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THE VOICE

Second Sunday of Advent **December 4, 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.

Second Sunday of Advent





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The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea.
— Isaiah 11:9

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.

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

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.





A Public Place of Worship

As I was heading to the back of church to start Mass, I walked passed a pew with a purse sitting on it and no one around. The owner must have decided to go speak with someone and simply left her purse unattended. Now, I do not want to be thought of as a Scrooge, or a Grinch, or Darth Vader, or some other villain, but, I do have to put a damper on the trusting nature of our parishioners. Please do not think of church as a place that is immune to theft!

Every Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago is a public building. We do not screen people who walk through our doors. In fact, churches are often targeted around the holidays. Collections are stolen, purses are snatched, vigil light donation boxes robbed. Although I wish it were not true, thieves do attend church looking for easy targets. That is why we should all be vigilant. Common sense should always be used when valuables are present. Ask yourself: would you leave your purse on a bench in the mall unattended? Would you go to the park and sit your purse on a park bench and walk away to get a drink of water? I would hope your answer to these questions is a loud no! Some people think that people would not steal from a church. Simply put, that is naive thinking. Again, the church is a public building and people are not screened when they walk through the doors. If you leave your purse or other valuables unattended, do not be surprised if they are gone when you return.

Advent is a time to be watchful for the coming of the Lord. I would say it is a time to also be watchful for sinful activity. I would like to think that no one would dare steal from our church, but, I know better. Thou Shalt Not Steal is a commandment that a thief is willing to break inside and outside of church. Let us all be vigilant and use common sense. The church is a sacred place. The majority of people coming to church are good, faithful, and trustworthy. However, some people come to church to prey on others, not to pray to the Lord.

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



SECOND COLLECTION
FLOWERS FOR OUR ALTAR AT CHRISTMAS





ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
MASS 9:30 AM
ROSARY BEGINS 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 5)



HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY 4
9:30 am Altar & Rosary Society Mass
Rosary starts at 9:05 am: CH
12:30 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

MONDAY 5
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 6
6:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
7:30 pm Baptism Preparation Class: REC.LL

WEDNESDAY 7
4:00 pm Youth Athletics: SHCTR
6:30 pm School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
7:00 pm RCIA: REC.DR

THURSDAY 8
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
a Holy Day of Obligation



3:00 pm Girl Scouts: SH.CTR
3:00 pm Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
4:00 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

FRIDAY 9
4:00 pm Youth Athletics: SCH.RH

SATURDAY 10
10:00 am AA: SCH: RH
12:00 pm Knights of Columbus free-throw: SH.CTR
3:00 pm Set-up Breakfast with Santa: SH.CTR

Sacrificial Giving

November 20, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	$	11,955
Electronic Giving November 14 to November 20 $986 from 44 donors	$	986
Total	$	12,941
Sunday Budget 2016-17	$	16,000
Over / (short)	$	*3,059*
To Teach Who Christ Is	$	1,482
Sharing Parish	$	136
Campaign for Human Development	$	2,931

November 27, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	$	12,197
Electronic Giving November 21 to November 27 $622 from 38 donors	$	622
Total	$	12,819
Sunday Budget 2016-17	$	16,000
Over / (short)	$	*3,181*
To Teach Who Christ Is	$	1,195
Sharing Parish	$	16

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.
YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
Visit our giving page by going to our web site (www.st-eugene.org)

SUNDAY 11
10:30 pm Breakfast with Santa: SH.CTR+MR

FACILITY CODES

CH	Church
CV	Convent
REC.LL	Rectory Lower Level
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 twelve 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.



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

Our Lady was raised above all the angelic choirs by reason of her compassion with the suffering of her Son, his Passion being the perfect road that mounts straight to heaven.
Blessed Peter Favre

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED
"AMERICA, WAKE UP"

In the war in Syria, the new ISIS strategy is the use of civilians both Christian and Muslim as human shields. U.S. air strikes are now helping to route the Islamic radicals. Seeking revenge for their losses, the terrorists are calling for more "lone wolf" attacks targeting high profile events in the U.S. These attacks will be a continuation of the jihadist-inspired violence that has been occurring for many years in our country. For example, on December 12, 2013 a man was arrested for a suicide bomb attempt at Mid-Continent airport in Wichita. The man was radicalized after reading extremist Islamic material on the Internet.



Assist, O Lord our God,
and defend us by the might of Thy holy cross.

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

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.

A PRAYER SERVICE TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Monday, December 5 - 7:00 pm
Church

"The future of the world and of the Church passes through the family", observed St. John Paul II. Recognizing the vital role of families in the world, the Knights of Columbus have initiated a prayer program to the Holy Family, with the intention of strengthening Catholic families and their prayer lives. The prayer service will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The chosen icon for this program is an etching of the Holy Family blessed by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, last year and currently on pilgrimage throughout the United States. Please join us for this prayer evening.

PREPARE THE WAY

Saint John the Baptist appears on the scene today as Advent enters its second week. The mysterious consumer of locusts and wild honey, John echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah as he calls for repentance in the face of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven. The rhythms of the Christian life are often confounding. Each year we meet the Baptist and hear his calls for repentance. Each year we see him pointing to the one who is coming after him, the Lord Jesus. Yet each year the words and actions of John the Baptist echo anew in our hearts, because we have fallen into old sinful traps again and again. Advent gives us the opportunity once again to turn away from our sinful ways and embrace the gospel way of life. John the Baptist invites us to prepare the way for the Lord, in whom we place our hope.

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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Thursday, December 8, 2016
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: Wednesday, December 7 - 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 8 - 6:30, 9:30, & 11:30 am & 6:30 pm

ADVENT 2016 - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, December 17	-	4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (English only)
Tuesday, December 20	-	**7:00 p.m. - Communal Reconciliation Service (Confession heard in English, Italian & Polish)**
Wednesday, December 21	-	1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (English, Polish, & Italian) (Confession heard in English, Italian & Polish)

Christmas Choir



The St. Eugene Choir invites Parishioners to join 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. 15th 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.

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 St. Vincent DePaul Society. God Bless Everyone!





SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

PLEASE PRAY



***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Anthony Barone, Jennifer Pemberton Blackmore, Anthony Bongiorno, Arthur Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Frances Bruno, Dominic De Fano, Francine Bruno, Ken Cain, Brian Campbell, Franco Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr., Mirna Cozzo, Kevin D'Agostino, Dana Dennis, Jaimie Di Carlo, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, James G. Hanson, Tim Heider, Denise Hess, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Jackson, Eileen Jacques, Kathy Jeskey, John Keating, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Bob Kolk, Raymond Kordzinski, Lila Krzak, Olga Kykta, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Dolores Michalek, Ursula Mills, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Leo Navickis, Deacon Ed O'Leary, Rita Oltman, 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, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Mary Vail, Gina Vassalo, Beverly Wijas, Janina Wójcik, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Bill Kohut, Allie Lim

For the Deceased: Armand Di Cola, Maria Manzella

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

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 Friday, December 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm



We will have 3 rehearsals in December:
Saturday, December 10 at 2:00 pm
Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 21 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.





Zachary Michael Miskowicz

ST. EUGENE'S CHILDRENS CHOIR





Will perform

Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 11:00 am

Liberty Bank, 7177 W. Foster Ave., Chicago

WORDS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TO JUAN DIEGO

"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."





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**

ATTENTION!

All Ministers of Care & Eucharistic Ministers
There will be a Renewal/Recommissioning Mass Sunday, December 11th - 11:30 am

Your Certificates stating that you will be mandated until November 30, 2019, can be picked up in the Sacristy after Mass on December 11, 2016 or the following week.



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Mercy is not a parenthesis in the life of the Church; it constitutes her very existence, making tangible the profound truth of the gospel.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Did St. Francis of Assisi invent the Christmas crib? Not exactly, but his devotion to the Incarnation and his love for the poverty of the Christ Child certainly popularized this beloved custom. Long before Francis, it was a custom at the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome to enshrine a rich image of Mary, gilded and bejewelled, embracing the child Jesus. This church was founded as a kind of home for the feast of Christmas in the fourth century. In 1223, Francis was ready to celebrate this feast in a new way. In the tiny city of Greccio, he asked friends to prepare a place where they could experience the poverty and suffering embraced by Christ in his birth. It was a living scene: an ox from the barn, an ass from the stable, and peasants standing in for shepherds and kings. The night of the celebration was beautiful, the weather was warm, and people came in crowds, bearing candles and singing hymns that echoed through the forest. Francis himself chanted the Gospel and preached. The custom spread quickly, and by the sixteenth century cribs were seasonal features not only in church, but in the home.

On December 17, the liturgy begins to unfold the Lord's birth before us, and it's the right time to follow this beautiful tradition. In Germany, each night throughout Advent children prepare a bedding for the manger. At bedtime prayer, a child places a single straw in the manger for each act of devotion or virtue performed during the day. If the children are good, then the Christ child will have plenty of soft bedding when he is placed in the manger on Christmas. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



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.

ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Annulment Support Ministry is active at St. Eugene's. Chris O'Malley has been trained for this role. If you are considering an annulment, please contact the Rectory at: 773-775-6659 and leave a message. Chris will return your call and help you to begin the healing process of annulment.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, December 3 - Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent
5:30 Marcel Noronha
Sunday, December 4 - Second Sunday of Advent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Mary Jane Dombrowski
11:30 Concetta Alaimo, Margaret Chlopek, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Joe & Giuseppa Fiorante, Dec'd Mbrs. Heiberger Fam., LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Daniela Palumbo & Nicola Fantozzi, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Robert P. Reilly, Sr. Maria Tenuta, Natividad Lim Verano
4:30 Ettore DiVito

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

Monday, December 5
6:30 Marlow Comisky
9:00 Leonard Jedd
Tuesday, December 6 - St. Nicholas
6:30 Blanche Gregory
9:00 Robert A. Nosek
Wednesday, December 7 - St. Ambrose
6:30 Vincenzo Di Iorio
9:00 Martin Flynn, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Eraldo Simonetti, Vincent Walenga
6:30 Raymond J. Horn, Jr.
Thursday, December 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 People of the Parish
9:30 Francesco Esposito
11:30 Karen Hunt
6:30 Joseph Jagiello
Friday, December 9 - St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Joseph Jagiello
Saturday, December 10
8:30 In thanksgiving to St. Lucy
Saturday, December 10 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent
5:30 Sean Killen
Sunday, December 11 - Third Sunday of Advent
7:00 John C. Rog
9:30 Barbara Bronski
11:30 George & Paul Baker, Alviro & Magrit Barone, Dec'd Mbrs. Betz Fam., Marie & James Ciliano, James Collins, Martin & Mae Collins, Vincent Farin, Betty Jane Fassett, Margaret & Patrick Finley, Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., Hinze & Moriarty Fam., Michael O'Leary, Cora & Tony Piacca, Dick Roppolo, Lucille & Bill Shields, Eraldo Simonetti, Maria Tenuta, Anna & Joseph Wilk
4:30 People of the Parish

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, December 10 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 2**

Saturday, December 10 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** M. Pollowy, M. Kowalski, E. Mendoza, J. Nardi, C. Edwards
*** **Team 7**
Mon., 12/12 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 11 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** K. Kon, N. Francisco, G. Bermas, T. Curtin, P. Gerard
*** **Team 4**
Tue., 12/13 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 11 - 9:30 am
* D. Laterza
** M. Kenny, C. Lim, B. Ndiwe, C. Hill, C. Hill
*** **Team 3**
Wed., 12/14 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 11 - 11:30 am
* L. Vasich
** D. Lazzaroni, V. Parado, R. Spanola, B. Veth, M. Cozzo
*** **Team 6**
Thu., 12/15 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 11 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** M. Meo, V. Santucci, M. Vasich, J. Imburgia, M. Lopez
*** **Team 5**
Fri., 12/16 - 9:00 am

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.



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



2016 Knights of Columbus
Youth Free-Throw Championship
Local Competition
St. Eugene Parish Shaunessy Center
Saturday, December 10, 2016 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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

For the TEAM WORK of our wonderful volunteers who assisted at the **dinner/lecture event.** To: Fr. George, our excellent speaker, our supportive priests, Fr. O'Brien, Fr. Greg, Fr. John and all those whose assistance helped to make this evening a success; Michael & Bridget Brennen, Don & Lois Feist, Raquel Perez, Pat Wagner, Lena Menconi, Joe & Joanna Portenlanger, John Janiszewski, Agnes Mahoney, Nora McCormack, our custodians, and all who brought salads, appetizers, desserts and played Split-the-Pot. We are truly grateful and pray that God will continue to bless all those who attended, and their families.



DINNER/LECTURE held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016



St Eugene School

and P.A.F.A. invite you to the annual



Sunday, December 11th

10:30am – 1:00pm

$10 per child
$5 per adult

Photos with Santa
Continental Breakfast
Toy raffle, crafts and activities
and Goodie bags!!!

Please return ticket request to Ana Valle c/o Sebastian Cardona in Pre-K by Tuesday December 6th, 2016.

Name:_____

Number of children:_____Number of adults:_____

Amount enclosed: $_____

Please make checks payable to St. Eugene School



"Prayer in action is love; Love in action is service."
Mother Teresa

The Infant Jesus shows us the tremendous gift that is Love. Our service to each other is an expression of that love. Members of the following ministries and their guest are cordially invited to attend our

Volunteers' Appreciation Christmas Dinner Party on Saturday, January 7, 2017 after the 5:30 pm Mass in the Shaunessy Center.

Altar & Rosary Society, Alumni Association, Annulment Ministry, Athletic Board, Choir, Church Tabulators, Eucharistic Adoration Committee, Eucharistic Ministers, Finance Council, Greeters, Knights of Columbus, Lectors, Liturgical Decorating Committee, Liturgy Committee, Maintenance, Ministers of Care, Ministry of Prayer, Music Ministry, Parish Pastoral Council, Pro-Life Committee, RCIA, Sacristans, School Advisory Committee, School Faculty & Administration, Scouting, St. Joseph's Table, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Super Alumni Weekend Volunteers, Trot 'n Treat Volunteers, Ushers, Verbum Dei Sisters.

Kindly RSVP no later than Tuesday, December 27, 2016 to let us know if you will be joining us.



St. Eugene School

OPEN HOUSE!

7930 W. Foster Ave.
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Wednesday, December 14 (6:30 - 8:00 pm)
Sunday, January 29 (10:30 am - 1:00 pm)

- 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.

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ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE THIRD





SIMBANG GABI

A Filipino tradition full of love, gift giving, offering authentic Filipino dishes, singing traditional Christmas carols, and wishing peace and joy to everyone.

ST. EUGENE PARISH

MASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2016 AT 7:00 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
Evelina Habacon-Hilado: 773/763-5197
Ellen Torres: 773/814-7231

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.

MAJOR ADAMCZYK (newly add to list)
GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
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ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
MARTY DURCAN
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
ANDREW HOPKINS
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS
JACK KANE
TYLER LANNERS
ANTONIO JAMES LIM
JAMES TYLER MARBACH
CHRIS MARCHIORI
KEITH MILLER
MEGAN MILLER
THOMAS NEUHENGEN
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.