St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Second Sunday of Advent **December 6, 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.

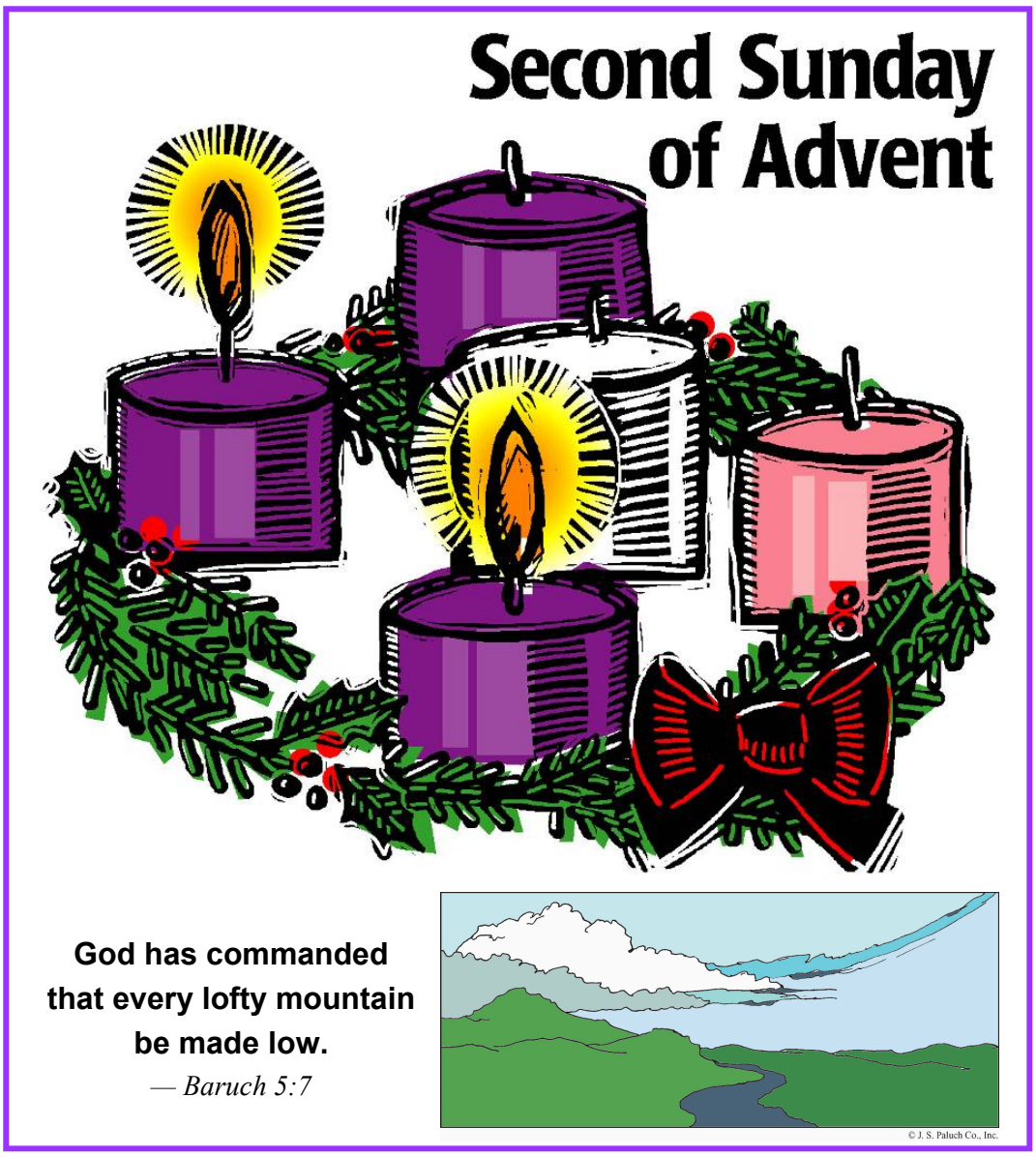
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
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Mrs. Terri Swiderski, Receptionists

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 Rose (Pink) Colored Candle

Next week we will be celebrating the Third Sunday of Advent, which is traditionally known as *Gaudete* Sunday. *Gaudete* is taken from the Latin translation of Paul's letter to the Philippians and means rejoice. *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near." (Phil 4:4-5)*

The use of rose-colored vestments at Mass, and the rose (pink) candle on the Advent Wreath, is permitted as an outward sign of the joy that this day represents. We are very close to the celebration of the birth of Our Savior. The waiting is almost over. The Third Sunday of Advent reflects the joyful expectation of the Lord's birth.

Are we ready for Christmas? When people are asked this question, many reflect on how they are doing with their shopping, decorations, and gift wrapping. The parties, the presents, and the decorations of Christmas are nice things, but they should all point to something greater. Jesus is the reason for the season. The question of being ready for Christmas should be looked at in a spiritual way. Our theme for Advent this year is "Live in Christ's Light." If we truly want to live in the light of Christ, we have to have a heart that is prepared to welcome Jesus, a heart that is not overly burdened by the demands of the holiday. A prepared heart is a quiet, trusting, and peaceful heart. As you continue your Advent journey, take time to let the light of Christ into your heart, and let that light shine for all to see.



Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM PLEASE TAKE A CHILD'S NAME IN THE VESTIBULE (see page 9)



SECOND COLLECTION FLOWERS FOR OUR ALTAR AT CHRISTMAS



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MASS 9:30 AM
PLEASE JOIN US TO SAY THE ROSARY AT 9:05 AM

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 4)

HAPPENINGS

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
MONDAY	**7**
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	**8**
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**9**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA
THURSDAY	**10**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	School Event: SH
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
3:00 pm	Children's Choir: SCH.110
7:00 pm	Adult Choir: CH

Sacrificial Giving

November 22, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**10,110**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average October (four week average)	**$**	**1,270**
Total	**$**	**11,380**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***4,620***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**461**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**43**
Human Development	**$**	**2,544**

November 29, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,527**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average October (four week average)	**$**	**1,270**
Total	**$**	**14,797**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,203***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,073**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**17**



FRIDAY	**11**
5:00 pm	School Event: SCH.RH
SATURDAY	**12**
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
2:00 pm	Set-up School Event: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**13**
10:00 am	School Event: SH.CTR+MR

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**

Eucharistic Adoration began the first Monday of Advent 2004 at St. Eugene Parish.
A special acknowledgement is extended to all who, for eleven years, have faithfully kept their commitment to participate every Monday.
We acknowledge also all those who take time to honor Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on Mondays as often as possible.
"Through adoration the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the gospel."
St. Pope John Paul II



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

"We are all pencils in the hand of God"
Mother Teresa

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED



"Do not leave us alone. Do not leave us isolated and abandoned." This is the appeal to all Christians of the world by Chaldean Archbishop Louis Sako. The Archbishop asked western Christians to "take stock of the seriousness of the tragedy occurring in the Middle East." He continued his appeal by asking us to apply political pressure on the U.S. government, on the Iraqi government, and also on the countries that support Islamisation of Iraq. He also said that we must guarantee the respect of personal dignity, fundamental freedoms, and to stop the persecutions and ethnic cleansing.

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 Second 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!

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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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.

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.



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Above all the angels

From the very beginning, and before time began, the eternal Father chose and prepared for his only-begotten Son, a Mother in whom the Son of God would become incarnate and from whom, in the blessed fullness of time, He would be born into this world. Above all creatures did God so love her that truly in her was the Father well pleased with singular delight. Therefore, far above all the angels and all the saints so wondrously did God endow her with the abundance of all heavenly gifts poured from the treasury of His divinity that this Mother, ever absolutely free of all stain of sin, all fair and perfect, would possess that fullness of holy innocence and sanctity, than which, under God, one cannot even imagine anything greater, and which, outside of God, no mind can succeed in comprehending fully.

From *Ineffabilis Deus - The Immaculate Conception - Apostolic Constitution* issued by Pope Pius IX on 8 December 1854

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses are: Tuesday, December 7 - 6:30 pm

Monday, December 8 - 7:00, 9:00, & 11:30 am & 6:30 pm

ADVENT 2015 - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday, December 18	-	1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (English, Polish, & Italian)
Saturday, December 19	-	4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (English only)
Tuesday, December 22	-	**7:00 p.m. - Communal Reconciliation Service (English, Italian & Polish)**

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Next Sunday, and on the second Sunday of each month, St. Eugene Parish offers a blessing for expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn children following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The blessing is given to strengthen mothers and fathers during the time of waiting, and to pray for the health and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may be received monthly throughout the pregnancy.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

The **Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** is sponsored by the Women's Center. They provide counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc. to those experiencing a difficult pregnancy. **1-800-400-4205**



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

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
PUT ON JOY

Today, Baruch speaks of the splendor that lies ahead for the city of Jerusalem and for all of us, regardless of where home is for us. Throw off strife, he tells us, and put on joy. Like a favorite old sweatshirt, joy fits, and how warm it keeps us, even when the winds blow cold.

Paul knows of this joy as he pens his letter to the Philippians, praying that they may grow in their ability to discern what is righteous and good. And Luke speaks to us of John, who was foretold by Isaiah and who sings a similar song—"Prepare the way of the Lord," for salvation is at hand.

A man ahead of his time, Baruch spent his days joyfully awaiting a distant glory. On this Second Sunday of Advent, Paul and John know that this glory is upon us.

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SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

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

Christmas Choir



The St. Eugene Choir invites Parishioners to sing with them on the glorious Feast of Christmas for the 10:00 PM Christmas Midnight Mass and/or the 11:30 AM Mass on Christmas Day. There will be one rehearsal in church on Thurs, Dec. 17th at 7:00 PM.

Even if you have never sung with a choir before but still enjoy singing the music of the Christmas Season please consider joining us for these Festive Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lydia Hilado at the rectory number: (773) 775-6659.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, trees are beginning to appear in living rooms throughout the parish. To a complete outsider to our culture, it must seem an odd thing indeed. The "roots" of this custom are in liturgical drama: religious plays performed in the churches and town squares of medieval Europe. The favorite theme for this time of year was the "Paradise Play," a dramatic history of the human race from the Garden of Eden to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. The language and music varied from place to place, but one feature was always in place: a great tree decorated with apples. As a prop, it provided lots of material for the actors: the temptation, shelter for the manger, and a reminder of the wood of the cross. Soon people began to bring "paradise trees" into their homes, decorating them with gifts and lighted candles.

Many Germans give credit to Martin Luther for transforming the "Paradise Tree" into the evergreen Christmas tree. Walking home on a starry Advent night, he was so awed by the beauty of the night that he hauled a pine tree inside and decorated it with lighted candles. Americans were holdouts. It took until 1856 for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to decriminalize Christmas decorations, the old Puritan dislikes falling before the waves of Irish and German immigrants with traditions firmly in hand! —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, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Carrie Veth Booher

For the Deceased: Mike Di Mauro, Virginia G. Kaczor, Robert J. Kubistal, Annette Laudadio, John Lo Giudice, Julian Mucek, Fernando Santos

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



St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank Robert Lopez, Lawrence/Cumberland Jewel & Diane Pulanti, Harlem/Foster Jewel for providing 85 turkey dinners to SVDP. These dinners went to Santa Maria Addolorata Food Pantry & members of our own community.

We would also like to thank everyone for their generous food or monetary donation at our November Food Drive. A special thank you to the school children for their generous food donation & to everyone who helped load the truck on Thanksgiving Day.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLES

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to continue to expand in the Chicago diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com: www.caci.org

BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF DECEMBER 27
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 - 9:00 AM
&
BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF JANUARY 3
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22- 9:00 AM



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Christians and Muslims are brothers and sisters, and we must act as such.



+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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 & Tadeusz Dabros & Wytrwal Fam., Vincenzo Di Iorio, Vincent Farin, Giosephine & Joseph Fiorante, Joseph Hoffmann, Robert Landeck, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Donato & Anthony Nare, Antonio & Giuseppe Pizzuto, Frances & Robert Reilly, Sr.
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, December 7 - St. Ambrose
6:30 Walter D'Souza
9:00 Robert A. Nosek
6:30 Ed & Victoria Wnek

Tuesday, December 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Karen Hunt
11:30 Josephine & Angelo Greco
6:30 Frank Esposito

Wednesday, December 9 - St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
6:30 John C. Rog
9:00 Special Int. of George Dominguez, Raymond Horn, Jr., Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Luigi Priami, Special Int. for Ed & Bonnie Veth

Thursday, December 10
6:30 Anthony & Lillian Dielle
9:00 Michael Kwilas

Friday, December 11 - St. Domosus I
6:30 Frank Masley
9:00 Kazimierz & Henryka Fornal

Saturday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:30 Antoinette Bellisario

Saturday, December 12 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent
5:30 Agnes Wahrbein

Sunday, December 13 - Third Sunday of Advent
7:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:30 Dec'd Mbrs. Betz Fam.
11:30 Maria Amorosso, Filomena Balice, Leonard Cataldo, the Genovise Fam., Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Gene Meyer, Frances & Vincent Nowaczyk, Rosa & Vincenzo Scaletta, Paul & Vincenza Scianna, In Thanksgiving to St. Lucy
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, December 12 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 9**

Saturday, December 12 - 5:30 pm
* J. Imburgia
** C. Edwards, E. Mendoza, J. Nardi, M. Pollowy
*** **Team 10**
Mon., 12/14 - 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 13 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** D. Feist, L. Feist, N. Francisco, R. Perez
*** **Team 11**
Tue., 12/15 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 13 - 9:30 am
* J. Kusinski
** D. Bowery, C. Lim, M. Lim, J. Santiago
*** **Team 12**
Wed., 12/16 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 13 - 11:30 am
* P. Wagner
** M. Guerrieri, B. O'Neill, P. Paetsch, V. Parado
*** **Team 2**
Thu., 12/17 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 13 - 4:30 pm
* C. Hill
** C. Bobka, C. Hill, J. Horn, B. Ndiwe
*** **Team 3**
Fri., 12/18 - 9:00 am





Baptisms

Carmella Elizabeth Lupo

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.

Sunday December 13th, 2015
10:30am-1:00pm

P.A.F.A. Presents

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Cost: $10 per child and $5 per adult

Photos and visits with Santa

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Goodie Bags!!!!

*

Crafts and Activities

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Continental Breakfast

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Toy Raffle and Split the Pot



A donation from the event will be made to the Vincent De Paul Christmas Program

Please come to the School Office to sign up by **Friday, December 11th** or contact the office for more information at **(773) 763-2235.**

NAME: _____

Number of Children: _____ **Number of Adults:** _____

Amount Enclosed: $ _____

Please make checks payable to St. Eugene School

St. Eugene School

OPEN HOUSE!

7930 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656
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
Rooted in Faith







St. Eugene - 1st Trimester Honor Roll

Grade 4 – High Honors
Ashley Banaszek, Emma Coleman, Nolan Crimmins, Alex Kuprewicz, Jorje Lara, James McGovern, Matthew McGovern
Grade 4 – Honors
Adrianna Ahern, Joseph Crimaldi, Aidan Meier, Veronica Opyd

Grade 5 – High Honors
Michael Craven, Sophia Kruszewski, Catherine Lacala, Vincent Meo
Grade 5 – Honors
Marie Clancy, Karl Jackiewicz, Megan Spanola

Grade 6 – High Honors
Grace Canetta, Nicolette Hersh, Gabriel Kolk, Natalie Larucci, Natalie LoGiudice, Delaney Rossi, Morgan Van Horn
Grade 6 – Honors
Maria Capasso, Marie Gariti, Kaitlyn Kurtz, Olha Kushnir, Joshua Rios

Grade 7 – High Honors
Alexandra Dabkowski, Jaclyn McGreevy, Erin Mullany, Jason Pierson, Emma Santangelo, Michael Takaki
Grade 7 – Honors
Julia Buscaglia, Lillian Rossi

Grade 8 – High Honors
Patricia Adams, Gia Larucci, Emily Mendyk, Mackenzie Van Horn
Grade 8 - Honors
Theresa LoGuidice, Michael Senese

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 # _____

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



SPONSORED BY:
THE FILIPINO AMERICAN GROUP
& ST. EUGENE PARISH

For more information please contact:

Yolly Sarmiento: 847-284-0524
or
Evelina Habacon-Hilado: 773-763-5197

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.

Newly added to our list: HOLLY SCHIPPERS

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.