St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

The Presentation of the Lord **February 2, 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.

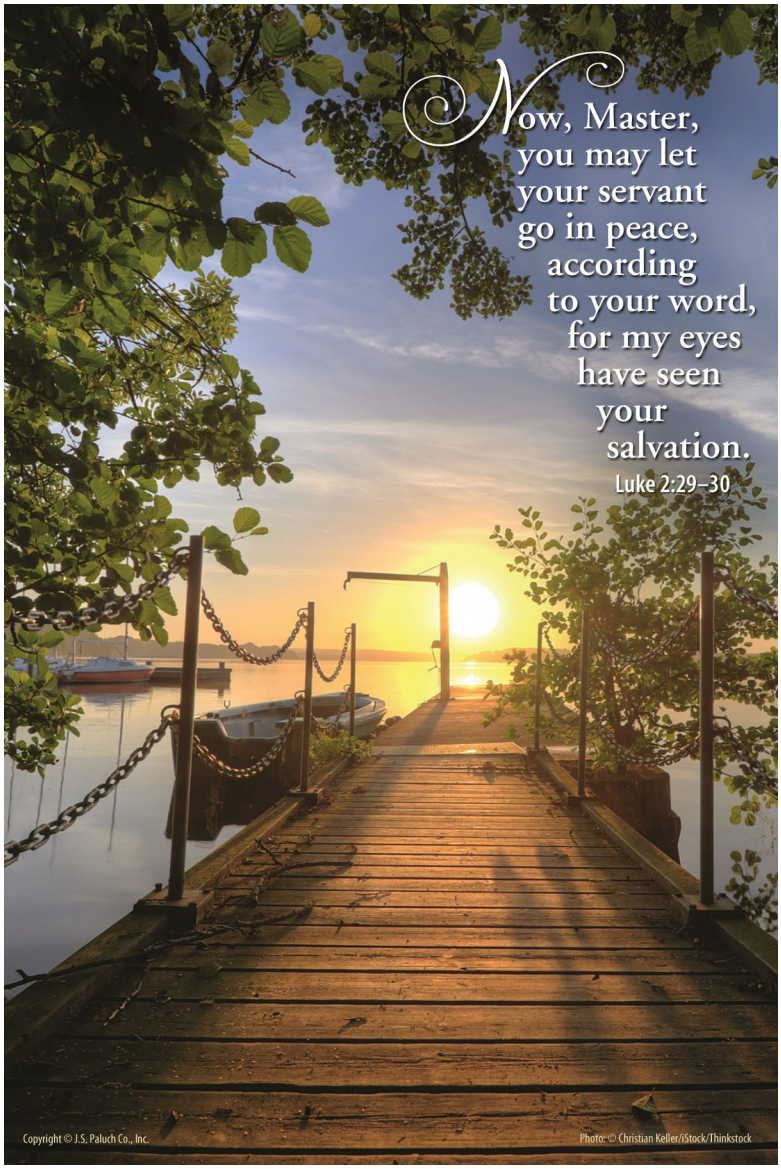
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.

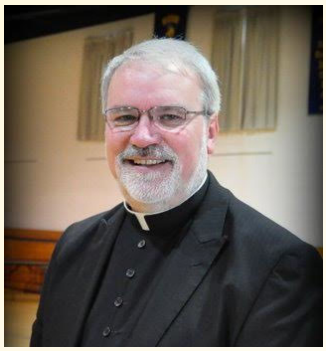


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Please TURN OFF any electronic devices before entering the church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.
Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

From the Pastor's Desk…



Today, February 2nd, is the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord. Thanks to all those who participated in the opening of Catholic Schools Week last weekend. We had some new families attend our Open House who found out what a great learning- and faith-based environment our Catholic School would be for their children. I thank our principal, Ms. Cathie Scotkovsky, our dedicated teachers and staff, our school parents and all of our school organization members who helped to make our Open House the successful event that it was.

As a Catholic parent, one of the most important decisions in your life and in the lives of your children, is that of choosing the education that will most benefit them. I ask you to consider the following reasons why a Catholic school would be right for your children. Catholic schools:

- have a proven record of academic excellence;
- work closely with you for the good of your children;
- continue the religious formation of your children begun in your home;
- have clear and precise goals;
- provide a challenging and affirming atmosphere;
- maintain a secure environment;
- have educators who believe that all children can succeed.

Because we feel so strongly about the necessity, value and benefits of a solid Catholic school primary education, we would like to see many more of the available seats in our grade school filled next year. Our school principal would like to speak with you with regard to how you and we can make a solid full-time Catholic Education possible for your children.

We are now accepting enrollment applications for our St. Eugene Parish Day School, Pre-school and Pre-K.

If the possibility of a Catholic School education might be of interest to you…I strongly encourage you to give us a call as soon as possible, as we are making placement decisions for students for the 2020-2021 School Year. This is a decision you will not be sorry you made. Enrolling your children in our school also helps to ensure our ability to provide a solid academic and faith-based presence for years to come.

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Monday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. There will be a blessing of throats at the 9:00 a.m. Mass this day. Legend tells us that Blaise was a doctor as well as a bishop. He was said to have healed a boy who was choking on a fish bone. Because of this event, Blaise has been and continues to be the patron saint of people who suffer from illnesses of the throat.



Traditionally, on this day in many parishes, people have their throats blessed. The candles used in this blessing are sometimes blessed on Candlemas Day (the day before) and are tied in the shape of a cross and then touched to people's necks. This day falls in the middle of the "flu season" and is a good reminder that we need to visit the sick and pay extra attention to anyone who is prone to illness during the winter.

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A couple of months ago Deacon Chick O'Leary informed me that he would be retiring and stepping down from his position here at the end of January. For almost seventeen years our parish has been the beneficiary of Deacon Chick O'Leary's leadership as our Business Manager. His job has not been an easy one as he managed our parish's finances, the paying of our bills, the upkeep and maintenance of our aging facilities over those years as well as the rising costs associated with this reality.

All of us who work in the parish office know how much Chick tries to curb unnecessary expenses in an effort to improve our parish's bottom line.

Chick, on behalf of our entire parish, I thank you for your many years of service and ministry to all of us here at St. Eugene. We wish you all the best of happiness and fulfillment as you enjoy your retirement and your new endeavor working with the Permanent Deacon Formation Program here in the Archdiocese. Thank you for your dedicated service and time among us.

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Many families in our parish will be receiving or perhaps have already received the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me…and heal our world."

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support the training and formation of our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Care.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our Archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

The 2021 Mass Book is now open and available for the addition of your special mass requests throughout the year. Please remember that there are some days when individual Mass Intentions will not be available such as All Soul's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day. On these days we will have only one Mass Intention that will be for all of our deceased loved ones (All Soul's Day) as well as all of our living and deceased mothers and fathers (Mother's Day and Father's Day). There will be an opportunity, however, to include the names of your own personal deceased loved ones for All Soul's Day and for your individual living and deceased mothers, fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, etc. for Mother's Day and Father's Day on the special envelopes that will be provided in your monthly offering envelopes. These names, when submitted to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket, will then be printed on special pages in our parish bulletin as well as kept on our altar throughout the year.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Rich

To the people of St. Eugene Parish.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve St. Eugene parish since 2003 in the role of business manager. Over those nearly 17 years I have had the honor to work under our pastors: Fr. James O'Brien, Fr. George Koeune and Fr. Richard Yanos. I have also been blessed to get to know and work with Fathers William Costello, Peter Yangas, Robert Grib, Phil Grib, Gerald Walsh, Jerry Twarog, Greg Wojcik, and John Hetland. I have had the aid and support of the scores of people who work and volunteer for St. Eugene Parish and School. I am grateful for all their assistance.

At this point in my life, I feel the Lord is calling me to concentrate on my responsibilities in diaconal ministry at my parish assignment at St. Lambert and with the Deacon Council and the formation program. Also, I want to visit my family more often as we are all aging and the years run short. Toward that end, I am retiring from my position as business manager at St. Eugene. I want to express my thanks to all the priests, staff and parishioners of St. Eugene Parish. This is a wonderful community which has always made me feel welcome. I will hold you all in my prayers and ask that you keep me in yours.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Chick O'Leary

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, February 6, 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.

DUE TO THE DRAWING ON THURSDAYS, THERE IS NOT AN UP-TO-DATE QUEEN OF HEARTS BOARD. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE ST-EUGENE.ORG FOR EXACT INFORMATION.

St. Eugene Queen of Hearts			1	2	3	4	5	6	Board Status as of 1/23/2020		
7	8	9	10		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21		23	24		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

Drawing was held on Thursday 1/23/2020
At Draft Bar 8221 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago
As of 1/23/2020 the 50/50 Jackpot was $2,080

THIS WEEKEND

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Youth Free-Throw Shaunessy Center - 1:00 pm

SUPER BOWL PARTY Shaunessy Center - 4:00 pm Tickets available at the door

See page 14

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**2**
1:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Free Throw: SH.CTR
4:00 pm	Super Bowl Party: SH.CTR+MR
MONDAY	**3**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**4**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**5**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
7:00 pm	Italian Catholic Federation: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**6**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA:REC.DR
FRIDAY	**7**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**8**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**9**
11:30 am	Welcome Mass: 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



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

"When I am before the Blessed Sacrament, I feel such a lively faith that I can't describe it. Christ in the Eucharist is almost tangible to me. When it's time for me to leave, I have to tear myself away from His sacred presence."
Saint Anthony Mary Claret

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.

YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, February 4
Doors open 11:30 am Meeting at noon
Shaunessy Center

Light refreshments will be served. Hope you can join us.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Tuesday, February 4
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center

Hostess: Pat Paetsch
Theme: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star What A Tiny Miracle You Are
Mission: Women's Center

TICKETS FOR OUR SPRING LUNCHEON WILL BE AVAILABLE

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

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
Wednesday, February 5 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room
This is our regular monthly meeting.

YOUNG ADULT EVENT MEETING
Monday, February 10 - 7:oo pm
School Room 110

We will be having on initial meeting to plan a young adult event for ages 21-39. All are welcome to attend!

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 12 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110
This is our regular meeting for the March 2020 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members.



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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Sunday, February 9, 2020
11:30 am Mass

Barbara Bohusz
Malgorzata & Chris Bujdasz
Marsha Carlson
Anita Chmielowska and Maya & Jacob
Adelaida & Fernando Cruz
Christine de Guzman
Nicole & Michael Fanelli and Chiara
Natalie & Ryan Hite and Janalise
Cathy & Randall Kaufman
Debra Krall
Carol & Robert Martinelli and Alyssa
Desirae & Giuseppe Messa and Emma
Camilla & Chris Papaioannou and Anastasia, Rocco & Elias
Connie & Angelo Savaiano and Elsa & Rocco
James Schaffhausen
Carmen & Cristian Suar & Thomas
Jessica & Salvatore Taurina and Antonio, Isabella & Luciano
Carmen Traverso
Samantha Webb and Nathan, James & Adam
Karina & Michael Wilson-Martinez and Adriana

THE ROAD TO GOD

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.

—Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

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.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Next Sunday, and on the second Sunday of each month, St. Eugene Parish offers a blessing for expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn children following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The blessing is given to strengthen mothers and fathers during the time of waiting, and to pray for the health and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may be received monthly throughout the pregnancy.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

The **Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** is sponsored by the Women's Center. They provide counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc. to those experiencing a difficult pregnancy. **1-800-400-4205**

Sacrificial Giving

January 26, 2020

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,711**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**829**
January 20		
January 26		
$829 from 41 families		
Total	**$**	**12,540**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**16**

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)



May God Bless You on your birthday!

FATHER GREG WOJCIK
February 5

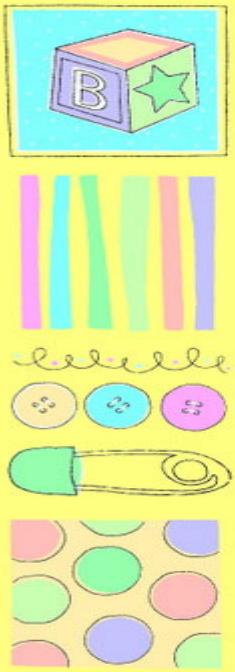
LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Just a reminder, I will be working on the next quarter's schedule for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers. If there are any dates in April through June 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 FEBRUARY 15TH so I will not schedule you for those dates. If you need to make any change in the mass times you requested, please include that as well.

TRIVIA NIGHT
St. Monica Fundraiser
Beyenka Hall - 5105 N. Mont Clare Ave
Saturday, February 15, 2020 - 7:00 pm
Doors open at 6:30 pm

$10 Per Person
Tickets available at the St. Monica Parish Office
5136 N. Nottingham 773/763-1661
during regular office hours.

For information / details:
Carl Peterson 269/913-2465
Jim Schmitt 847/287-2446



The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a Diaper Drive for the Women's Center.

Diapers in all sizes as well as baby hygiene products are urgently needed.

Please drop off your donation(s) at church the weekends of February 9, 16, or 23.

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 # _____

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Supportive, Faith Filled Community, Dedicated Teachers and Rigorous Academics for Preschool - 8th Grade

NEWLY ENROLLED FAMILIES RECEIVE
$1,000 OFF TUITION
FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR!

JOIN US FOR AN
OPEN HOUSE

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR !



UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE DATES:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 6PM - 7PM
PRIVATE TOURS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 12:30PM - 1:30PM
(FOLLOWING 11:30 AM FAMILY MASS)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 6PM - 7PM

- 65 Years of Faith Based Education
- 18:1 Student-Teacher Ratio
- Amazing Building and Facilities
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- Classroom iPads & 1:1 Chromebooks in Junior High
- Regulation Sized Gymnasium
- Enclosed Playground
- Competitive Tuition Rates
- Full/Half Day Options for 3 yr/4 yr old programs
- Play-based learning in 3 yr/4 yr old programs
- Before and After Care
- Financial Assistance Available

ST. EUGENE'S HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE AS A "SAFE" AND "LEGALLY PROTECTED" SCHOOL SO WE'RE HERE TO STAY!

FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, ST. EUGENE SCHOOL HAS OUT PERFORMED THE ARCHDIOCESE AVERAGE ON THE ACT ASPIRE

TOP 15% in Science

TOP 20% in English & Math

TOP 30% in Reading Growth

In reading, St. Eugene School is in the top third in the nation and top 20% in math in terms of attainment for students in Gr. 3-8. St. Eugene School is significantly competitive with the local public schools in reading; more importantly, math is significantly better than their counterparts.

Student Enrichment Activities:
Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, Track, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Band & Choir, Altar Service, Living Stations of the Cross, Girl Scouts, Battle of the Books, Computer Club, Game Club, Dance for Fitness, Drug Prevention Education, Student Council

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass February 8 / 9	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Angie Cisek	Pat Conlon Tracy Crivlare Carolyn Edwards Rosa Fiorante Mary Kenny Jessie Noronha Rosemary Schu	O. Orend M. Sclafani M. Sclafani
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Joseph Sclafani	Glory Bermas Tom Curtin Barbara Czubek Lois Feist Melinda Meo Brian O'Neill Santina Sclafani	J. McGovern M. McGovern K. McGovern
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Pat Wagner	Joseph Cardella Mary Beth Glynn Martha Holder Anna LoForte Pat Paetsch Maria Russo Josephina Santiago	A. Meier J. Kolpak I. Ready
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Rita Kopf	Joseph Carrozza Christine Czerwinski Erica Dillon Angela Forgione Carol Paulini Russ Sparacino Sal Sparacino	A. Acierno E. Coleman T. Rog

Truly, a bundle of joy!

Such a small package He was, to have such an impact. As Mary laid Jesus in Simeon's arms, what a chorus of praises must have swelled their hearts!

Picture the scene: Wrapped in infant swaddling Simeon proclaims the fulfillment of God's promise to him. Anna prophesying and praising God for His great salvation. Mary and Joseph smiling broadly as God's miracle was publicly confirmed. It must have been quite a celebration, this first public appearance of the baby boy born to save the world. He, of all children, truly deserved the title "A bundle of joy!"



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By Candlemas, forty days after Christmas, February 2, the season of Christ's coming has depleted our candle supply. Soon, the parish will order a new paschal candle from a catalogue or candlemaker, or in some communities, wax will be collected to be melted and molded. Last year's paschal candle shows the wear and tear of summer heat, or many funerals or baptisms.

Paschal candles have been around since at least the fourth century, when Constantine's biographer Eusebius reported that the night of the sacred vigil was "transformed into the brilliancy of day, by lighting throughout the city pillars of wax, while burning lamps in every place so that the splendor of this night was brighter than the brightest daylight."

Light was a precious commodity in the ancient world, and this lavish use of precious beeswax was a sign of the Christian's call to bear Christ's light into the world's darkness. In a pre-electric age, a whole city aglow from the paschal flame must have been a glorious sight, and a reminder to every baptized Christian of our vocation to "be the light of the world."

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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, February 1 - Vigil:
The Presentation of the Lord
5:30 Salvatore Alaimo, James M. Collins, Walter D'Souza, Anna & Maciej Dun

Sunday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord
8:00 People of the Parish
Edward Dobosz, Willard Husfield, Kevin O'Driscoll, Patricia Ann Schott
11:30 Barbara Bronski, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Joan Kordzinski, Daniela & Mr. Palumbo
4:30 Boguslaw Frycz & Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Gerryley Realiza, Maria & Salvatore Tenuta

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

Monday, February 3 - St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
9:00 Anthony Laterza, Alfredo Sicilia

Tuesday, February 4
6:30 Fr. John M. Ryan

Wednesday, February 5 - St. Agatha
9:00 Rafael Lara, Margaret & Jim McGuire, Renee Pinter, Bobby Rizzo

Thursday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions
6:30 Purgatorial Society
John Rocks

Friday, February 7
9:00 Vincenzo Di Iorio, Marianna Madeja, Frances Reilly, Dan Rountree

Saturday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani,
St. Josephine Bakhita
8:30 Fr. Phil Grib, S.J.

Saturday, February 8 - Vigil:
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Josephine & Joseph Dombrowski, Fernando Falcon, Adra Nawrocki, Norine Smith

Sunday, February 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 Betty Ann Frey
11:30 Leonard Cataldo, Lois & Frank Jablonski, Francesco & Salvatore Pagano, Adele & Enzo Pizzuto
4:30 People of the Parish
Hillard & Michael Michalek, Gerryley Realiza

SAINT AGATHA (died 251)
February 5

"Of noble birth and great beauty," so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman's offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means "good," goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

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



The Gospel will not go forward with boring, bitter evangelizers. No. It will only go forward with joyful evangelizers, full of life.

PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Anthony Bongiorno, Mary Brassie, Julie Bronski, Helen Bruchalski, Franca Chiappetta, Jim Conlon Jr., Brenda Crotty, Susan Curtin, Tom Curtin, Lorraine Czerwinski, Armenio & Ada De Filippis, 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, 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: Silvana Cecchini, John Keating, Barbara Keiner

For the Deceased: Donald Baureis, Bob Apida

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

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.

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.



St. Eugene participated in the school competition of the National GeoBee. Collin, a 7th grade student won first place, with Matthew an 8th grade student, winning second place and Tommy, a 7th grade student, finishing third place. The school competition is the first round in the annual National Geographic GeoBee, a Geography competition designed to inspire and reward students' curiosity about the world.

TASTE OF THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL FEAST - SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

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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

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.
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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