St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 12, 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.

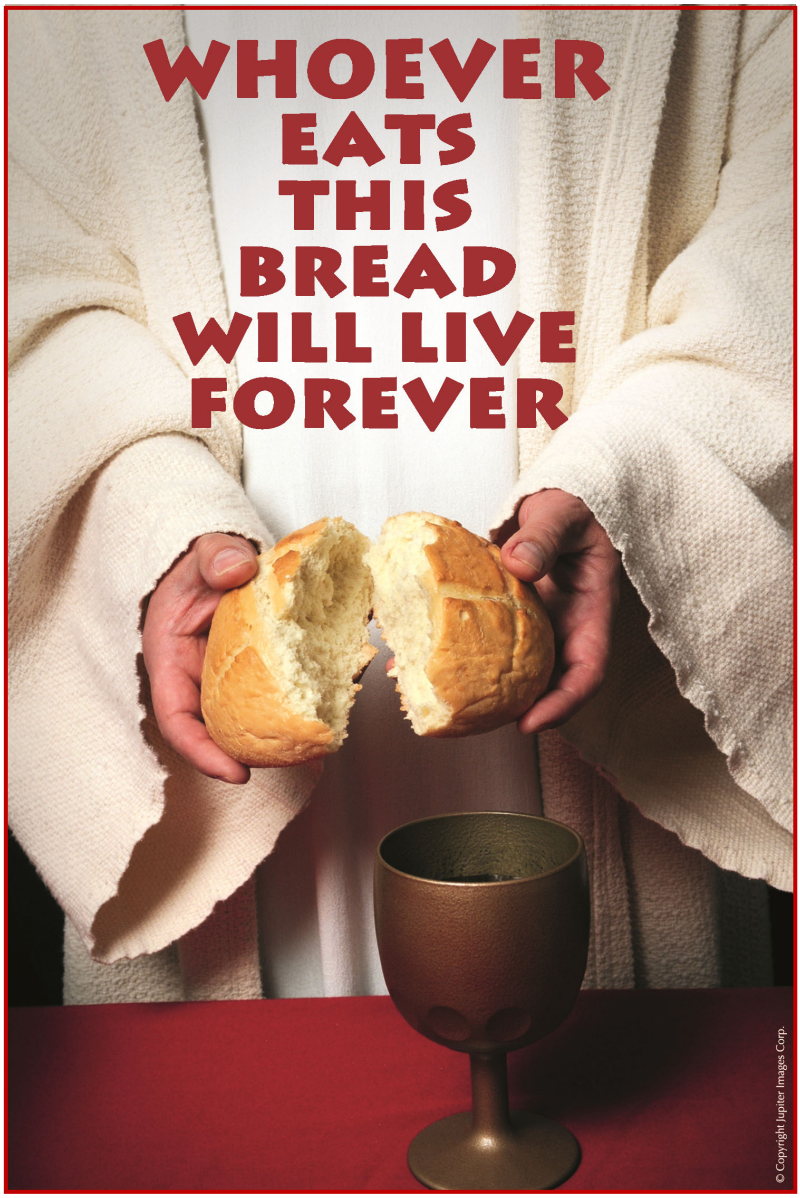
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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

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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.

From the Pastor's Desk…



This weekend we celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our Gospel reading continues in chapter six of John.

John's Gospel, a theological work illuminating the divinity of Christ, is written in four parts:

1. A prologue containing the stunning revelation that Jesus is the incarnate Word of God.
2. A narrative of seven "signs" or wonderful things done by Jesus along with interpretations of their meaning.
3. A narrative of the Passion, death, and resurrection with a discourse on their significance.
4. An epilogue, possibly penned by someone other than the original author, which tells the story of Christ's post resurrection appearance at the Sea of Galilee where he feeds the disciples bread and fish and tells Peter to tend and feed his sheep.

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This Wednesday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – a Holy Day of Obligation. **Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday night, August 14th and on Wednesday, August 15th at 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.** All are encouraged to gather for Mass for this Holy Day.



What is the Church celebrating on this day? In 1950, Pope Pius XII officially proclaimed the doctrine of the Assumption: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." The doctrine, which has its roots in ancient Catholic belief, shows the connection between Mary's unique role as God's mother, preserved from original sin and the reality of our final resurrection in Christ. In her assumption, Mary was preserved from the decay of death. Mary, the mother of the Savior, is the first to share in the Lord's resurrection. She is the living model for all people whose future destiny is union with the risen Lord. Her assumption to heaven is an anticipation of our own resurrection. It is for these reasons we celebrate this day as special in the Church.

Many ask…why do Catholics have special Veneration for Mary? We venerate Mary because she is the Mother of God and our mother. "All generations will call me blessed" (Lk 1:48). By praying to and honoring Mary in a special way, we are led to love her and to imitate her many virtues, especially her total commitment to God's will and her single-hearted faith in God's work. "You see before you the Lord's servant…let it happen to me as you have said" (Lk 1:38). As his mother she is uniquely close to him; she is the perfect model of those who center their lives on Jesus.

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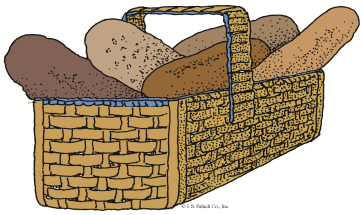
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Mary's role as our mother is not meant to hide Jesus' role as our one mediator. Rather, her maternal function shows forth the Lord's love and shares his graces. Mary is a special grace to humanity; she uniquely attracts us to her son. Note how classical Marian art—the *Pieta* or any of the famous icons of Mary and Jesus—depicts Mary drawing our attention to her son. The focus of the painting or the statue is Jesus, not Mary. *Mary's role in salvation is to give her son to humanity. She leads us to him, shows us how to live in response to him, and intercedes on our behalf.*

Sometimes Catholics are accused of worshipping Mary as though she were a god. True devotion to Mary *honors* Mary; we *worship* God alone. When we pray in Mary's honor, we are really thanking and praising God for blessing one of our sisters. The doctrine of the communion of saints teaches us that those who are close to God will intercede on our behalf. The New Testament reveals a valuable lesson concerning Mary: Jesus does answer her pleas for others. The miracle of the wine at Cana testifies to this (see Jn 2:1-12).

Join us for Mass as we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption into heaven this Wednesday, August 15th.

Fr. Rich



Two kinds of hunger

Have you ever noticed the food left on a McDonald's tray...Big Macs, French fries, half eaten fish sandwiches? We Americans are obsessed with food. Put us at a buffet and they have to put up signs to make sure we don't stock up for the week. Along with our obsession with food is our obsession with losing weight. We eat too much of the wrong thing, then have to spend thousands of dollars on special diets to take off the excess pounds. Oh, that we were this obsessed with spiritual food! You' d think many of us are on a spiritual diet the way we seem to take in just enough nourishment to survive. But most of us would not say we are spiritually filled. Jesus Christ promises to give us bread and drink, and ties it into our observances of the sacrament of holy communion...the most notable place in our corporate worship life where we focus on the power of Christ to satisfy our hungering and thirsting. With that glorious banquet spread before us, why are we still fasting?



Mary's Assumption: Our Example

In celebrating the Feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven, we have a tendency at times to feel that this particular mystery puts her on an entirely different plane of life than the one we ordinary human beings enjoy. We focus on her uniqueness and forget what she shared with us: the common struggle of being human in a harsh reality.

The truest blessings from this Feast come when we reflect on both sides of Mary. It is only when we remember that she was as human as we are, yet she triumphed, that her example becomes truly inspirational. Each of us is a unique creation of God bestowed with body, soul and gifts, just as Mary was. And if we will become wholly obedient to God as she was, we can fulfill our own place in His eternal plan. Mary's Assumption is a wonderful time to remember that we have work to do, a place to fill, an example to set. Are we?

THIS WEEKEND

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life--a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**12**
	NO AVTIVITIES
MONDAY	**13**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**14**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**15**
6:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR+MR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Board meeting: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**16**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**17**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**18**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**19**
	NO ACTIVITIES

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 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich
on Sunday, September 16, 2018
at 2:45 p.m.
Holy Name Cathedral
730 N. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611
You will need to register at:
pvm.archchicago.org



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**



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

My Queen,
Mother of God,
most holy and full
of grace,
you are the treasurer of the mysterious and never-failing ocean of divine grace.
Magnificat, Vol. 12, No. 6, Pg. 192

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.



Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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.

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 # _____

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.

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***Catholic Chicago* Radio**
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Tune to *Catholic Chicago* Radio to hear about the people, issues and faith-based events that make the Archdiocese of Chicago a vibrant faith community.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



St. Eugene's Altar & Rosary is looking for crafters for our **Craft Show on October 13th.** If you are a crafter or you know someone who is a crafter, applications are available at the rectory or by mail. Please call 773/775-6659 for additional information.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

This class is designed for those who are: not baptized; baptized in another denomination; or baptized Catholic but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

We meet on Thursdays at 7 pm in the Rectory from October 4, 2018 until the Easter Vigil 2019.

For more information, please contact: The rectory office at: 773/7756659 and someone will call you back.

St. Catherine Laboure Parish: Celebrate the anniversary of our shrine and the renewal of our consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; **Saturday, August 18, 2018.** 11 AM Mass followed by neighborhood procession.



Baptisms

Jasper Vaughn Engquist
Elliot Ray Manning
Matthew Henry Nelson
Ryan Jeffrey Nelson



Sacrificial Giving

August 5, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,541**
Electronic Giving July 30 to August 5 $2,647 from 53 families	**$**	**2,647**
Total	**$**	**16,188**
Sunday Budget 2018-19	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***188***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**213**
Summer Mission	**$**	**4,888**

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)



PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat & Bob Apida, Lawrence Basili, Dr. James Bergman, Mary Brasse, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Helen Bruchalski, Franca Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Jim Conlon Jr. & Sr., William Conrick, Brenda Crotty, Lorraine Czerwinski, Joan De Stefano, Dominick Di Re, Marge Dyson, Chris Egan, Don Feist, Virginia Florkiewicz, Mary Fondriest, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia & Robert W. Gelfond, Ava Geole, Frances Gofron, Fr. Phil Grib, S.J., June Grovak, Nancy Grow, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Tricia Jackson, Janet & Edward Kindybalyk, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Agnes Mahoney, Rose Mary Maratto, Phyllis McGarrh, Rich Moellering, Jr., Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Norma Quilici, Charlotte Rice, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, Leo & Theresa Samborski, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Bruce Tyda, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Jon Arnswald, Catherine Egan Rauch, Oakley Ray Rogers

For the Deceased: Vito Brunetti, Virginia Georgeoff

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME ON THE SICK LIST.

When a Family Member is Hospitalized

Please notify the rectory office at: 773/775-6659, when a family member is hospitalized. Because of HIPPA (privacy) laws, Presence Resurrection Medical Center and other hospitals are no longer permitted to notify us when parishioners are admitted to the hospital.

Communion for the Homebound

If you know of any member of St. Eugene Church who is homebound and would like a Minister of Care to bring them the Eucharist please let us know.
Just call the Rectory Office at 773/775-6659 and someone will get back to you.





POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Jesus reveals the love-filled face of God.

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

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Just a reminder, I will be working on the next quarter's schedule for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers. If there are any dates in October through December that you will be unavailable to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please drop a note in the Sunday collection basket or leave a note at the rectory and mark it to my attention (Lois Feist) **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31st** so I will not schedule you for those dates.

Keep this Information handy for summer travel.

You can always access Mass times via the internet at: www.Masstimes.org



+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, August 11 - Vigil:
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Fred Rogers

Sunday, August 12 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 John C. Rog
9:30 Taire & Jerry Jurek - 40th Wedd. Anniv.
11:30 Elvira & Macura Barone, Nancy Calace, Leonard Cataldo, Joseph Cinquini, George Concialdi, Helen & Steve Dobrowolski Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Frank Jablonski, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, John Kula, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Rose Napoli, Dominic Nardi, Michael Vito Parente, Mario Ricchio, Domenico Selvaggio
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, August 13 - SS. Pontian & Hippolytus
6:30 Kathleen Riney
9:00 Myron Masley

Tuesday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe
6:30 Estelle Kurtyka
9:00 Anne Scola, Beverly Wijas
6:30 Sr. Joan Buckett, BVM

Wednesday, August 15 -
The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Alice Labuda, John Luke
11:00 Arthur Dobbs
6:30 Fr. Fred Tomzik

Thursday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Rocco Falco

Friday, August 17
6:30 Int. of Joseph & Libby Jose
9:00 Jimmy McGuire

Saturday, August 18
8:30 Sandy Romeo

Saturday, August 18 - Vigil:
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Dominica Donato

Sunday, August 19 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Mary Anne Loftsgaarden
9:30 Esposito & D'Avino Fams.
11:30 Rafael & Pecki Barone, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams, Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Int. of Marge Jankiewicz, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Michael Michalek, Rose Napoli, Int. of Josephine Nardi, Richard Niewinski, Michael Vito Parente, Elmer & Frances Smith
4:30 People of the Parish

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Tuesday, August 14 - 6:30 pm
*** C. Lacala & M. Sclafani

Wednesday, August 15 - 9:00 am
*** T. Acierno & B. Modica

Wednesday, August 15 - 11:00 am
*** M. McGovern & J. McGovern

Wednesday, August 15 - 6:30 pm
*** M. Clancy

Saturday, August 18 - 8:30 am
*** Team 4

Saturday, August 18 - 5:30 pm
* S. Sparacino
** A. Cisek, D. Divello, N. Francisco, M.B. Glynn, M. Kenny
*** Team 5
Mon., 8/20 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 19 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** G. Bermas, A. Bischof, T. Curtin, L. Feist, R. Perez
*** Team 6
Tue., 8/21 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 19 - 9:30 am
* D. Laterza
** P. Conlon, R. Fiorante, M. Guerrieri, B. Ndiwe, R. Kennedy
*** Team 7
Wed., 8/22 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 19 - 11:30 am
* P. Basili
** C. Miranda, A. LoForte, B. O'Neill, P. Paetsch, J. Schmitt
*** Team 8
Thu., 8/23 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 19 - 4:30 pm
* L. Vasich
** B. Czubek, J. Gebhardt, B. Gebhardt, C. Paulini, Y. Sarmiento
*** Team 9
Fri., 8/24 - 9:00 am

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.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the "Treasures" will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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Marriage Banns

II - **Fortunata M. Pagano & Gregory S. Blecharczyk**

II - **Nicole O. Garcia & Michael Curcio**

DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR MASS

As warm weather is here, we would like to remind everyone that Sunday Mass is the most important and solemn event of the week. It is not an "informal occasion." As a consequence, the appropriate attire for Mass should be characterized by **modesty, dignity, and elegance.** Clothing suitable for a picnic, or for the beach, can indicate a lack of respect for the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

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

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.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

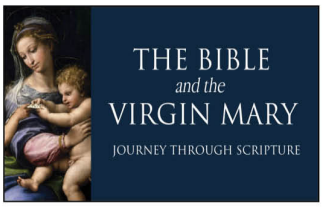
The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 11: The Assumption

How Much Do You Know About Mary's Assumption?

Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven with this beautiful and engaging episode by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center. Discover the rich Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on Mary's Assumption, and grow in love for Our Blessed Mother in the process!

Watch on formed.org



★★★★★

"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed!"

—Michelle R.



Register at FORMED.ORG
Parishioners, enter code: CYYYV8



The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3 - September 28. Participants will receive a weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little–known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

The Institute for Lay Formation

can give you the tools you seek!

The programs offered by the Institute for Lay Formation are for men and women, lay and religious, who wish to grow in their Catholic faith and are called to serve in the parish community. Here are two of the programs that we offer:

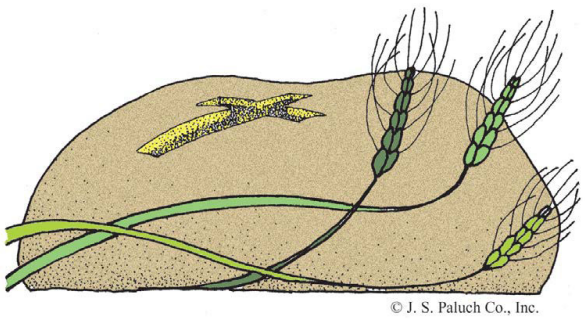
The Lay Leadership Program is a 2-year program for volunteer ministers and adult Catholics who are seeking more information about the Catholic Faith and how to become lay leaders in parish ministry. Sites are available across the archdiocese.

The Catechetical Coordinator Program is a 3-year program for those who would like to serve as a Coordinator of Religious Education, Youth Ministry or Adult Faith Formation.

Lay Ecclesial Ministry: A 3-year formation program for graduate students who wish to be certified in the Archdiocese of Chicago as a Pastoral Associate, Director of Religious Education or Health Care Minister. Scholarships available.

Sites are available across the archdiocese. Applications are still being accepted.

For more information contact Bob Alexander at 847-837-4553 or balexander@usml.edu www.instituteforlayformation.org



ANGER'S OFFSPRING

As long as anger lives, she continues to be the fruitful mother of many unhappy children.

--St. John Climacus

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office is now open.
Regular office hours: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.
773/763-2235

The first day of the 2018 - 2019 school year is Monday, August 20, 2018.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*



FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE RECTORY & SCHOOL DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

St. Eugene Parish offers religious education classes for students attending area public elementary schools. First consideration is given to families who are registered parishioners. Classes are held on Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:45 pm beginning October 2nd.

A mailing has gone out to all families whose children attended last year. The re-enrollment form can be returned by mail with the required tuition fee. Returning families do not need to come into the school office to register unless they have another child (year 1) who would be new to the program.

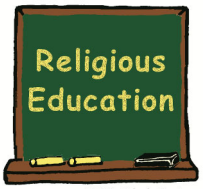
If you are registering for the first time, you must come into the school office. New registrations will be accepted September 4th through September 27th. No new registrations will be accepted after September 27th. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration. Proof of attendance at another religious education program is also required for students who will be entering after year 1. Please note that consecutive years of attendance (year 1-7) are required for all students.

The tuition due at the time of registration:

Parishioners
1 child - $250.00
2 or more children - $350.00

Non-Parishioners (who attended previous years)
Each child - $350

Non-Parishioners (new to the program)
Each child - $400.00



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Sacramental Fees:
1st reconciliation/1st Eucharist $125.00
Confirmation $125.00

For more information please call the school office: 773-763-2235 ext. 118

St. Eugene School

3 year old Thru 8th grade

18:1 Student-Teacher Ratio

Financially Sound - School Endowment Fund

98% Acceptance to 1st Choice High Schools

High Schools Attended By Recent Graduates:

- Loyola Academy
- St. Ignatius College Prep
- Fenwick High School
- Resurrection College Prep
- Trinity High School
- St. Patrick's High School
- Notre Dame College Prep
- DePaul College Prep

CURRICULUM:

- LabLearner STEM Lab installed for the 2018-2019 school year supporting NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards).
- Proven academic results in core competencies of Language Arts, Writing, Math, and Science
- Accelerated Math classes for Grades 6-8
- Blended learning online programs in Reading and Math
- Learning Resource, P.E., Art, Music, Computer, and Spanish

Weekly School Masses, & Weekly Visits from the Priests

Technology
1:1 Chromebooks 6th-8th grades
Grades 1st-5th IPad & Chromebooks in Classroom

Student Enrichment and Activities

Volleyball—Basketball—Cross Country—Track—Soccer—Baseball—Softball—Band—Children's Choir—Altar Server Program—Student Council—Living Stations of the Cross—Girl Scouts—Cub Scouts—Battle of the Books—Computer Club—Drug Education—Before & After School Care

Saint Eugene School

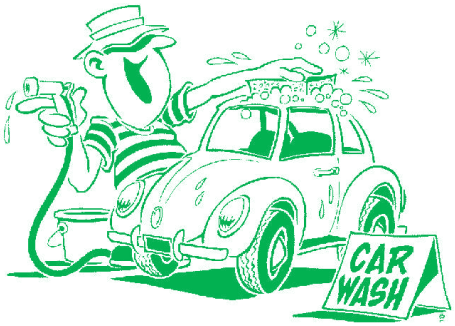
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St. Eugene Class of 2019

Car Wash & Bake Sale



Saturday, August 25, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.





Cars - $5.00
SUVs/Vans - $7.00
St. Eugene School
Parking Lot
7930 W. Foster Ave.

Come out and support the Class of 2018

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
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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.