as generous as your means allow. Please only donate NEW and UN-USED items. Thank you for your support and generosity. Donations will be accepted till January 30th.



Student Spotlight

Our PreK-4 classes have been learning about different climates. They have been focusing on colder climates and what animals live in those climates. Through hands on activities, learning centers, books, and the iPads the students have gained quite a bit of knowledge! The penguin lesson was a favorite with the students. The 5th-8th grade boys and girls basketball teams are halfway through their seasons. The schedules of the games can be found in the Friday newsletter. The student athletes love when the stands are packed with cheering fans. Go Crusaders!



OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL



ALL-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY 1/26 9am-1pm

No matter how much
you're hurting

No Marriage is Beyond Hope

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
RETROUVAILE
OF JOLIET ILLINOIS

There is a light at the
end of the tunnel.

RETROUVAILE OF JOLIET WEEKEND
March 13-15, 2020 • Darien, IL
815-246-2080 • retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com

#blessedinRETROspect
#RetrouvailleJoliet

Younger Than Ever Seniors Installation of Officers 2020

December 16, 2019 at Alpine Banquets~ Darien



Above (left to right): 2nd Vice President, Margaret Pluchino, Treasurer, Jack Van Kempen, 1st Vice President, Maria Molfese, & President, Diana Doorman.



above: Administering oath of offices is Deacon Frank Vonesh of Our Lady of Peace.

A DELICIOUS FAMILY STYLE DINNER
WAS SERVED AND ENJOYED BY
ALL IN ATTENDANCE.





A Special Opportunity for Women

Do you sense that something is missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person?

**It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life
and what to do about it**

Women's Retreat

March 7-8, 2020

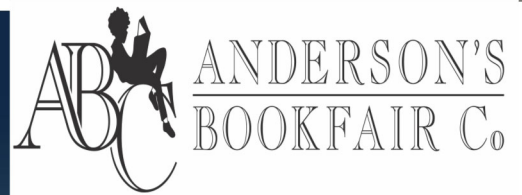
Saturday 8am-9pm & Sunday 8am-3pm

Our Lady of Peace Church & School

If you have any questions regarding the women's Welcome retreat, please email

Belle Serritella at belle6340@aol.com

**For more information and to sign up, visit olopdarien.org and click on
WELCOME WEEKEND tab**



Our Lady of Peace School will be hosting a book fair on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th**. During our school's Open House. It will be in the school gym from 9:00am-1:00pm. You can shop at the book fair or go to Anderson's website. You can explore their book choices, order your books and pick them up on Sunday at the fair. You can start shopping today!

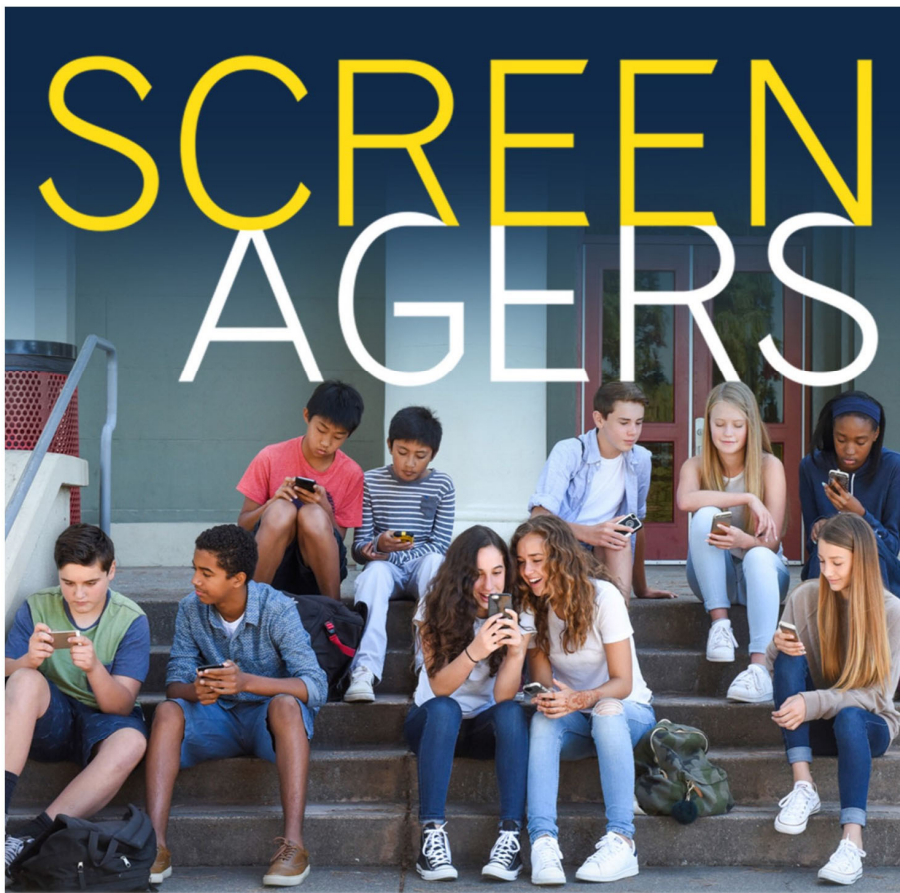
Here is some information to help you:

- Go to ABCfairs.com
- Click Shop My School's Book Fair
- Select a category to explore
- Add all the books you'd like and proceed to checkout.

There is no charge for shipping them to the school and our school earns 20%.

Thank you for helping to support our school.

If you have any questions please contact mreher@olopdarien.org



We're inviting parents with children grades 5 and up to attend a **FREE** screening of the original *Screenagers* film, an award-winning documentary about the challenges adolescents, parents and schools face with social media and online gaming. The film is recommended for parents of school-age children and students ages 11 and up.

Tuesday January 28th | 7:00 - 8:30 PM*
Hinsdale South High School
7401 Clarendon Hills Rd, Darien, IL 60561

Get your ticket today at <http://bit.ly/38ZR1aL>

*A short panel discussion will immediately follow the film.



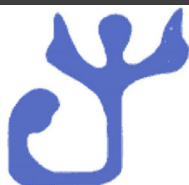
LionsDarien@gmail.com | darienlions.org



773.432.6559 | motivent.com

Montini Catholic High School Is Looking For Bus Drivers

Montini Catholic High School is currently looking for bus drivers to transport students to and from school on a daily basis. For information please contact Bill Trimarco, Director of Transportation at 630-627-6930 ext 185.



Joyful Again!

*Widowed Ministry
presents a*

*Retreat/workshop
for widowed men &
women*

*Come and find ways to
move toward inner
peace and new hope in
life.*

All are welcome.

For Widowed Men and Women

DATES

March 14 & 15

*Our Lady of the Angels, Hse. of
Prayer, 13820 Main St., Lemont,
IL

June 27 & 28

St. Julie's Parish,
Tinley Pk., IL (near Harlem
Ave. and 159th St.)

**JOYFUL AGAIN! WIDOWED MINISTRY
PROGRAM**

**P. O. Box 1365, La Grange Park,
IL 60526-9465**

708-354-7211

www.joyfulagain.org



**Our Lady of
Peace School**

Comedy Night

Featuring **PAT TOMASULO**

Saturday, February 29th, 2020 - Our Lady of Peace School Gym

709 Plainfield Road, Darien- Doors open 7:30pm - Show starts 8:00pm

\$30 per ticket - \$35 at the door - 21+ adults only- Cocktails for purchase

Pat Tomasulo is a television personality, stand-up comic, writer and producer based out of Chicago. He is the sports anchor for Chicago's top rated AM newscast, **The WGN Morning News**. He has filled in for Reege a few times on "Regis and Kelly". He has performed all over Chicago and the Midwest as a stand-up comic, headlining clubs like *Zanies* and the *Laugh Factory*. He also believes his dog is more interesting than your kid.

Pat will have **Alex Kumin**, **Steven Haas** and the amazing **Jim Flannigan** open for him starting at 8pm. Don't miss this adult-only night out with OLP parents and friends. Non-OLP friends and family welcome. Share this exciting event!

Please note no tickets will be issued. Rather, your name will be put on a list at the door

Name(s): _____

Number of tickets: _____

Payment enclosed: cash / check \$_____ (checks payable to "OLP HSA")

Questions? Ask Annette: cranley6@comcast.net or CrusaderHSA@gmail.com



Give your spouse the  of...



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Rev. Anthony Kelsas, MIC

Msgr. Jim Burnett - Assistant

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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.**