St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Third Sunday of Lent **March 4, 2018**

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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.

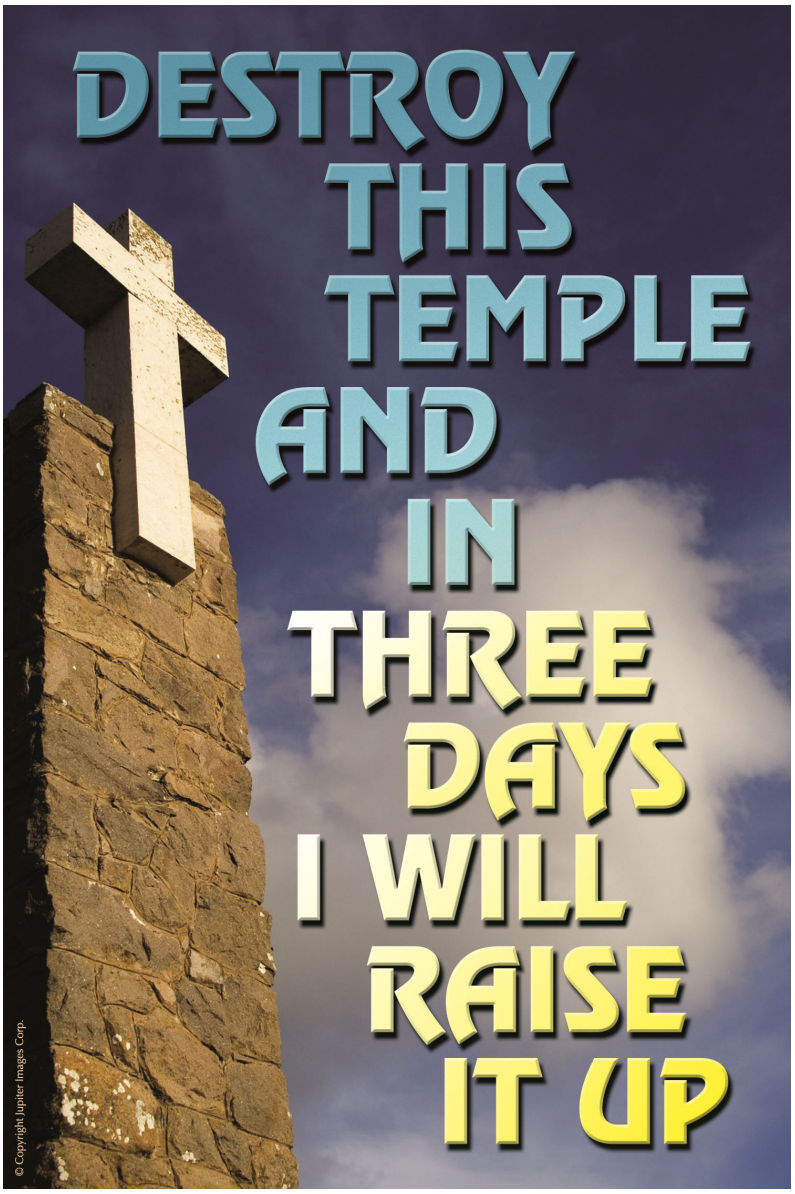
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Greg Wojcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. John G. Hetland, Associate Pastor
Rev. Philip J. Grib, S.J., Resident
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Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
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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.





The Wedding Problem Continues

Back in September of 2010, on July 17, 2011, and again on March 3, 2013, I wrote about **Destination Weddings** and the need to plan ahead. Unfortunately, I was just told by the marriage tribunal that the term Destination Weddings is not a canonical term and should not be used. However, it is still a mistake for wedding couples to assume that a parish priest can simply give a letter of permission for a parishioner to get married at another diocese or country. Simply put, it is not possible to obtain a letter of permission at any parish for a wedding outside of the Archdiocese. Such authorization must come from the Office of Canonical Services.

For example, if a parishioner wants to get married at a Catholic Church in Hawaii, I would have to do the wedding preparation (the paperwork) here in Chicago and send the file to the Chicago Chancery Office. They in turn send the file to the Chancery Office in Hawaii, who then send the file and permission to the church of marriage.

Likewise, say a bride and groom both live out in Colorado. They want to have their wedding here at St. Eugene because one of them went to school here and they have family that still live in our parish. St. Eugene is the place where the wedding is taking place, but the paperwork must be done in the parish in Colorado where the bride and groom worship. The priest or deacon in Colorado sends the paperwork to the Colorado Chancery Office, who sends it to the Chicago Chancery Office, which then sends it to St. Eugene Parish. As you might guess, the whole process does take some time. The Chicago Chancery Office requests that all completed wedding files be in their hands at least three months before the wedding date.

I am repeating myself in this article because the issue continues to arise. Just last week a couple asked me to send a letter of permission to a different Archdiocese regarding their wedding. This cannot be done! I do not have such authority. The church where they are getting married (since it is outside the place of residence for the couple) does not have the authority to do the paperwork for the wedding. Again, the parish where a person is registered must do all wedding preparation. The paperwork then must go to the Chicago Marriage Tribunal (office of Canonical Services) who approves and sends the paperwork to the Archdiocese (or Diocese), and it is then forwarded to the place where the wedding is going to be celebrated.

Please remember, if you (or a loved one) are getting married, make an appointment with your local parish to begin the paperwork. Again, there is no such thing as simply obtaining a letter of permission for a wedding to take place outside of the Archdiocese. The complete marriage file must be sent to our Marriage Tribunal.

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

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
MASS 9:30 AM
ROSARY BEGINS AT 9:05 AM



Baby bottles will be available in the church vestibule this weekend. Please take one home to fill with your spare change, dollars, or a check (made out to the Women's Center). Bottles should be returned during the weekend of March 17 / 18. The funds collected will be given to support the work of the Women's Center. If you would like additional bottles (after this weekend), please contact/stop in at the rectory.

SECOND COLLECTION
Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**4**
	Baby bottles available in vestibule
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

Sacrificial Giving

February 25, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,570**
Electronic Giving February 19 to February 25 $ 685 from 38 families	**$**	**685**
Total	**$**	**13,255**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,745***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**67**

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)

TUESDAY	**6**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**7**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Table: REC.LL
THURSDAY	**8**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.LL
FRIDAY	**9**
3:30 pm	St. Joseph's Table set-up: SH.CTR+MR
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross: CH
SATURDAY	**10**
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
3:30 pm	St. Joseph's Table: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**11**
9:30 am	Welcome Mass: 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**

PARISH MISSION
Monday, March 12 - 7:00 pm
Benediction will take place at 6:15 pm

ST. JOSEPH DAY MASS
Monday, March 19 - 7:00 pm
Benediction will take place at 6:15 pm



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

"I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare, not for woe: plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord, and I will change your lot." Jeremiah 29:11
Eucharistic Adoration gives us an opportunity to spend quiet time listening for God's word. He guides us in all things.

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, March 6 Doors open 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

There will be a short meeting. We will play some games after the meeting. Cake and coffee will be served. Come on out and join us.





Mario Nicholas Miller

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

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



Barbara Brinlee is the chairperson for our meeting this month. The theme is *Everything's Coming Up Flowers*.

This month the Mission Collection is for Franciscan Outreach.

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, March 7 - 7pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room



This will be the volunteer scheduling meeting for the March 10, 2018 St. Joseph Table.

We ask anyone wishing to work at the St. Joseph Table to please attend this meeting, or call Sal or Russ, to sign up. If you are unable to sign-up in advance, you can just report to the Shaunessy Center Meeting Room during any of the times below.

St. Joseph Table Setup will be on Friday March 9 from 3:30 pm until at least 7 pm, and on Saturday, March 10 from 9 am until 3:30 pm. The St. Joseph table will be from 3:30 pm until 7:30 pm Tear-down will be from 7:30 pm until 8:30 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Sal Sparacino at 630-768-8375 or Russ Sparacino at 708-557-5059.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 9 - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 16 - 7:00 pm
No stations on
Friday, March 23 - Confirmation

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

2:15 pm on Friday, March 16
&
Good Friday, March 30 - 3:00 pm



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Sunday, March 11, 2018
9:30 am Mass
Hospitality after Mass in the church vestibule

Angela & Matthew Adams and Matthew, Jr. & Benjamin
Vincent & Nancy Aiello
Antonio & Anna Arquilla
Edward & Andrea Coco and Giuliana & Louis
Edwin Dela Cruz
Sean & Eryn Derrig and Nuala
Krystle Fertig
Colleen Forsythe and John & Dan
Ron & Patricia Fulton
Mark & Jenna Genovesi and Seraphina
Dirk & Christine Haller and James
Mary Hanley
Michael Kabat
Paul & Karolina Kenar and Michelle & Susanna
Jerone & Frechie Mangubat and Zia Isabel & Zion James
Arthur & Christine Markowski
Gary & Darlene Oprondek
Anna Maria Raimondi
Dominic & Gianna Rubino
Allison Scott
Patrick Walsh & Clare Gainer
Joseph & Elizabeth Wolfe

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 24
from 4:00 until 5:00 pm
(Several confessors,
but English only)

Monday, March 26 at 7:00 pm
Parish Reconciliation Service
(English, Italian, & Polish)

Wednesday, March 28
from 1:00 until 2:00 pm
(English, Italian, and Polish)

CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY 4:00 - 5:00 PM



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**



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

We are all called to live the joy that comes from the encounter with Jesus, to over come our selfishness, and to move beyond our comfort zone.



PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Bob Apida, Jon Arnswald, Karen Azalone, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Cathy Chiaramonte, Agnes Collins, Jim Conlon Jr., Jim Conlon Sr., Joan De Stefano, Dominick Di Re, Edward Dobosz, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Virginia Florkiewicz, Mark Forrest, Rosa Gaggano, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Marie Grigolo, June Grovak, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, Tim Heider, Eileen Jacques, John Keating, Alex Koeune, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Bill Kohut, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Leo Navickis, Fern Niewinski, Norma Quilici, Charlotte Rice, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, Peggy Roppolo, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Frances Salvato, Leo Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Pat Schippers, Patrick Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Gina Vassalo, Ed Veth, Beverly Wijas, Sally Zumer, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Rosalie Barone, Adolfo Arias Jaramillo, Phyllis Mc Garrh

For the Deceased: Sandra Particelli, Roger Wilewski

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD A NAME TO THE LIST.

BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF MARCH 25
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 - 9:00 AM
&
BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF EASTER, APRIL 1
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY MONDAY, MARCH 19 - 9:00 AM



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.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There is a need for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Sunday 7:00 am Mass. Some of these lectors and Eucharistic Ministers cover the 9:30 am monthly Altar & Rosary Society and/or the Family School Mass. Please consider becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister to help your parish. 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.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, March 3 - Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent
5:30 Joseph Sparacino
Sunday, March 4 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Altar & Rosary Society
11:30 Elviro & Marietta Barone, Loreto Calma, Malachy Casey, Franciszka & Stanislaw Chabura, Margaret Chlopek, Dottie Crimmins, Vincenzo DeFilippis, Franca Fruscione, Joshi & Heredia Fams., Hillard & Michael Michalek, Aniela & Franciszek Mietus, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Richard Rybicki, Frank & Mariana Scavelli, Int. of Mary Grace Ventenilla
4:30 Charlotte Matyga

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

Monday, March 5
6:30 Muriel Kahlke
9:00 Elizabeth Mancheff
Tuesday, March 6
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Laurence & Mary Csuk
Wednesday, March 7 - SS. Perpetua & Felicity
6:30 Fr. Fred Tomzik
9:00 Vincenzo Di Iorio, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Adele Mitchell, Nicascio & Francesca Panzeca, Leonardo & Rosina Rommano, M/M Ted Van Dell
Thursday, March 8 - St. John of God
6:30 Maxine Stefanowski
9:00 Eraldo Simonetti
Friday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome
6:30 Fr. Fred Tomzik
9:00 John C. Rog
Saturday, March 10
8:30 Michele Dammicco
Saturday, March 10 - Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent
5:30 Mark Caban
Sunday, March 11 - 4th Sunday of Lent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Sam Cortese
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Amalia & Jenar Barone, Adela Campelon, Leonard Cataldo, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Joseph Dombrowski, Carmela Giannelli, Hinze & Moriarty Fams, North & Mardoian Fams, Francesco Salvatore Pagno, Walter & Gerry Papciak, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Jadwiga & Antoni Wadolowski
4:30 Fr. Fred Tomzik



+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, March 10 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 3**
Saturday, March 10 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** C. Bobka, D. Divello, C. Edwards, M. Kenny, M. Pollowy
*** **Team 5**
Mon., 3/12 - 9:00 am
Sunday, March 11 - 7:00 am
* J. Kusinski
** G. Bermas, T. Curtin, P. Gerard, R. Kennedy, R. Perez
*** **Team 4**
Tue., 3/13 - 9:00 am
Sunday, March 11 - 9:30 am
* T. Swiderski
** C. Hill, C. Hill, J. Nardi, B. Ndiwe, T. Swiderski
*** **Team 1**
Wed., 3/14 - 9:00 am
Sunday, March 11 - 11:30 am
* P. Wagner
** J. Cardella, P. Conlon, D. Laterza, A. LoForte, P. Paetsch
*** **Team 11**
Thu., 3/15 - 9:00 am
Sunday, March 11 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** P. Brown, Sr. Ann Marie, J. Horn, B. O'Neill, C. Paulini
*** **Team 10**
Fri., 3/16 - 9:00 am

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

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY SPRING LUNCHEON
Saturday, April 21, 2018
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:



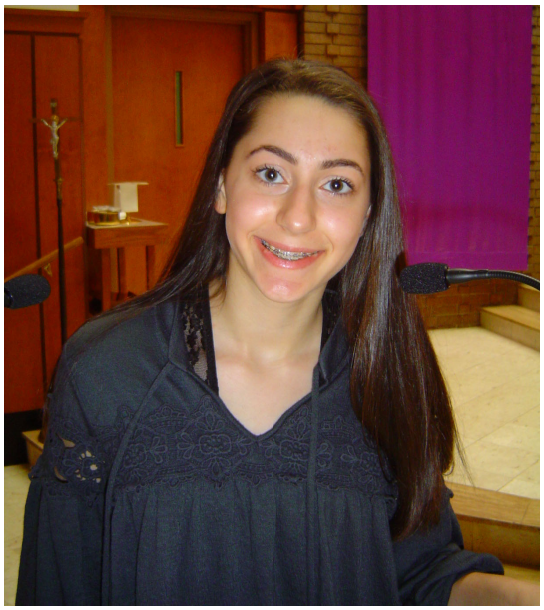
Prime Rib of Beef, Ala Ritz au jus ($38) Broiled Salmon, Lobster Dill Sauce ($38) or
Stuffed Chicken Breast, filled with Spinach and Cheese ($34)

The entrées 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 Brotherhood of Harmony, a Barbershop Quartet. For tickets, call Lois at 773/774-1511, no later than March 31.

ANNUAL ALUMNI MASS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018 - 9:30 AM









ANNUAL ALUMNI MASS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Robert Fiorante & Rebecca Coleman
pictured with Mr. Frank Adamo.
The 2018, Dr. Patricia Brown Pride of St. Eugene Alumna Scholarship was awarded to Rebecca.
The 2018 Rev. James O'Brien, Pride of St. Eugene Alumnus Scholarship was awarded to Robert.





John McCabe pictured with Fr. George & Mr. Frank Adamo
The 2018
Rev. George Koeune Alumni Spirit Award was presented to Mr. John McCabe.

Nicole Tomasik
Alumna feature speaker





ST. EUGENE PARISH INVITES YOU TO OUR ST. JOSEPH TABLE



Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Shaunessy Center, 5220 N. Canfield Free admission, donations appreciated

A traditional meatless St. Joseph's Dinner, featuring a variety of pasta, fish, side dishes, pizza and desserts, with all proceeds from the event supporting our Social Concerns Ministry (formerly St. Vincent de Paul Society), which benefits many people in our community who are struggling.

The following items are needed for the creation of the Saint Joseph Table:

Dried Goods:
Ditalini
Farfalle
Spaghetti

Beverages:
Juice (any kind)
Coffee (Regular & decaf)
Wine
Bottled water

Other Perishables:*
Homemade breads & desserts

Cans/Jars/Bottles:
Crushed Tomatoes
Olive Oil
Artichoke Hearts
Black Olives
Italian Dressing

Fruits/Vegetables*
Cucumbers
Tomatoes
Apples
Oranges
Lemons

Your favorite dish and favorite recipes are welcome!

***Drop off at the Shaunessy Center after 3:30 PM on Friday, March 9, or 11:00 AM Saturday, March 10**

Any business wishing to sponsor the St. Joseph Table, contact any committee member or the rectory.

Thank you for your generosity!

For additional information, contact any committee member or call the rectory:

Father George Koeune Sal Sparacino 630-768-8375 Russell Sparacino 708-557-5059

Donations may be brought to the rectory. For pick-up, call the rectory or a committee member.

St Eugene, St. Thecla & Immaculate Conception Parishes

Present a combined 2018 Parish Mission

March 12, 13, & 14, 2018 - 7:00 pm

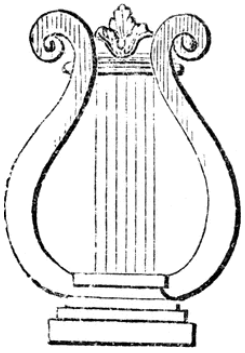
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"Those Who Sing Well, Pray Twice"-- a Mission of Prayer and Music



Monday, March 12
Traditional Church Music
Rev. Robin Kwan



Tuesday, March 13
Psalms of the Passion
Jim Papandrea



Wednesday, March 14
Music Around the World
Verbum Dei Sisters

The next KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FISH FRY
will be held on Friday, March 9 from 5 - 7:30 pm
St. Moncia Parish
Beyenka Hall,
5105 N. Mont Clare, Chicago Please come join us!!!

2018 Fish Fry

March 16 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm

St. Eugene Shaunessy Center

5220 N. Canfield

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 # _____

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple. Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

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You're Invited to Visit Us!



Saint Eugene School

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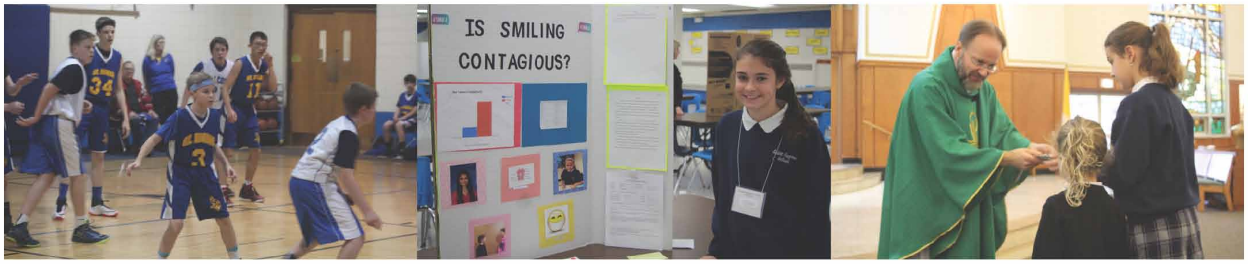
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We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for 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.



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If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the rectory.
Also, please call the rectory when your loved one returns home.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as Catholics united in faith at St. Eugene Parish is to help bring God to people and people to God. Through evangelization, education and being of service to each other, we strive to make our parish community a holistic community in body, mind and spirit. It is our goal to develop, support, encourage and empower one another in our parish ministries, so that each person can reach their human and Christian potential. We are enthused about the future of St. Eugene and the whole Catholic Church and we pledge our participation in that future. We seek dialogue and open communication with all parishioners in fulfilling the needs of our parish. While recognizing the cultural diversities in our community, we will strive to bring all people together in Christ under a common bond of faith, hope and love.