St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

First Sunday of Advent **November 29, 2015**

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SUNDAY MASSES: (5:30 PM Saturday), 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

WEEKDAYS: 6:30, 9:00 AM (8:30 AM Saturday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays from 4:00—5:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room.

BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with one of the Priests. Weddings are celebrated for registered parishioners of St. Eugene Parish.

PARISHIONERS: When moving in or out of St. Eugene Parish, please notify the rectory.

YOUR WILL: Remember the church in your bequests.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE: The priest should be the last in, and first out of church.



I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.

— Jeremiah 33:15

Parish Staff

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Please TURN OFF any electronic devices before entering the church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.
Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side, to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

Welcome, visitors and guests, to St. Eugene Church and Parish. Please sign our guest register in the rear vestibule and let our ushers know if you need a taxi or need to use a phone.

RECTORY HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 8:00 pm
(closed for lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm





The One to Five Solution

A difficult (although necessary) part of my responsibility to St. Eugene Parish is good financial stewardship. Thankfully, our business manager, Deacon Chick O'Leary, and the finance committee of St. Eugene Parish work hard to help us remain financially sound. Still, within the parish structure, the difficult task of asking for help does fall on the pastor.

We have a beautiful parish of which we can be proud. However, St. Eugene is a large parish and the buildings need continual attention to remain vibrant. We have at St. Eugene Parish some very generous parishioners who give an incredible amount to our Church (they actually tithe - give 10 percent of their income). We have parishioners who give an honest and sincere amount to our Church. We have parishioners who are unable to give any more than they are currently giving. We have many who refuse to give anything toward the support of our parish. Finally, we have a large number of people who continue to give a token amount. I would like to challenge the last two groups to take an honest look at their situation.

At St. Eugene Parish we have 2339 families. Of that number, 961 families (41%) did not give anything between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. This is an alarming number! Unfortunately, I must conclude that many of these families are not practicing their faith. Some of them might be coming to Church, but they are not using their envelopes. Of our 2339 families, we have 252 members who used their envelopes but they gave less then $50.00 from July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2015. This works out to be less than a dollar a week. Something is not right when 1,213 families are giving less than a dollar a week to their Church. With electricity and gas bills more than $14,000 per month and rising (these are just two of our bills), it is clear that we need more support from parishioners who are giving only a token amount.

What can we do? Well, as I mentioned at many of the weekend Masses, if those who only contribute a dollar a week would make it five dollars a week, our collections would rise more than $3000 dollars per week! My question to those who only give a dollar a week, can you afford five dollars a week? This simple change from one to five would ease all our financial problems and allow us to help the school and other ministries in need of funds (like our St. Vincent de Paul Society). With the Christmas Season fast approaching, I am making a plea for those who can to reflect the spirit of giving and support our Church. I am confident that your generosity will be returned to you many times over by the blessings of God.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Bulletin copy **MUST** be in the rectory office **NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON EACH MONDAY**. Copy material received past the deadline will not be published in *The Voice* until the following weekend—NO EXCEPTIONS.

THIS WEEKEND

SIGN UP TO LIGHT A CANDLE(S) ON OUR ADVENT WREATH
(sign up sheet is in the vestibule)
Please see page 4



OPLATEK
AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE
AFTER ALL MASSES
(and at the rectory during the week.)

MITTEN TREE (see page 6)

THE COMING KINGDOM

Jeremiah could see it coming—the kingship of Jesus and the restoration of Jerusalem. But was anybody listening? Is anybody listening now? It must have been tough being a prophet, but Jeremiah was persistent in his message because he knew that it needed to be heard.

Also persistent in his message is Paul as he encourages the Thessalonians—and all of us—to live in accordance with the kingship that Jeremiah foretold. He encourages us to conduct ourselves in ways of holiness so that we may be well prepared for the king's coming. Finally, Jesus himself tells us to be ever diligent so that we may gain favor before our God and King.

Jeremiah could see the kingship of Jesus coming. As we begin the season of Advent, Paul and Jesus tell us not only how to prepare for the Kingdom, but how to live it day to day.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**29**
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**30**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**1**
5:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
5:00 pm	Boy Scouts: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY	**2**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
7:00 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
7:00 pm	RCIA

DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING OF THE BULLETIN, OUR DONATION INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.





POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
All human persons
— all of us —
are important in God's eyes.

THURSDAY	**3**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Children's Choir: SCH.110
7:00 pm	Adult Choir: CH
FRIDAY	**4**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
5:00 pm	School Event: SCH.RH
SATURDAY	**5**
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
1:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
	Free Throw Local Competition: SH.CTR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
5:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul
	Christmas Gift Program: CH
SUNDAY	**6**
	St. Vincent de Paul
	Christmas Gift Program
	after all Masses: CH
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass &
	Rosary: CH
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR

FACILITY CODES	
CH	**Church**
CV	**Convent**
REC.MR	**Rectory Meeting Room**
SCH.110	**School Room 110**
SCH.RH	**Ryan Hall**
SH.CTR	**Shaunessy Center**
SH.CTR+MR	**Shaunessy Center & Meeting Room**
SH.MR	**Shaunessy Center Meeting Room**



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
12:00 NOON - 8:00 pm
with Benediction at 7:45 pm

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

"When I turn my eyes toward your divine majesty in heaven or in the tabernacle, or look on you crucified, or behold your Sacred Heart represented, may strength, courage, and generosity increase in my soul."
Saint Mary Euphrasia Pelletier

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED



During a conference in Rome, Chaldean Archbishop Louis Sako said that the West must assist the Muslim nations of the Middle East to modernize Islam's approach to religious freedom and convince Muslim nations that repression and persecution not only harms Christians but their own Muslim societies. The Archbishop spoke of the "systematic butchering" of Christians and added, "Our suffering of today are the prelude of what you, European and western Christians, will also suffer in the near future."

SINGERS WANTED FOR SIMBANG GABI

The Simbang Gabi, or "Night Mass", is considered a symbol of sharing in the Philippines. What better way to show this than to share your talent of song with our congregation? We are welcoming all singers to join in our Simbang Gabi, to be held on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 5:30 pm

We will have 3 rehearsals in December:
Saturday, December 12 at 1:00 pm
Monday, December 14 at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 pm





All rehearsals will be held in church.

Please feel free to come to any or all of the rehearsals! If you have any questions, please call the rectory and leave a message for Vincent Hilado.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

Prayer with Scripture

We invite you to an encounter of prayer where you can stop from the hurry of the moment and listen to God through God's Word, in silence, meditation, adoration and contemplation. In this short but intense time, we listen to a talk that introduces us into the understanding of the Word of God, which later, we reflect on and meditate in an attitude of faith, discovering what God is trying to reveal to us. The prayer is accompanied by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with songs to help the faithful enter more into prayer.

As the deer longs for streams of water,
so my soul longs for you, O God. Psalm 42,2

Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm
Every Thursday in Filipino - 7:00 pm
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7920 W. Foster, Chicago IL 60656
For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

ADVENT WREATH



During Advent, a wreath with four candles, representing the four weeks of Advent, is in a prominent place in the sanctuary.

As in previous years, we are asking parishioners to volunteer to be in the entrance procession and light the appropriate candle(s) at the beginning of Mass. A single person, a couple, or an entire family can volunteer for the candle lighting ceremony.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule of the church. Stop and sign up for one of the twenty masses during Advent. Make sure to include your telephone number (or call the rectory to leave your phone number), so we can answer any questions you may have and also to remind you the day before your mass.

At the time of a family member's death, if you would like memorials to be made to St. Eugene Parish, please instruct the Funeral Home to use the following in the death notice:
"In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to St. Eugene Parish, Foster Avenue, Chicago."
Envelopes can be provided by the Funeral Home.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The Young at Heart Club will not meet during the months of December and January. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 11:30 am. We Wish you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MASS

Sunday, December 6 - 9:30 am
Church

We start saying the rosary at 9:05 am. Everyone is welcome to join in saying the rosary.

SENIOR ASSISTANCE CENTER

Looking for a Friend? Like a new Friend?

Did you know the Senior Assistance Center provides a Friendly Visitor Program? This service provides companionship to seniors of our community (area-wide) who are lonely or isolated, homebound, or need assistance to leave their homes.

SAC is looking for Friendly Visitor Volunteers! Become a new friend to a homebound senior! Training is provided, and we cover your background check.

Call The Senior Assistance Center at: 708-456-7979.

Or stop by Senior Assistance Center, 7774 W. Irving Park Road, Norridge.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A PARISHIONER OF ST. EUGENE PARISH, WE WELCOME YOU TO PLEASE STOP BY THE RECTORY OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.
M-F 9 am - 8 pm, SAT – SUN 9 am - 1 pm

FUND RAISER

Michael Solberg, brother-in-law of Dan Bowery is a Schaumburg Firefighter. In 2012, Mike was getting debilitating headaches for weeks before he had a CT scan and MRI which showed he had a brain tumor the size of an orange. Mike had surgery to remove the tumor which was diagnosed as grade 4 Glioblastoma. Mike is a fighter and his cancer went into remission. Unfortunately, the cancer came back and Mike needs our help. Come and spend the day with us and help him and his family fight back against brain cancer. For information or to make a financial donation, visit www.SolbergFamilyFund.com or deposit into the :Mike Solberg Family Fund" at any BMO Harris Bank branch.

Sunday, December 13 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
$20 donation at the door
Includes food and band, cash bar
Raffles - Silent Auction - 50/50
All proceeds will be donated to the Solberg Family
Durty Nellie's
180 N. Smith St.
Palatine, IL



SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND
FLOWERS FOR OUR ALTAR



Parishioner Contact Update

To help us keep our records current, please print the information below and drop the form in the collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Email address: _____ Email address: _____

Phone # (Home) _____ Cell # _____ Cell # _____

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Friday, December 4 – 6:30 PM

Shaunessy Center



Back by popular demand, Altar & Rosary is offering the Christmas Trolley tour. The trolley takes us around downtown Chicago to see the sights and Christmas lights! This Christmas light tour will take you through the brightly decorated streets of Chicago. Join the festive atmosphere of the city and you will be quickly caught up in the spirit of the holiday! The tour includes a stop at the popular German Christkindlmarket. This year, we will be going to see the Zoolights at Lincoln Park.

The tour is scheduled for Friday, December 4th. The trolley accommodates 32 people and we have contracted for two trolleys at this time. The trolley picks us up at the Shaunessy Center and leaves promptly at 6:30 pm and returns at 9:30 pm. Cost is $22.00 per person. You do not have to be an Altar & Rosary member to join us. For additional information, please call Lois Feist at 773-774-1511.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Were you raised Catholic… but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?

Are you a Catholic who feels separated from your church?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?

Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

For more information, please call the rectory at: 773-775-6659 and ask to speak to any of our priests.



CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

The greatest gift of the Christmas season is love.



The scarf, mitten/glove tree (for all ages) will be in the vestibule of the Church from the first Sunday of Advent until the fourth Sunday of Advent.



The tree items are distributed with the help of the Vincent DePaul Society.

God Bless Everyone!

SINGERS WANTED!

Thursdays - 7:00 pm

Church



The St. Eugene Adult Choir has started their choral season and we want **YOU** to join! Our rehearsals will be held on Thursdays, at 7 pm, in St. Eugene Church. All are welcome! Please send an email to music@st-eugene.org or call the rectory at 773-775-6659 if you would like more information.

Hope to see you there!

Lydia Hilado, Director of Music

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Advent is a time rich in family traditions. Many of them have been so effectively absorbed into our culture that their religious origins are hidden. Some of us will set candles in our windows tonight. The custom began in Ireland during the so-called “penal” days, extending from 1691 to the “Catholic Emancipation” in 1829 and beyond. There were harsh penalties and fines for not attending the government church. Priests were forced into hiding, but people were resourceful and determined in guarding their faith. At Christmas, Irish families, particularly in the countryside, placed a lighted candle in the cottage window and left the door unlatched, hoping that a priest might come by and celebrate the Christmas Mass for them.

The possibility of the Mass coming into the family home gave rise to other Irish customs at the beginning of Advent. The cottage received a fresh coat of whitewash, the threshold was swept especially clean, and fresh curtains were hung in the windows. The house was scrubbed until it gleamed, including all the pots and pans, and all garments and table linens were laundered. The custom of the Irish window candle was so admired in Catholic Europe that it was widely copied there, and now finds a welcome in households that may not exactly expect a priest to wander in!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Rosemary Beyak, Arthur Bronski, Rosa Canepa, Cathy Cassettari, Franco Chiappetta, Katherine D. Cilley, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Francesca M. Concialdi, Mirna Cozzo, Ed Czerwinski, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Raymond Glos, Frances Gofron, Rev. Bob Grib, S.J., Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, Tim Heider, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Imburgia, Kathy Jeskey, Linda Knight, Katherine Koeune, Bill Krzywicki, Olga Kykta, Rose Marie La Coppola, Rosaria Lombardo, Marco Lomibao, Rosina Macak, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, Piera Martinucci, John Masley, Nick Milazzo, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Delio & Rosalie Napoli, Leo Navickis, Richard Oberheim, Dorothy O'Leary, Deacon Ed O'Leary, Robynn O'Leary, Lois Pallo, Bertha Pappalardo, Isaac Parris, Lena Pighini, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Charlotte Rice, Rita Rogers, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Leo Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Patrick Schippers, John Schuster, Michael Shannon, Yolanda Shannon, Dean Showalter, Michael Solberg, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Janet Stryker, Thomas Joseph "T.J.", Maria Tenuta, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Beverly Wijas, Louanne Will, Linda Yeazel, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, ursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased:

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.



Knights of Columbus
Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II Council # 14008



2015 Knights of Columbus Youth Free-Throw Championship

Local Competition

St. Eugene Parish Shaunessy Center

Saturday, December 5, 2015 1:00 - 3:00 pm

All boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in this local competition. Winners will progress through local, district, and state competitions.

All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For entry forms or additional information, please contact:

Patty Samborski, St. Eugene Athletic Director

773-763-2235 ext. 227 psamborski@st-eugene.org

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, November 28 - Vigil: First Sunday of Advent
5:30 Maria D'Agostino

Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Wieslaw Borawski
11:30 Wladyslaw Bozek, Adele & Albert Campelone, Jr., Dorothy Chanski, Frank Chiapetta, Antonietta Frances China, Joseph Goode, Catherine Gromiewicz, Joseph Kuzara, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Dorothy Martens, Frank Winiarski
4:30 Ed & Victoria Wnek

Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am
Saturday: 8:30 am

Monday, November 30 - St. Andrew
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Int. for Andy Zumer

Tuesday, December 1
6:30 Patricia Ann Wisniewski
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Wednesday, December 2
6:30 Barbara Bronski
9:00 Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Fri., JoAnne McAuley, Rams, Kos & Rzegiel Fams., Rosemarie Towler

Thursday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier
6:30 Erwin Budnik
9:00 Mary Jane Dombrowski

Friday, December 4 - St. John Domascene
6:30 Marcel Noronha
9:00 Mike Savino

Saturday, December 5
8:30 Antonio Bellini

Saturday, December 5 - Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent
5:30 Ettore DiVito

Sunday, December 6 - Second Sunday of Advent
7:00 Rosaria Centineo
9:30 Dec'd Mbrs. Heiberger Fam.
11:30 Marietta Abbuci, Margaret Chlopek, Fiorentino Colantonio, Chris & Tadeuse Dabros, Vincenzo Di Iorio, Vincent Farin, Giosephine & Josep Fiorante, Robert Landeck, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Donato & Anthony Nare, Antonio & Giuseppe Pizzuto, Frances & Robert Reilly, Sr., Wytrwol Fam.
4:30 People of the Parish

GREATNESS

The measure of greatness is not the number of servants you have, but the number of people you serve.

—Anonymous

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, December 5 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 1**
Mon., 12/7 - 9:00 am

Saturday, December 5 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** B. Brinlee, R. Fiorante, M. Kowalski, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 2**
Mon., 12/7 - 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 6 - 7:00 am
* C. O'Malley
** A. Bischof, J. Carrozza, P. Gerard, C. Paulini
*** **Team 3**
Tue., 12/8 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 6 - 9:30 am
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 4**
Wed., 12/9 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 6 - 11:30 am
* B. Gasiorek
** G. Bermas, M. Kenny, D. Lazzaroni, M. Vasich
*** **Team 5**
Thu., 12/10 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 6 - 4:30 pm
* S. Sparacino
** P. Conlon, D. Divello, R. Kopf, R. Sparacino
*** **Team 6**
Fri., 12/11 - 9:00 am

Tuesday, December 8 - 11:30 am
*** **Team 7**

Tuesday, December 8 - 6:30 pm
*** **Team 8**





Baptisms

Evan Anthony Dantes

A REMINDER

To make sure a Mass Intention is included in the bulletin, it must be made **2 weeks** in advance. To make sure a Mass Intention is read at Mass, it must be made at least **1 week** in advance of the date requested.

PLEASE NOTE:

The designated multi-intentional Mass times will be the 9:00 morning Mass on Wednesday, and the 11:30 morning Mass on Sunday. Multi-intentional Masses will have no more than 30 names.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

We are running our annual

Christmas Gift Program

for the children of

Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

This year we've been given the names of ***400*** children.
In past years, thanks to the generosity of the members of the St. Eugene community,
we've been able to provide a gift for every child in the Christmas Gift Program.
We are hoping that the members of the St. Eugene community
will once again help us to provide a gift for each of the 400 children.
The suggested gift amount is

$15.00 - $20.00.

Our members will be in the vestibule of the church with the children's names before and after Masses the weekend of December 5 - 6.
All gifts should be wrapped & returned to church the weekend of December 19 - 20.

Remember the gifts must be returned by 11:00 am on December 20.

Our members want to thank everyone for bringing a little joy into the lives of these children this Christmas season.

St. Eugene School

OPEN HOUSE!

7930 W. Foster Ave.
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www.steugene-school.org
(773) 763-2237

Thursday, December 17th (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)
Sunday, January 24, 2016 (10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, February 17, 2016 (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.)

- **3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full and Half Day Programs**
- **Kindergarten– 8th Grade**
- **Before and After School Care**
- **Strive for children to grow spiritually**
- **We cater to our students' interests with a variety of extracurricular activities.**
- **Our graduates successfully move on to prestigious high schools.**

Academic Excellence
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ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE SECOND



SIMBANG GABI

at

ST. EUGENE PARISH



MASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2015 AT 5:30 PM IN CHURCH





PLEASE JOIN US AFTER MASS TO SHARE A MEAL

(offering authentic Filipino dishes)

IN THE SHAUNESSY CENTER



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For more information please contact:

Yolly Sarmiento: 847-284-0524

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Evelina Habacon-Hilado: 773-763-5197

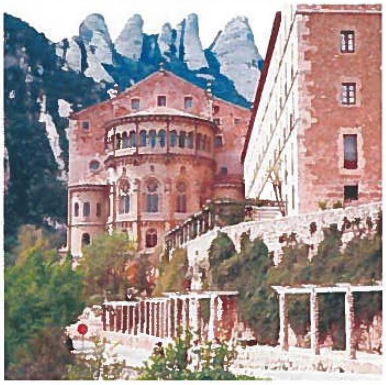
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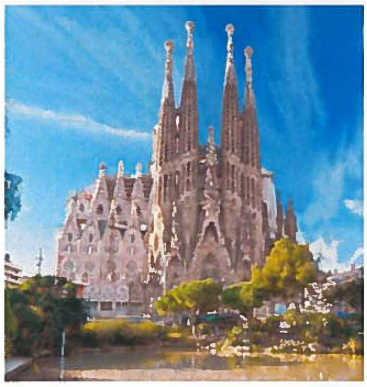



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FOR A BROCHURE WITH COMPLETE DETAILS, DETACH AND MAIL TO:

Fr. Greg Wojcik
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Email: grzegorzmwojcik@gmail.com

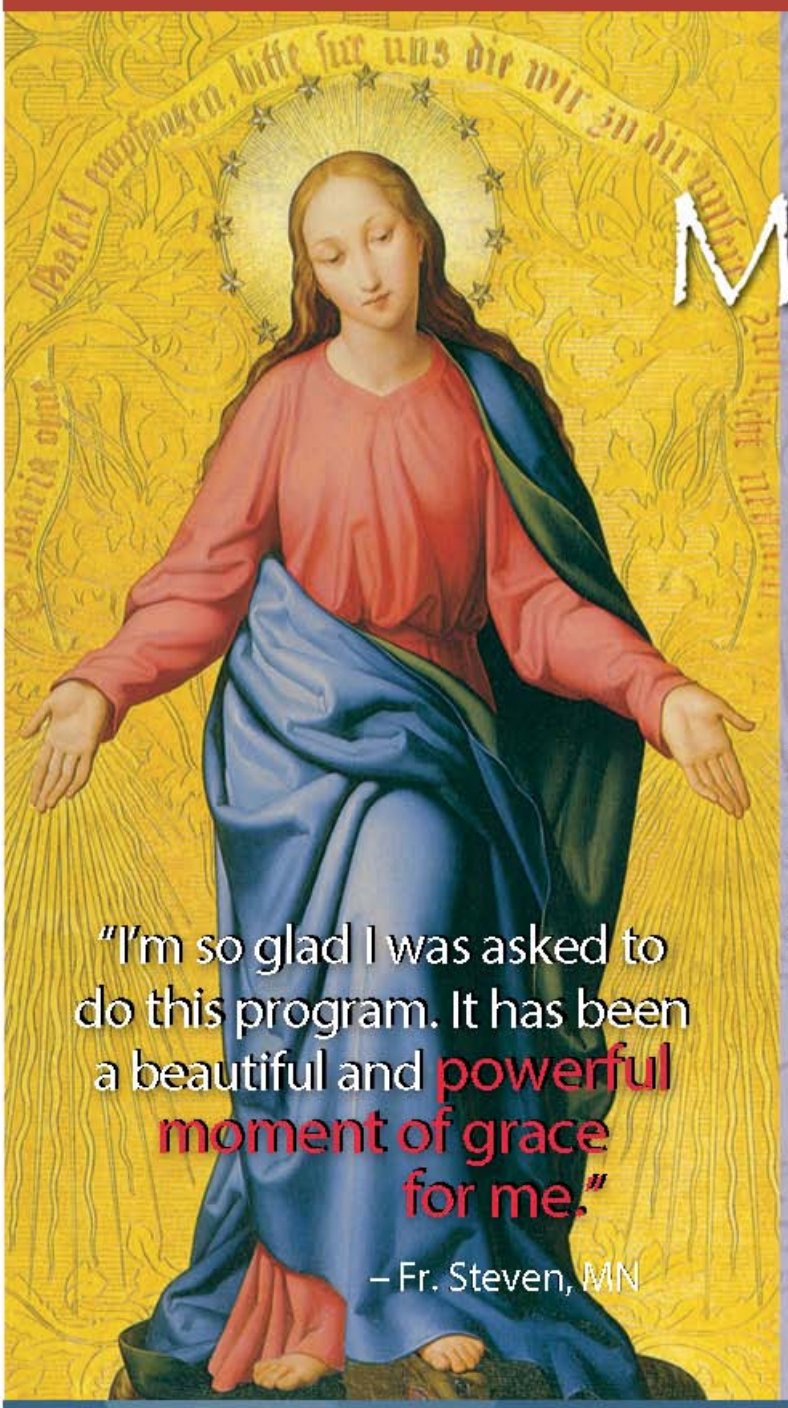
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Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

JOIN US FOR A MARIAN RETREAT



33 Days to Morning Glory

Small-Group Retreat

Join us for a 6-week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blesseds lived it out, and discover how you can live it out as well.

Easy as 1-2-3!

1. **Read**
   Read the select readings in the Retreat Book.
2. **Ponder**
   Ponder the daily reading and questions in the Retreat Companion.
3. **Meet**
   Meet regularly with your group.

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Please call the rectory at: 773/775-6659, for the parish code.

We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel. This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

A PRAYER

LORD, HOLD OUR TROOPS IN YOUR LOVING HANDS.
PROTECT THEM AS THEY PROTECT US.
BLESS THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES
FOR THE SELFLESS ACTS THEY PERFORM
FOR US IN OUR TIME OF NEED.
WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF
JESUS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR. AMEN

We pray for our loved ones

who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.

GHALEB AZROUI
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
CATHY O'LEARY CHAMBERLAIN
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
MARTY DURCAN
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
ANDREW HOPKINS
BRANDON JACKSON
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS
JACK KANE
ANTONIO JAMES LIM
JAMES TYLER MARBACH
CHRIS MARCHIORI
KEITH MILLER
MEGAN MILLER
AUGUSTINE EMEKA NDIWE
THOMAS NEUHENGEN
CATHERINE ANN (BARHAM) NEWELL
ERIC NORWOOD
VINCENT PAGE
CHAD PRITCHARD
NICHOLAS RANCH
MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR.

If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the rectory.

Also, please call the rectory when your loved one returns home.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as Catholics united in faith at St. Eugene Parish is to help bring God to people and people to God. Through evangelization, education and being of service to each other, we strive to make our parish community a holistic community in body, mind and spirit. It is our goal to develop, support, encourage and empower one another in our parish ministries, so that each person can reach their human and Christian potential. We are enthused about the future of St. Eugene and the whole Catholic Church and we pledge our participation in that future. We seek dialogue and open communication with all parishioners in fulfilling the needs of our parish. While recognizing the cultural diversities in our community, we will strive to bring all people together in Christ under a common bond of faith, hope and love.