St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Sunday of Divine Mercy (or Second Sunday of Easter) April 28, 2019

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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.

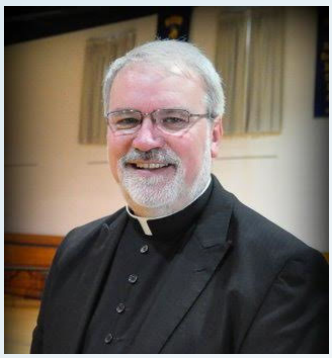


DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Today, April 28, from 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Please join us for
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
the Divine Chaplet,
Benediction,
as well as the
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

From the Pastor's Desk…



Today is the Second Sunday of Easter also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Sunday after Easter was set aside by Saint Pope John Paul II as Divine Mercy Sunday in honor of Saint Faustina Kowalska, who was a young nun of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Cracow, Poland. On February 22, 1031, our Lord was said to have appeared to this simple nun, bringing with him a message of Mercy for all humankind. For this reason, many pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy that utilizes the Rosary as the way of keeping this prayer. Here at St. Eugene, the Divine Mercy Devotion will be celebrated beginning at 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., today (Sunday) in church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Chaplet, Benediction, as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated. All are welcome.

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Mother's Day is only two weeks away. Here in our country, we set aside this special day to remember and celebrate these special women in each of our lives who, with our fathers, have been instrumental in not only bringing each of us into this world, but have also helped to provide loving homes that are much needed in today's society. We honor these women who have cared, nurtured, fed, and even sacrificed for us because of their deep maternal love for us.

Whether living or deceased, hopefully, a prayer of thanksgiving will be said for your mom. All of our living and deceased mothers will be remembered at all of the Masses on Mother's Day. If you wish to have your mother remembered in a special way, you can do so by writing in your mothers' names on the special Mother's Day envelope provided in the May packet of your Sunday offering envelopes, where you can also include your Mass offerings for this purpose. They can be placed in the collection basket and their names will be added to the memorial page that will be included in our parish bulletin as well as placed on our altar for an entire year.

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As an ailing senior, Cochise relies on the help of a dependable home aide to help her with daily tasks and errands so she could continue to live in her own home and enjoy a high quality of life. When she had trouble finding an aide that would fit her needs, she reached out to Catholic Charities who worked with her to find somebody she was comfortable with. Last year, 364,373 seniors were supported by Catholic Charities through many programs including home delivered meals, adult day care, senior centers, congregate meals, family caregiver assistance, transportation services, the hospital transition program and more. The support seniors receive from Catholic Charities, ensures that they continue to live comfortably in their own homes and communities for as long as possible with dignity and compassionate support.

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help seniors stay healthy. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

"…We are all a little fragile, the elderly. Some, however, are particularly weak, many are alone, and affected by illness. Some depend on the indispensable care and attention of others which as Catholics we must provide." ***– Pope Francis***

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Without a doubt, one of the foremost and greatest responsibilities of a parish and its pastor is to assure that the sacramental needs of his parishioners are being met. As you are hopefully aware, our parish community is quite large. Currently there are over 2,168 registered households which translates to almost 7,000 individual members (not counting the hundreds of unregistered persons who seek the services we offer here at St. Eugene on a regular basis).

In a little more than two months from now, St. Eugene will have experienced the loss of two priests. This is a significant loss for our parish. Your dedicated priests fill the many needs of our community celebrating the over 850 daily and weekend Masses every year, nearly 100 funerals per year, weddings, in addition to First Communions, Anointings, First Reconciliations and weekly confessions as well as our many "special occasion" parish and school liturgies and celebrations. Again, I would like to emphasize that these ministerial duties were handled by primarily four priests with the most-appreciated assistance of retired Fr. Ed Pacocha. This past year, we have sadly had to embrace the loss of Fr. Phil Grib, S.J. who was a good priest and tremendous help to us. This past month, we were also made aware of Fr. John Hetland's decision to take on a new assignment. This unfortunately, will leave our parish with only 2 full-time priests to do the work of what 4 had done in the past.

Some may be asking about Fr. Jim O'Brien and why he is not able to assist more in the celebration of Masses here at St. Eugene. The truth of the matter is that Fr. O'Brien is retired and while he resides here at St. Eugene, he assists in the celebration of Mass at other places such as O'Hare airport, Resurrection Life Center, neighboring parishes and other locations. Since he is retired, he does a lot of traveling and is gone for part of the year. For these reasons, he is not able to be put on a regular schedule where he can be consistently counted upon. In a pinch and when he is available, you may see him celebrating Mass here in the future but, again, not in any regular way.

I am hoping and praying that everyone in our parish understands and realizes the gravity of this situation and that we cannot go forward with a business-as-usual mindset and expectation that I and Fr. Greg could provide the same services that 4 priests once did. I am so grateful for the understanding many of our parishioners have shared with me with regard to the reality of knowing and expecting that there will need to be some changes surrounding our Mass schedules. As you know, there are few if any parishes around us that have had the luxury and good fortune of two daily Masses and a Saturday morning Mass. As a matter of fact, I do not believe there is any parish within our vicinity that has not already dropped their Saturday morning Mass due to the current number of priest(s) serving their parishes.

Sadly, the challenges and work load of maintaining our current schedule of Masses would begin to take its toll upon the two priests who would have to carry on the ministerial responsibilities of what 4 once provided. I am not ashamed, afraid, or apologizing for the fact that we cannot continue to maintain the schedule that our four priests carried with now only two full-time priests left to serve our community – at least not in the same way we have been able to do in the past. Even for two priests the demands of our parish has the potential

of creating an unhealthy situation and a recipe for burnout. This will become even more of an issue as we embark upon the upcoming process and challenges of the Renew My Church effort.

Needless to say, I have been worrying about how to address this issue of the priest shortage that is presently becoming a reality for many parishes in dioceses throughout our country and that we have fortunately been able to avoid until now. Amazingly, we have been able to weather this reality, but sadly, this reality has now hit home. As your priests, the burden of this shortage of priestly presence now falls upon us. You do not know me well yet, however, I am not one to sit idly by as this reality unfolds before us. I am also not a person who chooses to be re-active to the challenge before us but rather chooses to be pro-active to the effects of this "real" personnel shortage. For these reasons, there are some changes that will need to be made under the circumstances we will be facing as a result of Fr. John's departure and the passing of Fr. Phil. Some of these changes will have to happen soon and others perhaps in the months ahead. The more immediate change will be with our daily Mass schedule. In the near future, we will need to look at the reduction of a Sunday morning Mass and whether or not we will be able to maintain our Saturday morning Mass because of the many other Masses and liturgies that are celebrated on Saturdays here such as funerals, weddings, special occasion liturgies and our Saturday evening Mass.

After consultation with our Parish Staff, Parish Pastoral Council, School Advisory Committee, Finance Council, Liturgy Committee, and our daily Mass attendees, the following alterations to our current schedule will need to take place beginning Monday, May 13th:

We will be reducing our Monday through Friday weekly Mass Schedule from two to one. After much consultation and input and in an effort to enable our 6:30 and 9:00 a.m. Mass goers to at least have the opportunity to attend Mass at the times they were previously accustomed to, our new Daily Mass Schedule will be as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. On Tuesday and Thursday, Mass will be at 6:30 a.m. (For all those who had Mass Intentions for these days they will be transferred to the Mass that will be celebrated on those days, unless you contact the parish office to let us know you would like to choose another date. Our secretaries will gladly accommodate your request. Every effort will be made to provide the option of re-scheduling your Mass Intention at any of the other many Masses offered throughout the week or weekend.

I fully understand that no one likes change especially in their daily or weekly routines. I am one of those people as well. However, these alterations to our schedule are being made out of necessity. First and foremost to ensure the mental and physical health, sanity, well-being and presence of your parish priests here at St. Eugene so that we can be fully present to you. We are only trying to do what is necessary for your two full-time priests to be present to a community as large as St. Eugene with the heavy sacramental demands our parish requires. We are going to do the best that we can, given the circumstances that are before us. I hope this helps you get the picture of why these changes are necessary, given the reduction of clergy we here in our local church of St. Eugene as well as our larger Church are experiencing.

Please pray for more vocations and may God bless you and watch over us.

Fr. Rich

THIS WEEKEND

SEE PAGES 6-8
LETTERS TO OUR STATE REP. AND SENATOR TO VOTE NO ON UPCOMING BILLS, ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE. STOP BY AND SIGN ONE OR SEND THE ONE IN THE BULLETIN.

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).

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, Doubting Thomas could be our patron saint: Unless I see, I will not believe! But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love doubters who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that Jesus is risen! but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus's healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, our brother John doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus's life-giving words, Do not be afraid. Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**28**
	PROTECT THE UNBORN
	BY SIGNING LETTERS
MONDAY	**29**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**30**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**1**
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**2**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR

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.

SAVE THE DATES

Fr. John Hetland's Farewell Masses

School Farewell Mass
Wednesday, May 29th - 9:00 am

Parish Farewell Mass
Sunday, June 9th - 11:30 am
Reception following in the Shaunessy Center





Gabriella Kamuda

FRIDAY	**3**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**4**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
10:00 am	First Holy Communion: CH
SUNDAY	**5**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Mass 7 Rosary: CH
9:30 am	Welcome Mass: CH

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**

HB 2495 (SB 1942) and HB 2467 (SB 1594) are scheduled to come up for a vote. Based on the information below, please sign and mail a letter to Representative McAuliffe and Senator Mulroe (if you were unable to sign one in the vestibule).. If you do not know who your representative or senator is, please go to: www.ilcatholic.org or call the Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity (of the Archdiocese) @ 312/534-5356. Your action is crucial to prevent these bills from passing.

Vote **NO** on **HB 2495 (SB 1942)**

HB 2495 (SB 1942), the Reproductive Health Act, would:

- Allow abortions for any reason throughout all 9 months of pregnancy for any reason.
- Eliminate any restriction on where an abortion may be performed.
- Allow non-physicians, including nurses and physician assistants, to perform abortions, both surgical and medical.
- Undermine and threaten institutional and individual rights of conscience.
- Jeopardize any meaningful oversight of abortion facilities. Since 2011, at least 4 Illinois abortion facilities have closed for failure to pass safety inspections.
- Force private health insurance policies to include coverage for all abortions.
- Repeal the law prohibiting "kickbacks" for abortion referrals.
- Eliminate any requirement to investigate fetal deaths or maternal deaths resulting from abortion.
- Eliminates the requirement that a child born alive during an abortion be given proper medical care.

Vote **NO** on **HB 2467 (SB 1594)**

HB 2467 (SB1594) would repeal the Parental Notice of Abortion Act

- Parental Notice has been responsible for a 57% decline in the number of abortions performed on minors.
- The current law already has a judicial bypass provision.
- The Illinois Supreme Court (unanimously) and 7th Circuit Court of Appeals have both found the law to be constitutional.
- Under current law, it is illegal for minors to use an indoor tanning bed.
- Under current law, it is illegal for minors to get a tattoo or body piercing without their parents' knowledge. Minors cannot vote, buy cigarettes, serve in the military or purchase lottery tickets, but they will be able to get an abortion at any time, for any reason, without their parents' knowledge.

April 27, 2019

Senator John Mulroe
10th Senate District
6232 N. Northwest Highway
Chicago, IL 60631

Dear Senator Mulroe,

I am writing you to take courage and vote AGAINST Senate Bill 1942 that seeks to strip unborn persons of any protection now existing under the law. This bill would also repeal the Abortion Performance Refusal Act.

I also implore you to vote AGAINST Senate Bill 1594 which would repeal the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act.

I consider these matters of grave concern. Give careful consideration before casting your vote.

Sincerely,

Name _____

Address _____

_____

April 27, 2019

Honorable Michael McAuliffe
20th Representative District
5515 N. East River Road
Chicago, IL 60656

Dear Representative McAuliffe,

I am writing you to thank you for your past support of legislation protecting the unborn.

Please continue your support for the unborn by voting AGAINST House Bill 2495 that seeks to strip unborn persons of any protection now existing under the law. This bill would also repeal the Abortion Performance Refusal Act.

I also implore you to vote AGAINST House bill 2467, which would repeal the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act.

I consider these matters of grave concern. Give careful consideration, as you have in the past, before casting your vote.

Sincerely,

Name _____

Address _____

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THIS IS
THE
day
THE
Lord
HAS MADE
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ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
12:00 NOON - 8:00 pm
with Benediction at 7:45 pm

"According to St. Margaret Mary, the Sacred Heart is the Holy Eucharist. So it follows that devotion to the Sacred Heart is devotion to the Holy Eucharist. It is infinite Love Incarnate living in our midst in the Blessed Sacrament."
Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.

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.

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

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
St. Eugene Convent
7920 W. Foster, Chicago IL 60656
For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
FATHER ED PACOCHA
APRIL 28
57 YEARS

Parish Staff

Rev. Richard M. Yanos, Pastor
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Greg Wojcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. John G. Hetland, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ed Pacocha, Retired Visiting Priest
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager
Ms. Lydia Hilado, Director of Music
Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music

Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, Principal
Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Joanna Bischof, Mrs. Pat Conlon,
Ms. Christine Jassak, Mrs. Rita Kopf &
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.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is Dominica in Albis, or Sunday in White. During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly-baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed Quasimodo Sunday, or Low Sunday. In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing Low about this Sunday. At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

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NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Saint Eugene School is now accepting new registrations for the 2019-20 school year. We offer full and part time pre-school for three year olds, full and part time pre-kindergarten for four year olds, and full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-school parents have the option of three mornings (T-W-TH), three full days (T-W-TH), or five mornings (M-T-W-T-F), or five full days (M-T-W-T-F). Pre-Kindergarten parents have the option of five mornings or five full days.

Parents may make appointments for individual tours.

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

Catholic Education

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ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

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 # _____

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, April 27 - Vigil: Sunday of Divine Mercy (or Second Sunday of Easter)
5:30 Andrew Bujdasz, Lisa & Eugene Majewski, John Kula

Sunday, April 28 - Sunday of Divine Mercy (or Second Sunday of Easter)
7:00 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. James Edward Kay Fam. Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Mary Margaret Rossi Fam.
9:30 George & Mae Striker - 65th Wedd. Anniv. Marie Husfield, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri.
11:30 Mary Jane Dombrowski, Anna & Maciej Dun, Gertrude Famieline, Boguslaw Frycz, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Hillard & Michael Michalek, Francesco Muoio Fam., Renee Pinter & Dec'd Mbrs Piatek & Pinter Fams., Tony & Nick Neri, Baby Victoria
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena
6:30 Dominic & Maria DiRe
9:00 Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Lawrence & Mary Csuk, Savino & Anna Falco, Jessica Johnson - Special Intention

Tuesday, April 30 - St. Pius V
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Francis P. Reilly, Domenico Selvaggio

Wednesday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker
6:30 Charles Petti, Jr., Rose Wiatr
9:00 Adelaide Constantino, Maria DiRe, Genowefa Karwowska, Edward Madamisa

Thursday, May 2 - St. Athanasius - Bishop and Doctor of the Church
6:30 Katherine Koeune
9:00 Barbara Bronski, Rybak & Cook Fams., Ronald Smith

Friday, May 3 - Sts. Philip & James, Apostles
6:30 Chester & Eleanor Kruckow
9:00 Agata Tomaszkowalski, Loreda Waledzinski, Helen & Walter Wojtas

Saturday, May 4
8:30 Ida Weber
10:00 First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 4 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter
5:30 Dominic & Maria DiRe & Fam., Lenora Dena, M/M A. Fifielski, Fr. Phil Grib, S.J, Sean Killen, Peggy Shannon & Henriette Rocks

Sunday, May 5 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:00 Lia Gerard, Michael Manczko
9:30 Stanislaw & Franciszko Chabura, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Sophie Liwak, Louisa & William Milani, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Daniel Riney
11:30 Maria & Pasquale Amoroso, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Anna & Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Hillard & Michael Michalek
4:30 People of the Parish

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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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
Sunday, May 5, 2019
9:30 am Mass

Joseph & Nicole Adams & Giovanni
Michael Alongi
Matt & Jenna Andersen and Matthew
Bernadette Bautista and Franxine
Mary Ann Blanchfield
Angelo & Emily Boccia and
Angelo, Anthony, Maria & Joseph
Robert Bujak
Thomas & Linda Casey and Joseph & James
Rose Clish
Ryan Dressner & Sarah Gandarilla and Ryan, Jr.
Giovanni & Barbara Giannelli
Dawn Houle
Joseph Jankiewicz
Margaret Jankiewicz
Marcin & Melissa Mamicki
John & Catherine Margelewski
Michael & Michelle Matz and Clark
Russell & Gina Moskal and Lily & Leo
Patrick & Kathleen Murphy
Kelly Naughton
Vincent Nigro
Brian & Dawn O'Connor and Aria
Kevin & Nicole O'Connor and Cameron
Krzysztof & Agnieszka Opiela and
Dominick, Oliver, & Maya
Fernando & Blanca Pacia
Regina Popelka and Nicole, Brian & Benjamin
Margaret Ptacin
Raymon Ramirez, Sr. & Mary Steinlauf
Stephanie Romeo
Grzegorz & Jolanta Saletnik
David & Melanie Sanchez and Autumn
Walter & Theresa Stanek
Kevin Stermer
Paul & Patricia Szczurek
Sebastian Szpara & Julia Soto
Ronald & Dorothy Wade

SAVE THE DATE
SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE
WEEKEND OF MAY 18 / 19

ANNIVERSARY WISHES
to
Mae & George Striker
65 Years

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
FATHER JAMES J. O'BRIEN
MAY 3
59 YEARS

Sacrificial Giving

April 14, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	$	11,303
Electronic Giving April 8 to April 14 $708 from 47 families	$	708
Total	$	12,011
Sharing Parish	$	390
Easter Flowers	$	2,994

April 21, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	$	12,834
Electronic Giving April 15 to April 21 $1,100 from 49 families	$	1,100
Total	$	13,934
Sharing Parish	$	89
Easter	$	38,213

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)



SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass May 4 / 5 Easter	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Janet Kusinski	Angie Cisek Erica Dillon Carolyn Edwards Janet Kusinski Melinda Meo Marcia Pollowy Yolanda Sarmiento	M. Craven J. Kolpak F. Craven
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Lisa Vasich	Al Bischof Tracy Crivlare Lois Feist Carol Paulini Raquel Perez Mary Unger Lisa Vasich	C. Frederick K. Kinel I. Ready
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Altar & Rosary Lector	Altar & Rosary Eucharistic Ministers	M. Marrinan J. Lynch C. Marrinan
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. John Hetland	Pat Basili	Joseph Cardella Mirta Cozzo Teresa Gunia Janet Horn Mary Kenny Anna LoForte Josefina Santiago	A. Jackiewicz K. Jackiewicz C. Meccia
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Rita Kopf	Barbara Czubek Angela Forgione Rita Kopf Donna Laterza Carrie Lim Molly Tomzik Peggy Tomzik	C. Lacala M. Sclafani O. Orend



Marriage Banns

II - Krystle Marie Fertig & Edwin-Ian Dela Cruz



Let us welcome Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives. In this way, we will draw His transforming power upon all creation as well.



Our Lady of Paris

A fourteenth-century statue of the Virgin and Child is situated at the southeast pillar of the transept of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Known by the title Our Lady of Paris, it is always surrounded with flowers.

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PLEASE PRAY

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Newly added to our sick list: Jeff Hlavacek, John O'Connor

For the Deceased: Norma Barazowski, Linda Hennessey, Phillip Saia

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WANT TO ADD A NAME TO 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.

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.
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2011 - Lois Feist
2014 - Melanie Lopez
2015 - Mary Oberheim
2016 - Joanna Portenlanger
2018 - Angie Cisek

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
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We ask this in the name of
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We pray for our loved ones

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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.

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