

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*Forming Hearts in the Peace of Christ | To Be a Refuge of Peace*

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

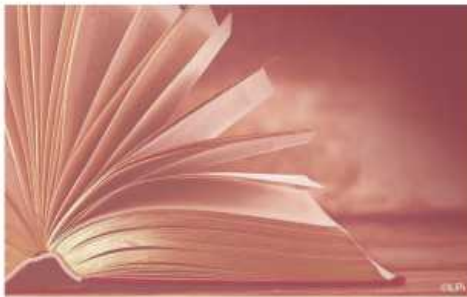
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# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people. (Ex 32:14)



## PSALM

I will rise and go to my father. (Ps 51)



## SECOND READING

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance:

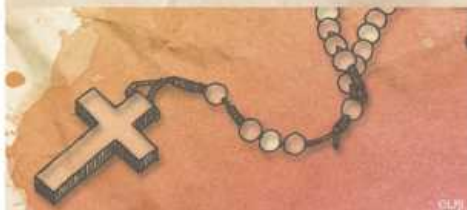
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Tm 1:15)



## GOSPEL

"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." (Lk 15:7)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of "who is God" and foolishly believe some of God's job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It's a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

"Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure)." One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God's power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm's way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God's wide-open arms waiting to receive us. "Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure)."

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### Our Parishioners Who Are 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  
John Bovard  
Judy C.  
Kim Carly  
Cece & Manuel  
Helen Cieslak  
Bishop Daniel  
Conlon  
Katy Counihan  
Frank Cosenza  
Linda Cresp  
Mario Cristofaro  
Pina D'Amico  
Frank Dipodiva  
Brooklyn 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  
Bob (Earl)  
Kramer  
Ann Lewensky  
Lee Liston  
Roy Litscomb  
Rev. David Lord  
Amy Lynch

Colleen M.  
John Matt  
Landon May  
Donna Menard  
Norma Mikuta  
Jason Mohr  
Lila Napientek  
Joan Novak  
Tommy  
O'Driscoll  
Angie Oskarek  
Gloria Pavesich  
Cathy Lou  
Pearson  
Tom Peknik  
Rose Marie  
Pedryc  
Agatha Piwcwicz  
J. Pisarczyk  
Cita Quizon  
Mike & Lina  
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  
Dominik Strom  
Diane Treend  
Phyllis Trout  
Renee Tucci



## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### Our Parishioners Who Serve in the Military

Staff Sgt. Alyssa  
LiCavoli  
Sean Sebastian  
Andy Shreckengost

### And for the Seriously Ill Children of Our Parish

Damien Turrubiartes  
Martin Viau



**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](http://www.jolietdioceseappeal.org).**

**Parish Goal : \$95,800**

**Amount Pledged: \$161,017**

**Amount Paid: \$149,059**

**Balance Due: \$11,959**

**Donor Count: 541**

**2022 Rebate: \$37,281**



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

- Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/  
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
- Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

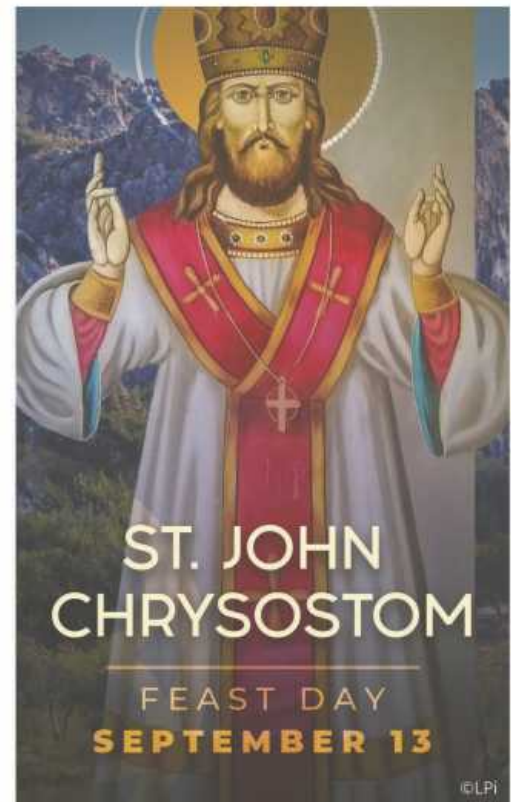
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day
- Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Tuesday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Thursday:** Our Lady of Sorrows
- Friday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

It is easy to worship things other than God. Our perception of reality gets distorted as well as our understanding of truth. Ideologies and theories that find a popular reception are extolled when they are simply lies. Human beings easily get lost. God came to us in the person of Jesus Christ to rescue us from our sins and keep us where we need to be. But we have to realize that we are living in darkness before we can ask for light. We have to recognize that we are lost so that we can desire to be found. And, we have to know that we have sinned so that we can repent. God always patiently waits. God is delighted when one of His children chooses life over death and runs toward His unconditional Mercy. Let's not be so stubborn and stiff-necked that we fail to recognize that we may have wandered into the wrong pasture.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at [www.olojdarien.org](http://www.olojdarien.org) 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.

**Reverend Alphonse Micka**



### Baptisms

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

**Ailyn Juana Garcia Contreras**

On September 17, 2022

**Nora Marie Seidel**

On September 18, 2022



### Wedding Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings of...



### Anniversary Wishes

Congratulations to...

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

**Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time!**

### JULY OFFERTORY

Goal ..... \$90,000  
Actual ..... \$73,610  
Shortfall..... (\$16,390)

We currently have over 400 online 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](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!

### CRYPTOCURRENCY DONATIONS

To make a donation of any type of cryptocurrency coin, select **CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET** from our processor, [cryptoforcharity.io](https://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>



## MASS INTENTIONS

### September 10/11

#### **SATURDAY 09/10**

7:30 am | Cindy McDonnell (D)

5:00 pm | Lilly Madonia (D)

#### **SUNDAY 09/11**

8:00 am | People of our Parish

Holy Name Society

Helen Baggech (D)

Frank Wiatr (D)

Jerry Barton (D)

Beverly Borch (D)

10:00 am | In Memory of lives lost  
on this day

12:00 pm | Renato Zicarelli (D)

### September 12-18

#### **MONDAY 09/12**

7:30 am | Michael Lazarski

#### **TUESDAY 09/13**

7:30 am | Richard Kleifgen (D)

#### **WEDNESDAY 09/14**

7:30 am | Eugene & Mary Jung (D)

#### **THURSDAY 09/15**

7:30 am | Ruben, Flora, Nazario Ragasa (D)

#### **FRIDAY 09/16**

7:30 am | Antoinette Lazzara (D)

#### **SATURDAY 09/17**

7:30 am | Gregg Cristofaro (D)

5:00 pm | Richard Roleck (D)

#### **SUNDAY 09/18**

8:00 am | People of our Parish

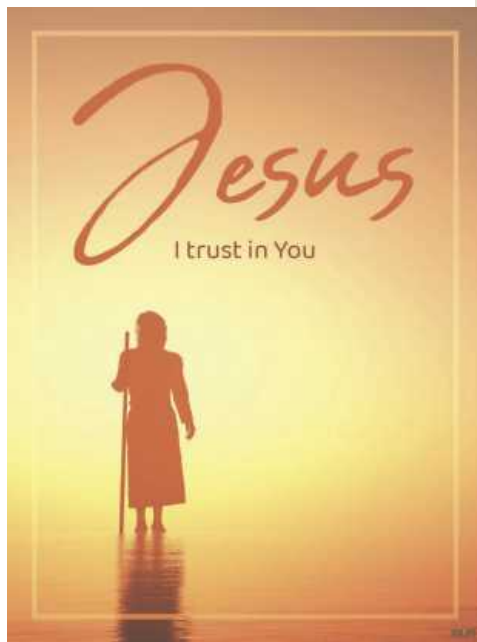
Robert Kasjanski

John Bobko (D)

Eve Kenfack (L)

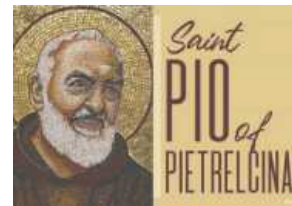
10:00 am | Religious Education Families & Catechists

12:00 pm | Rose Bina (D)



### FRIDAY FILM NIGHT

Let's celebrate Saint Pio of Pietrelcina  
(Padre Pio)!



Join us on his feast day

**Friday, September 23, 2022, at  
7:05pm** at the school building (room  
109) for a movie about his life.

Free popcorn will be provided!

Bring a friend and expect to be  
inspired!

## **RCIA INVITATION**

If you know someone who may be a candidate for  
RCIA

- Non-Catholics who want to learn more about Catholicism
- For those who want to become Catholic
- For baptized Catholics who have not received their first Communion and/or their Confirmation but are not comfortable in inviting them personally, please fill out the information below and put it into the collection basket marked RCIA.

Deacon Larry will send them a letter of invitation.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

## MASS LIVESTREAM

### Watching Mass through Facebook

At times, problems have occurred where our livestream videos have not worked properly due to issues with Facebook. Please know these issues have been resolved and should not occur in the future.

### 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.**

**Join us next Sunday, 9/18  
after the 8:00am &  
10:00am Masses for  
Donut Sunday!  
September 18th is  
also**

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**  
We are celebrating with a special  
10:00am Mass for all Religious  
Education students and their  
families, catechists, aides and  
volunteers.

**Please join us after Mass  
in the gym for  
Donuts & Coffee**

St. Monica Circle Launches New Ministry in a Chorus of  
Prayer

Many thanks to the scores of Our Lady of Peace parishioners and friends who joined in praying the St. Monica Novena. Your devotion is inspiring! Please continue to pray for our Catholic Prodigals and believe that your prayers have borne fruit in planting the seeds of conversion. Remember, this is a marathon, not a sprint.

Your prayers also helped to contribute to the success of the first gathering of the St. Monica Circle on Saturday, August 27th! St. Monica's Feast Day was celebrated by a packed Chapel of 40+ faithful who prayed together in beautiful unison. Many thanks to those who were able to attend and add their prayers to the choir like atmosphere.

PLEASE NOTE! Effective immediately, the regular monthly gathering of the St. Monica Circle is being shifted to the third Saturday of each month. All are most welcome to the next gathering on Saturday, September 17th, immediately following 7:30am Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will meet in the Chapel, but please be prepared to shift to the west side, front of the church in order to accommodate social courtesy and ease in dismissal of the St. Monica Circle intercessors, once the St. Monica Circle format has concluded. Of course, all are encouraged to remain for the additional daily prayers.

*"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."*

*- St. Augustine, son of St. Monica and Doctor of the Church*



**Cursillo Corner**

*Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ!*

**Ultreya**

Join us for the next Ultreya on **Saturday September 24 after 7:30 AM Mass. We will begin in the School building Room 109 at 8:15 and end by 9:30. Every month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday we will hear from a local lay person who will share how he/she is living out their Catholic faith in their daily life focusing on their prayer, study and action. Donuts and coffee will be available. Guests are always encouraged and welcome!**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Our Cursillo Community prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet the first Sunday of each month. Due to the holiday weekend, we are moving the Sept. Chaplet to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. Please pray with us on Sunday, **September 11, at 8:00 pm.** Friends and family are welcome. **The Zoom Meeting ID is 812-1236-0469.**

**Fall Weekends**

Please begin to invite candidates for the fall weekends that are taking place at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien. Updated applications are available on our website at [jolietcursillo.org](http://jolietcursillo.org).

**Men's Weekend-September 15-18**

**Women's Weekend-October 6-9**

**New to Cursillo?**

For additional information about this movement, please pick up a copy of the **"Why Cursillo?"** pamphlet which can be found in the narthex of our church, or visit the Joliet Cursillo website at [www.jolietcursillo.org](http://www.jolietcursillo.org) If you are interested in being sponsored for a Cursillo Weekend, please contact our **Parish Coordinator, Deacon Pat** [pkenny@olopdarien.org](mailto:pkenny@olopdarien.org)



Ertha Papillon has an inspiring story to tell. For the past 25 years she has dedicated her life to serving the poorest of the poor in the countryside near the small village of Duchity, Haiti. As the founder and director of an orphanage and an elementary school in the mountains of southwest Haiti and as a leader in the faith community of Ste. Marie-Madeleine Parish, Ertha labors intensely to help countless people who endure both the sufferings of extreme poverty as well as the damaging effects of the earthquake and hurricane that ravaged parts of her country over the past 12 years.

This weekend, Ertha will be visiting Our Lady of Peace to share at all the Masses about what God has been accomplishing through her charitable outreach since she last visited our faith community back in August 2017. Many positive things have happened in Haiti over the last five years but the struggles of serving in one of the poorest countries on earth remain the same.

To that end, a collection will be taken during each Mass that weekend to benefit Ertha's orphanage and school. If you are not able to attend Mass that weekend but would still like to make a donation, checks can be written to "Our Lady of Peace" with "Haiti-Ertha" in the memo and sent in the mail or dropped off at the church.

**OUR LADY OF PEACE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**R. C. I. A.  
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
FOR ADULTS**

For those who are not Catholic and are interested in learning what it means to be Catholic.

For those who are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

For those baptized Catholics who have not received all of their Sacraments

**For Information call:  
Deacon Larry Fudacz  
630-323-4333-ext. 104**

**GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**CATECHUMENATE:** The process of a determined period of time, in which the Church helps those unbaptized adults prepare for the Sacrament of Christian Initiation.

**ELECTION:** The process of selecting those catechumens who are ready to take part in the celebration of the Sacrament of Initiation.

**GODPARENTS:** The person(s) selected by the candidate (catechumen) to accompany him/her during the Rite of Initiation.

**SPONSORS:** Those persons chosen to accompany the candidates when they seek admission to the catechumenate and remain with the candidates to oversee their progress. (Sponsors may also be chosen as godparents).

**CHRISTIAN SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION:** Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation are the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church does not re-baptize Christians. Adults already baptized in another Christian Church are simply asked to make a Profession of Faith, are Confirmed and receive the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.





A JOURNEY IN FAITH

## STEP ONE

### WELCOME AND PRE-CATECHUMENATE

- † A time for getting acquainted.
- † A time for awakening to where you are in faith.
- † A time for recognizing the Lord in your life.

### ORIENTATION EVENING

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

7:30 PM

In the Parish Office Building

Evening of questions, input, sharing.

Regular Meetings

Thursday Evenings

7:30PM

From: September 15, 2022

to

Easter Vigil – April 8, 2023, at 8:00 PM

TOPICS INCLUDE: Faith, Revelation, Scripture, Tradition, God, Trinity, Creation, Angels, Devil, Mary, Saints, Church, Holy Spirit, Sacraments, Vocation, and Infallibility.

## STEP TWO

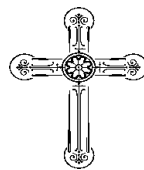
### CATECHUMENATE

- † A time for learning more about Catholicism.
- † A time for praying about your journey in faith.

### Entrance into RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Sunday 10:00 Mass

November 27, 2022



## STEP THREE

### LENT

- † A time for repentance and healing.
- † A time for purifying and preparing for Easter.

### Celebration of RITE OF ELECTION

February 26, 2023

- † Continuing prayer, discussion & input, climaxing in a Day of Reflection on a Sunday, March 26, 2023



## STEP FOUR

### EASTER VIGIL

- † The time of commitment.

Saturday Evening – April 8, 2023

The celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation; those not baptized will be baptized, all will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation & share in the Eucharist for the first time.

**SENIORS  
COME JOIN US FOR OUR  
END OF SUMMER PICNIC!**

**DATE CHANGE  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH  
AT NOON IN THE  
PARISH GYM**

**ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF  
SUMMERTIME FUN, BINGO AND A  
PICNIC LUNCH WITH YOUR FELLOW  
SENIORS**

**PLEASE RSVP TO 630.323.4392 OR  
KMOORE@OLOPDARIEN.ORG**

**DUE TO CAPACITY LIMITS WE ARE HOSTING  
ONLY CURRENT OLP SENIOR MEMBERS**



**GRAB YOUR OVERALLS  
AND SNEAKERS, BUT NO  
ANTS INVITED!**

**HELP CHICAGOLAND MOMS AND  
BABIES**

**2,705** babies born  
to Chicagoland WCC moms



**Wednesday, October 19th**

*Join us for our annual Luxury  
Bingo event at Drury Lane!*

to reserve your spot or table today please visit:

[luxurybingochicago.org](http://luxurybingochicago.org)



*You help local women have healthier pregnancies; For information, contact Charlie Williams  
and become self-sufficient parents.*



**Grandparents Day  
Blessing**

God of our ancestors,  
we thank you for our  
children and our chil-  
dren's children.

They are reminders from  
you about how precious  
life can be.

We humbly ask for wis-  
dom and patience as we  
take pride and wonder in  
our grandchildren.

Those of us who now  
pray to you also seek  
your blessing upon these  
men and women who  
are our grandparents or  
who act in place of  
grandparents.

Bless all the children and  
their parents and grand-  
parents with your abun-  
dant grace.

We ask all this through  
the intercession of Saints  
Joachim and Anne, par-  
ents of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary, patron saints of  
grandparents,

in the power of the Holy  
Spirit.

Amen.





## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 7:30 am, 5:00 pm (Vigil)  
 Sunday | 8:00 am, 10:00 am,  
 12:00 pm/Noon

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday | 7:30 am

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See Website

### CONFESSION

Friday | 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
 Saturday | 8:30 am - 9:45 am  
 Other | By Appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday | 3-7 pm

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## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least one year before your proposed wedding date to allow ample time for Marriage Prep. Please contact Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 104.

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### Eucharistic Home and Hospital Visitation Ministry

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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 8:00am - 9:30pm, based on priest availability, arrangements will be made to assist your request. No other calls will be handled by this service.

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