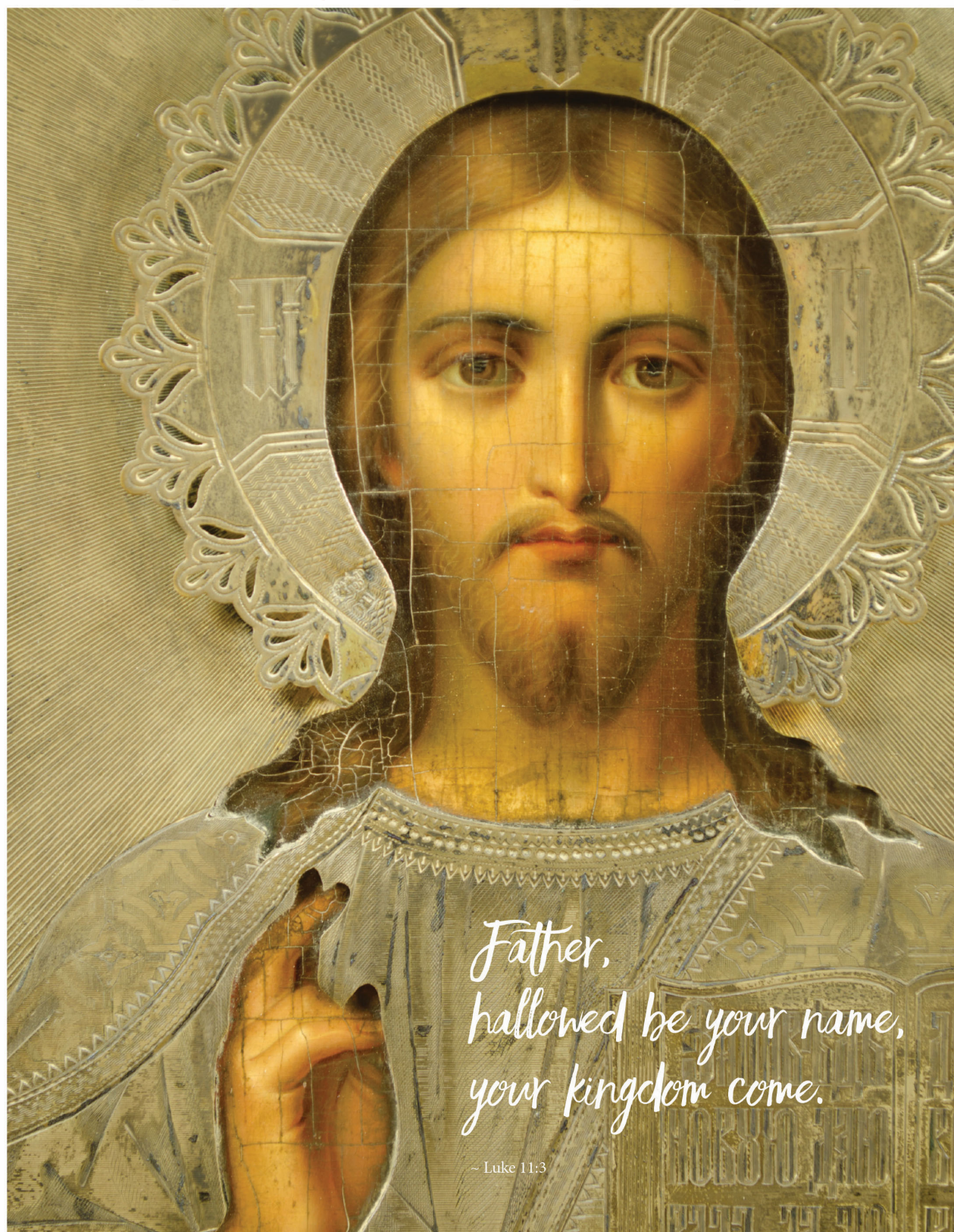


July 24, 2022 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

~ Luke 11:3

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"Forming Hearts in the Peace of Christ"

"AND I TELL YOU,
ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE;
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND;
KNOCK AND THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED TO YOU."

LUKE 11:9



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PRAY LIKE JESUS

Have you ever watched a master chef at work or a professional musician or athlete and wondered "How do they do that? They make it look so easy." We are naturally attracted to someone who excels at something, a person whose heart is obviously in their work, and we can't help but wonder if we are capable of anything like that. This was likely true for the disciples as well. They had seen Jesus at prayer on many occasions (this is especially true in Luke's Gospel) and it was obvious that someone, somehow was shaping/transforming the life of their teacher. Abraham, too, gives us an example of a conversation with God that goes beyond the ordinary approach to divine petitioning. Meanwhile, Psalm 138 assures us that when we cry for help God will answer—for Christ has become our mediator and we are one with him in baptism.

SNAKES AND SCORPIONS AND PRAYERS? OH, MY!

How often do we hear about snakes and scorpions at Mass? Well, today we do! Jesus uses these frightful (to most of us!) images for their shock value in order to emphasize how graciously and unfailingly our Father in heaven cares for us. The first reading sets the stage for our reflection. Who can hear the story of Abraham negotiating with God in the first reading and not smile at his audacity? The middle Eastern custom of bartering likely honed Abraham's skills in that arena. He even appeals to God's sense of honor, saying, "Far be it from you to do such a thing" [as to wipe out the innocent with the guilty]. Have we not all bargained with God at one time or another when we were desperately in need?

YOU HAVE HEARD THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH

Notice that the very first words of today's Gospel are "Jesus was praying." Of course, the disciples would be curious about a practice that was so central to Jesus' daily life. He was obviously good at it. Perhaps they wanted to know how they could more easily "influence" God themselves! They wanted to know what would work. Luke's version of the beloved Lord's Prayer (one of two found in the Gospels) is highlighted today in response to the disciples' request.

The two parables following the Lord's Prayer teach us about prayer both from the point of view of the one who prays and from God's point of view. The parable of the friend who knocks on the door at midnight illustrates prayer from the point of view someone who urgently needs something. Persistence is the key. The last section of the Gospel offers us a glimpse of prayer from God's point of view. If you seek, you will find; if you knock, the door will be opened. With Jesus as our mediator, we are assured of a hearing before our Father in heaven who is waiting to give good gifts to his children.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:20–32
Psalm 138:1–2, 2–3, 6–7, 7–8
Colossians 2:12–14
Luke 11:1–13

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

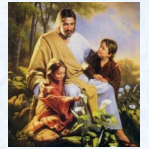


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Jenna Barrett, Ken & Joyce Barry, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, Beverly Borch, John Bovard, Judy C., Kim Carly, Cece & Manuel, Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Linda Cresp, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, April Fernandez, Mrs. Cecilia Fordwor, John M. Foresman, Darlene Garoza, Sue Geever, Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Theresa Hearn, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Arthur Judy, Judy Just, Chris K., Johnny K., June Kaduk, Dan Kieras, Jerzy Kolowrozki, Bob (Earl) Kramer, Ann Lewensky, Lee Liston, Roy Litscomb, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Colleen M., John Matt, Donna Menard, Norma Mikuta, Jason Mohr, Lila Napientek, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Angie Oskvarek, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Tom Peknik, Rose Marie Pedryc, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Rich Ray, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Sue Sloma, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Dominick Strom, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci

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,

Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli



Your participation in the CMAA is important.

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. Please look for the mailing which will be arriving in homes shortly.

As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too.

Every gift helps!

If you do not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at (815) 838-8515. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please visit www.jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Parish Goal : \$95,800

Amount Pledged: \$158,932

Amount Paid: \$140,529

Balance Due: \$18,403

Donor Count: 530

2022 Rebate: \$31,310

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CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalms — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
 Monday: St. James
 Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Friday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
 Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

In what ways can I use the good things of this world without clinging to them?

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LOOK AROUND YOU

To see the world in a grain of sand
 and a heaven in a wildflower,
 hold infinity in the palm of your hand
 and eternity in an hour.

—William Blake

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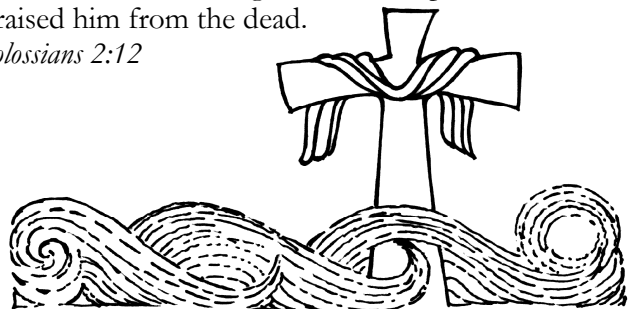
THE MARK OF THE MAKER

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.

—St. Anthony of Padua

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*



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Or call the Parish Office at 630-323-4333 ext. 100

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Theresa Manzke
Joseph Mazzia
Marie Pekich

BAPTISMS

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

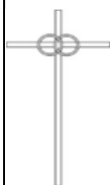


WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings



ANNIVERSARY WISHES



Congratulations to
Jerry & Fran Fatla
on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary
July 9, 2022

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June Offertory

Goal \$72,000

Actual \$69,534

Shortfall (\$2,466)

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 400 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website.

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!

Cryptocurrency Donations being accepted for Parish

To make a donation of any type of cryptocurrency coin, select CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET from our processor, cryptoforcharity.io. Please include a message about how you would like your gift directed. Your tax-deductible gift of crypto will be converted to US dollars and sent to us so we can put your gift to work for our mission. On the DOJ website you have to type in "Our Lady of Peace" in the Choose a Non-Profit Box and then we will pop up. Below is the link to donate through the DOJ website.
<https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/content1.php?id=12>

Our Lady of Peace 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

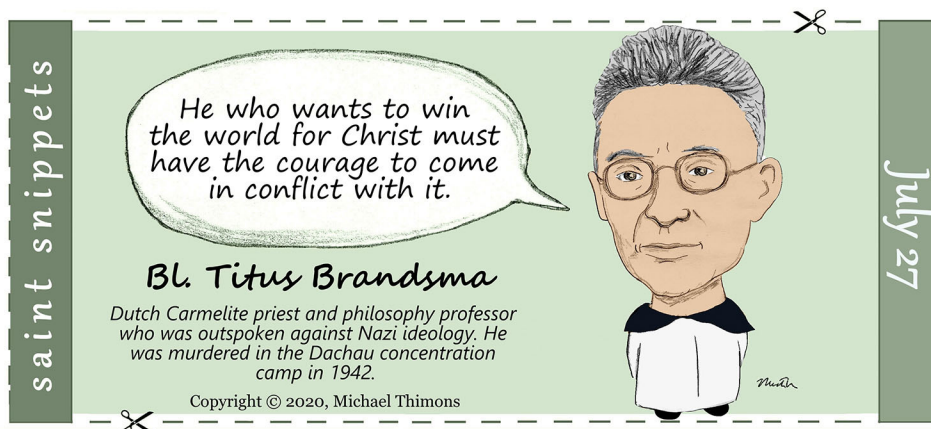
PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF FOOD EXCEPT ON WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 8:30 and 10:30am, WHEN THE FOOD PANTRY STAFF IS ON SITE.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY FOOD OR DONATIONS OUTSIDE THE PARISH OFFICES OR CHURCH AT ANYTIME.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

MASS INTENTIONS July 23/24

Saturday 7/23	5:00pm	Rose Bina (D)
Sunday 7/24	8:00am	People of our Parish Jerry Barton (D) Joan Macuszek (D) Miguel De Jesus (D)
	10:00am	Fumo Family (D)
	12:00pm	Emmett & Debbie Shaughnessy (D)

MASS INTENTIONS July 25-31

Monday 7/25	7:30am	Orlando Averion (D)
Tuesday 7/26	7:30am	Abner Deoferio (D)
Wednesday 7/27	7:30am	Nazario, Flora & Ruben Ragasa (D)
Thursday 7/28	7:30am	Frank J. Walega (D)
Friday 7/29	7:30am	Stanley Jankowski (D)
Saturday 7/30	7:30am	Joe Fulco (D)
	5:00pm	Robert & Dorothy Schaffer (D), Dorothy Semenchuk (D) and Roberta & Al Tripinfeldas (D)
Sunday 7/31	8:00am	People of our Parish Evelyn Lyons (D) Antoinette Lazzara (D)
	10:00am	Oliva Fleming (D)
	12:00pm	John Michael Gallagher (D)



TODAY is DONUT SUNDAY!

Join us in the gym after 8am and 10am Mass for fellowship & fun!

Is God calling you to share your faith? Do you want to help form our youth, the future of our Church? Are you available on Tuesday afternoons or evenings?



**If you answered yes to these questions,
you may be the person we need!**

**Our Religious Education Department
is looking for catechists, aides and
volunteers. Please contact the RE office for details.
religioused@olopdarien.org 630.986.8430**



Religious Education

2022/23 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

CLASSES HELD ON TUESDAYS

4:30PM-5:45PM or 6:00PM-7:15PM

**Visit olopdarien.org or call 630.986.8430
for more information**

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2022

The Senior Sock Hop was so much fun!
With our biggest crowd yet of over 100 Swingin' Seniors
we took a trip back to the 1950's diner and enjoyed an afternoon of
lunch, laughter, bingo and Elvis himself

Watch the bulletin and your mailboxes for our next two events.
We will be hosting an August movie day and our September luncheon







Thank you to the 47 parishioners who were willing to donate a pint of their blood at our blood drive held on July 16th. One hundred and thirty-five individuals have already benefited from your willingness to help others. The individuals who were willing to donate are: C Adams, J. Adams, S. Barton, N. Becker D. Bertram, M. Borek, E. Cabrera, E. Castillo, R. Castillo, E. Ciniadecki, M. Clark, M. Coren, D. Cranby, C. Darien, F. Elmi, L. Fudacz, M. Gasaway, A. Griffin, M. Hogan, J. Kasjanski, P. Kenny, R. Kurkechian, A. Kurnyta, J. Kurnyta, G. Lee (2 Gals.), K. Maka, C. Marsala, G. Meronek, D. Morajda, J. Moss, D. Nava, M. Otte, K. Piccoli, E. Powers, M. Powers (5 Gals.), C. Ramacci, K. Salata, Y. Sawica, T. Schiappa, J. Sheehan, D. Siekierka, A. Solverson (1 Gal.), B. Sternik, B. Sternik, J. Tikalsky, D. Vlach, E. Wasler, T. Walsh, and D. Wilkinson (1 Gal.).

Thank you to Linda, Ashley and Michael who volunteered to work at the drive.

Please watch the bulletin. Our next drive will be in November or December.

Also, for those who go to the Vitalant Blood Center on 63rd Street please use our new code **ORD0DR98** and then email me so I can update your record; rdcoutney1940@gmail.com.

Rosemarie



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Upcoming Event



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THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

“Intercessions have been added to Morning Prayer to proclaim the consecration of the day and to offer prayer for the day’s work about to begin. There is also a short act of supplication at Evening Prayer, drawn up in the form of general intercessions.

The Lord’s Prayer has been restored to its position at the end of these prayers. Since the Lord’s Prayer is also said at mass, this change represents a return in our time to early Christian usage, namely, of saying this prayer three times in the day.”

— Paul VI, *Laudis canticum*

SATURDAY

6:30pm *Vespers* (Evening Prayer)

8:15pm *Compline* (Night Prayer)



SUNDAY

9:15am *Matins* (Office of Readings)
Lauds (Morning Prayer)

2:30pm *Terce, Sext or None*
(Daytime Prayer)

6:30pm *Vespers* (Evening Prayer)

8:15pm *Compline* (Night Prayer)

"Praying the Liturgy of the Hours gives a prayerful, peaceful rhythm to the day and helps me enter more deeply into each liturgical season."

— Pat H., Westmont



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday- Saturday 7:30am

Liturgy of the Hours

Saturday 6:30pm, 8:15pm

Sunday 9:15am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm 8:15pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Please refer to website

Confessions

Friday 5:30- 6:30pm

Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday from 3-7pm

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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. 104.**

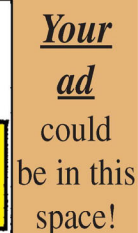
BAPTISM:

Beginning October 3, 2021, Baptisms will be celebrated every Sunday 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 the 2nd or 3rd Tuesday (changing to Wednesday effective August 10th.) 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 pkenny@olopdarien.org**



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