**St. Eugene Parish**
Chicago, IL 60656

# THE VOICE

**Fourth Sunday of Lent** **March 22, 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.

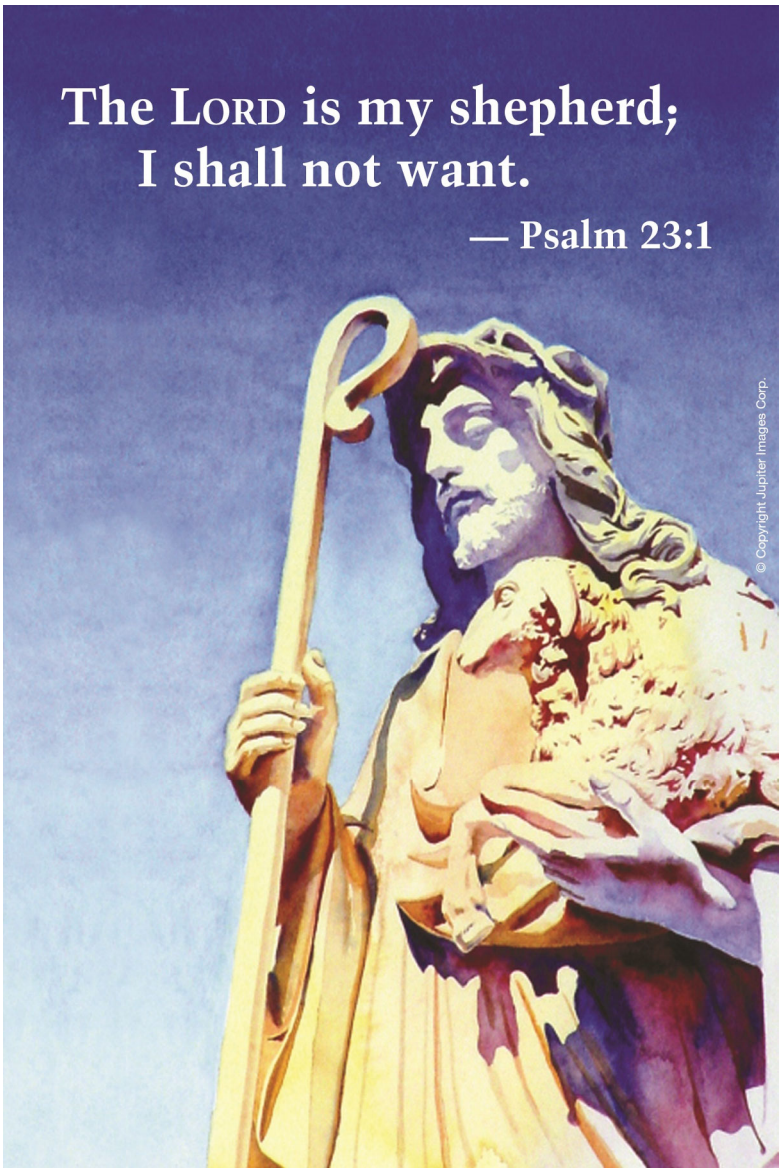
**BAPTISMS:** 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

**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.




## 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
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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…

Today we celebrate the Fourth Week of Lent traditionally known as *Laetare* "Rejoice" Sunday, which is intended to set a tone of joyful anticipation of the Easter mystery. With all the effects of the Coronavirus reality that the world is facing these days, it might be hard to feel joyful in the midst of the numbers of individuals that are becoming ill or dying from this pandemic. As social beings, I realize it can become very easy to feel isolated as public health officials encourage us to distance ourselves from each other and as our community events that usually bring us all together are being canceled.

For this reason, I strongly encourage everyone to look for ways to connect with your loved ones and neighbors during these challenging days. Pick up the phone and check in on others, video-chat with your friends, perhaps you might engage in the old-fashioned art of sending a note or a letter, spend some quality time with your children or family that you might not otherwise have been able to do. Maybe even engage in a game or movie night with your family, friends or neighbors. Emotional and social wellness is just as important as our physical well-being.

Many have been asking about having the opportunity to come to church and pray. For this reason our church will be open seven days a week for those who might like the time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament present in the tabernacle. The church will be open at 7:00 a.m. Saturday and 6:00 a.m. Sunday mornings, 5:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It will close at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights and at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

I realize the personal sadness and disappointment that most us feel at not being able to gather to celebrate the Eucharist for our daily and weekend Masses. There has also been the question asked about the daily and weekend Mass Intentions and what is being done about them? I want to reassure all in our parish that your parish priests are celebrating private Masses specifically for the intentions designated for each of our daily and weekend Masses during this unprecedented period of time.

Also, as you might imagine, the expenses for the operation of our school and parish facilities continue to be incurred without, now, the regular financial support that comes in from our weekend Mass contributions. Our school teachers, parish staff and support staff are also continuing to receive their paychecks during this temporary discontinuation of school and church services. For this reason, if you are not signed up for on-line giving to support our parish on a consistent basis, but you'd like to continue to offer your weekly financial support for your parish, you can give online by going to our parish website at: www.st-eugene.org and going to our "giving page" or you can simply drop off or mail your weekly contributions to the parish office. I sincerely thank all those who are dropping their weekly church contributions off at the office. As always, and even more so now, your generosity is most appreciated and needed, and it will be especially crucial and important in these upcoming weeks as our regular operating expenses and payroll expenses will need to be

paid. Even though our Mass Schedule may be temporarily postponed, we hope and pray that your commitment to offer your financial support/stewardship will continue during this difficult but necessary postponement of services. Thank you so much!

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Even though our St. Joseph Table was cancelled, I wanted to offer my sincere thanks, gratitude and amazement for all the hard work that was put thus far to provide one of the most spectacular St. Joseph Tables I have ever seen. I thank the Sal, Russell and Anthony Sparacino brothers for their leadership with this huge endeavor and the many parishioners along with their extended family members and friends that would have been putting in countless hours of their time and culinary skills in preparation for this year's St. Joseph Table. It truly would have been a labor of love!! I also want to thank and acknowledge the many individuals and businesses that contributed food products, ingredients, breads, baked goods, pastas, seafood, paper goods, services, and financial contributions toward this day. I just want to let you know that all the financial donations that were collected for this year's table will be given to our Social Services Ministry for their work ministering to the needy here in our parish. God Bless You All!!

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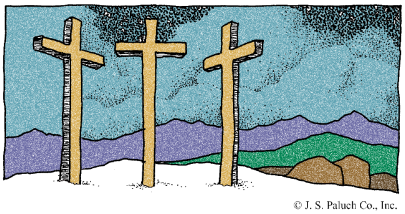
**If** the COVID 19 ban on community gatherings is lifted by the end of March our Parish Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service with individual confessions will take place here at St. Eugene on Tuesday, March 31st, at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard in English and Polish. I invite you to join us in receiving the healing power of Jesus and the gift of God's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please plan on joining your parish community on Tuesday, March 31st as you make your personal preparations for Holy Week and Easter. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, April 11th**. Again, I need to remind all in our community that this Reconciliation Service will only be taking place if we are given the OK to return to our normal routine of church gatherings.**

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Remember….under normal circumstances you are not obliged to fulfill your Sunday obligation of attending Mass if you are sick or are in a situation of vulnerable illness, but even more so now when the obligation has been lifted because of the temporary cancellation of church services.

Finally, I just want to let all in our parish know of a very kind and generous offer I received from one of our school parents, Lorraine Kerr, during this challenging time for our elderly parishioners who are living alone. If there is a genuine need for any live-alone seniors to get groceries picked-up or for a ride to take care of essential needs, all you need to do is contact Lorraine at: lorrigav@gmail.com or contact the rectory and we will put her and/or her team of volunteers in touch with you. Thanks so much Lorraine, for this offer of true Christian charity.

*Fr. Rich*




**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturdays - 4:00 pm**

**Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service**

**Tuesday, March 31 - 7:00 pm** (English & Polish)

**No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday - April 20**

**JUST A REMINDER:**

**All planned services will only be taking place if we are given the OK to return to our normal routine of church gatherings.**

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule

### Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 4 - 5:30 pm (Mass of anticipation)

Sunday, April 5 - 8:00 am, 11:30 am, and 4:30 pm

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**Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper - 7:30 pm**

**Good Friday, Living Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 pm**

**Holy Saturday, Blessing of Easter Baskets - 1:00 pm**

**Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 pm**

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### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Sunday, April 12 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm**

**(no 4:30 pm Mass)**

**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 # _____

**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: ?????????**

**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.**

**QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE**
**BUT THERE WILL NOT BE ANOTHER DRAWING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
**ST-EUGENE.ORG FOR EXACT INFORMATION.**

| St. Eugene Queen of Hearts | | | | | | | | Board Status as of 3/12/2020 | | |
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| 7 | 8 | | 10 | | | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | | 23 | | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | |
| 31 | 32 | | 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 3/12/2020**
**At Draft Bar 8221 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago**
**As of 3/12/2020 the 50/50 Jackpot was $8,215**

## THIS WEEKEND

### LIGHT

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light" (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have "fallen asleep" along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today's Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim "Christ our Light" as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

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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.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE**
**1-800-400-4205**

**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**

## HAPPENINGS

**SUNDAY MARCH 22 UNTIL**
**SUNDAY MARCH 29**
**NO ACTIVITIES**



## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

### MARCH FOOD DRIVE

# CANCELED

**THANK YOU AGAIN** to those of you who contributed food and monetary donations to our Food Drive in February. Your generous donations put food on many tables and provide aid to the poor in other ways. There are so many in need.

# Online Giving with give central

## It's easy to participate in online giving!

GiveCentral was created with input from parishes as a customized online giving program.

GiveCentral is a secure online system where parishioners can create individual giving profiles with payment options ranging from direct debit (ACH) to credit cards.

## Benefits for YOU

- Increased options and accessibility for giving
- Review your giving history in real time 24/7
- Keeps your gifts secure
- Giving summary saves time at tax season

## Benefits for St. Eugene

- Saves money on envelopes and postage
- Helps predict cash flow for budgeting
- Cost-effective solution for online payments
- Better collection of payment history for tax purposes

## 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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**ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT**
**SUSPENDED**
**UNTIL FURTHUR NOTICE**

**"I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare, not for woe: plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord, and I will change your lot." Jeremiah 29:11**

**Eucharistic Adoration gives us an opportunity to spend quiet time listening for God's word. He guides us in all things.**

**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.



**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**
**Spring Luncheon**
**Saturday, April 18**





Our Spring Luncheon is being held at Chateau Ritz. Anyone is welcome to join the Altar & Rosary women and their spouses at our annual Spring Luncheon. We hope you can join us and enjoy the afternoon with friends, family and fellow parishioners.

Doors open at 11:00 am and lunch is served at noon. The entrée options are: Prime Rib of Beef ($38), Broiled Salmon, Lobster Dill Sauce ($38), Stuffed Chicken Breast, filled w/spinach and Cheese ($34). The entrees include Ritz Garden Salad with Assorted Greens, Tomato and Cucumber with your choice of House (oil/vinegar or ranch), Broccoli & Carrots, Parisienne Potato, French Vanilla Ice Cream w/ Carmel Sauce and Coffee, Tea or Milk.

There is a cash bar. This year's Musical Entertainment is Eric Lucky. For tickets call Lois Feist at: 773/774-1511 no later than April 4th. Final count must be given to the Ritz by April 6th.





**Let us allow ourselves to be loved by God, so that we can give love in return. Let us allow ourselves to stand up and walk towards Easter**






**ELEANORA BELLE CRIVLARE**

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

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**
**EASTER FLOWERS**

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.

## SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO (1538-1606) March 23

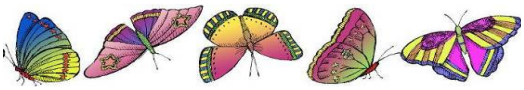
In times of crisis, God always surprises the Church with unlikely saints, through whom Christ's light radiates beyond their local communities to illumine the universal Church. Charles Borromeo was such a saint: appointed Archbishop of Milan at twenty-one by his papal uncle, epitomizing the corruption that the reformers condemned, Charles instead inspired a revival that reinvigorated a Church devastated by the Reformation. His less well-known contemporary, Turibius of Mongrovejo, was God's "saintly surprise" in the New World. Spanish-born lawyer, professor, head of the feared Inquisition, Turibius was still a layman when a grateful king appointed him Archbishop of far-off Lima. Once in Peru, however, Turibius was appalled at the abuse of indigenous peoples by the occupying *conquistadores*—his fellow countrymen—and by the complicity of the clergy. He became the natives' devoted advocate, building churches, schools, hospitals, and the first seminary in the Americas, publishing catechisms and prayer books in the native languages he painstakingly mastered. Four hundred years later, whenever Pope Benedict welcomed Latin American bishops to Rome, he always invoked "the shining example of San Toribio."

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TASTE REAL CHICAGO

## CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire. —St. Vincent Ferrer



## FILL US

Open wide the windows of our spirits and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain Thee with all our powers of adoration. —Christina Rossetti




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.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent**
**March 22, 2020**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*— Psalm 23:1*



## ST PATRICK'S DAY & COMING HOME BASH - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020




















## + MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

***Saturday, March 21 - Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent***
5:30 Arthur Bronski, Jean Czop,
Joseph & Regina Wojcik

***Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent***
8:00 Francesco Esposito, Bob Moore,
Zdzislaw Osika, Joseph & Anna Wilk,
Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Amalia & Jenaro Barone,
La Pietra & Minn Fams.,
Hillard & Michael Michalek,
Dabros & Wytrwal Fams.
4:30 People of the Parish
Luigi Chiovari, Jane & Del Everett,
Giovanni & Yolanda Lucchesi

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

***Monday, March 23 - St. Turibius***
9:00 Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Mary Gleeson,
John Keating

***Tuesday, March 24 - St. Oscar Romero***
6:30 Purgatorial Society

***Wednesday, March 25 - Annunciation of the Lord***
9:00 John Keating, Bridget McGuane,
Thanks to St. Rita

***Thursday, March 26***
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski

***Friday, March 27***
9:00 Eugene Dombrowski

***Saturday, March 28***
8:30 Tricia Dolph, Mary Fondriest, Michael Westphal

***Saturday, March 28 - Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent***
5:30 Andrew Bujdasz, Vito Cale, Frances Gofron,
Tom Halpin

***Sunday, March 29 - Fifth Sunday of Lent***
8:00 People of the Parish
Salvatore Ignoffo, Bob Moore,
Rose Marie Nardi, Krystina Shanahan
11:30 Patrizia & Aurora Barone,
Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Joseph Kuzara,
Hillard & Michael Michalek
4:30 Annita Divito, Gerryley Realiza,
Vincenzo Vicegrera, Edward & Victoria Wnek

Sacrificial Giving

**March 15, 2020**

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| **Regular Sunday Offering** | | **$** |
| **Electronic Giving** | **$** | **1,226** |
| **March 9** | | |
| **March 15** | | |
| **$2,049 from 51 families** | | |
| **Total** | **$** | **1,226** |

**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)***

***We rely on your generosity to keep our doors open. Please remember to mail your donation envelope or drop it off at the rectory.***

### A REMINDER

To make sure a Mass Intention is included in the bulletin, it must be made **2 weeks** in advance. To make sure a Mass Intention is read at Mass, it must be made at least **1 week** in advance of the date requested.

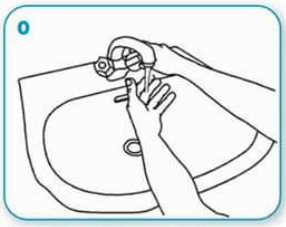



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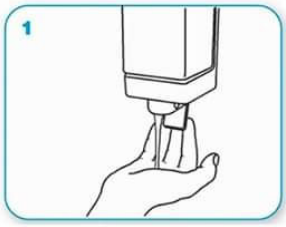
If you are in need of assistance, call the rectory.
A member of the
**SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY**
will get back to you.

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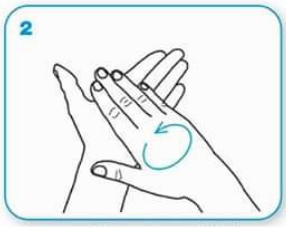
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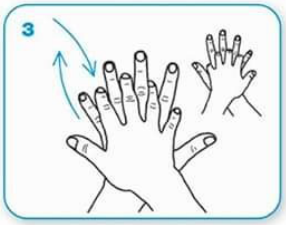

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.



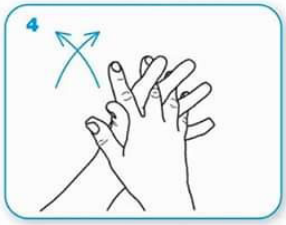

Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.



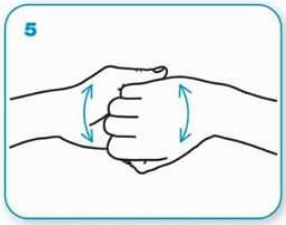

Give us this day our daily bread.



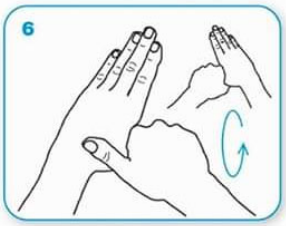

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.




And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us
from evil. Amen.



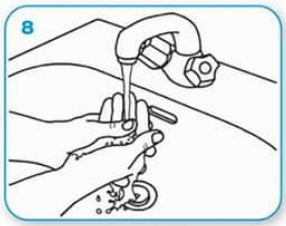

Hail Mary, Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.



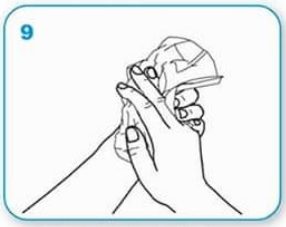

Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.



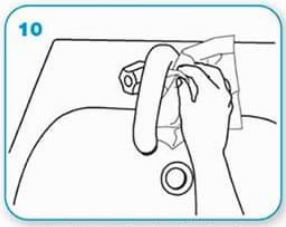

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners



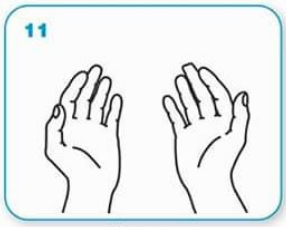

now, and at the hour of
our death. Amen.




Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.




As it was in the beginning,
is now,and ever shall be,
world without end.




Amen.

*Clean hands are life savers*

*... and prayers save souls!*

Catholic Diocese of Dallas

## PLEASE PRAY




***For the Sick:*** Antonio Garcia Alvarado, Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Anthony Bongiorno, Julie Bronski, Helen Bruchalski, Silvana Cecchini, Franca Chiappetta, Jim Conlon Jr., Lorraine Czerwinski, Armenio & Ada De Filippis, Diane Divello, Mary Ellen DiVito, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Van Gaetto, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Kurt Janisch, Florence Jassak, Karen Pavlis Karasawa, John Keating, Barbara Keiner, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Jennifer Lo Forte, Rosario Lo Forte, Ted Manczko, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, Phyllis McGarrh, Kathleen Minneci, Rich Moellering, Jr., Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Charles Petti, Norma Quilici, Jeannine Riotto, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, Daniel Luciano Ruiz, Theresa Samborski, 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:*** Donna Marie Zulueta

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



### Fourth Sunday of Lent
### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the years, our tradition has come to see this Sunday as a transition, a midpoint, an oasis in the middle of six long weeks of preparation for Easter. The key is the Latin word *Laetare,* or "Rejoice," which was for centuries the first word sung in the Mass for this Sunday. In southern Europe, the first roses of springtime are appearing now, and there used to be a custom of honoring those to be baptized at Easter with roses on this Sunday. Long ago, this was also seen as a day for celebrating the ordination of priests. Many parishes retain the custom of using rose-colored vestments on this day. Normally flowers are banned from worship in the restrained season of Lent, but here, midway, these signposts of festivity pointing to the renewal of Easter springtime sometimes make a quiet appearance. A project for today would be to plant a few paperwhite or narcissus bulbs in a water bowl filled with river rocks. Like those elect who will soon be bathed in baptismal waters, they will come to full stature in the Easter season.

### When a Family Member is Hospitalized

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

### Communion for the Homebound

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



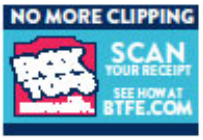


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# Parish Ministries & Opportunities

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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