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THE VOICE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph December 27, 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.



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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





Mary, The Mother of God

This coming Friday is the first day of 2016. The Church, in her wisdom, has put aside this first day of the year as a day to honor Mary as the Mother of God. Why is Mary so important to our Church? I think the answer to that question is rooted in Mary's total dedication to doing the will of God. Mary is a witness for all of us that God has allowed human beings to share in the plan of redemption. God is the source of all grace, but in the person of Mary (and the Saints of our Church), we see that God has allowed us to partake in the Divine Plan. Mary is important for all of us because she gives us the best image and model of a true follower of Jesus. In Mary, all of humanity gets a glimpse of the astounding spiritual heights that can be achieved when we say yes to God. We honor Mary because she has honored all of humanity by her openness to doing the will of God.

Mary plays such an important role that the Church has set aside several feast days to honor her throughout the year. There are three solemnities on the liturgical calendar dedicated to Mary which are all Holy Days of Obligation - Mary, Mother of God on January 1, the Assumption of Mary on August 15, and the Immaculate Conception on December 8. There are also eight universal memorials that honor Mary throughout the year, as well as particular memorials that take place on the local level. Just take a look at the liturgical calendar and you will see many days that are set aside to honor the Mother of God. Mary plays a special role in God's plan of salvation and we do well to begin our New Year by honoring the Blessed Mother.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



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THIS WEEKEND

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

FAMILY LIFE

Family life is sacred, but it is not without trial. Perhaps this is the most important message we can glean from today's readings. If Jesus, Mary, and Joseph can trip up sometimes—can disconnect—then we shouldn't find it surprising when such things happen to us as well. And parents everywhere (children, too) can probably relate to—and take some solace in—the Gospel's account of Mary and Joseph after Jesus explained why he stayed behind in the temple. They heard his words, Luke tells us, "But they did not understand what he said to them" (Luke 2:50). Amen! Nevertheless, Jesus does go back home with them, and continues to thrive under their care.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**27**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**28**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**29**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**30**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**31**
	NEW YEAR'S EVE
FRIDAY	**1**
	NEW YEAR'S DAY
SATURDAY	**2**
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**3**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Mass & Rosary: CH



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**

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

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE



Solemnity of Mary
(A Holy Day of Obligation)

New Year's Eve Mass
(Thursday) 6:30 p.m.

New Year's Day Masses
(Friday) 7:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

FOR NEW YEAR'S
THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL CLOSE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, AT NOON AND REOPEN ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, AT 9:00 AM

THE BULLETIN OF JANUARY 3 HAS GONE TO THE PRINTER

THE NAME FOR GOD

Mother is the name for God on the lips
and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

The time has come for new messengers of Christ, ever more generous, more joyful and more holy.



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

"God is all mercy and stands with open arms to admit us to His glory.

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

The angel of the Lord said, "Do not be afraid for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be for *all* people."



Pope Francis has proclaimed a Holy Year of Mercy. Let us participate by offering our prayers for those who are perpetrators of violence and brutality against Christians and other minority groups. During the Christmas season especially let us offer the gift of Jesus to those hearts have turned to stone. No one is beyond the reach of the Lord.

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.

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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Our sacristans are in need of help. There are various tasks that the sacristans are responsible for doing. Please call Lois at: 773-774-1151 and Lois will answer any questions you may have.

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 # _____

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend the second collection will be for the church in Latin America





The Altar & Rosary Society & the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all the St. Eugene parishioners who were so generous with the scarf, mitten/glove tree. The items were distributed to many different groups in Chicago and the suburbs.



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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO REV. JAMES J. O'BRIEN DECEMBER 29



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St. Benedict the African West

Dear Father Koeune,

Om behalf of the Faith Community of St. Benedict the African-West, I would like to thank you and your parish family for the sharing donation of $2,893.55 that greatly assists us here in our ministry to the poor of West Englewood. The generosity of good, kind-hearted people is never forgotten and is certainly very much appreciated. Please know that you and your parishioners are remembered in our prayers. Thanks again for your generous contribution. God bless you.
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian G. Walker, O.P.
Pastor

2015 CHURCH DONATIONS

2015 statements of contributions will be mailed by February 1st to <u>ALL</u> parishioners who have made donations totaling $200 or more during the 2015 calendar year.

If your donations total less than $200 and you would like a **2015 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS,** please call the rectory. Have your envelope ID number available. The envelope ID number is the group of numbers found to the far left above your name.



PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Rosemary Beyak, Carrie Veth Booher, Arthur Bronski, Rosa Canepa, Cathy Cassettari, Franco Chiappetta, Katherine D. Cilley, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Agnes Collins, Francesca M. Concialdi, Mirna Cozzo, Ed Czerwinski, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Rev. Bob Grib, S.J., Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, Tim Heider, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Imburgia, John Janik, Kathy Jeskey, Linda Knight, Katherine Koeune, Eugeniusz Kosla, 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, Marie Sauser, 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, Theresa F. Zumer
and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Raymond Glos

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, JANUARY 11 (10:00 AM)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the goal of St. Eugene to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the ***correct spelling*** of the sick person's name. If a ***family member,*** they will be required to give ***their*** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

WEDDINGS 2015



James R. Chapetta & Corinne M. Quilici - April 25, 2015
Wilbert M. Santos & Jane Jacinto - May 8, 2015
David A. Sanchez & Elizabeth R. Cipolla - May 16, 2015
Thomas J. Legowski & Christina M. Theofanis - May 30, 2015
Richard L. Belluomini, Jr. & Jaclyn S. Miller - June 5, 2015
Michael Louis Belpedio & Kristina Marie Essenberg - June 13, 2015
Martin Brennan & Colleen M. Hogan - June 13, 2015
Daniel C. Bowery & Hillary E. DeGrandis - June 20, 2015
Lawrence R. Lajewski & Sophie Ann Ptaschinski - August 22, 2015
Felice J. Pezzella & Mayra L. Guerrero - August 29, 2015
Tony Lehman & Caroline Kathy Blasiak - August 29, 2015



Jason M. Majewski & Justna Soltys - September 5, 2015
Joseph A. Natale & Kelly M. Anderson - September 5, 2015
Joseph F. Milano & Jennifer A. Thompson - September 12, 2015
Thomas Savarino & Renee N. Rubas - September 12, 2015
Timothy S. Miller & Alexandra Lauryn Pergande - September 19, 2015
Richard Justin Ketelsen & Michelle Natalie Kinel - September 19, 2015
Nicholas M. Miller & Nicole M. Dressner - September 25, 2015
Shane M. Bradwell & Caitlin A. Corcoran - September 26, 2015
Edward E. Weaver, Jr. & Jennifer T. Felber - September 26, 2015

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This New Year's Eve, at the turning of the year, you may catch a glimpse of the old year, a cartoon figure of a hunched old man with a sickle, Father Time. Where else but in this column could you learn that this is in fact a pope? December 31 was in the old calendar the feast of St. Sylvester. Legend says that Sylvester healed the Emperor Constantine of leprosy, and presided at the liturgy of baptism for the grateful emperor. In 314, he was chosen pope, and it fell to him to organize the peacetime church, free at last from persecution. He founded the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome.

In northern Europe "Sylvester Night" is a time of great parties with eating, dancing, and singing—recalling perhaps the joy of the church in the fresh air of Sylvester's papacy. In Poland, there was great fear as the year 1000 approached that an immense dragon would devour the earth and set fire to the heavens. The people prayed earnestly to St. Sylvester, trusting that the saint would not permit such suffering on his feast day. They've been celebrating ever since!

Many New Year's customs have pagan roots, like the British "First Footer" tradition. The idea is that the first person setting foot into your house in the new year determines the luck for the year ahead. The ideal first footer was not a bit like old Pope Sylvester, but rather a tall, dark-haired man carrying the right gift. A handsome first footer meant the year ahead would be pleasant, and if he carried bread or a shovel of coal there would be food and warmth in the future. Who will be your household's first footer?

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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, December 26 - Vigil:
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
5:30 Edmond Rogers

Sunday, December 27 -
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
7:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:30 Phil Saineghi
11:30 Florence Borufski, Giorgio & Maria Castellese, Concetta Castallese, Gina Castellese, Agnieszka Chabura, Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura, Giusseppe Covello, Terry & Brian Dahlquist, Michael Fiorante, Ernesto & Domenica Fiorante, Int. of Ewa Flis, Int. for Carmen & Rita Guerrieri, Frank Jablonski, Johns Fam., Chester Kolakowski & Fam., Joseph Kuzara, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Henryk Lukowski, Michael McCormack, Henriette Rocks, Sam Salvato, Peggy Shannon, Nicola Troiano, Int. of Ed & Bonnie Veth, Antoni Wadolowski & Fam., Wiktoria Wilk, Joseph & Anna Wilk
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents
6:30 Norman Johns
9:00 Bennie Martin

Tuesday, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket
6:30 Frank Jablonski
9:00 Dorothy Chanski

Wednesday, December 30
6:30 Joan Carlino
9:00 Florence Borufski, Pam Heider, Norman Johns, James Kortz, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Leroy Salemi, Michael Savino, Rose Smith

Thursday, December 31 - St. Sylvester I
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Frank J. Cortese, Sr.

Thursday, December 31 - Vigil:
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
6:30 Marie Husfield

Friday, January 1 -
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
7:00 Sean Killen
9:30 Pasquale & Caterina Busa
11:30 Barbara Bronski

Saturday, January 2 -
Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
8:30 Antonio Bellini

Saturday, January 2 - Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord
5:30 John Kula

Sunday, January 3 - The Epiphany of the Lord
7:00 Jean Manczko
9:30 Francesco Esposito
11:30 Domenico Battista & Michael Vito Parente, Florence Borufski, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Vincenzo Di Iorio, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Robert Landeck, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Salvatore Leone, John Mugnaini, Rosa Russo, Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
4:30 People of the Parish

Youth Rally for Life & Mass

Sunday, January 17

The Youth Rally for Life & Mass will be held on Sunday, January 17, at St. Ignatius College Prep, 1076 West Roosevelt Road in Chicago, beginning at 9 a.m. Steve Angrisano will lead the Youth Rally for Life with stories and songs, and Rev. Steve Bauer will celebrate the send-off Mass. Tickets are free, so sign up today at http://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-life-rally-2016-tickets-19958205530.



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.

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.

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

***Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Server**

Thursday, December 31 - 6:30 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 10**

Friday, January 1 - 7:00 am
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers

Friday, January 1 - 9:30 am
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 11**

Friday, January 1 - 11:30 am
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 12**

Saturday, January 2 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 2**

Saturday, January 2 - 5:30 pm
* V. Santucci
** B. Brinlee, A. Cisek, M. Lopez, J. Santiago
*** **Team 3**
Mon., 1/4 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 3 - 7:00 am
* C. O'Malley
** R. Trovela, P. Gerard, R. Kennedy, R. Perez
*** **Team 4**
Tue., 1/5 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 3 - 9:30 am
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 5**
Wed., 1/6 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 3 - 11:30 am
* B. Gasiorek
** J. Horn, D. Laterza, P. Paetsch, D. Lazzaroni
*** **Team 1**
Thu., 1/7 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 3 - 4:30 pm
* P. Wagner
** J. Kusinski, M. Meo, Y. Sarmiento, L. Vasich
*** **Team 7**
Fri., 1/8 - 9:00 am

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING THE CLASS OF 2020

Saturday, January 9, 2016

Please call the school of your choice for details and time of the testing.

A YEAR OF MERCY

Feed THE HUNGRY


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In his compassionate mercy, God has fed us and sustained us. Every day, we pray: *Give us this day our daily bread.* We are grateful, and we want to share food with those who do not have enough. Jesus said, *"I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat; and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they may faint on the way."* (Matthew 15:32)

ONE WORD AT A TIME

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A YEAR OF MERCY

GIVE DRINK TO THE Thirsty


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In his great mercy, Jesus said, *"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink."* (John 7:37–38) We are sustained by the drink, material and spiritual, that he gives us. We share with others. *"And whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."* (Matthew 10:42)

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ST. EUGENE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW

















St. Eugene School

OPEN HOUSE!

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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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Altar & Rosary Society Christmas Party - December 1, 2015















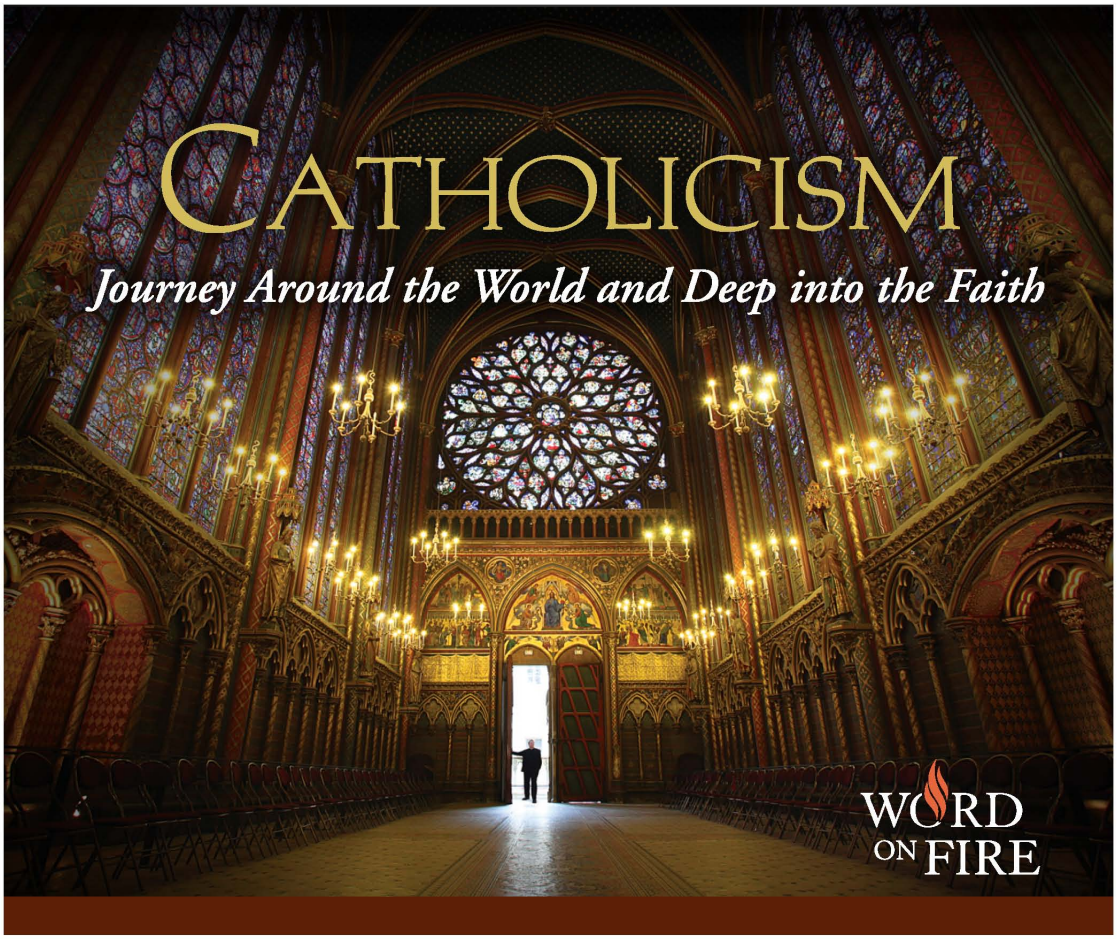












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* Brad Miner, *The Catholic Thing* blog

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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
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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.