St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Third Sunday of Advent **December 17, 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.

Third Sunday of Advent





Rejoice always.
Pray without ceasing.
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

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.





Gaudete Sunday

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

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

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

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



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.

THIS WEEKEND

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM
Please remember all gifts need to be returned TODAY
Sunday, December 17
no later than 11:00 am.



FAMILY MASS
FEATURING 5TH GRADE 9:30 AM

SECOND COLLECTION
NOVENA OF SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

OPLATEK
AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE
(and at the rectory during the week.)



MITTEN TREE & ST NICHOLAS BOX
(see page 5)



REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**17**
9:30 pm	Family Mass featuring 5th grade: CH
11:30 am	Boy Scouts: 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**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting: SH.MR
7:00 pm	Communal Reconciliation Service: CH
THURSDAY	**21**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal: REC.LL
FRIDAY	**22**
1:00 pm	Confessions: CH
6:00 pm	Simbang Gabi Mass: CH
	Reception to follow mass: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**23**
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
SUNDAY	**24**
	CHRISTMAS EVE



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

December 10, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,553**
Electronic Giving December 4 to December 10 $ 2,004 from 48 families	**$**	**2,004**
Total	**$**	**14,557**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,443***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**790**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**252**
Religious Retirement Fund	**$**	**3,170**
Immaculate Conception	**$**	**3,329**

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)

WE WILL NOT HAVE ADORATION
ON CHRISTMAS DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017
&
ON NEW YEAR'S DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018



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

Christ gives himself to us in the measure we give ourselves to him.
Blessed Columba Marmion

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.



ST. NICHOLAS BOX

The St. Nicholas box will be in the church vestibule, next to the Mitten Tree, until the weekend of December 16 & 17.
We are asking for donations of clean coats, boots, hats, gloves and/or mittens.
We are collecting for Puerto Rico evacuees in the wake of Hurricane Maria. Coming from Puerto Rico, they have no winter clothing.
As always, we can count on St. Eugene Parishioners !!!



BLESSING OF THE
OUTDOOR NATIVITY MANGER

Please join the Knights and the St. Eugene School children for the blessing of the outdoor Nativity manger, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass on Friday, December 22nd. The manger will be located by the front doors of the church next to the canopy.



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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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 22, 2017 at 6 pm.



Our third rehearsal will take place

Tuesday, December 19 at 7 pm
in church.



If you have any questions, please call the rectory and leave a message for Vincent Hilado.

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. 21 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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY GIFT PROGRAM



All of the children's names have been taken.
We are very grateful for your generosity!
ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED ON THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 16 & 17 BY 11AM.



ADVENT 2017 - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, December 20	-	**7:00 p.m. - Communal Reconciliation Service**
Friday, December 22	-	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 23	-	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Confessions heard in English, Italian & Polish on Dec. 20 & 22)



CHRISTMAS MASSES



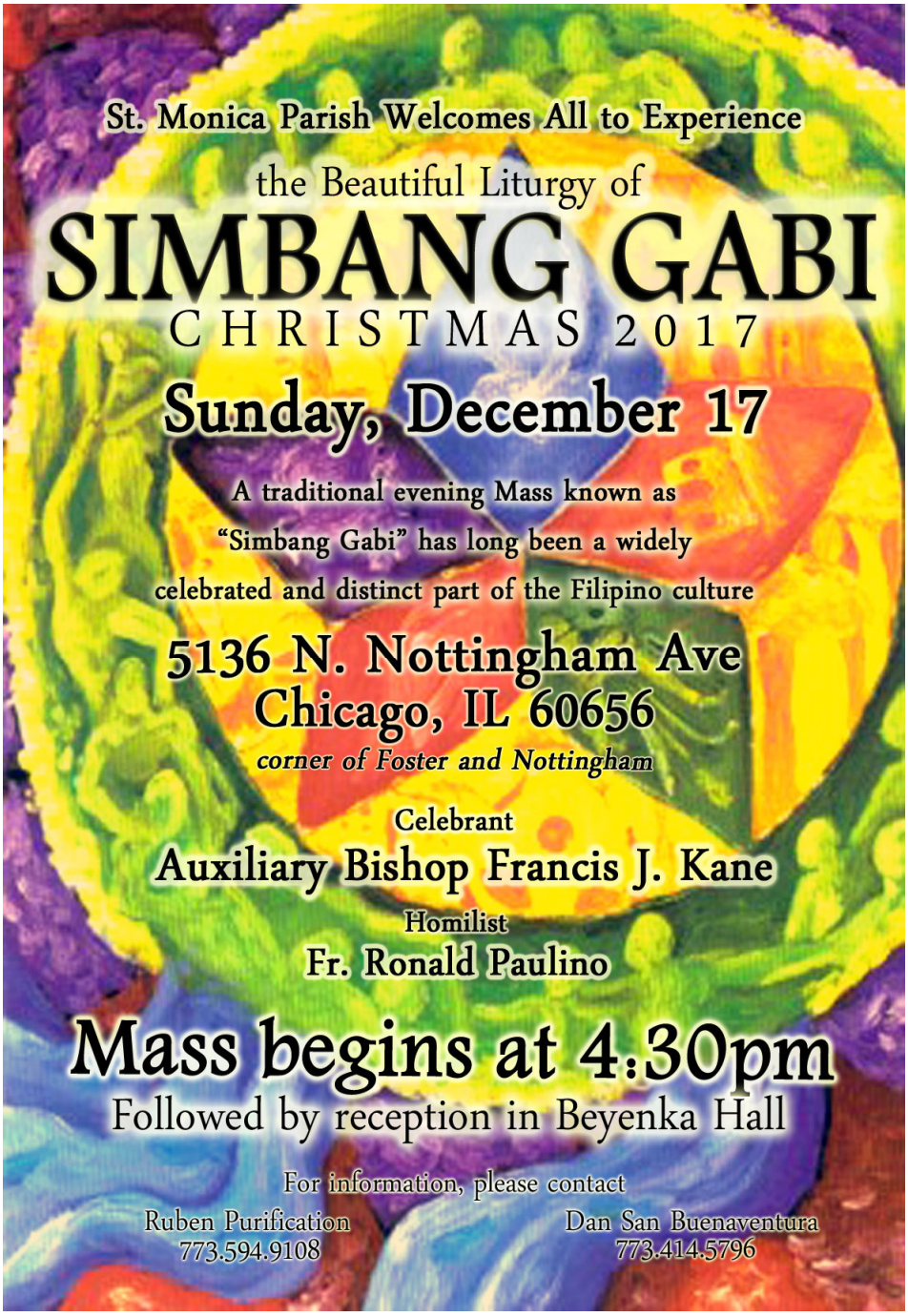
Christmas Eve (Sunday): 4:00 p.m. - Family Liturgy
6:30 p.m. - Christmas Vigil
9:30 p.m. - Christmas Carols
10:00 p.m. - The Mass of Midnight

Christmas Day (Monday): 7:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
(no 4:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day)

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE
Solemnity of Mary
(Note: Not A Holy Day of Obligation This Year)
No Mass of Anticipation



New Year's Day Masses (Monday) 6:30, 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.



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*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Jon Arnswald, Anthony Bongiorno, Thomas Bongiorno, Mary Brasse, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Franco Cecchini, Franca & Franco Chiapetta, Agnes Collins, Jim Conlon, Mirna Cozzo, Joan De Stefano, Dominick Di Re, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Virginia Florkiewicz, Janis Gale, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Rev. Philip Grib, S.J., June Grovak, Kelly Halloran, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, James G. Hanson, Thomas C. Hanson, Tim Heider, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Jackson, Eileen Jacques, John Keating, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Bill Kohut, Bob Kolk, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, Michael P. McAuley, Phyllis Mc Garrh, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Leo Navickis, Laurie Neumann, Fern Niewinski, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Charlotte Rice, Joe Riotto, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Ann Rubino, Frances Salvato, Leo Samborski, Patty Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Pat Schippers, Patrick Schippers, Vickie Sealey, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Gina Vassalo, Beverly Wijas, Brittany Wilson, Sally Zumer and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Carmella Giannelli, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek

For the Deceased: Ron Brown, Angela Brunetti, Lawrence Harast, Mary Ann Scavelli

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

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 First Sunday of Advent until the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The tree items are distributed with the help of the Social Concerns Ministry. God Bless Everyone!





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

The winning entries in the Knights of Columbus "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" poster contest at St. Eugene School will be on display in the rear vestibule of the church throughout the Christmas season.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
We ask for the grace to make our faith more and more operative through acts of charity.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

If you are in need of assistance, call the rectory.
A member of the **SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY (formerly St. Vincent de Paul)** will get back to you.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, December 16 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent
5:30 Ann Legenza
Sunday, December 17 - Third Sunday of Advent
7:00 Manczko-Bova Fams.
9:30 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Cortese Fam.
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Maria DeSantis, Luigina Falbo, Consilvia & Vince Ganzalez, Kip Kelley, Sr., LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Ted Majewski, Consilia Panzeca, Frances Persoski, Henriette Rocks & Peggy Shannon, Michael P. Rongo, Sam Salvato
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, December 18
6:30 Andrew & Joan Maier
9:00 Ken Rogers
Tuesday, December 19
6:30 Purgatorial Society.
9:00 Maria DeSantis
Wednesday, December 20
6:30 Int. for Arlene Jagiello
9:00 Elmer & Dorothy Chanski, Luisa Dellota, Betty Gleeson, Pam Heider, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Carolyn Sineni
Thursday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius
6:30 Arthur Bronski
9:00 Jimmy McGuire
Friday, December 22
6:30 Marilyn Solka
9:00 Frederick Tomzik
6:00 Simbang Gabi Mass
Saturday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty
8:30 Mary Anne Loftsgaarden
Saturday, December 23 - Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent
5:30 John & Stephanie Gonder
Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Lutfy & Dahir Fams.
11:30 George & Paul Baker, Gerald Barnicle, Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Leonard Cataldo, Adam Cegielski, James & Maria Ciolino, James Collins, May & Martin Collins, George Concialdi, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Ernesto & Domenica Fiorante, Antonio Garcia, Matteo Geraci, Joseph Golden, Maria Ria Gonzalez, Gianni Gullo, Frank Jablonski, Kathleen Keely, Julie King, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Irene McGreevy, Casto Neri, Daniela Palumbo & Antonio Pizzuto, Tony & Cora Piazza, Thomas & Rose Rocks, Salvatore Tenuta, Frank Tenerello
4:00 Lawrence Viverito
6:30 Edward & Victoria Wnek
10:00 Thomas & Michael Doles

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, December 23 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 3**
Saturday, December 23 - 5:30 pm
* D. Divello
** E. Dillon, M. Kenny, C. Lim, M. Lim, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 2**
Sunday, December 24 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** A. Bischof, L. Feist, D. Feist, N. Francisco, R. Kennedy
Sunday, December 24 - 9:30 am
* S. Sparacino
** C. Hill, C. Hill, B. Ndiwe, J. Santiago, R. Sparacino
*** **Team 4**
Wed., 12/20 - 9:00 am
Sunday, December 24 - 11:30 am
* P. Conlon
** B. Gasiorek, T. Gunia, M. Holder, D. Laterza, A. LoForte
*** **Team 5**
Sunday, December 24 - 4:00 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 6**
Thu., 12/28 - 9:00 am
Sunday, December 24 - 6:30 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 7**
Fri., 12/29 - 9:00 am
Sunday, December 24 - 10:00 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 8**
Wed., 12/27 - 9:00 am



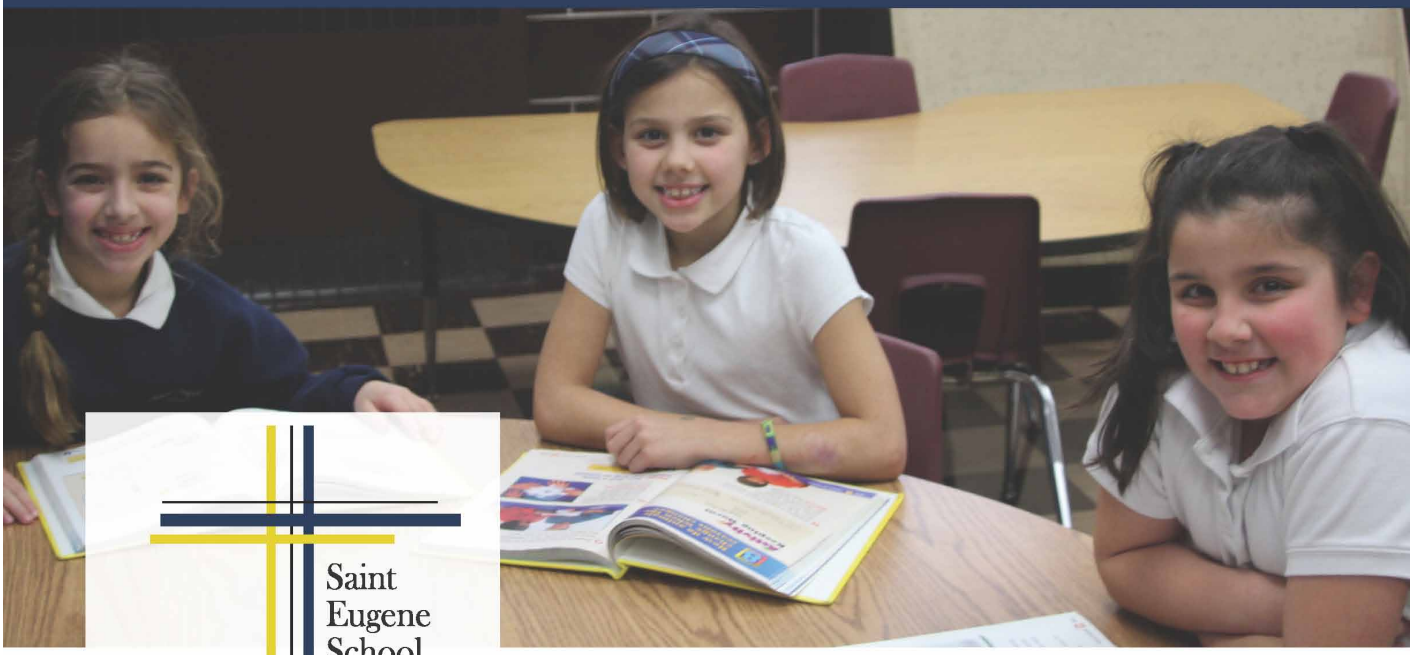
A REMINDER

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.

You're Invited to Visit Us!



Saint Eugene School

Academic Excellence Rooted in Faith

St. Eugene School

Learn how we can help your child grow academically and spiritually

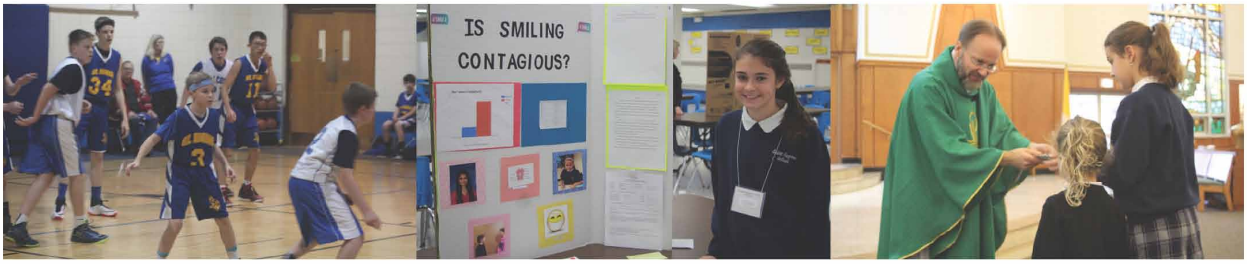
- 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full & Half Day Programs
- Kindergarten—8th Grade
- Before & After School Care
- We offer a variety of extracurricular activities to meet your child's interests.
- Technology: Computer Lab, iPad Carts, 1:1 Chromebooks Grade 6-8

Open Houses

Monday, December 18 - 6:00-7:00 PM
Sunday, January 28 - 10:30-1:00 PM

Thursday, February 1 - 8:00-9:00 AM -
Kindergarten Open House/Curriculum Share

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Thank you to so, so many who donated coats, boots, hats, gloves and or/ mittens for the Puerto Rican evacuees in the wake of Hurricane Maria.
So far we have over 16 large bags collected.
We thank everyone for their generosity!

RECTORY HOURS
THE RECTORY WILL CLOSE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
AT 1:00 PM
AND
RE-OPEN
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
AT 9:00 AM.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Would you like to be a Eucharistic Minister at the week-end Masses at St. Eugene? You must be a parishioner of the parish and have made your confirmation. There would be one class for you to attend before being mandated. If you are interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number. Someone from the rectory will return your call.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



New Sacristan Needed

Altar & Rosary is looking for a sacristan that would be able to clean and fill the holy water fonts on Fridays, after the 9:00 am mass or on Saturday, after the 8:30 am mass. We will train the person and would like to have the new sacristan in place to start the beginning of the year. If interested, please call Lois at: 773/774-1511.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL CRAFT NIGHT
DECEMBER 1, 2017











PRE-SCHOOL, PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN FAMILY MASS
NOVEMBER 19, 2017

















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



2017/18 Knights of Columbus Youth Free-Throw Championship

Local Competition

St. Eugene Parish Shaunessy Center

Saturday, January 13, 2018 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.

Entry forms must be submitted prior to January 13, 2018.

For entry forms or additional information, please contact:

Patty Samborski, St. Eugene Athletic Director

773-763-2235 ext. 227 psamborski@st-eugene.org

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week, we looked at a form of nativity scene called a *presipio*, characterized by framing the crèche of Jesus with a vast array of personalities and a rich geographical context. The tradition was carried to the New World, and finds very rich expression in Latin America today. While in Europe the *presepio* was reserved mostly to the homes of wealthy nobles and great churches, in Latin America it was claimed by the poor and expressed the skills of native artisans. In Mexico, you can still find clay figures in every village market. In a way, the native people took the religion of Spanish rule and baptized it with their Indian culture by surrounding the crib of Jesus with local geography and people. In Brazil, where Christmas falls in summer, the figure of the baby Jesus is wrapped in gold and gems, and set on a hillside surrounded by flowers and animals of all kinds. Sometimes there is a double *presepio*, presenting both Nativity and Crucifixion.

In some places in Latin America, even non-religious people take care to have a *presepio* in the home, sometimes dedicating one whole room in the house or apartment to the scene. Some cities have markets where people from the countryside sell plants and figurines. In Cuzco, churches and families provide hot chocolate for the children of the poor who come down to help create the nativity scenes. In Paraguay, the baby Jesus grows—the small infant who arrives on Christmas Eve is replaced at New Year with a toddler Jesus who holds in one hand the globe and in the other a cross. Few Christmas traditions have the vitality and variety of *presepios* and crèches honoring the Nativity.

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ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE FOURTH ANNUAL





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 22, 2017 AT 6:00 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, or

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
GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
ANDREW HOPKINS
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS
JACK KANE
TYLER LANNERS
ANTONIO JAMES LIM
JAMES TYLER MARBACH
CHRIS MARCHIORI
DANIEL MEANEY
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.