St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **January 17, 2016**

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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.

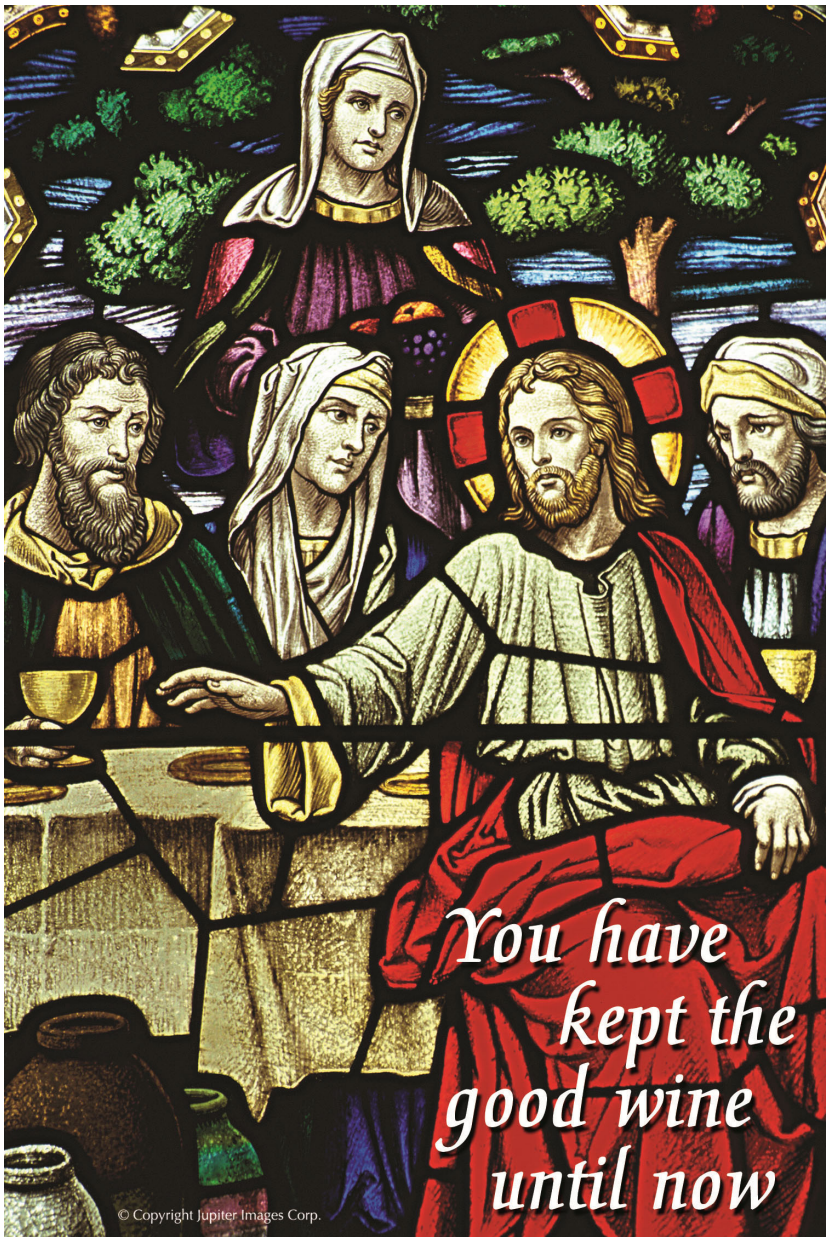
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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

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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





In place of my article, I would like to share the following information from Martin Reiser. (A pro-life Author)

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

January 22nd marks the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, when our Supreme Court held that women have a Constitutional right to privacy, and that includes abortion.

The word “abortion” is not found anywhere in the Constitution. Interestingly, the word “privacy” is also totally absent. Yet, the Court said that a Constitutional right to privacy is found “emanating from a penumbra” of the liberty clause of the Constitution.

This is pure nonsense and these verbal gymnastics are a perfect example of “judicial activism” which simply means that the Supreme Court started with the political conclusion they wanted and blatantly twisted the Constitution to make it fit. In short, the majority of judges who decided the case had a political agenda and manipulated our Constitution, in the same way some people manipulate Scripture to justify what they want to do.

Notwithstanding the lack of legal justification for the decision in Roe v. Wade, one has to ask oneself should any right to privacy allow an expectant mother to kill her baby? Indeed, all rights under the Constitution have limits and there are many things which occur in private that the law does not allow. Before society can say that someone’s right to participate in a certain activity is derived from his or her right to privacy, it must first answer the question - “The privacy to do what?”

In the case of abortion, the question is not whether a woman has a right to privacy, but whether her right to privacy supersedes her child’s right to life. To say that it does is to contend that every right expressed in the Constitution has limits, except the one which is not expressed, but had to be found “emanating from a penumbra”. Of course, the only legitimate view is that when one individual’s “choice” will cost another human being his or her life, that “choice” cannot be considered a matter of privacy.



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THIS WEEKEND

FAMILY MASS
FEATURING 4TH GRADE

SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**17**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 4th grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**18**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**19**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**20**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting: SH.MR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
THURSDAY	**21**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Children's Choir: SCH.110
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**22**
7:00 pm	Pro-Life Living Rosary: CH
SATURDAY	**23**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH

Sacrificial Giving

January 10, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,199**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average December (four week average)	**$**	**1,243**
Total	**$**	**12,442**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,558***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**3,339**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**485**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH. YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

We have over 145 donors registered on Give Central and we continue to see our online giving grow. You can now visit our giving page by going to our web site (www.st-eugene.org)

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.

SUNDAY	**24**
9:30 am	Catholic Schools Week Mass: CH School Open House after Mass: SCH
2:00 pm	Youth Athletics: 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

"The Church beseeches that we may venerate Christ in the Eucharist. We show this "veneration" by going to visit Christ in the tabernacle. He dwells there, really present, he who was present in the crib, at Nazareth, upon the mountains of Judea, in the supper-room, upon the cross."
Blessed Columba Marmion

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

Archbishop Paul Gallagher, Vatican Sec. for State Relations, said that a number of studies have suggested that Christians are the victims of 80% of all acts of religious discrimination in the world. "What's more, for various reasons, it seems to go largely unreported."



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 Happy New Year.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO JOAN & JACK DAHLQUIST 65 YEARS



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





POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Let us pray for Christians suffering persecution, often amid the shameful silence of so many.

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 # _____





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. EUGENE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE
VERBUM DEI SISTERS

Please join us for a

Living Rosary

to be held

Friday evening, January 22, at 7:00 pm
in St. Eugene Church,

marking the 43rd anniversary of Roe vs Wade and in solidarity with the "March for Life" being held in Washington, D.C. on that day.

Please join us to pray for an end to abortion.

All parishioners are cordially invited.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 26 - 7:00 pm
Rectory Meeting Room

There will be an Open Forum beginning at 7:00 pm and lasting one-half hour. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Please note change of location for our meeting.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

SINGERS WANTED!

Thursdays - 7:00 pm
Church



The St. Eugene Adult Choir will not have rehearsals in January. We will resume rehearsals on Thursday, February 4, 2016 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

2015 CHURCH DONATIONS

2015 statements of contributions will be mailed by February 1st to ALL 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.

2017 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2017 will open
Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 9:00 am

Consistent with Archdiocesan policy, there is one intention per Mass. To accommodate the additional requests of parishioners, collective or multi-Intentional Masses are scheduled at 9:00 am on Wednesday, and 11:30 am on Sunday. Since we have a large parish, we must allow people an opportunity to get specific days for Mass Intentions. Therefore, only five intentions may be given to an individual within the first two weeks that the book is open. An individual person may not take more than five Mass Intentions in a given month. Of these five Masses, no more than two should be listed in any given week. The above guidelines do not apply to the designated Multi-Intentional Masses. A person can have a Multi-Intentional Mass every week if they desire it. However, since the intentions are read at Mass, no more than thirty intention should be taken in on any Multi-Intentional 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.



PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Rosemary Beyak, Arthur Bronski, Cathy Cassettari, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Agnes Collins, 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, John Kevin Keating, Linda Knight, Katherine Koeune, Eugeniusz Kosla, Olga Kykta, Rosaria Lombardo, Rosina Macak, Ted Madej, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Nick Milazzo, Rev. James Murphy, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Delio & Rosalie Napoli, Richard Oberheim, Dorothy O'Leary, Deacon Ed O'Leary, Robynn O'Leary, Lois Pallo, Bertha Pappalardo, Isaac Parris, Lena Pighini, 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, Gerulamo Taurina, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Beverly Wijas, Louanne Will, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: James Collins, Sam Cortese, Mary Vail

For the Deceased: Adeline Cavage, Teresa F. Zumer (sister of Dorothy)

THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY 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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, January 16 - Vigil:
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Frank Romano

Sunday, January 17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Wanda Chwalibog
11:30 Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Raymond Glos, Walter & Marion Kalwajtys, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Stella Lafronza, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Joseph Mikulski, Mario Porretta, Phil Saineghi, Fran Smith,
4:30 Anthony & Lillian Dielle

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

Monday, January 18
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Frank & Henrietta Kwilas

Tuesday, January 19
6:30 Int. for John Kevin Keating
9:00 James Meyer

Wednesday, January 20 - St. Fabian, St. Sebastian
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski & Casimir Wagner
9:00 In thanksgiving, Joan & Jack Dahlquist - 65th Wedding Anniv., Florence Borufski, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Pamela Heider, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam., Leroy Salemi

Thursday, January 21 - St. Agnes
6:30 Agnieszka Komperda
9:00 Marie Krzywda

Friday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
6:30 Sharon & Mrs. Lawin
9:00 Peter Swiderski, Sr.

Saturday, January 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
8:30 Monica & Sebastian Adaya

Saturday, January 23 - Vigil:
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Robert Cisek

Sunday, January 24 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Andrew Scelsi, Sr.
9:30 Joseph R. Golden
11:30 Caterina DiBartolo, Maciej Dun, Ernesto & Domenica Fiorante, Boguslaw Frycz, Walter & Marion Kalwajtys, Rev. Kazimiera Kowalski, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam., Maria Lombardo, Mariano Manzella, Michael & Mike Michalek, Mario Porretta, Carolina & Pasquale Presta, Raffaele Pulice
4:30 People of the Parish

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, January 23 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 10**

Saturday, January 23 - 5:30 pm
* P. Conlon
** C. Lim, M. Lim, Y. Sarmiento, D. Divello
*** **Team 11**
Mon., 1/25 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 24 - 7:00 am
* K. Kon
** E. Mendoza, N. Francisco, R. Trovela, M. Egan
*** **Team 9**
Tue., 1/26 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 24 - 9:30 am
* School Lector
** School Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 2**
Wed., 1/27 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 24 - 11:30 am
* P. Brown
** P. Paetsch, S. Sclafani, B. Gasiorek, M. Guerrieri
*** **Team 3**
Thu., 1/28 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 24 - 4:30 pm
* L. Vasich
** B. O'Neill, B. Veth, G. Berman, R. Fiorante
*** **Team 12**
Fri., 1/29 - 9:00 am



I - Ana Sholin & Raymond Kahle

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.

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.

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Following the Sunday, January 24th, 9:30 AM Catholic Schools Week Liturgy, there will be an Open House from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM.



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full and part-time pre-kindergarten for four year olds,
full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8.
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Service opportunities, Athletic Teams, and extra-curricular clubs.

We look forward to meeting you.

For more information, please call: 773-763-2235

Registration for new families for the 2016-2017 school year will begin on Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

2015 BAPTISMS



JANUARY

James Nicholas Giannas
Joseph Anthony Mango

FEBRUARY

Natalie Jackowski
Olivia Grace Scaletta
Lucianna Sofia Serpico

MARCH

Joseph Paul Palumbo
Vincenza Lucia Pierri
Madalyn Kathleen O'Claire

APRIL

Olivia Nicole Daskowski
Severio Richard Talarico
Mikayla Rose Vasquez
Matthew Stanley Kucmierz

MAY

Dylan Jason Dicks
Thomas John Dudek
Dylan Francis O'Malley
Kyleigh Marie Schauer

JUNE

Kyleigh Grace Conway
Alexandra Marianna Pamula
Lucas Scott Stoeger
Connor Patrick Neville
Brendan Declan Kerr
Daniella Andrea Pesce Hernandez
David Tucker Piotrowski

JULY

Margaret Anne Fit
Noah Mason Schein
Leah Nicole Theberg

AUGUST

Angelina Graziella Raimondi
Jenessa Viviana Ras
Amelia Kamuda
Maxwell Ryan Alvarez
Jacob Lino Bansfield

SEPTEMBER

Ivy Marie Haney
Jacob James Muglia
Olivia Margaret Peabody
Teagan Elizabeth Slawson
Colin John Trost

OCTOBER

Everly Lynn Gach
Lailana Rose Santos
Olivia Grace Korybko
Isabella Rose Ortega
Madison Rebecca Williams

NOVEMBER

Yadier Heredia
Andrew Martin Legler
Mason DeVillar Bayot
Ria Giovanna Curcio
Mavis Riley Gach
Gianna Christine Golf
Ryan Anthony Montes
Jack Ryan Nelson
Evan Anthony Dantes
Carmella Elizabeth Lupo

DECEMBER

Liam Timothy Bujak
Luca Andrea Laudando



A YEAR OF MERCY

Visit THE SICK



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The mercy of God reaches out to heal us. And we extend that healing outreach to the sick today. We visit and pray for their healing—not only their physical healing but also their spiritual healing. *Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick.* (James 5:14–15)

ONE WORD AT A TIME

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A YEAR OF MERCY

Visit THE IMPRISONED



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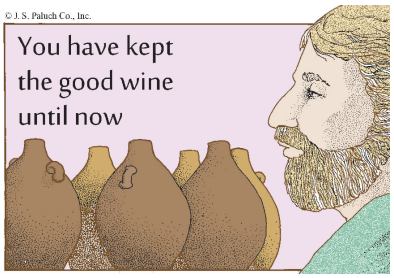
As he entered his merciful Passion, Jesus was arrested and imprisoned. *Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested him.* (Matthew 26:50) We visit the imprisoned, and we meet Jesus. Paul knew the power of Christ through his own imprisonment: *It has become known . . . to everyone . . . that my imprisonment is for Christ; and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.* (Philippians 1:13–14)

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MINISTRY OF CARE TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to those who are sick, homebound, or elderly. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the rectory by calling: 773-775-6659.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our tradition carries a long memory of marriage as a sacrament, it may surprise you to learn that for nearly eleven centuries, there was no single wedding ceremony approved for use in the Church. While we have evidence of priests blessing marriages as early as the second century, in the early period church leaders relied on civil authorities to manage marriage for everyone in society. In most cases, society yielded its authority to sanction marriage to the male heads of households.

From ancient times, marriage had been a family affair, managed by the father of the family, who acted as priest and guardian of family tradition. Each head wanted to keep the family gods alive, and so he would arrange for brides for his sons, paying a "bride price" as compensation for the loss of a skilled household worker. As creepy as that sounds, it was a step up from the kidnapping practice of earlier years. Even after the kidnapping raids stopped, the customs remained. Every wedding contained the ritualized kidnapping of the bride, the husband abducting his bride from the festivities, carrying her over the threshold to prevent her father's gods from following her into her new religion. There, he fed her a piece of "sacred cake," initiating her into a new way of life. It's fascinating to see how customs endure, long after we have completely rejected the values and attitudes they originally expressed!

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FAMILY MASS FEATURING PRE-SCHOOL, PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN
DECEMBER 20, 2015















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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
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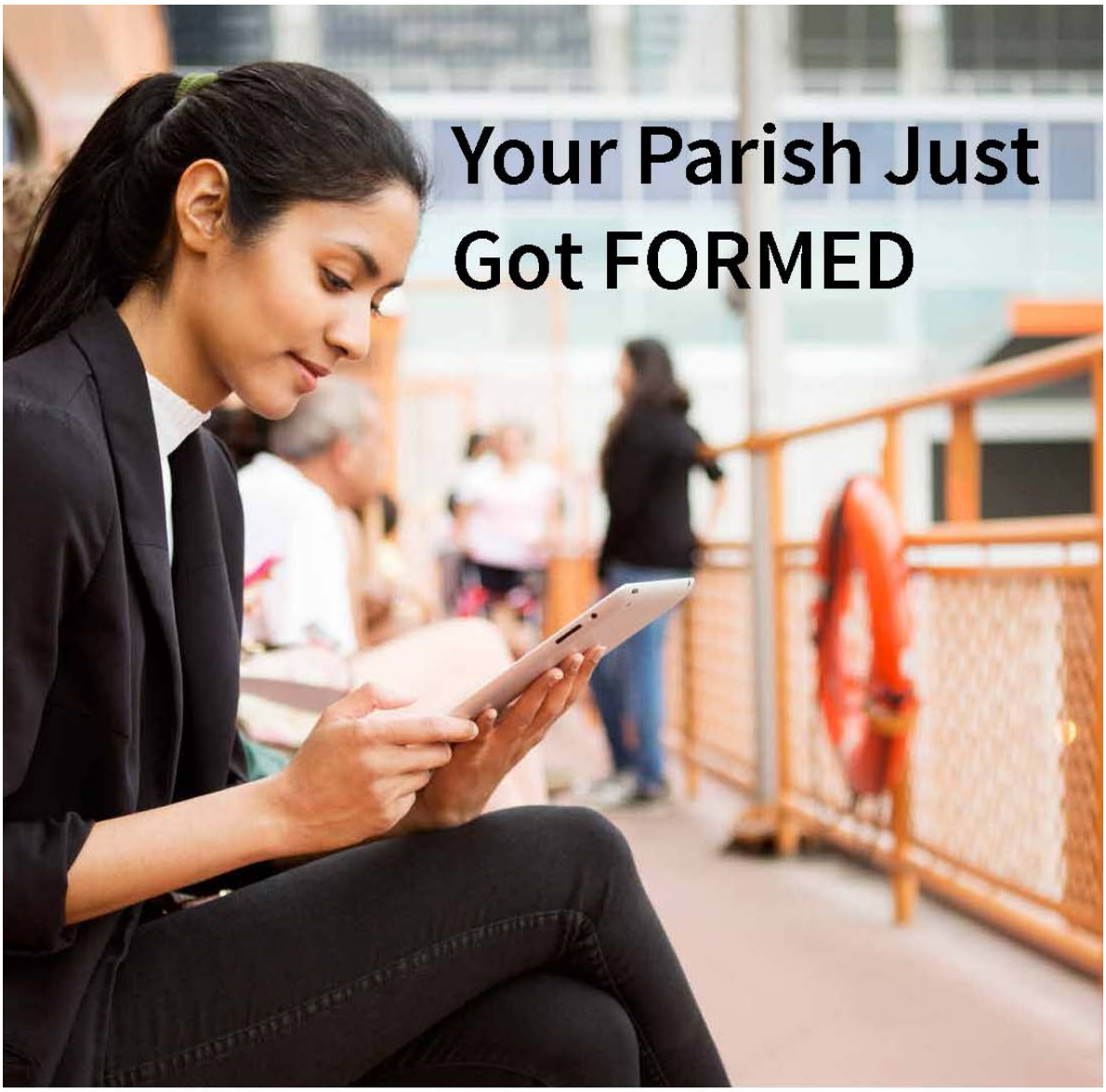
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We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for 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
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
CATHY O'LEARY CHAMBERLAIN
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
MARTY DURCAN
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
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ERIC NORWOOD
VINCENT PAGE
CHAD PRITCHARD
NICHOLAS RANCH
HOLLY SCHIPPERS
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.