St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 13, 2020**

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SUNDAY MASSES:
(5:30 PM Saturday),
9:30 AM Sunday

WEEKDAYS:
Monday, Wednesday, &
Friday 9:00 AM,
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 AM
First Saturday of the month
8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:
Every 4th Saturday at 4:00PM

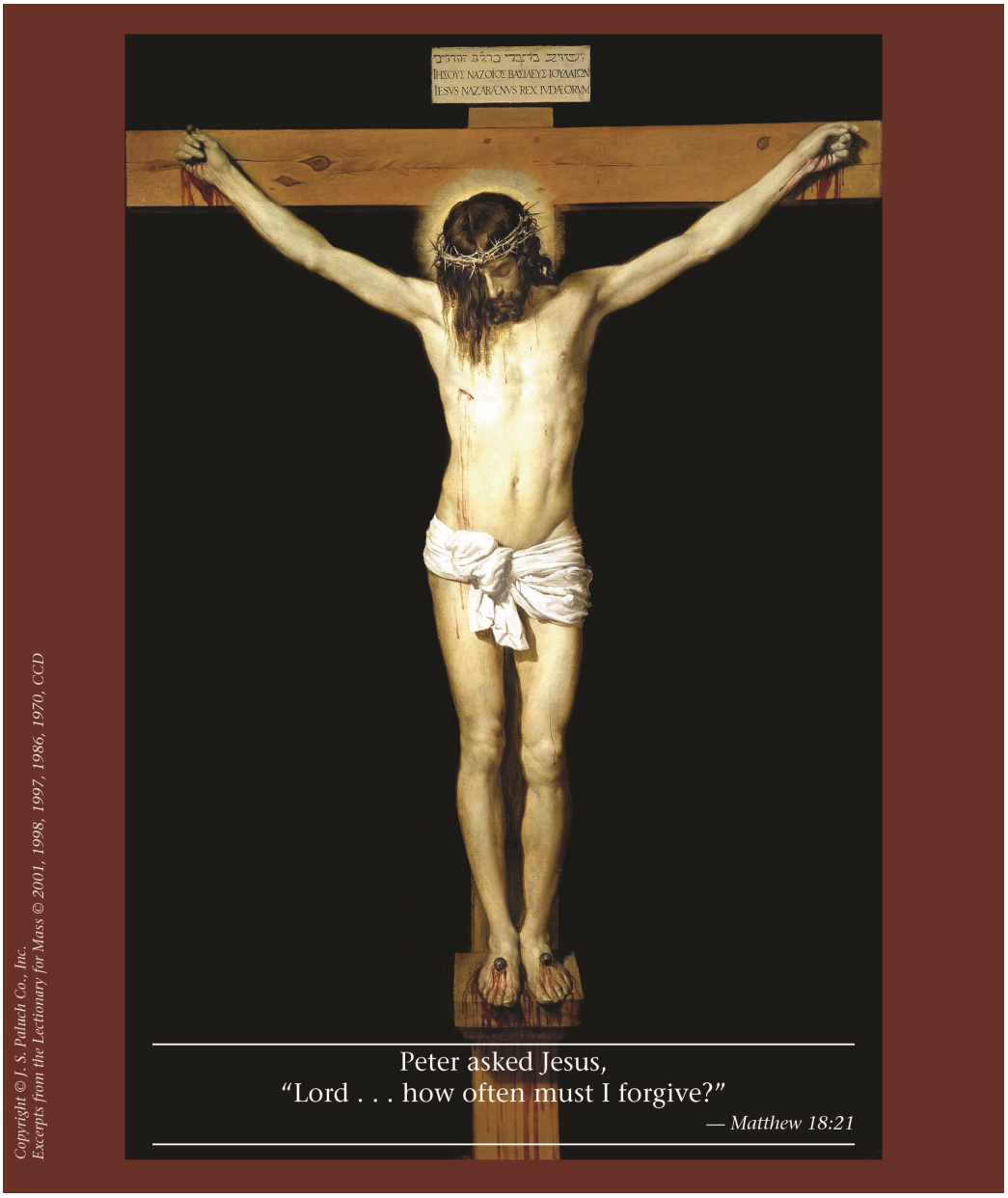
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM

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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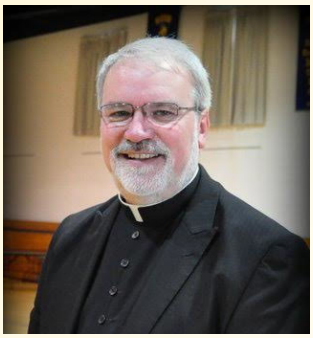
Peter asked Jesus,
"Lord . . . how often must I forgive?"
— Matthew 18:21

Parish Staff

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Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Greg Rom, Retired Resident Assistant
Rev. Ed Pacocha, Retired Assistant
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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…



I know these are challenging times we are living in, having to make so many adjustments to our "normal" routines, schedules and ways of living. The COVID-19 world we are presently living in has not made our lives easier by any stretch of the imagination. I sincerely want to thank everyone in our community for willingly or even sometimes unwillingly making the personal adjustments to their routines that have been required as a result of this life-changing pandemic.

I want to ask a favor of those who have typically received Holy Communion on the tongue. Though this has always been an accepted option, even after the Church allowed for the receiving of the Eucharist in our hands, it is still emphatically discouraged during these days that COVID-19 is still very much around. For well-founded reasons, the liturgical guidelines during this pandemic limit distribution of Holy Communion to being received only in the hand. Pastors continue to be encouraged to remind the faithful to receive the Eucharist in the hand only as it is the safest way to distribute the Eucharist. I know this makes some people upset, but I am asking you to "temporarily" try to understand that it is for your health and well-being as well as your priests, Eucharistic Ministers, and those who are given Communion after you.

As I said earlier, as a result of this devastating virus, we are all having to make adjustments and concessions to things we would prefer not to, but, for the greater good of everyone, we make them. I ask the same regarding how we are receiving Communion. Please help us all to be safe and healthy by receiving the Eucharist in your hands only.

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Next weekend we would normally be taking up a second collection to support our seminarians on their journey to the priesthood through the Annual Seminarian Education fund. This year, however, due to COVID-19 and the many changes in our weekend Masses, there are no 2nd Collections or even 1st Collections taken up - you are asked to deposit your contributions in the basket as you check in at the sign-up table. For this reason, you can also drop your Seminary Support envelope in the basket as well. You can also mail it to or drop it off at the parish office. Your generosity is so much needed and deeply appreciated. The funds that are generated from this important collection will continue to grow the mission of Mundelein Seminary as they strive to form compassionate, well-trained priests for the future of the Church.

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We are also slowly resuming our parish meetings, Mass schedules, devotional and sacramental services as well. For this reason, I am happy to let all in our parish know that we are now back to our former/regular daily Mass schedule. This means that daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday is celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 a.m. This is great news for those who regularly come together each day for Mass. It has been wonderful to see you all slowly returning.

Also, beginning on Saturday, October 3rd and every first Saturday of the month ONLY, we will be offering an 8:30 a.m. Mass for those that wish to honor the 1st Saturday devotion that they were accustomed to. Again, Mass on Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. will only be on the 1st Saturday of every month unless it conflicts with a holiday or Holy Saturday when there is no morning Masss.

Beginning Monday, September 21st, we will also be restarting Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with Benediction beginning at 5:45 p.m. Adoration will then continue on Mondays as it always has. Those attending will be asked if this time period works best for them and will have the opportunity to suggest an alternative time period that might be better able to be attended. I am so grateful to our Adoration Team of parishioners for getting together recently to discuss how we could resume this beautiful devotion once again. In today's bulletin you will find more detailed information about Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please take the time to read it. Also, please be assured that we will be following all the same health and safety protocols that we do for our weekend Masses.

Speaking of weekend Masses, we have been seeing a slow but definite growth in attendance. The Sunday morning Mass is getting closer to filling our socially-distanced pews, as a result we will be adding another Sunday Mass to accommodate these increasing numbers beginning October 4th. Currently, our Sunday Mass time is 9:30 a.m. and will remain until October 4th. On this day the Sunday Mass times will change to accommodate the addition of another Mass. This new schedule will need to provide the time necessary to do the cleaning and sanitizing that needs to happen between Masses. We are considering 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. **OR** 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. as the new schedule beginning in October. Please call the parish office or drop a note in the collection basket or parish office to let us know which of these two options you would prefer. Know that it is very safe to return to church here in our parish. Let's not get too comfortable going to Mass from our couches at home in our pajamas where the Eucharist is not able to be received.

I also want to reiterate my sincere thanks to all those in our parish who are doing their best to offer their weekly stewardship and financial support to their parish. As you can see in our weekly bulletin, every week we are falling short of the necessary budgeted income to sustain the operation of our parish. Temporarily we will be able to weather this loss of revenue, however, in the long term, it is going to catch up with us and serious decisions will ultimately have to be made if this trend does not improve. Even though we have a dispensation to not attend in-church Mass during this COVID-19 Pandemic, we are not dispensed from fulfilling our obligation to offer our financial support to sustain the operation of our parish. For this reason, I and our Finance Council ask all in our parish to do their part in dropping off or mailing in your church offerings to help keep us operational, even when you are not here for weekend Mass.

Fr. Rich



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Eucharistic Adoration at St. Eugene Parish will resume on Monday, September 21 from 4pm to 6pm with Benediction starting at 5:45pm.

"GOD and MAN reaching out for each other….at the same time!"

Around 1979, the late Pope St. John Paul II asked for a renewal of the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction throughout the Catholic world. Eucharistic Exposition is a practice in the Catholic Church in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and adored by the faithful outside of Mass. This method of adoration can be traced back as far as the middle of the third century. In the Catholic tradition, at the moment of consecration the elements (bread and wine) are transformed into the actual Body and Blood of Christ. Catholic doctrine holds that the elements are not only spiritually transformed but actually (substantially) transformed into His body and blood. Jesus is truly present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist. In this belief lies the origin of Eucharistic Adoration. This devotion offers a time to pray for a greater intimacy with Jesus and to open ourselves to His graces which flow from the Eucharist. The Rite concludes with Benediction in which an ordained minister blesses the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament. Pope Benedict XVI said, "Eucharistic Adoration is an affirmation of our faith. Through this vigil of prayer, we give witness to our belief that God is truly dwelling with His people. In its fullest essence, it is God and man reaching out for each other at the same time."

What do you actually do during Eucharistic Adoration? The host is displayed in a monstrance placed on the altar. In the practice of Adoration you remain silent in His presence. In the silence you can recite your favorite prayers, meditate using scripture, pray the psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours. Offer prayers of thanksgiving, reparation, or petition, pray the rosary, or whatever type of prayerful devotion suits you. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company just as you would a dear friend. Enjoy just being in His presence and take time to listen to what Jesus wants to say to you.

Be assured that the Coved-19 guidelines will be followed for this vigil as provided by Church authorities, government officials, and health care professionals. Anyone with an illness or noticeable symptoms will be asked not to enter the church. There will be only one entrance to come into the church using the main door under the canopy. You will then be greeted by a member of the Adoration committee in the vestibule who will ask you to sign in before you enter church and to sanitize your hands using the wall mounted hand sanitizers. Protective masks must be worn for the entire time the participants are attending the service. A volunteer will guide participants to seating that will be clearly marked. Worshippers may not sit together unless they are domiciled together. Please do not change seats or move around the church. The need for this seating process comes from the necessity to clean and disinfect every area/section after Adoration where participants were seated. Please maintain social distancing while leaving church.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The Parish Council's main purpose is to be advisory to the pastor and assists in keeping the Mission and Vision of our parish alive through the many ministries that make up our various Commissions.

The Parish Council should be made up of individuals that represent the rich diversity of our parish community.

What does the Parish Pastoral Council do?

Provides Christian leadership to help make decisions about spiritual life and worship.
Promotes Christian development for parishioners of all ages.
Supports ministries involved with parish life, human concerns, spiritual life and education.
Provides administrative services and stewardship for the parish.
Supports parish activities.

Are there any requirements?
A nominee must be:



A registered member of the parish.
A baptized, practicing Catholic.
A participant in the worship life, especially Mass and the sacraments.
At least 18 years old.
Willing to serve a three-year term with meetings once a month.

Please email your name and phone number to churchoffice@st-eugene.org by Sunday, September 20th. You will receive a call to inform you about the nomination process.

Thank you for taking the time to consider being a candidate for the Parish Pastoral Council. Please pray for the Spirit's guidance in the selection of good parish leadership.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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Our regular daily Mass schedule.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30 am

First Saturday of the month 8:30 am



Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, cares with maternal affection and pain also for this wounded world.

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

It has come to our attention that some parishioners are not receiving their envelopes.
The envelopes are sent from the envelope company not from the rectory.
Please speak to your postal carrier and/or call your local post office if you have not received yours.
So you can get credit for your donation, please use a plain white envelope for your donation and include your name, address, and envelope number.
You may also call the rectory at: 773/775-6659.

MERCY
Dost thou wish to receive mercy?
Show mercy to thy neighbor.
—St. John Chrysostom

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: “Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?” Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus’ parable in today’s Gospel reminds us of God’s compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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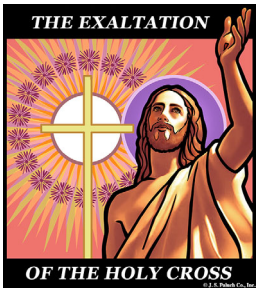
ANNIVERSARY WISHES

To

Bernadette & David Salazar

11 Years

FAITH
Faith is the union of God with the soul.
—St. John of the Cross



Marriage Banns

I - Veronica Onofrejova & Martin Milco

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, September 12 Vigil:
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Maria Carbonara, Karen Crichton, Mary Leahy, Bennie Martin, Charles Planek

Sunday, September 13 -
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 People of the Parish
Bernadette & David Salazar 11th Wedd. Anniv., Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Zach Johnson, Denise Ippolito Knox, Giovanni Lucchesi, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Gerryley Realiza, Cristina Ricchio, Phil & Philip Saineghi, Edward & Victoria Wnek

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

Monday, September 14 -
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9:00 Jim Barron, Marie & Bob Nosek, Adeline Swiderski

Tuesday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
6:30 Purgatorial Society
Estelle Sacco, Richard Swieicki, Frederick Tomzik

Wednesday, September 16 - St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian
9:00 LaPietra & Minn Fams., Michael Savino

Thursday, September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine
6:30 Dennis Mikulski

Friday, September 18
9:00 Randy Oberheim, the Swiderski Fam.

Saturday, September 19 Vigil:
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Giovanni Calefati, Joseph 'Speedy' Cozzi, Antonio & Carmela Ferrazzuolo, Jeff Kras, Betty Langosch, Lisa Majewski, Tom & Cindy Martin, Josephine Misiti

Sunday, September 20 -
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 People of the Parish
Jeremy Edward Brunner, Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs. Cortese & Janisch Fams., Dec'd Mbrs. Esposito & Iorio Fams., Michael Fiorante, Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Pam Heider, Mary Karnick, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Gerryley Realiza, Int. of Rita Rogers, Raymond 'Joe' Severin, Maria & Salvatore Tenuta





PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Antonio Garcia Alvarado, Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Pat Apida , Jenny Banak, Lawrence Basili, Anthony Bongiorno, Julie Bronski, Helen Bruchalski, Silvana Cecchini, Franca Chiappetta, Jim Conlon Jr., Susan Curtin, Lorraine Czerwinski, Romeo Dawis, Armenio De Filippis, Diane Divello, Mary Ellen DiVito, Marge Dyson, Danny Eder, Mary Egan, Don Feist, Van Gaetto, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, John Imburgia, Tim Heider, 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, Camille Miller, Eugene Michael Miller, Kathleen Minneci, Rich Moellering, Jr., Russ Moskal, Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Gregory Pizza, Leri Rigodon, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, Daniel Luciano Ruiz, Frances Salvato, Theresa Samborski, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Audris Spencer, Daniel Starzec, 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: Lillian Rom, Stephen Rom

For the Deceased: Robert Hergenreder

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commitment

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November 5,12, 2020
@7pm

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Or call 630-577-0778 .

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 # _____

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14)

On this date in 335 two churches and a shrine erected by Constantine over the empty grave of Jesus and over the place of the crucifixion were dedicated. After these were destroyed by the Persians in 614, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which still stands, was erected by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the event that led to the building of the churches dedicated in 335: the discovery of the "true cross" by St. Helena, Constantine's mother, in 326.

According to one legend, St. Helena traveled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage, in search of the true cross. Workers she hired dug through a pagan temple that had been erected on the site of the Crucifixion by Hadrian and found three crosses. A dying woman was brought in, and touched by each cross in succession, the last of which healed her. Helena ordered that this cross be divided in three parts, one to be kept in Jerusalem and the other two to be sent to Constantinople and Rome. The pieces in Jerusalem and Constantinople were ultimately lost. Slivers were taken from the portion that went to Rome until eventually it was scattered around the world.

Of course, the significance of the true cross lies not in the wood itself but in the burden that it bore. As a faithful Christian, what crosses do you accept in your life today? Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Offertory Collection

Weekend of September 5/6		
Physical Contributions:		$ 8,200.50
5:30 Mass:	$1,867.00	
9:30 Mass:	$2,377.50	
Mailed In:	$3,956.00	
Electronic giving:		$ 2,863.00
Total:		**$11,063.50**
Operating budget requirement:		$13,400.00
In order to meet our budgeted expenses for this fiscal year, we need to receive $13,400 a week in our offertory collections.		
Deficit/Surplus		**$ 2,336.50**

September 2020 Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 8,200.50
Electronic giving:	$ 2,863.00
Total:	$ 11,063.50
Budgeted amount:	$ 13,400.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 2,336.50**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 84,755.00
Electronic giving:	$ 19,610.00
Total:	$104,365.00
Budgeted amount:	$134,000.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 29,635.00**

As you can see, your continued support during this very challenging and unprecedented time is both critical and essential to maintain and operate all we do here at St. Eugene Parish. Please consider dropping off or mailing your contribution to the rectory, or sign up for electronic giving at Give Central (more information can be found in this week's bulletin). **We are extremely grateful for those of you already generously doing your part to support your Church, and truly we could not be here without you.**



SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (c. 344-407) September 13

"Speaking truth to power" may have become just another cliché, but doing precisely that cost John "the Golden Mouth" (Chrysostom) his diocese and, after exile and a forced march, his health and life. "Renowned for eloquence, heroic in suffering" (Sacramentary), John's scriptural insights still comfort and challenge. Mystical theologian, he bids Eastern Christians, whose principal Divine Liturgy bears his name, to lift up their hearts to "God ineffable, beyond comprehension, invisible, beyond understanding, existing forever, always the same." Model pastor, he warns Roman Catholics in the Liturgy of the Hours not to neglect God-in-the-flesh: "Would you honor Christ's body? Do not scorn his nakedness, honoring him here in church with silken robes, while neglecting him cold and naked outside. What use to burden Christ's altar with golden chalices, while Christ himself starves to death? What use dressing the altar with gold-woven cloths, while denying the shivering Christ the clothes he needs? Do not adorn the church while ignoring your needy brother: he is the most precious temple of all!" (Saturday, Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time).

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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St. Eugene Parish Give Central Sign Up Instructions

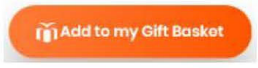
The following is a list of step-by-step instructions to sign up for Give Central to support St. Eugene Parish. If you have any questions or need some help, feel free to call Business Manager Anthony Woldeit at the rectory 773-775-6659 or email at awoldeit@st-eugene.org.

1. Go to our website www.st-eugene.org and click on the Give Central picture located in the middle of the welcome page. Clicking this link will take you directly to St. Eugene's Give Central page.

2. You will be brought to the page titled "Ways to Support St. Eugene Parish". Select one of the featured collections including Sunday, Social Concerns, and others. If you do not see the collection you want, click "View More" and make your selection(s)



3. After selecting a collection, enter the amount you wish to contribute, the first payment date, the frequency, and whether you would like to have ongoing giving or select an end date. Then select "Add to my Gift Basket".



4. You can then decide to "Add More" collections and follow steps 2 and 3 above or select "Checkout".



5. You will be brought to a screen to review the selections you have made in your gift basket, and if all looks good, you are ready to "Continue"

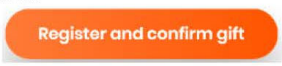


6. We encourage you to sign up by selecting "Complete Profile". You will be brought to a screen to enter your personal information including address, phone number, email addresses, and your preferred payment method.



7. After filling in the pertinent information, be sure to check the box and select "Register and Confirm Gift"





That's it! You will be brought to your home page where you can add more gifts or simply logout. We sincerely appreciate all your generosity.

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		773/775-6659
RCIA	Angie Cisek	708/456-1375
Religious Education	Margaret Kinel	773/763-2237
School Board		

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

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	773/919-6019
Finance Council	Anthony Woldeit	773/775-6659
Italian Catholic Federation	Anna Rubino	708/878-9562
Knights of Columbus		
Parish Pastoral Council	Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Simbang Gabi		
St. Joseph Table	Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Young at Hearts Club	Roberta Gols	773/774-0471

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Stephanie Romeo	773/484-6057
James Schmitt	847/287-2446
Steve Tomzik	708/453-0690



Human Concerns Commission

Alcoholics Anonymous	Richard Rausher	847/612-4717
Annulment Support	Fr. Rich	773/775-6659
Ministry of Care	Joanna Bischof	773/775-6659
Respect Life Committee	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		
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

Sal Sparacino	708/457-1583
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.

MAJOR ADAMCZYK
GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
PATRICK EDWARD DILLON
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
KURT FEIEREISEL
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
DIRK HALLER
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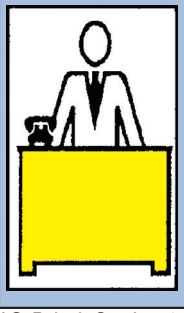
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