

Our Lady of Peace

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

Seventh Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2020



Love your enemies,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
for he makes the sun rise
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45



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

Lectors February 29/March 1

5pm Geoff Bares & Gerry Farganus
 7am Elva Vasquez & Kathy Sheridan
 8:30am Ifenlota Ojiako & Eric Koranteng
 10:15am Jim Bliss & Al Manz
 Noon Jack Jakosalem & Pat Debelak
 6:30pm Mike & Cindy Santay

Counters March 2

Sue Kotrbaty
 Judy Hendricks
 Jerry Barton
 Vicky Socha
 Theresa Klich
 Mary Jane Sullivan
 Lee Kotrbaty
 Donna Schelthoff

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 February 15/16**Saturday 2/22**

Msgr. Jim 5:00pm **Angeline Kapicak (D)**

Sunday 2/23

Fr. Mark 7:00am **People of the Parish**

Msgr. Jim 8:30am **Frank J. Wiatr (D)**

Fr. Mark 10:15am **Marge Basa (D)**

Fr. Mark 12:00pm **Carmelita Chotipradit (D)**

Fr. Burke Masters 6:30pm **Helen & Walter Block (D)**

MASS INTENTIONS February 17-23

Monday 2/24 7:30am **Chris De Bartello (D)**

Tuesday 2/25 7:30am **LaVerne Kolacia (D)**

Wed. 2/26 7:30am **People of the Parish**

9:00am **People of the Parish**

5:00pm **Dolores Trefelner (D)**

7:00pm **David Andrew Bunales (D)**

Thursday 2/27 7:30am **People of the Parish**

Friday 2/28 7:30am **Erin Meegan Polanski (D)**

Saturday 2/29 7:30am **Special Intention (L)**

5:00pm **George Beaton (D)**

Sunday 3/1

7:00am **People of the Parish**

8:30am **Tony & Gerri Pajkos (D)**

Henry & Michael Lazarski (D)

10:15am **Virginia Jordan (D)**

Ann Bosh (D)

12:00pm **Ramon Merin (D)**

(30th Anniversary of Passing)

6:30pm **Larry Logsdon (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, Grace A., Joseph Barberio, Joyce Barry, Ken Barry, Tina Bershere, Rose Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, William & Elizabeth Boggio, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Michael & Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklyn Drab, Zenaida Esteron, Nancy Fisher, John M. Foresman, Sue Geever, Jessica & Italia Getz, Bill Goss, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Mark Herwaldt, 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, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Tom Peknik, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwicz, 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, David Spera, Jen Staehely, Tom Stalmach, Ernest Stankiewicz, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Charlene Touzil, Diane Treend, 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: \$17,600

Shortfall: \$4,400

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

Edwin Troscinski



BAPTISMS

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

Cameron Robert Wible

Owen Andrew Kasper

On February 23, 2020

Jack Matthew Glenn

On March 1, 2020



WEDDING BANNs

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to...



Donut Sunday is March 1st



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

saint snippets

For 86 years,
I have served Jesus
Christ, and he has
never abandoned me.

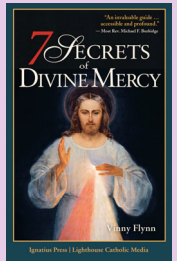
St. Polycarp
A disciple of St. John the Evangelist,
Bishop of Smyrna, and martyr for the faith

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February 23

Book Club News!

Our selection for February is "7 Secrets of Divine Mercy" by Vinny Flynn. We hope to see you at our discussion on Wednesday, February 19th from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Art room of the school. We are meeting a week earlier than usual to help prepare for Lent. Please contact Cindy Santay at olop-bookclub@gmail.com or 630.963.9187) if you have questions.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

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

Lenten Schedule 2020

Ash Wednesday, February 26

Masses/Ashes

7:30 & 9:00am

5:00 & 7:00pm

Liturgy of the Word/Ashes

1:00pm

**Ashes will be distributed AFTER THE HOMILY (not after Mass) at each of the services.*

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent

(Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, Apr. 3- No Stations on March 27th)

Schools Living Stations of the Cross Presentations:

April 8th at 1:30pm & 7:00pm

**For complete Lenten Schedule please visit our website at olopdarien.org.*

(The complete Lenten Schedule will be printed in future bulletins.)

Lent 2020 "Daily Reflections, Actions & Prayers"
available beginning Ash Wednesday...While Supplies Last

Diocese of Joliet

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. Therefore, all of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial. All Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church, pray and perform works of charity and mercy.
6. Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

Dr. David Castronovo, JD, JCD
 Chancellor



*I wish to express my most sincere
Thanks to all my Friends and Parishioners
for your Congratulatory Greeting on
the occasion of my 95th Birthday.
Your Kindness and Thoughtfulness touched
my Heart. God Bless You!*

*Love & Blessings,
Jo. Al*

**"Speak Up For Those Who Cannot Speak
For Themselves"**

-Proverbs 31:8



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**"Because you were there, I changed my mind. I was looking for a sign from God"...
and Baby David was born!"**

Pregnant? Need Help?

Pregnancy Hotline	800-848-5683
Waterleaf Women's Center	888-989-3435
Bethany Christian Services	800-238-4269
Severall Sources Foundation	800-662-2678
Aid for Women	708-795-6000
Birthright	800-550-4900
Good Counsel	800-723-8331
Care-Net Pregnancy Service	630-455-0300
Catholic Charities	800-227-3002
(24 hr. hotline)	

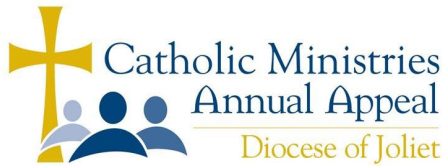
You can be that sign from God! Join us to pray for moms and their babies during a 40 day prayer vigil. Select the same hour to pray each week or different hours whenever you can. Or if you can't join us on site during this Spring season, pray from home.

**When: Wednesday, February 26 to Sunday, April 5
7AM to 7PM daily**

Location: Access Health Center 1700 W. 75th St., Downers Grove

Sign up anytime online at: www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

Click on "Log in/Signup" then "Register"



Be Kind and Merciful Pledge your gift to the CMAA

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its goal of \$103,500.

This year's CMAA theme is *Be Kind and Merciful*. In this spirit, the 30 ministries our CMAA supports help us do God's work here on earth. Providing these ministries is not only beyond the means of any one parish, the ministries benefit all of us, including our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Seventy percent of the amount we raise over our goal will be returned to our parish, for our needs. Please make a commitment to the CMAA today by completing a pledge envelope available in the pews. Our parish is counting on you for your support. Thank you for making the most generous pledge possible to this year's CMAA.

Welcome.
There is **More to Life**

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



Please note that the date of the first Our Lady of Peace BLOOD PROGRAM drive in conjunction with the

City of Darien will have been moved from February 25th to March 10th. The hours and place remain the same from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Eisenhower Junior High School. This is an opportunity to help others in need and offer a special gift during this Lenten season. If you are 17 years of age or older and weigh at least 110 lbs. a pint of your blood is a special gift you can give to three individuals in need. This is a worthwhile community program that gives others the "Gift of Life". All it will cost you is approximately an hour of your time. Please remember to bring a photo ID with you and drink non alcoholic beverages before coming. If you have any questions please call Rosemarie Courtney at 630-964-8415 or e-mail her at rdcourtney@prodigy.net.



Crusader Corner

2020/2021 School Year

Registration is underway for the upcoming 20/21 school year for Preschool-8th grade. Please contact the school office at 630-325-9220 for more information or to schedule a tour.



Student Spotlight

The preschool students this week learned about President's Day and the men who have held the office of the President. They read books and completed various activities.

In gym class the students have been having fun getting their heart rates moving these last few weeks. Mrs. Majich has been leading them in group line dances to work on coordination skills. The students as always are having a great time in gym class!

The 5th grade students learned about Pablo Picasso in art class. They are currently working on their own Picasso inspired pieces. The students were able to use different art mediums such as chalk and paint on their art pieces.



OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

GRAND AUCTION, VOLUME 2



**DUELING PIANOS,
SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS,
AND MORE!**

MARCH 21, 2020

Marriot Chicago Southwest

1200 Burr Ridge Parkway, Burr Ridge

6pm Cocktails, 7pm Dinner



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ I would like to attend! (Cocktail Attire Encouraged)

Tickets \$100 per person (21+), \$70 Guests 60+.

____ I would like to support the school by donating the following:

Return this section to the OLP school office or the mailbox outside the front doors. You're also welcome to add it to the OLP mass collection basket with your check made out to "OLP HSA" An auction committee member will contact you regarding your meal choice.

For questions- OLPAuctionEvent@gmail.com or (708) 426-6659

Our Lady of Peace School is a thriving and diverse Catholic school in Darien serving Preschool through Grade 8. We are located at 709 Plainfield Road Darien, IL 60561.

JOIN US for our Lenten Parish Mission at Our Lady of Peace Darien

March 16, 17, & 18th 7:00pm in the Church



RETURN, RENEW, REJOICE!

Return: to God's unconditional Love!

Renew: your life in Jesus the Christ!

Rejoice: in your life of conversion!

Fr. Tom Donaldson is a Catholic priest and member of the Redemptorist Congregation. The early years of his priesthood were spent as a parish associate followed by 12 years giving parish missions, including retreats for priests, deacons, and religious after which he was then a Pastor in two different parishes. Fr. Tom continues giving retreats and parish missions around the country and has been a guest speaker for various organizations and seminars. He has a Masters Degree in Addiction Studies. Since completing his coursework and degree, Fr. Tom is active in giving retreats for men and women involved in 12 step recovery. His ministry has taken him to working with parishes in their ministry to the addicted and their families.

Fr. Tom resides at St. Alphonsus Liguori "Rock" Church in St. Louis, MO, along with his Redemptorist Community.

Refreshments and fellowship each evening,
along with open discussion after Monday & Tuesday morning Masses as well
as fellowship and refreshments.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Lenten Schedule!

STARTING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

8:30AM - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

2:15PM - The Eucharist will be Reposed

STATIONS OF THE CROSS with OLOP Students

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

3:00PM - The Eucharist will be Re-Exposed

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

6:30PM - BENEDICTION

7:00PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS*

***March 27th - In place of Stations of the Cross, “Shrouded in Mercy”, a presentation on the Shroud of Turin.**

**THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION ON APRIL 10TH,
GOOD FRIDAY**

2nd Collection Next Weekend! RESTORE THE CHURCH
BUILD THE FUTURE

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Our Lady of Peace Fourth Annual **FAMILY FISH FRY**

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese,
Fresh Bread

Friday, March 20, 2020

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

School Gym

Adults \$15 | Children (5-12) \$7

Tickets purchased at the door will be offered \$20/Adult and \$8.00/child

Water, Soda, Beer, Wine, and Desserts Available for Purchase

Contact Christina and Andrew Brunsen

at fishfryolp@gmail.com

**Tickets available after all masses,
purchase yours TODAY!**

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

Our Lady of Peace School

DATE & TIME:

February 27th, 2020 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm

LOCATION:

**60 W 63rd St Westmont, IL 60559
630-968-4799**





SHROUDED IN MERCY

Understanding the amazing connection
between the Divine Mercy Image
and the Shroud of Turin!



FRI. MARCH 27. 2020

Our Lady of Peace Church
709 Plainfield Rd. Darien IL

*Come and See both
images in a new light!*

Meet & Greet
to follow. Books
& CDs available.
For more info,
call office
630.323.4333



7:00 pm

Multi-media Presentation by
FR. MARK BARON, MIC

6:30 pm

Music by **ANNA NUZZO**
Int'l Singer & Songwriter



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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.**