St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — November 24, 2019

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SUNDAY MASSES:
(5:30 PM Saturday),
8:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

WEEKDAYS:
Mon., Wed., & Fri 9:00 AM
Tues. & Thur. 6:30 AM,
(8:30 AM Saturday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 4:00PM until all are heard in the Reconciliation Room.

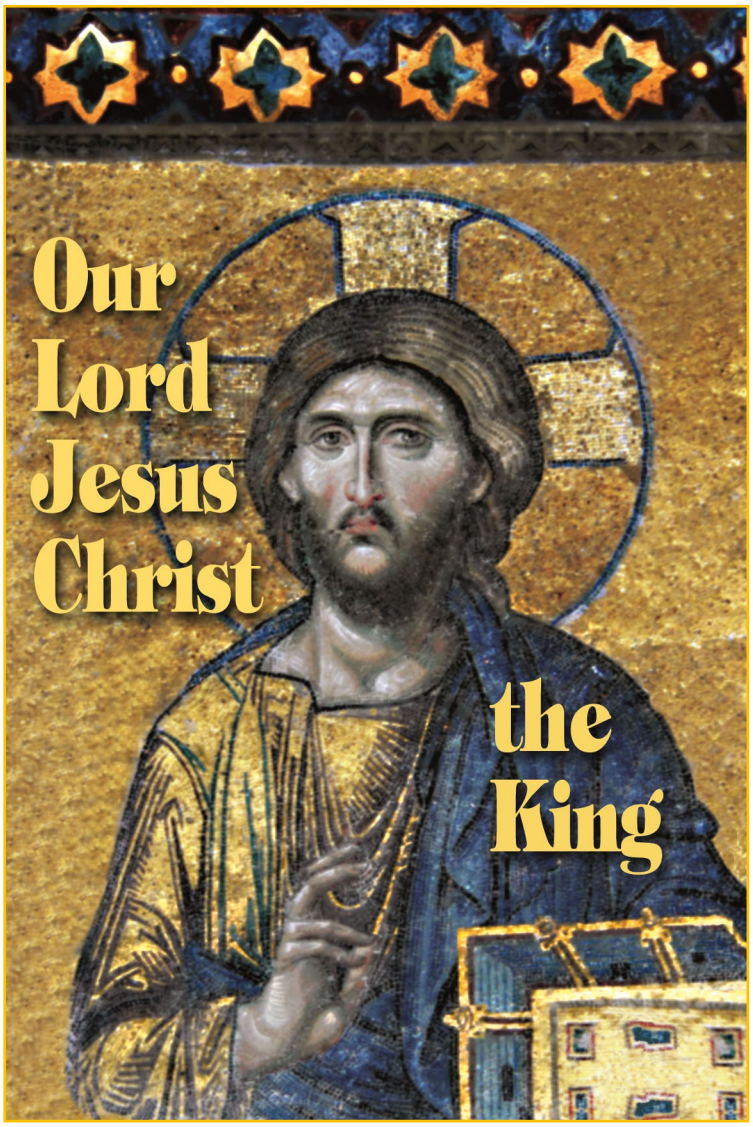
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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. Richard M. Yanos, Pastor
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Greg Wojcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. Ed Pacocha, Retired Visiting Priest
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager
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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.

From the Pastor's Desk…



This weekend the liturgical year comes to a close with the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. (Formerly – Christ the King). The irony of this day is in the connection between the kingship of Christ and the wood and the suffering of the cross. The way of God's Kingdom is not the way of earthly kingdoms. The road to our eternal home involves suffering and service to one another. This is in direct conflict with the understanding and comprehension of earthly kings and kingdoms of the past. Hopefully, we have all come to better understand that God's ways are not always our ways.

As we prepare for our own "Advent", may we always remember that the lowly are exalted, sinners are called righteous and the one who dies gives life. We close the liturgical year with the ultimate paradox: The one to whom we offer glory and honor and praise is lifted high for all to see – powerless, hanging on the cross, and that what Jesus' tormentors thought was a mockery by inscribing over his head "INRI" – Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews – was indeed the truth.

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This weekend is also the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which helps to address the root causes of poverty here in Cook and Lake Counties. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as we work together to sow tangible seeds of hope in marginalized communities.

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Believe it or not, next Sunday we will begin the Advent season and the time for each of us to get our lives in order and focused on preparing our hearts and homes for the coming of Christ. This time of the year encourages all Christian people to not only celebrate Christ's Incarnation on the first Christmas, but also to prepare or hearts for his final and Second coming.

To help you and your family make the best of the upcoming Advent and Christmas Season, we have once again purchased "Little Blue Books", for you to carry with you, keep in your cars, family rooms, dinner tables, pockets, etc. This booklet is a great way to help you keep the Advent and Christmas Seasons with a prayerful and reflective time throughout each day. It is not too difficult or overwhelming, but rather a mixture of a variety of facts about the season, scripture reflections, and other various traditions and customs.

These books have been purchased for you. There is no charge to you for them. All we ask is that you make an effort to use them. You will find the booklet not only an aid to your prayer life, but also extremely important with regard to the many traditions of our Church. They will be available at the doors of the church and in the vestibule next weekend at all the Masses until they are all taken. Enjoy!

Also, don't forget to pick up your 2020 Parish Calendars that can be found at the doors of the church.

Next weekend after all the Masses, our Altar & Rosary Society will be having their first Holiday Cookie Walk. All are encouraged to take a trip over to the Shaunessy Center after Mass to check out the unbelievable selection of homemade cookies and breads that will be available for purchase for the upcoming holidays. I believe there will also be a smaller selection of cookies available in the back of church but the real event will be taking place in the Shaunessy Center. Here you will be able to take a container and fill it with the cookies of your choosing. So plan on taking a walk (or a drive) over to the Shaunessy Center after Mass next weekend to check out the magnificent selection of these delicious and homemade treats.

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This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which is usually celebrated on December 8th will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th. The reason for this change in date is because December 8th this year falls on a Sunday, which also happens to be the 2nd Sunday of Advent. The 2nd Sunday of Advent takes precedence, thus, the date is moved to Monday, December 9th. Although it still a holy day, the obligation to attend Mass on the 9th is lifted. However, because I realize this day means so much to many in our parish, we will celebrate this patronal feast of the Catholic Church here in the United States with Masses on Monday, December 9th at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we honor and celebrate Mary's Immaculate Conception.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone. I hope to see many of you at 9:00 am mass on Thursday!

Fr. Rich







SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE



As we give thanks to our Lord for all of our blessings, please remember the people who are really struggling. All food and monetary donations will be accepted at



9:00 AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

If you cannot attend the Thanksgiving Day mass, please consider making a monetary donation with the Social Concerns envelope at one of the weekend masses on November 30 / December 1.

Thank you for your support.

THIS WEEKEND

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES (and at the School and Rectory during regular office hours.)

SECOND COLLECTION

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be--a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**24**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**25**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**26**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**27**
6:00 pm	Bingo: SH.CTR+MR
THURSDAY	**28**
	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY	**29**
6:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**30**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
5:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Cookie Walk after mass: CH & SH.CTR



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.

ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR

Please meet Lydia, our Director of Music, at the organ in church.

Practice is every Sunday, at 10:45 am.

We will sing at the 11:30 am Mass.

Everyone is welcome to sing with us.!!!

ADVENT WREATH



During Advent, a wreath with four candles, representing the four weeks of Advent, is in a prominent place in the sanctuary.

As in previous years, we are asking parishioners to volunteer to be in the entrance procession and light the appropriate candle(s) at the beginning of Mass. A single person, a couple, or an entire family can volunteer for the candle lighting ceremony.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule of the church. Stop and sign up for one of the 16 masses during Advent. Make sure to include your telephone number (or call the rectory to leave your phone number), so we can answer any questions you may have and also to remind you the day before your mass.

SUNDAY	**1**
	Altar & Rosary Society Cookie Walk after ALL masses: CH & 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**

QUEEN OF HEARTS WEEKLY UPDATE



St. Eugene Parish

Queen of Hearts

50 / 50 Raffle

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE $5 EACH

St. Eugene Parish is partnering with *Draft Bar,*
8221 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago 60634
Next Drawing: Monday, November 25, at 9:00 pm
The Queen of Hearts Raffle will benefit our school!
Tickets are available at Draft Bar, Landmark Pub located at 5135 N. Oriole, rectory & school offices (during regular office hours) and after Sunday masses.
The numbers below are available this week.

St. Eugene Queen of Hearts			1	2	3	4	5	6	Board Status as of 11/18/2019		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		29	30
	32			35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43		45	46	47	48	49	50	51		53	54

As of 11/18/2019 the 50/50 Jackpot was $26,535



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

"Nowhere does Jesus hear our prayers more readily than in the Blessed Sacrament."
Blessed Henry Suson

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.

FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The rectory office will close
Wednesday, November 27 at noon
and re-open
Saturday, November 30 at 9:00 am

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received.
Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling.
Thanksgiving is the following impulse.
Henry Van Dyke

THE BULLETIN OF NOVEMBER 30 / DECEMBER 1 HAS GONE TO THE PRINTER

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

YA youngADULTS

YOUNG ADULT EVENT

St. Eugene Parish is exploring the idea of having a

YOUNG ADULT EVENT

for young adults ages 21-39.

If you are interested in joining the planning committee or if you have suggestions on what you would like to see, contact Stephanie at:

stomero4@outlook.com.

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.

Turkey BINGO Night

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. EUGENE SCHOOL



Wednesday, November 27th.

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Games begin at 6:30PM

St. Eugene Gym 7930 W. Foster, Chicago

$25 for 8 Games

- Over $1000 In Cash Prizes!
- BYOB
- Concessions
- Thanksgiving Raffles

- When you're done cooking, come join us for some fun!
- Maybe you can win some cash for Black Friday!
- 21 and over to play
- All proceeds go to the students of St. Eugene





Altar & Rosary's 2019

Cookie Walk

Saturday, Nov. 30th ~ After 5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, Dec. 1st ~ After all Masses while quantities last

Some pre-packaged cookies will be available in the Vestibule. You may pick your own cookies from a larger variety in the Shaunessy Center located at Canfield and Foster. Cost is $8.00 lb.

Variety of Homemade Holiday Cookies & Breads such as Zucchini, Banana, Pumpkin etc., as the Holiday Season begins.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING THE CLASS OF 2024

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Please call the school of your choice for details and time of the testing.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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

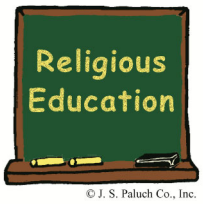
ALL SENIORS ARE INVITED to join OLMC (Our Lady, Mother of the Church) Friendship Club's bus trip to White Fence Farm Christmas Show on December 13, 2019. Price of $52 to be paid by November 11th. Contact Shirley Schindler at 773-732-9396 for details.



How beautiful it would be if the poor could occupy in our hearts the place they have in the heart of God!

Religious Education

St. Eugene Religious Education for Public School Students is looking for a qualified teacher to teach religious ed to 6th graders. Please call our school at: 773-763-2235 and ask for Cathie if you are inter-







Nica Grace Fanelli



November 17, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**10,834**
Electronic Giving November 11 to November 17 $1,014 from 47 families	**$**	**1,014**
Total	**$**	**11,848**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**74**

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)

Parishioner Contact Update for currently registered parishioners

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 # _____

Saint Eugene School

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OPEN HOUSE

7930 W. Foster Ave, Chicago, IL 60656

12:30 – 1:30 PM

December 15 • January 19, 26

6:00 – 7:00 PM

December 3, 9, 18 • January 9, 13, 22

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- A variety of clubs and activities
- Before and After Care 7:00am - 6:00pm
- Daily morning prayer and weekly Mass

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, November 23 - Vigil:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
5:30 Otto J. Beglinger, Jennifer & Nicholas Cicinelli, Bernice C. Deron, Eugene Majewski, Harriet Rombotis

Sunday, November 24 -
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 James Andrews, Mary Anne Loftsgaarden, Phil & Philip Saineghi
11:30 Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Joseph Kuzara, John Marienthal, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Rosa Russo,
4:30 People of the Parish
Brunetto & Cecilia Brunetti, Gerryley Realiza

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

Monday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria
9:00 Jeniffer & Nicholas Cicinelli

Tuesday, November 26
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski



THANKSGIVING

"It is right that we should be grateful for the plenty amidst which we live; the productivity of our farms, the output of our factories, the skill of our artisans and the ingenuity of our inventors. But in the midst of our thanksgiving, let us not be unmindful of the plight of those in many parts of the world to whom hunger is no stranger and the plight of those millions more who live without the blessings of liberty and freedom. With some, we are able to share our material abundance. To all, we can offer the sustenance of hope that we shall not fail in our unceasing efforts to make this a peaceful and prosperous world for all mankind." J. F. Kennedy

Wednesday, November 27
9:00 Purgatorial Society

Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day
9:00 Vincent Bellisario, John Kula, Fred & Margaret Rogers, Roy Tufts

Friday, November 29
9:00 Edward & Victoria Wnek

Saturday, November 30 - St. Andrew
8:30 Marianna Madeja, Domenico Selvaggio

Saturday, November 30 - Vigil:
First Sunday of Advent
5:30 James E. Conlon, Tommy Barnes & Teresa Newell, Richard Majewski

Sunday, December 1 - First Sunday of Advent
8:00 People of the Parish
Dec'd Mbrs. Heiberger Fam., Robert Majewski, Mazur Fam., Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Amalia & Gennaro Barone, David J. Egan, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia,
4:30 People of the Parish
Vito & Maria Brunetti Fam., Gerryley Realiza



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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



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

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY GIFT PROGRAM

We are running our annual
Christmas Gift Program
for the children of
Our Lady of Mercy Parish.
This year we've been given the names of over ***400*** children.
In past years, thanks to the generosity of the members of the St. Eugene community,
we've been able to provide a gift for every child in the Christmas Gift Program.
We are hoping that the members of the St. Eugene community
will once again help us to provide a gift for each of the 400 children.
The suggested gift amount is
your discretion.

Our members will be in the vestibule of the church with the children's names before and after Masses the weekend of December 7 - 8.
All gifts should be wrapped & returned to church the weekend of December 21 - 22.

Remember the gifts must be returned by 11:00 am on December 22.

Our members want to thank everyone for bringing a little joy into the lives of these children this Christmas season.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass November 30 / December 1	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Angie Cisek	Pat Conlon Carolyn Edwards Jodi Fedoruk Janet Horn Frances Klus Nancy Mancini Rosanne Spanola	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	John Imburgia	Glory Bermas Joseph Carrozza Tom Curtin Lois Feist Melinda Meo Theresa Moore Bernard Ndiwe	
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Patricia Basili	Joseph Cardella Mirta Cozzo Rosa Fiorante Teresa Gunia Anna LoForte Maria Russo Josefina Santiago	
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Rita Kopf	Christine Bobka Pat Brown Christine Czerwinski Angela Forgione Carol Paulini Molly Tomzik Peggy Tomzik	

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

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a "Holy Year," keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words "and of his kingdom there will be no end" were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king." This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Pat & Bob Apida, Lawrence Basili, Elizabeth E. Becker, Anthony Bongiorno, Mary Brassie, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Helen Bruchalski, Franca Chiappetta, Jim Conlon Jr., Brenda Crotty, Susan Curtin, Tom Curtin, Lorraine Czerwinski, Diane Divello, Leonardo D'Nessio, Marge Dyson, Courtney Fauscher, Don Feist, Van Gaetto, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Rosalie Gazzano, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Patricia Jackson, Kurt Janisch, Florence Jassak, Karen Pavlis Karasawa, Eileen Kearns, Edward Kindybalyk, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Ted Manczko, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, Phyllis McGarrh, Arlene Mika, Eugene Michael Miller, Gregory Patrick Miller, Kathleen Minneci, Donna Mizialko, Rich Moellering, Jr., Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, John O'Connor, Aline Papciak, Charles Petti, Marilyn Prost, Norma Quilici, Charlotte Rice, Jeannine Riotto, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, Frances Salvato, Theresa Samborski, Yolanda Sarmiento, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Audris Spencer, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, Edward Swieicki, Julie Swieicki, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Mary Ellen DiVito

For the Deceased: Janis Gale, Ted Koeune (brother of Fr. George Koeune)

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

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.

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.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

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.



Join us at Saint Patrick High School on Thursday, December 5th as we present Lessons and Carols at 7pm. Prepare for Christmas by singing your favorite carols, hearing the story of salvation. Stahl Theatre, 5900 W. Belmont, Chicago. $5 tickets at the door.

ST. PRISCILLA CHURCH
"ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA: A WOMAN FOR OUR TIMES

Starring SR.NANCY MURRAY O.P.

Sunday, December 1, 2019 2:00 pm

St. Priscilla McGowen Hall

6949 W. Addison, Chicago 60634

Ticket Price includes Food, Soft Drinks, Meet 'n Greet

Adult VIP Seating $30.00 Children (6-12) $20.00

General Admission Adult $20.00 Children (6-12) $15.00

For Tickets, please contact:

Rectory 773-545-8840 Rick 773-817-7111

Suzanne 708-209-0431 or at the Rectory (6949 W. Addison)

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OUR FIRST ANNUAL ITALIAN NIGHT
Everyone had a wonderful time!!!





















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Here's how to get setup:

1. Visit www.St-Eugene.org and click the 'GiveCentral' button at the top left. This will take you to our GiveCentral page.
2. Either select from one of the featured collections on our page, or click 'View More' to see all of our collections.
3. Select the fund(s) to which you would like to donate, and then specify the amount, frequency, start date, and end date.
4. Click 'Add to my Gift Basket'.
5. Review your donations in the Gift Basket, and then click 'Continue'.
6. Select the 'Complete Profile' option to setup an account, and fill out the form to complete your donations.

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Parish Ministries & Opportunities

The information on this page is intended to assist those in our parish in knowing the variety of ministries and activities at St. Eugene. The names and phone numbers of the heads of each ministry are here for your information.

Education Commission

Alumni Association	Suzy McGovern	773/631-9313
Baptismal Preparation	Fr. Greg Wojcik	773/775-6659
RCIA	Angie Cisek	708/456-1375
Religious Education	Cathie Scotkovsky	773/763-2237
School Advisory Committee	Christine Coleman	773/307-0511
	Anna Modica	847/942-9208

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

Erica Dillon	773/774-2161
Margaret Kinel	773/972-7868
Cathy Taylor	773/763-2235

Parish Life Commission

Altar & Rosary Society	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Athletic Board	Patty Samborski	773/763-2235
Church Support Tabulators	Don Feist	773/774-1511
Girl Scouts	Robyn Rog	773/919-6919
Finance Council	Jay Kowalski	773/631-0209
Italian Catholic Federation	Anna Rubino	708/878-9562
Knights of Columbus	Tony Mion	708/457-0413
Parish Pastoral Council	Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Simbang Gabi	Yolanda Sarmiento	847/284-0524
St. Joseph Table	Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Young at Hearts Club	Roberta Gols	773/774-0471

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Diana Bernacki	312/208-4043
Stephanie Romeo	773/484-6057
James Schmitt	847/287-2446
Steve Tomzik	708/453-0690



Human Concerns Commission

Alcoholics Anonymous	Mary Nimietz	224/420-1100
Annulment Support	Fr. Rich/Fr. Greg	773/775-6659
Ministry of Care	Joanna Bischof	773/775-6659
Respect Life Committee	Pat Conlon	847/257-7909
	Terri Swiderski	708/867-9097
Social Concerns Ministry	Chris Jassak	773/775-6659
	Joe Kilian	773/631-0054

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Mike Czubek	312/388-2686
Rita Kopf	773/625-1928
Betty Urbaszewski/Gebhardt	708/457-0787

Spiritual Life Commission

Altar Servers	Fr. Greg Wojcik	773/775-6659
Bereavement	Parish Office	773/775-6659
Eucharistic Adoration	Joanne/Joe Portenlanger	773/594-9397
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Greeters	Michael/Bridget Brennan	773/763-6952
Lectors	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Liturgical Decorating	Terri Swiderski	708/867-9097
Liturgy Committee	Angie Cisek	708/456-1375
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Children's Choir	Lydia Hilado	773/793-8460
Ministry of Prayer	Terri Swiderski	708/867-9097
Sacristans	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Ushers	Joe Portenlanger	773/594-9397

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Tony Mion	708/256-3993
Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Mary Unger	708/456-4849

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.

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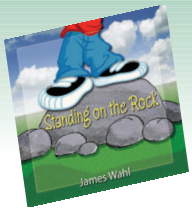
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