St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 5, 2017**

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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. Kathleen Kon &
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.

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.





New Parish Groupings

Two weeks ago a letter was read at the weekend Masses from Cardinal Cupich regarding the new parish groupings. In case you are unaware, St. Eugene, St. Thecla, and Immaculate Conception have been put together as a group. Some parishioners have been wondering what this new structure means and how it will impact our parishes. In all honesty, I have not seen any plan. I have heard some ideas, but I do not have any concrete information to share at this time.

It is my understanding that Cardinal Cupich would like the parishes in a group to work closer together. I believe it is expected that we will share resources when possible, or we will work together on projects. For example, RCIA groups might be combined in the future. Parish Councils and School Advisory Boards might have periodical meetings. A bulletin page might be dedicated once a month to inform parishioners of activities happening in our parish group.

Again, I do not know how our new groups will work together in the future, but I do know that we have already been sharing our Lenten missions with St. Thecla for the last two years. So, the process has begun. When I receive more information about the Cardinal's plan, I will share it with the parish.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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 Copy material received past the deadline will not be published in *The Voice* until the following weekend—NO EXCEPTIONS.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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January 21, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As a new year begins, I want to assure you of my prayers for you, your families, and your parish communities. I also want to share some important information about *Renew My Church*.

As you may already know, *Renew My Church* is an archdiocesan initiative that involves all the people of the archdiocese and their faith communities. The goal of *Renew My Church* is to make our parishes more vital and more sustainable. We do this not on our own initiative but in response to the call of Christ, which was first heard by those disciples recounted in today's gospel. The call is the same as it was in those early days of the Church: to be His disciples and take responsibility for carrying on His mission in our time. The place to start is by working together to make our parishes vibrant communities that form missionary disciples of Jesus. This will also mean being realistic about our limited human and material resources and evaluating how our present structures may need to be organized differently to keep pace with changing realities.

A very important part of the process of *Renew My Church* are the parish groupings that will work to plan for the future and discern where God is leading us. After receiving consultation and feedback from you, the priests of the diocese, and parish pastoral councils, we are announcing the groupings today. Your parish will be part of a grouping that will enable you to assess, plan, and discern how best to meet the needs of the future in a way that is both reasonable and in conformity with God's will for us.

Each grouping will have guidance for its process of reflection and discernment. Everything, however, begins with building relationships across parishes in a given grouping. That means getting to know each other and perhaps sharing some common projects or events, such as retreats, lectures, or community service for those in need. With future guidance and facilitation, this will develop in more specific planning and discernment directions. Today, your pastor will share a list of the parishes in your grouping.

Renew My Church will undoubtedly involve leaving behind familiar patterns and demand that we move outside our comfort zones. In a word, it will require sacrifice, but that has always been true for the Church whenever we have taken up new challenges. I am convinced that we are up to the task, and willing to do whatever it takes to build our capacity to pass on our faith to future generations. That is what is at stake in the *Renew My Church* process. I encourage you to become involved and pray for its success.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Card. Blase J. Cupich

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

THIS WEEKEND



THROATS WILL BE BLESSED AFTER ALL MASSES



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY DIAPER DRIVE (see page 9)



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

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine.* The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**5**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass Rosary starts at 9:05 am: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**6**
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	**7**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
7:30 pm	Baptismal Class: REC.LL
WEDNESDAY	**8**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SHCTR
6:30 pm	Athletic Committee:SCH.110
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Table Meeting: REC.LL
THURSDAY	**9**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**10**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**11**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
SUNDAY	**12**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 7th grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

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**

Sacrificial Giving

January 29, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,559**
Electronic Giving **January 23, 2017 to January 29, 2017** **$684 from 40 donors**	**$**	**684**
Total	**$**	**13,243**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,757***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**511**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**33**
Church in Latin America	**$**	**2,586**

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)



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

"When I am before the Blessed Sacrament,
I feel such a lively faith that I can't describe it.
Christ in the Eucharist is almost tangible to me.
When it's time for me to leave,
I have to tear myself away
from His sacred presence."
Saint Anthony Mary Claret

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED
We are all members of the Body of Christ.
If one member suffers, all members suffer.
(1 COR: 12:26)
Please pray for our brothers and sisters who suffer persecution in many countries throughout the world because of their Christian faith.



YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, February 7, 2017
Doors open 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center
This is our first meeting of the new year.
We hope you can make it!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Tuesday, February 7
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Shaunessy Center

Lois Feist is the chairperson for our meeting this month. The theme is *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star What a Tiny Miracle you are*.

The Mission Collection will be for THE WOMEN'S CENTER.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

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.

Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm

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For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 8 - 7:00 pm
Lower Level Rectory Meeting Room



This will be our regular meeting. We will be discussing donation requests and advertising. We ask all members to be present. New members are welcome.



May God Bless You on your birthday!



FATHER GREG WOJCIK
February 5







Jacob Andrew Dudek
Giovanni Michael Pierri

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**

NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Saint Eugene School is now accepting new registrations for the 2017-18 school year. We offer full and part time pre-school for three year olds, full and part time pre-kindergarten for four year olds, and full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-school parents have the option of three mornings (T-W-TH), three full days (T-W-TH), or five mornings (M-T-W-T-F), or five full days (M-T-W-T-F). Pre-Kindergarten parents have the option of five mornings or five full days.

Parents may make appointments for individual tours.

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



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY SPRING LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Chateau Ritz 9100 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL

Everyone is welcome to join the Altar & Rosary women and their spouses at our annual Spring Luncheon. We hope you can join us and enjoy the afternoon with friends, family and fellow parishioners. Doors open at 11:00 am and lunch will be served at noon. The entrée options are:

Prime Rib of Beef, Ala Ritz au jus ($36) Broiled Salmon, Lobster Dill Sauce ($36) or
Stuffed Chicken Breast, filled with Spinach and Cheese ($30)

The entrée's include Ritz Garden Salad with Assorted Greens, Radicchio, Tomato and Cucumber with your choice of House (Oil/Vinegar) or Ranch dressing, Broccoli & Carrots, Parisienne Potato, French Vanilla Ice Cream with Carmel Sauce and Coffee, Tea or Milk. There will be a cash bar. This year's entertainment is Violinist, Jennifer Silk. She will perform a Musical Entertainment, "A Day in the Life of a Strolling Violinist". For tickets call Lois at 773/774-1511 no later than March 14.

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 # _____



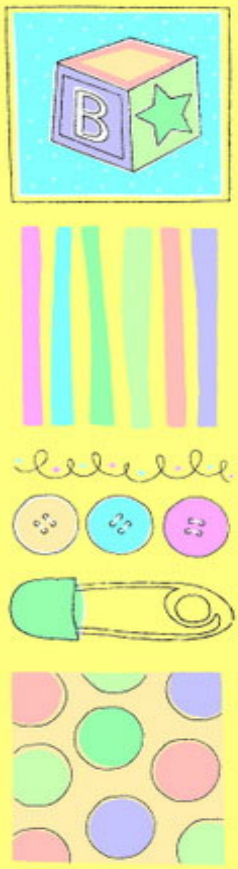
PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Anthony Barone, Alice Baxter, Jennifer Pemberton Blackmore, Anthony Bongiorno, Thomas Bongiorno, Arthur Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Franco Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr., Mirna Cozzo, Kevin D'Agostino, Dominic De Fano, Jaimie Di Carlo, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Kelly Halloran, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, James G. Hanson, Tim Heider, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Jackson, Eileen Jacques, Kathy Jeskey, John Keating, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Bill Kohut, Bob Kolk, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, Raffaela Metallo, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Leo Navickis, Deacon Ed O'Leary, Rita Oltman, Lena Pighini, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Charlotte Rice, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Leo Samborski, Patty Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Marie Sauser, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Pat Schippers, Patrick Schippers, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Gina Vassalo, Joan Walsh, Beverly Wijas and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Philip Cali, Graziella Casciola

THE SICK LIST HAS BEEN UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.





The Altar & Rosary Society
is sponsoring a Diaper Drive
for the Women's Center.

Diapers in all sizes as well as
baby hygiene products are urgently needed.

Please drop off your donation(s) at church
this weekend February 4/5.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, February 4 - Vigil:
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Anthony Laterza

Sunday, February 5 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Giovanni & Angela Fricano
9:30 Willard Husfield
11:30 Albert & Angelina Barone, Leonardo Cataldo, Margaret Chlopek, Genovise Fam., LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Lincoln students & Fams., Gene Meyer, Sharon Millegge, John F. Mugaini, Frances & Vincent Nowaczyk, Frances & John Pelz, Pietro Pisello, Dennis Rocco & Fam., Louis Rosignoli, John Van Moffert, Milan Vasich
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Tuesday, February 7
6:30 Vincenzo Di Iorio
9:00 Frances P. Reilly

Wednesday, February 8 -
St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita
6:30 Int. for Melyn & Renni Faustino
9:00 In Thanksgiving Thomas Bongiorno, Killmer & Chillemi Fams., LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Irene McGreevy, Dan Rountree, Int. for Richard Siwiecki, Connie Spencer & Marie Stepanowski

Thursday, February 9
6:30 John C. Rog
9:00 Margaret & Jim McGuire

Friday, February 10 - St. Scholastica
6:30 Int. of Kathleen Schiper
9:00 Michael Savino

Saturday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes
8:30 Ludwin Komperdo

Saturday, February 11 - Vigil:
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Int. for Scelsi Fam.

Sunday, February 12 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Fannie & Mario D'Agostino
11:30 George Czubek, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Maria Visitacion Diaz, In Thanksgiving the Kalakowski Family, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Charles Lubeck, Phillip V. Malarski, Mike & Michael Michalek, Francesco & Antonio Pizzuto, Dean Clifford Williams,
4:30 Robert Scholtus

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, February 11 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 11**
Saturday, February 11 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** J. Schmidt, C. Bobka, R. Fiorante, M. Kenny, M. Pollowy
*** **Team 12**
Mon., 2/13 - 9:00 am
Sunday, February 12 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** G. Bermas, P. Gerard, R. Kennedy, R. Perez, R. Trovela
*** **Team 1**
Tue., 2/14 - 9:00 am
Sunday, February 12 - 9:30 am
* School Lector
** C. Lim, M. Lim, C. Hill, C. Hill, S. Sclafani
*** **Team 3**
Wed., 2/15 - 9:00 am
Sunday, February 12 - 11:30 am
* J. Kusinski
** B. Brinlee, M. Cozzo, P. Conlon, M. Russo, B. Veth
*** **Team 2**
Thu., 2/16 - 9:00 am
Sunday, February 12 - 4:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** Y. Sarmiento, J. Horn, M. Meo, P. Brown, E. Dillon
*** **Team 4**
Fri., 2/17 - 9:00 am



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you are in need of assistance,
call the rectory.
A member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society
will get back to you.

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.



Come Play With Us!

St. Eugene School's "Little Vikings" Registration Is Now Open!

Please contact the school office for details
(773) 763-2237

Begins: January 31, 2017—April 4, 2017
(11 sessions)

Class Meets: Tuesdays
from 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Age: 18 months to 3 years old

Cost: $75

This program provides an environment where children are accompanied by their parent (or other grown-up) to play, interact and learn together. Little Vikings classes provide just the right amount of structured activities to activate toddlers senses through circle time, art exploration, music and movement and free play.

Class size is limited to 15 children.



MEET OUR NEW FIFTH GRADE ALTAR SERVERS



ANNUAL ALUMNI MASS

February 19th, 9:30 am, in the Church.
ALL alumni and their families are invited and encouraged to attend!

SUPER ALUMNI BASH

ALL St. Eugene alumni are cordially invited to kick off another exciting and action-packed Alumni Weekend by attending a multiple year bash on Friday, February 17th at:

The Curragh Irish Pub
6703 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL
(773) 774-6170

The Bash has been a very enjoyable experience for each of the past fourteen years, with approximately 150 alumni attending the event each year. Hundreds of alumni from the "Classes of 1979-2010" have been invited. ALL St. Eugene alumni and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend. You can have even more fun if you market the event by enticing more of your own classmates and friends to attend. If you convince them to join you, they will want to attend again next year! The Bash will take place from 8 pm until 2 am in the private room located on the second floor. You will be responsible for your own expenses. The kitchen will close at 11 pm and a late night menu will be available until midnight. Please, be very generous to the bartenders and your servers! For your convenience there will be valet parking, or you can park on the street or the small parking lot one block west of the establishment. Please, be courteous to everybody you encounter because you will be representing St. Eugene Parish and School. Which class will have the best turnout this year? Once again, it promises to be an awesome event.

St. Eugene School

7930 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656
www.steugene-school.org
(773) 763-2237

OPEN HOUSE!

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, March 9, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 - 8:00 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.

Academic Excellence

Rooted in Faith







CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS - JANUARY 29, 2017

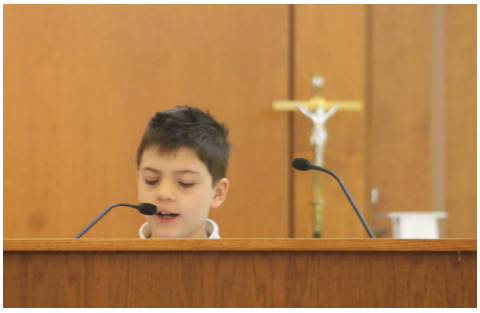














Catholic Education





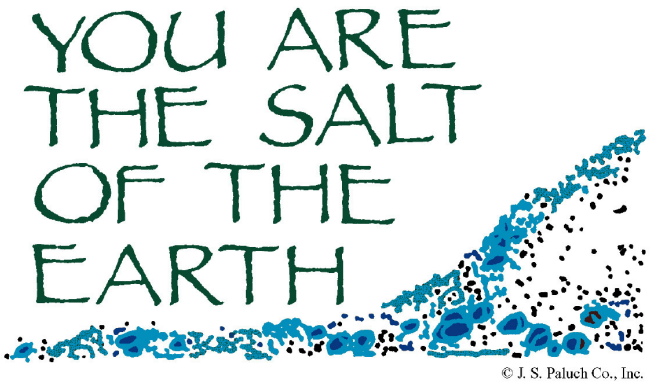


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme,* the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

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



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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.

WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY 9:00 AM ON FRIDAY AND APPROVED BY FR. GEORGE

AGING CARE CONNECTIONS

Are you a Caregiver in need of support?

Caring for someone can be rewarding, but also hard. Caregivers need to care for themselves as much as they do for others. Here is your chance to get the help you need.

Cost: FREE
Who: This group is open to anyone caring for an older (60 years old+) adult.
What: We meet monthly to…
Share feelings, stories and ideas
Talk through challenges
Share useful information
Accept and offer support
When: The second Friday of each month, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Where: The Senior Assistance Center: 7774 W. Irving Park Road, Norridge

Aging Care Connections staff lead the group and offer more resources. Free parking is available at the center. Registration is not required. Questions? Contact Kathleen McKenzie at: 708-603-2328. To learn more about Aging Care Connections, visit.agingcareconnections.org.

The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland

32nd Annual Life Banquet & Silent Auction

Cost: $55.00

Sunday, February 12, 2017 - 1:00 to 3:30 pm

Victoria Banquets White Eagle Restaurant

6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Illinois 60714

Call The Women's Center to register at: 773-794-1313

Featuring Keynote Speaker Lauren Roman

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
GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
CATHY O'LEARY CHAMBERLAIN
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
MARTY DURCAN
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
ANDREW HOPKINS
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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.