St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord **March 25, 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)

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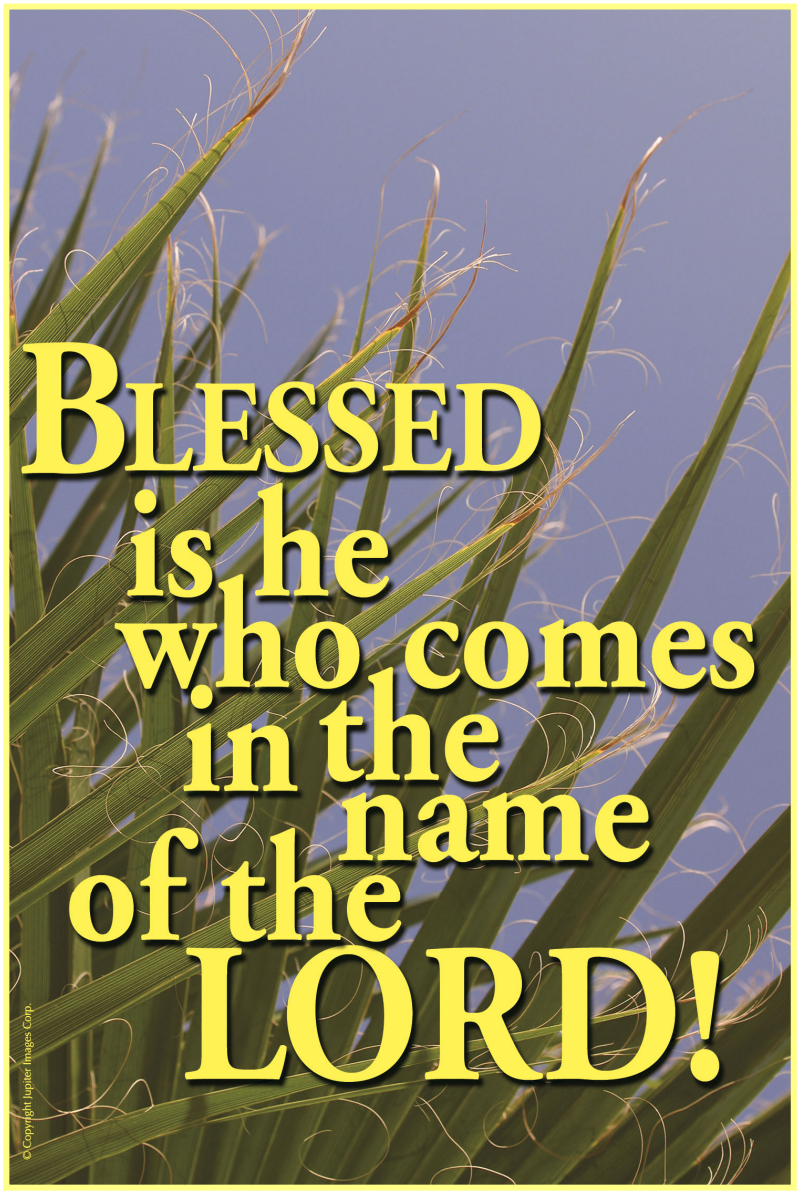
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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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

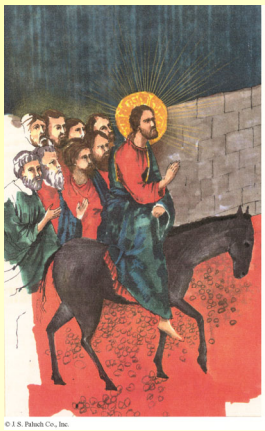
Welcome, visitors and guests, to St. Eugene Church and Parish. Please sign our guest register in the rear vestibule and let our ushers know if you need a taxi or need to use a phone.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Passion (Palm) Sunday

Christ Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Phil 2:7-8)



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

The above scripture passage speaks of the loving sacrifice of Jesus. Today we are celebrating Our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. It is called Palm Sunday because palms are blessed and given out at Church in remembrance of the palms people laid down in front of Jesus as he entered the holy city. However, this Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday because we read the Passion of Jesus in Church. This is the only day of the year where we have two gospels read at Mass. The liturgy begins with the reading of Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem (this is the first gospel), and later we have the reading of the Passion (the second gospel). We are entering the holiest time of our liturgical year.

The Lenten season officially ends at sunset on Holy Thursday. The triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Holy Thursday commemorates the day Jesus instituted the Eucharist; Friday commemorates the day he was executed on the cross; and the vigil commemorates his emergence from the tomb. The Holy Triduum is full of beautiful traditions that speak to the hearts of us all. The washing of feet done on Holy Thursday reflects the service we are all called to do for our brothers and sisters. The veneration of the cross on Good Friday calls us to reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus and how we are to unite our crosses in life with Our Lord's. The Easter Vigil is called the high point of our liturgical year where we welcome new members into our church from the RCIA program, and where we celebrate the triumph of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

We are truly entering the high holy days of our faith. It is my hope that you will be able to join us for our beautiful liturgies.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND

SECOND COLLECTION
EASTER FLOWERS
FOR OUR SANCTUARY

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
FOOD DRIVE



Today, we will begin loading the truck with our food collection at 11:15 am (15 minutes prior to the 11:30 am Mass).

PASSION

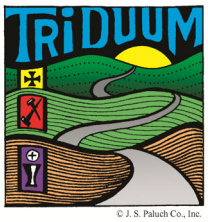
The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus. First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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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.



HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**25**	
	PALM SUNDAY	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
MONDAY	**26**	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 6:30 PM		
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR	
7:00 pm	Parish Reconciliation Service: CH	
TUESDAY	**27**	
7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110	
WEDNESDAY	**28**	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR	
THURSDAY	**29**	
	HOLY THURSDAY	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
FRIDAY	**30**	
	GOOD FRIDAY	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
SATURDAY	**31**	
	EASTER VIGIL	
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH	
SUNDAY	**1**	
	EASTER SUNDAY	
	NO ACTIVITIES	

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 RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Monday, March 26 - 7:00 pm
Benediction will take place at 6:15 pm



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
12:00 NOON - 6:30 pm
with Benediction at 6:15 pm

"Why do you search for the Living One among the dead?
He is not here;
he has been raised up.
Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee - that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." - Luke 24:5-7 -
Jesus completed His mission on earth and He is risen! Let us give thanks by spending quiet time in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

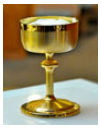
PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

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.





POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK



If we encounter Jesus and our brothers and sisters every day, our hearts will not dwell in the past or the future. They will live in God's present moment, in peace with everyone.

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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THE BULLETIN OF EASTER, APRIL 1 HAS GONE TO THE PRINTER

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 27 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

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

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

2018 Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday, March 29

7:30 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Good Friday, March 30



3:00 pm **Living Stations of the Cross**

7:30 pm **Passion / Veneration of the Cross**

Holy Saturday, March 31



1:00 pm **Blessing of Easter Baskets**
7:30 pm **Mass of the Easter Vigil**
(no confessions on Holy Saturday)



Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses:
7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, & noon

(There is no 4:30 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.)

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.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the Via Dolorosa, the "Road of Sorrows," in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today's usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion's Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It's less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim's unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

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

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

GUERIN PREP:

Dimitrios Jim Tambakos, Ciro Lombardo, Lindsey Malarski, Ava O'Neill, Michael Ahrens

THE COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY IS FOR THE HOLY LAND

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.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

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**

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



Tuesday, April 3
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Shaunessy Center

Pat Paetch is the chairperson for our meeting this month. The theme is *Frogs Croaking! Rain Soaking!.* Mission Collection will be for the Pro Life Action League.



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

Rectory Office Hours - Holy Week

Holy Thursday, March 29 - the rectory office will close at noon
Good Friday, March 30 - the rectory office will be closed
Holy Saturday, March 31 - the rectory office will be closed
Easter Sunday, April 1 - the rectory office will be closed
Monday, April 2 - the rectory office will re-open at 9:00 a.m.



PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Bob Apida, Jon Arnswald, Karen Azalone, Rosalie Barone, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Cathy Chiaramonte, Agnes Collins, Jim Conlon Jr., Jim Conlon Sr., Joan De Stefano, Dominick Di Re, 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, Adolfo Arias Jaramillo, John Keating, Alex Koeune, Cindy Koeune, Henry Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Bill Kohut, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, Phyllis Mc Garrh, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Leo Navickis, Fern Niewinski, Norma Quilici, Charlotte Rice, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, 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, Rose Marie Wijas, Sally Zumer, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Tricia Jackson

For the Deceased: Anna Sass

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

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 # _____

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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, March 24 - Vigil:
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
5:30 Antonio Esposito & Santa Iorio & Fam.

Sunday, March 25 -
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Marie Sauser
11:30 Pasquale & Maria Amoroso,
Aurora & Patrizia Barone,
Amalia & Jenar Barone,
Giorgio & Maria Castellese,
Gina & Concetta Castellese,
Franceso Chiappetta, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams.,
Bernard DiMeo, Dominick & Marie Di Re & Fam.,
Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz,
Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, John Kula,
Joseph Kuzara, Christian Mankus,
Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto,
Vianney & Mannheim Fams.
4:30 Edward & Victoria Wnek

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

Monday, March 26 - Monday of Holy Week
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Sam Vizzini

Tuesday, March 27 - Tuesday of Holy Week
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Franco Cecchini

Wednesday, March 28 - Wednesday of Holy Week
6:30 Thomas & Rose Rocks
9:00 LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Frank Nadile, Jr.,
Rose Marie Nardi, Roger Wilewski

Thursday, March 29 - Thursday of Holy Week
7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 30 -
Friday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 31 - Vigil of Easter
7:30 Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 1 -
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:00 People of the Parish
8:30 Mary Jane Dombrowski
10:00 Joseph Swiderski, Jr. & Family
12:00 Francesco & Ninfa Balistreri,
Aurora & Patrizia Barone,
Giorgio & Maria Castellese,
Gina & Concetta Castellese, Margaret Chlopek,
Jennifer Cicinelli, George Concialdi,
Lena Crispino, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams.,
Larry DeMarco, Michael Fiorante,
Palmina Fiorentino, Dec'd Mbrs. Grande,
Maiorano & Nadile Fams., Phillip Grippo,
Kolakowski Fam., John Kula,
Michael & Josephine Magnine,
Virginia Sorce & Joseph Ronald Magnine,
Vernie McMahon,
Antoni Orlowski & Irene McGreevy,
Hillard & Michael Michalek, Rose Marie Nardi,
Gloria Osiecki,
Frances Persoski & Michael P. Rongo,
Angela & Vincenzo Recchia,
Int. Kade Schipper, Anna Scola,
Emidio & Elvira Spinelli,
Anna Virdone & Angelo Colletti,
Edward & Victoria Wnek

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Thursday, March 29 - 7:30 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 4**

Friday, March 30 - 7:30 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 5**

Saturday, March 31 - 7:30 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 6**
Mon., 4/2 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 1 - 7:00 am
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 7**
Tue., 4/3 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 1 - 8:30 am
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 8**
Wed., 4/4 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 1 - 10:00 am
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 9**
Thu., 4/5 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 1 - 12:00 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 10**
Fri., 4/6 - 9:00 am

PLEASE NOTE:
The designated multi-intentional Mass times will be the 9:00 morning Mass on Wednesday, and the 11:30 morning Mass on Sunday. Multi-intentional Masses will have no more than 30 names.

A REMINDER
To make sure a Mass Intention is included in the bulletin, it must be made **2 weeks** in advance. To make sure a Mass Intention is read at Mass, it must be made at least **1 week** in advance of the date requested.

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the guide to How To Go To Confession
(take this sheet with you... it's okay, really)

Before You Go...

Examine your conscience, that is, reflect on what sins you have committed. To guide you, just Google "examination of conscience" and you'll find many resources to help you. It's even alright to make a list to bring with you to confession if that helps.

1. Introduction. When you come before the priest, begin by making the Sign of the Cross (praying the words out loud), and continue by saying, "Bless me, Father, I have sinned. It has been *(how long)* since my last confession. These are my sins..."

2. Confession. List the sins you have committed that came to mind when doing your examination of conscience. Don't be too general (like, "I haven't been a good person"), but a lot of detail is not necessary either (you don't need to tell the whole story of how a sin came about). If you're not sure if something is a sin is, just ask the priest. This isn't counseling, so unless you ask, the priest likely won't give you advice. He'll just move on to...

3. Penance. The priest will suggest something for you to do or pray as a response to God's mercy. You'll have to remember what this is and do it after the confession is over, so pay attention.

4. Contrition. The priest will then ask you to pray your "Act of Contrition," demonstrating your sorrow for your sins. This needs to be prayed out loud for the priest to hear, but need not adhere exactly to one formula. Here are two examples (choose the one that suits you best):

ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against You whom I should love
above all things. I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance, to sin no more, and
to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.
OR:
O my God, I am heartily sorry
for having offended you and I detest all my sins,
because I dread the loss of heaven
and the pains of hell;
but most of all because they offend you, my God,
who are all good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve with the help of your grace,
to confess my sins, to do penance,
and to amend my life. Amen.

5. Absolution. Don't get up to leave after that prayer, because the best part is yet to come: the priest will extend his hands in your direction and he will pray the **Prayer of Absolution:** "God, the Father of Mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son, has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins. Through the ministry of the Church, may God grant you pardon and peace. And I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."
You respond: Amen.

6. Conclusion. The priest will then likely say something like, "God has freed you from your sin. Go in Peace." To which you can respond: **"Thanks be to God."**

After You Leave...
Don't forget to do your penance.
If it is saying certain prayers,
it's best to do it right away in the church before you forget.

41st Ward Paper Shredding & Electronic Recycling Event

Saturday April 14, 2018

10am – 1pm

St. Eugene's Parish
7930 W. Foster Avenue
(Enter Parking Lot from Canfield)

If you need to recycle a TV or computer monitor you will need to purchase a voucher at the website below

https://www.escrap.org/41st-ward-chicago-electronic-recycling.html

ALDERMAN NAPOLITANO 41ST WARD

41st Ward Office 7442 North Harlem Avenue (773) 631-2241

Wake up call

No one can know how the disciples felt in Gethsemane. On Passover they found themselves alone, frightened, praying in the dark for... escape, a miracle? Worse still their bodies clamored for sleep, exhausted from the week's activities and anxiety. Here at this hour of the Master's great need, all they wanted was to sleep, to forget. Still they tried, tried to soldier on, praying until the lure of sleep was impossible to deny and slumber overcame them.

Now each Holy Week, we mull over these nodding apostles, tsk-ing and critiquing their weakness. Yet, wait a moment. Are we not still in that garden, waiting and watching as an ever-darkening world threatens our faith, our church? And in this harsh hour of need, where is our vigilance, what watch do we keep over our Savior? Too often the world has reached out an evil hand and found the church slumbering. Too sluggishly we rise to combat the wickedness. It is time to hear again the battle cry of faith: Awake! Arise! Pray unceasingly! Today, as in ages past, the Savior is urging us, pray with me, keep watch in these dark hours. Will He find you sleeping?



ST JOSEPH'S TABLE — SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018







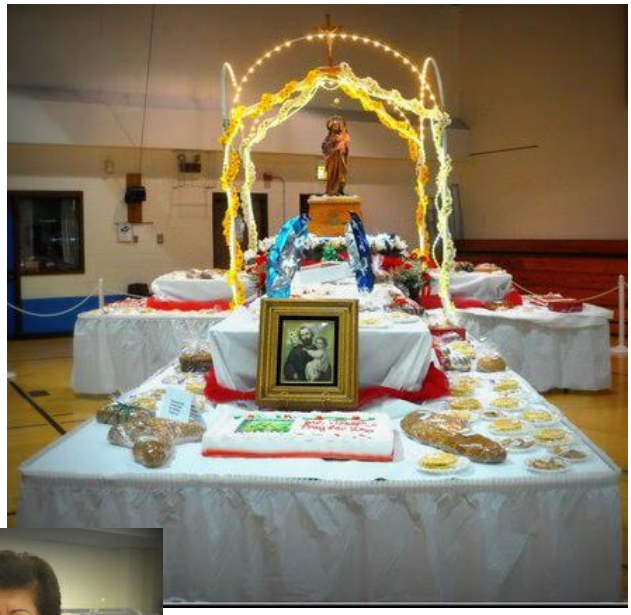






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Academic Excellence Rooted in Faith

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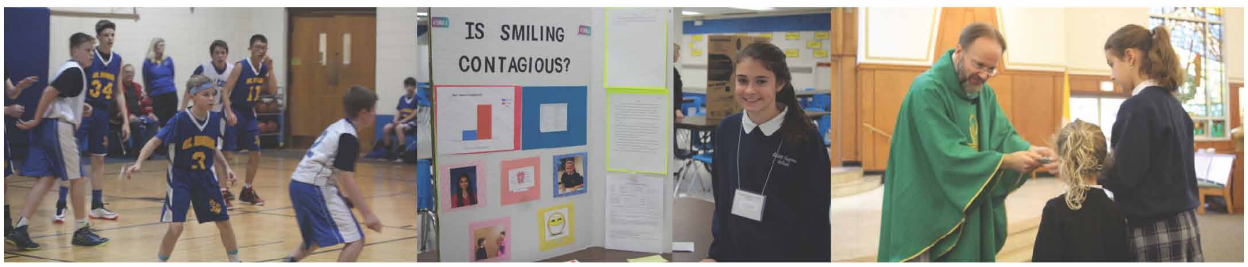
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- Before & After School Care
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Open Houses

Monday, April 16th - 6pm to 7pm
Tuesday, May 15th - 6pm to 7pm

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7930 W. Foster, Chicago
(enter through Canfield lot)

APRIL 21st
6:30PM

ST. EUGENE SPRING FLING

VIKING LUAU

Admission price includes a full upscale Hawaiian style dinner and entertainment from

Big Sugar Country

Wear your Hawaiian shirt or hula skirt ❀ Bid on several awesome items with our Online Silent Auction (bidding ends at 10pm) ❀ Dancing ❀ Cash bar ❀ Games ❀ AND MORE!

Advanced Ticket Sales

Option 1: $45/person
(Admission price at the door = $50/per person)

Option 2: $65/person includes admission
PLUS 1 LUCKY LOSER # ($5 discount)

Additional Lucky Loser #'s = $25 each

Lucky Loser

1st # drawn wins $100
Every 25th # drawn wins $50
3rd to the last # drawn wins $500
2nd to the last # drawn wins $750
Last # drawn wins $2500
Opportunity to "bid" on remaining #'s



Presale via school office or at www.steugene-school.org

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
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DONALD BELLISARIO
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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.