St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

The Baptism of the Lord **January 12, 2020**

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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.

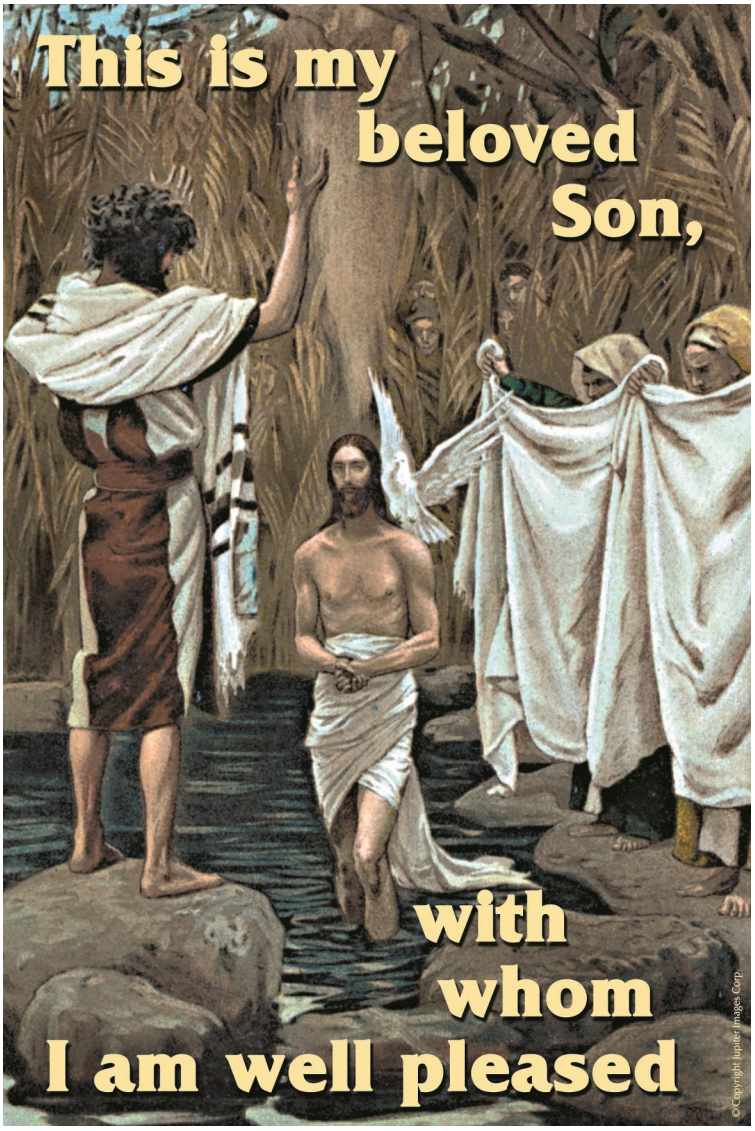
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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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 feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In his gospel, Matthew makes the special status of Jesus very clear to the reader. Although He is, like others, baptized by John, sharing fully in John's conviction that repentance is necessary for salvation, Jesus is also unique. Marked by the Spirit now as the Messianic servant of God, He will also come to be recognized as God's beloved Son. As Jesus emerges from the water, something amazing happens: the heavens open, a dove descends upon Him and a voice from the heavens cries out, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

It must have been clear to those present at this moment that Jesus was more than an ordinary man – He is the chosen one of God, with a purpose and a mission and upon Him is God's favor.

He is indeed more than an ordinary man. He is the Son of God, and when we make a conscious choice to follow Him by responding to our call at Baptism, amazing things happen in our lives, too. All we need to do is open our eyes and ears, to see and hear the great things that come with a relationship rooted in Christ.

Although the secular world may have tossed out their trees and taken down all the festive decorations the day after Christmas, in reality, the Christmas season officially ends today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

What better opportunity than today to remind all in our community of the significance and meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism and to remind all in our parish of the guidelines and understanding that should accompany those wishing to celebrate a baptism for their child or as an adult here at St. Eugene?

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the planned baptism of your child! The St. Eugene Community welcomes her registered families to celebrate with great faith and joy the baptism of their children and is pleased to be the Church where this first Sacrament will be celebrated. The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Baptism is the first sacrament of Christian Initiation. It is the sacrament that frees a person from original sin and makes that person a member of the Body of Christ and His Church, thus beginning the way to a new life in Christ. It is administered by a priest or deacon pouring Holy Water on the person's head "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." One must be baptized before receiving any other sacraments. Baptism is the foundation for all ministry and life in the church, and confers a commitment to follow Christ and spread His message throughout the world. Furthermore, in baptism, one is incorporated into the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and thus participates in the gift of the resurrection and

eternal life with Christ. Infants can be baptized soon after birth. At the time of baptism, parents vow to practice their faith and provide a Catholic upbringing for their child(ren). Adults who have never been baptized take part in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), and will typically be baptized during the Easter Vigil Mass.

Selecting a godparent or sponsor: The duties of godparents are much more than just ceremonial. The principal responsibility of a godparent is to give witness to the Catholic faith by his or her words and actions, thus parents need to find practicing Catholics to faithfully serve in their role as godparents. As noted in the Code of Canon Law, "insofar as possible, one to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who is to assist an adult in Christian initiation, or, together with the parents, to present an infant at the baptism, and who will help the baptized to lead a Christian life in harmony with baptism, and to fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it" (Canon 872). **In selecting godparents, the Catholic Church requires:**

~ A godparent must have received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation;

~ A godparent or sponsor must be at least 16 years of age;

~ A godparent must be living a life consistent with faith and morals as taught by the Catholic Church;

~ A godparent should be a registered, active Catholic in their parish church. A non-Catholic, baptized Christian should also be a registered, active member of their Christian faith community.

~ Preferably there are two practicing Catholic godparents, however, minimally, there must be one Catholic godparent; a non-Catholic, baptized Christian may be chosen as a Christian Witness.

If this is your first child, both parents must participate in our Baptismal Preparation Session prior to the baptism of your child. This Session is also recommended for any godparent who has not previously participated in a Baptismal Preparation Session. Baptism Preparation Sessions are offered here at St. Eugene on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. Advance registration is required (no walk-ins) for the Session and also to schedule the baptism of your child by calling the Parish Office at (773) 775-6659.

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On Monday the Church transitions from the Christmas Season into a short 6 ½ week period called Ordinary Time before the start of the Lenten Season that begins on February 26th this year with Ash Wednesday. May these days and weeks be opportunities for each of us to grow more deeply in our faith and relationship with Christ and with one another. Have a great week ahead everyone!

Also, I would like to sincerely thank those in our parish who so kindly and generously remembered me this past Christmas with your thoughtful cards and supportive and heartfelt messages, gifts and homemade treats. Please know that I am truly grateful for your kindness.

Fr. Rich

THIS WEEKEND

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

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 11:30 AM MASS

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**12**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**13**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**14**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**15**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.MR
6:30 pm	School PAFA: SCH.FL
7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Table Meeting: SCH.110
Thursday	**16**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA:REC.DR
FRIDAY	**17**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**18**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC.DR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**19**
11:30 am	Family Mass featuring 7th grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

FACILITY CODES

CH	**Church**
CV	**Convent**
REC.LL	**Rectory Lower Level**
SCH.110	**School Room 110**
SCH.RH	**Ryan Hall**
SH.CTR	**Shaunessy Center**
SH.CTR+MR	**Shaunessy Center & Meeting Room**
SH.MR	**Shaunessy Center Meeting Room**

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.!!!

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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: Thursday, January 16, 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), the rectory & school offices (during regular office hours), and after Sunday masses. The numbers below are available this week.

THE DRAWING IS HELD AFTER THE BULLETIN IS SENT TO THE PRINTER
PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE ST-EUGENE.ORG FOR CURRENT INFORMATION.
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2019 THE WINNER'S SHARE WAS $17,847.50!

St. Eugene Queen of Hearts			1	2	3	4	5	6	Board Status as of 1/8/2020		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54

As of 12/30/2019 we began a new board
Drawing was held on Thursday 1/9/2020
At Draft Bar 8221 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago



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

"O my God,
what a great and awful difference there is between what I am
and what I ought to be!"
Venerable John Henry Newman

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.

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Tuesday, January 15 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

This is our Kick-Off meeting for the March 2020 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members.



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

2019 CHURCH DONATIONS

2019 statements of contributions will be mailed by February 1st to ALL parishioners who have made donations totaling $200 or more during the 2019 calendar year.

If your donations total less than $200 and you would like a **2019 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS,** please call the rectory. Have your envelope ID number available. The envelope ID number is the group of numbers found to the far left above your name.

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: **sromeo04@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.

Baptisms

2019

JANUARY

Caroline Grace Godziszewski
Autumn Bella Sanchez
Kaylee Lynn Krzysczak

FEBRUARY

Gianluca Giuseppe Figueroa

MARCH

Mia Everly Malarcik
Ryan Charles Dressner, Jr.
Matthew John Andersen
Aria Lucia O'Connor
Anthony Dante Olson-Love

APRIL

Ryan Michael Mazur
Cameron Hunter O'Connor
Joshua David Ruszel
Gabriela Kamuda
Matteo John Damore

MAY

Clark Michael Matz
Gia Marie Santucci
Giovanni Joseph Adams
Alyssa Hilado Evans
Alessandra Chiara Lombardo
Izabella Grace Rivera

JUNE

Jillian Rita Kusar
Aiden Ryan Kesseg
Zachary Richard Slawson
Marion Marie Wloczkowski
Emily Joanna Dudek

JULY

Aisling James Derrig
Lucy James Santiago

AUGUST

Luca Michael Aiello
Gemma Giancola Mijal
Nicolas Joaquin Cordero
Esomchi Hendrickson Maduabuchi

SEPTEMBER

Cora Elizabeth Natale
Tessa Rose Natale
Matthew Adam Santomauro
Jordyn Therese Weaver
Harper Grace Holzman
Olivia Sophia Soltys

OCTOBER

Brielle Lynne Setinc
Luciano Thomas Taurina
Michael Stephen Timmers

NOVEMBER

Emma Grace Messa
Nica Grace Fanelli

DECEMBER

Chiara Sue Fanelli
Thomas Michael Suar





Just saying Hi!

Hope everyone is well and everyone's Holidays were grace-filled as we begin the new decade. It seems like yesterday that we were praying together and worshiping the Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It has been nearly seven months since I moved to Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa, IL You all have been in my daily prayers.

Almost once a week I am reminded of something I miss about St. Eugene. The biggest thing I miss about the parish is getting updates regularly on everyone's family throughout the year. I miss chatting with people at the end of Mass and helping teach R.C.I.A. weekly.

Some of the people who I miss seeing the most are the St. Eugene students. It was truly wonderful to be their spiritual Father. The students bring so much joy to the community, and I was blessed to be around such happiness. I was very impressed to see how quickly fundraising for the school happened over the past few months. I saw the strength of the St. Eugene Community when I was there and that strength has been clearly shown with the #StEugeneStrong campaign. Keep up the great work teaching the next generation about Jesus and His Church. There will always be a special place in my heart for St. Eugene School.

I am very blessed to still be around school students at my new parish, Prince of Peace. Just like I did at St. Eugene, I have been trying to learn the children's names and visit the (Prince of Peace) School often. I have also been getting to know the Religious Ed students and our teens in the youth group. I am training the altar servers here, and I am the head of the Art and Environment committee. This past fall, I was the Spiritual Guide for men in the Exodus90 program.

The St. Eugene Parish and School Community will be in my prayers. Be assured I am very happy at Prince of Peace and the Lord is taking care of me just like He did when I was at St. Eugene.

In prayer

Fr. John Hetland

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046



Knights of Columbus
Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II Council # 14008



Knights of Columbus
Youth Free-Throw Championship
Local Competition
St. Eugene Parish Shaunessy Center
Sunday, February 2, 2020 1:00 - 3:00 pm

All boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in this local competition. Winners will progress through local, district, and state competitions.

All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

Entry forms must be submitted prior to February 1, 2020.

For entry forms or additional information, please contact:

Patty Samborski, St. Eugene Athletic Director

773-763-2235 ext. 227 psamborski@st-eugene.org

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES WITH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Salvatore Alaimo
Mrs. Nettie Alanga
All My Deceased
Family Antonelli
Bienvenido Argniza Sr.
Amalia & Jenare Barone
Domenico Battista
Eric Berggren
Betz Fam.
Arthur & Barbara Bronski
Ann & Bernard Brown
Ron Brown
Gesumino Bumbaca
Katarzyna Cabaj
Carli Fam.
Franco Cecchini
Giuseppe Cecchini
Adam Cegielski
Minnie & Edward Ceragioli
Chanski Fam.
Nancy Christopher
Oscar E. Cordon Sr.
Joseph "Speedy" Cozzi
Deacon Jim Cozzo
Gloria Cruz
Mr. & Mrs. Edward & Zoha Dabosz
Josepina D'ale
Yolanda & Dominic De Fano Fam.
James W. DeCastris
Doroteo Delicana Sr.
Timoteo Delicana Sr.
Louisa Dellota
Maggie Delmedico
Bruce & Robert Deron
Stanley & Bernice Deron
Bernie Di Meo
Michael J. Doles
Thomas J. Doles
Barbara Dumerer
George Dumerer
Cheryl Anne Egan
Thomas Egan
Ermitano Fam.
Everett & Kimball Fams.
Fiorante Fam.
Martin Flynn Sr.
Mary Fondriest
R. D. Fonzo
Saveria Forgione
Vincenzo Forgione
John J. Forrest
Frapolly/Moore Fams.
Gawron Fam.
Pearl Giovannoni
Michael & Ray Glos

T. Grande
Greco Fam.
Grenda Fam.
Stanley & Catherine Gromlewicz
Heiberger Fam.
Aleksander Hyrc
Frank Jablonski
Jasicki Fam.
Fred Kampfe
Alyce Killacky
Bernard Killacky
Koenig Fam.
Margante & Steve Kuscak
Lombardi Fam.
Lutecki Fam.
Joe & Doris Madura
Elizabeth Mancheff
Theodore Mancheff
Ted, Jean, Michael, Georgio Manczko
Alberta McCowen
Jim McGuire
Melendrez Fam.
Jim Misiti
Richard Moellering Sr. & Fam.
Mom & Dad
Eugenia Mosarski
George Mosarski
A. Nadile
Lou Nava
William Neubauer Sr.
Caterina Noto
Vincenzo Noto
Family Palermini
Michael Vito Parente
Mr. & Mrs. Jan & Genowela Pawala
Pesole Fam.
Emilia & John Piatek
Renee Pinter
James Robbins
Phillip Saia
Rosa Scaletta
Germano Scavelli
Andy Scelsi Sr.
Linda Schoeber
Angeline Serpico
Eraldo Simonetti
Mitchell Swatek
Rose Tan-Ong
Mr. & Mrs. Antero Torres
James Urbaszewski
Ralph Vanucci
Mary Wallace
Estelle Warren
Nogea Wilewski

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, January 11 - Vigil: Baptism of the Lord
5:30 Jean & Jerry Czop, Joseph & Dominica Donato, Theodore Seiner, Swiderski Fam

Sunday, January 12 - Baptism of the Lord
8:00 Edward A. Hrycko, Sr., Kathleen Riney, Phil & Phillip Saineghi, Edward & Victoria Wnek
11:30 Darlene A. Hoff, Ermista & Daniela Palumbo, Carmela Pontarelli, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 People of the Parish
Leonard Cataldo, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Gerryley Realiza

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30 am
Saturday: 8:30 am

Monday, January 13 - St. Hilary
9:00 Bridget & Pat Broderick, Marge Porcelli, Michael Stenson

Tuesday, January 14
6:30 Purgatorial Society
Dennis J. Lyle, Rev. Peter Yangas

Wednesday, January 15
9:00 John Kurtz, Marianna Madeja, Carmelina Maione, Richard Swiecki

Thursday, January 16
6:30 Dominic S. Di Simone, LeRoy Salemi

Friday, January 17 - St. Anthony
9:00 Wanda Chwalibog, Theodore G. Koeune

Saturday, January 18
8:30 Fr. Frank Shaunessy

Saturday, January 18 - Vigil:
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Elizabeth Capodanno, Anne Karacic, Bennie Martin, Harriet Rombotis

Sunday, January 19 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 People of the Parish
Mary Caravia, Catherine Di Bartolo, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Aurora Barone, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Darlene A. Hoff, Guillio & Nicolina Izzi, Stella La Fronza
4:30 Rose Mary Blanchfield, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Gerryley Realiza, Rev. Fred Tomzik

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





So many people live without knowing what goes on in their hearts. We ask for the grace to remain in the Lord and to distinguish the Spirit of God from the spirit of the world, so that our heart may be the meeting point between God and us.



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.

Baptized with Him

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord let us recall what our own baptism has done in our lives. Baptism has made us co-workers with Christ, emblems of Jesus' love and of God's love for the world. We are baptized into His family, His mission, His work. Let us recall Jesus' witness as He stepped into the Jordan to begin His ministry on earth and renew our own baptismal vows. May today be another fresh beginning as we step from the waters He has poured out on our spirits to anoint us anew for serving Him.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass January 18 / 19	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Christine Bobka	Nicasio Francisco Marie Guerrieri Janet Horn Frances Klus Nancy Mancini Brian O'Neill Marcia Pollowy	J. Mc Govern M. Mc Govern K. Mc Govern
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Joanna Bischof	Albert Bischof Tracy Crivlare Mary Egan Lois Feist Bernard Ndiwe Rosanne Spanola Rowena Trovela	J. Lynch K. Kinel
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	School Lector	Mirta Cozzo Teresa Gunia Martha Holder Anna Lo Forte Fernando Pacia Terri Swiderski Tom Swiderski	C. Marrinan M. Marrinan
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Donna Laterza	Sr. Ann Marie Christine Czerwinski Angela Forgione Carrie Lim Manny Lim Molly Tomzik Peggy Tomzik	A. Jackiewicz N. Crimaldi

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

If you are in need of assistance, call the rectory.

A member of the **SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY** will get back to you.



Knights of Columbus
Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II Council # 14008

The winning entries in the Knights of Columbus "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" poster contest at St. Eugene School.



PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Pat & Bob Apida, Lawrence Basili, Anthony Bongiorno, Mary Brassie, Julie Bronski, Helen Bruchalski, Franca Chiappetta, Jim Conlon Jr., Brenda Crotty, Susan Curtin, Tom Curtin, Lorraine Czerwinski, Diane Divello, Mary Ellen DiVito, 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, 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 J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, John O'Connor, Aline Papciak, Charles Petti, Marilyn Prost, Norma Quilici, Felicia Reilly, 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, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Nimfa Ebreo, Norine Smith

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.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

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.

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.



December 29, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**16,180**
Electronic Giving December 23 to December 29 $849 from 43 families	**$**	**849**
Total	**$**	**17,029**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**347**

January 5, 2020

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,010**
Electronic Giving December 16 to December 22 $1,089 from 45 families	**$**	**2,264**
Total	**$**	**14,274**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**85**

Christmas 2019 to date

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)

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE



Saint Eugene School

Academic Excellence Rooted in Faith

MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 12:30 - 1:30 PM
(FOLLOWING THE 11:30 AM FAMILY MASS)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 12:30 - 2:00 PM
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Need Assistance?

Contact Lorraine at: Email lorrigav@gmail.com or cell 773/727-8168

Catholic Education

The Coming Home Bash, originally scheduled for January 25th,
is being combined with our school's big Fundraising event that we have every year.
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Parish Ministries & Opportunities

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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

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

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

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

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
Music Ministry:		
Choir	Lydia Hilado	773/793-8460
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

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

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.
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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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