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THE VOICE

Second Sunday of Advent — December 6, 2020

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SUNDAY MASSES:
(5:30 PM Saturday),
9:00 & 11:30 AM Sunday

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

CONFESSIONS:
LAST Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM

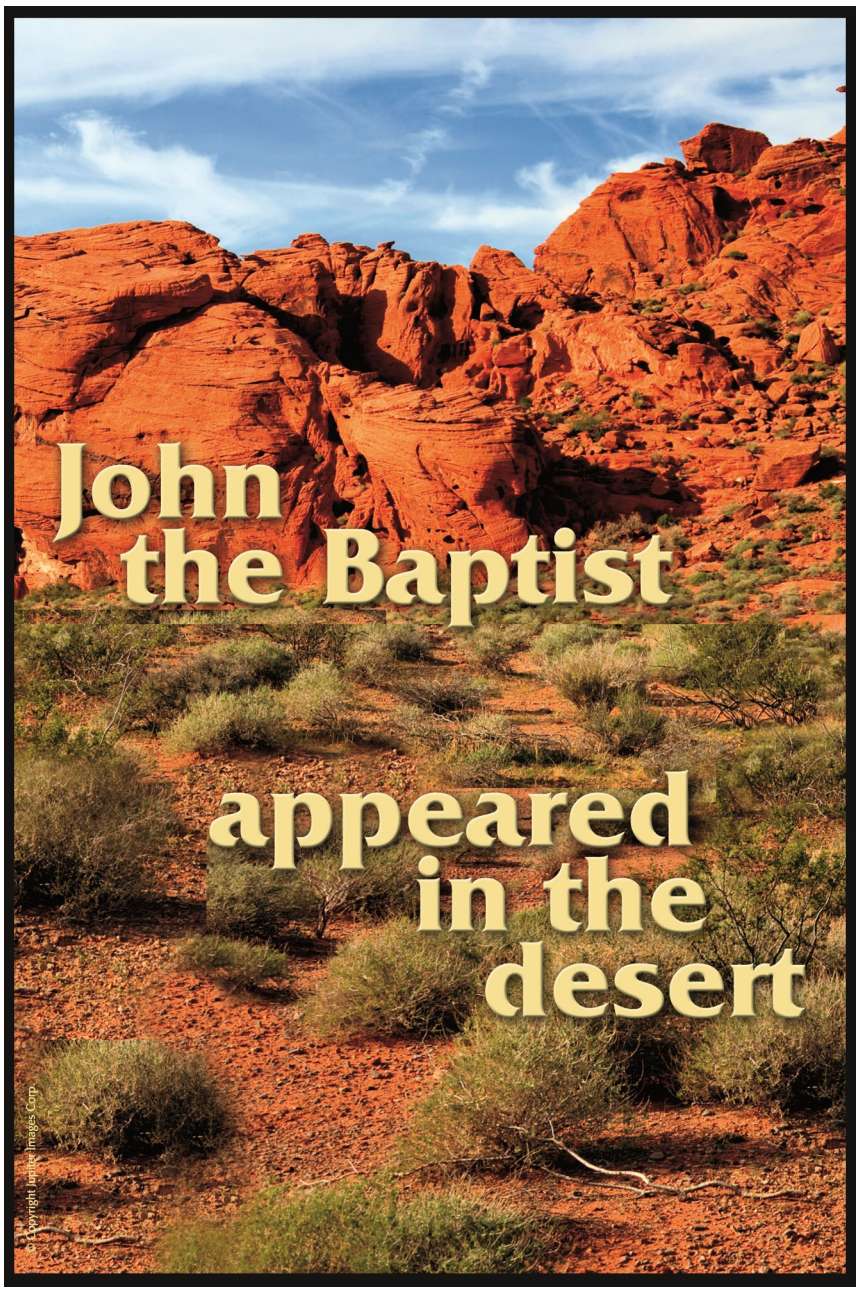
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM

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.

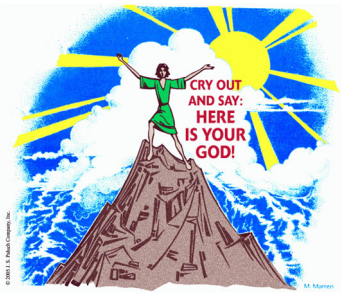
YOUR WILL: Remember the church in your bequests.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE: The priest should be the last in, and first out of church.



Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill
shall be made low.

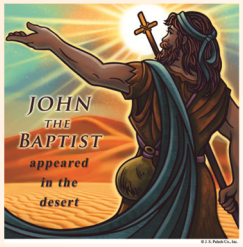
— Isaiah 40:4



From the Pastor's Desk…



On this Second Sunday of Advent, Mark gives an account of John the Baptist, the one who prepared the way for Jesus. John appears very much like a prophet of old. Like Elijah and Isaiah, his mission was to call the people to repentance. His strange looking demeanor, clothing, and diet of locusts and wild honey, as well as his demanding message of repentance attracted people of all sorts who came to him for baptism.



John makes it clear that those who are baptized must produce good fruit as evidence that they have truly changed. I suppose we should be asking ourselves if we are producing "good fruit" as the result of our baptisms. In the end, it is all about repentance and forgiveness. It is through our willingness to repent from our own sinfulness and by our willingness to forgive others that we will truly be prepared to meet the Lord when he comes again.

Advent is about "patience". And like so many things in our life that we want "now", we are asked to wait. When the time is right all will unfold as it needs to. Let us all patiently, yet persistently, pray for our God to enter our lives when and where we most need Him.

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The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on Tuesday, December 8th. This celebration of Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ, being born without original sin is a holy day of obligation in our Church. For this reason, all Catholics if you are able, should be attending Mass on this day. Know, however, that all Catholics have received a dispensation from attending Mass during the Covid19 pandemic from Cardinal Cupich. Our schedule of Masses on Tuesday, December 8th are: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we honor and celebrate Mary's Immaculate Conception.

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Next weekend, the 2nd Collection would normally be taken up for one of the worthiest causes of all – the retirement care of the thousands of men and women of religious communities who, for many generations,

have been our teachers, mentors and care-givers in our schools and hospitals, as well as in a host of other care-giving institutions. Each year Catholics throughout our country are asked to offer their support for these dedicated men and women who for most of their lives have worked for practically no salary and received little or no healthcare benefits. This annual Retirement Fund for Religious was begun some years ago by our bishops to help defray some of the escalating costs that were being incurred by religious communities trying to provide health care for their increasing numbers of aged members.

Many of us would not be who we are or where we are today, were it not for the care and persistence of the religious sisters, brothers and priests who were responsible for our spiritual and educational needs. This is our chance to say "thank you" for all that these dedicated men and women have given to us over the years. Please show your support and gratitude by your generosity in this year's Retirement Fund for Religious Collection being taken up next weekend. Envelopes were provided in your monthly packets or are available at the doors of church as well as in the vestibule.

Because we are not having formal collections during these COVID-19 days, you can drop your Retired Religious Collection envelopes off with your regular Sunday offering envelopes in the baskets on the registration tables as you enter church. Thank you for your generosity in this most worthy of causes.

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Christmas Oplatki (wafer) is also now available in the parish office during normal business hours, for those who wish to share in this beautiful custom at their Christmas family meals. This Christmas Wafer is a Christmas tradition celebrated in Poland (Oplatki), Lithuania (Kaledaitis), Slovakia and some regions of Italy. This wafer is identical in composition to the host that is used during a Catholic Mass. It is usually embossed with Christmas related religious images, varying from the nativity scene, especially the Virgin Mary with baby Jesus, to the Star of Bethlehem. Family members and friends break off a small piece of the wafer and give it to one another along with a blessing, as a symbol of forgiveness and to remind participants of the importance of Christmas, God and family. An explanation of how to partake in this custom is provided on the envelope containing the wafer. Each packet contains 4 wafers and is available for $3.00. Every year we run out, so you might want to pick yours before they are gone.

Enjoy the week ahead everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos

Advent and Christmas 2020



Advent Mass Schedule

Nov. 28/29,

Dec. 5/6, Dec. 12/13, Dec. 19/20

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
11:30 am



Tuesday, December 8
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Times:
Tuesday, December 8
6:30 am, 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation -

Due to this year's COVID-19 health concerns and under Cardinal Cupich's direction, all the faithful are asked to make an Act of Contrition before receiving Holy Communion during this Christmas season's Masses. You do not need to go to formal Confession until further notice.



OPLATKI -

Christmas Wafers

Oplatki will be available beginning December 1 for a donation of $3.00 at the rectory office (during regular office hours).

There are 4 wafers per envelope.

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass: Thursday, December 24 - 6:30 am

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24 - 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, and 10:00 pm (the Mass of Midnight)

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25 - 7:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

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Feast of the Holy Family, Saturday, December 26 - 5:30 pm

Sunday, December 27 - 9:00 am & 11:30 am

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Weekday Mass: Thursday, December 31, 2020 - 6:30 am

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31, 2020 - 4:00 pm (Mass of Anticipation)

New Year's Day, Mary, Mother of God (a Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, January 1, 2021 - 10:00 am (Community Mass)

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Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 2, 2021 - 5:30 pm (Mass of Anticipation)

Sunday, January 3, 2021 - 9:00 am, and 11:30 am



Rectory Hours

Mon - Fri: 9 am - 5 pm

(closed for lunch, 11:30-12:30 pm)

Sat & Sun: 9 am - 1 pm

The rectory will be closed

Christmas Eve &

Christmas Day

The rectory will close at noon on New Year's Eve and be closed on New Year's Day.



THIS WEEKEND

MONETARY DONATIONS FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY FOR OUR LADY OF MERCY



A NOTE FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS

This is the time of year that we usually have our Toy Drive. Like almost everything this year, Covid19 has altered our plans. We will be collecting monetary donations, but no Toys. The Funds will be turned over to Our Lady of Mercy to purchase whatever is most needed in that parish.

We will be collecting monetary donations on December 5 & 6 and December 12 & 13. We will have envelopes available for you. You can put your donation in the Social Concerns box in the church vestibule, or bring or mail the donation to the rectory office.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support.



Sincerely, Social Concerns Ministry

P.S. We will not be able to have a Mitten Tree this year either.





Domenico Michele Capuozzi

Declan Lee Clem



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
4:00 pm- 6:00 pm
with Benediction at 5:45 pm

Christ gives himself to us in the measure we give ourselves to him.
Blessed Columba Marmion

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

GOD'S DELAY

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, "Where is God? Why hasn't your Lord come to save you now?"

And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today's second reading: the "delay" of the Lord's second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God's patience. God is giving everyone the chance to seek repentance.

God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a "straight highway" for them across the desert.

We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God's Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side.

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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.

Offertory Collection

Weekend of November 28-29		
Physical Contributions:		$10,138.50
5:30 Mass:	$1,791.00	
9:00 Mass:	$1,975.00	
11:30 Mass:	$ 960.50	
Mailed In:	$5,412.00	
Electronic giving:		$ 1,318.00
Total:		**$11,456.50**
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 **$ 1,943.50**

November 2020 Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 45,683.00
Electronic giving:	$ 9,057.00
Total:	$ 54,740.00
Budgeted amount:	$ 67,000.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 12,260.00**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$189,378.52
Electronic giving:	$ 41,737.00
Total:	$231,115.52
Budgeted amount:	$294,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 63,684.48**

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.**

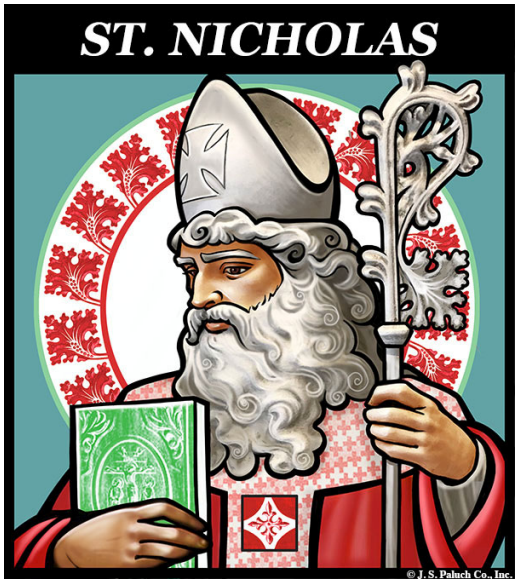


EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN

Bulletin copy for the weekend of December 19/20 must be in the rectory office by 9 am on Wednesday, December 9.

Bulletin copy for the weekend of December 26/27 must be in the rectory office by 9 am on Monday, December 14.

Bulletin copy for the weekend of January 2/3 must be in the rectory office by 9 am on Monday, December 21 by 9 am.



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 - 5 pm, SAT – SUN 9 am - 1 pm

Second Sunday of Advent

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From outer space, the United States must seem peculiarly aglow these nights: we have strung lights on every tree within reach. Sometimes, even tietacks and earrings twinkle with "microlights." Clearly, something is afoot: there is a deep-down yearning for the world to change. Yet, John the Baptist would probably be unplugging most of these lights if he had the chance. In today's Gospel he turns people away from his baptism of repentance. "Give some evidence that you mean to reform!" he cries.

What meaning do our holiday lights convey for you? In the deep and dark countryside, a single candle glowing in a window can be seen for miles. It signals welcome and readiness; it is a beacon guiding strangers to the door, a token of a warm hearth, a loving embrace, a sign that those who have placed the candle are awake and waiting. This year, set the timers aside, and each night as you light the candles in your windows, pray: "May Christ find an eager welcome here. May this household be filled with the light of his word." One candle at a time, our faith community can reclaim the meaning of the lights of Advent hope.

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Worldwide Prayer Service & Candle Lighting

to honor and remember children who have gone too soon



Sunday Evening, December 13

6:45 p.m. Program Begins
7:00 p.m. Candle Lighting

Queen of All Saints Basilica
6280 N. Sauganash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60646

Please contact us at elizabethministry.qas@gamil.com with questions or to request the name of a loved one to be read during the service.

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS
Supporting Family After a Child Dies
compassionatefriends.org

The Elizabeth Ministry of Queen of All Saints parish is honored to host The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting service.

At 7:00 p.m. local time, family and friends around the globe unite in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of any child of any age who has died. Everyone is welcome to participate in all or part of the service as they feel comfortable. All will be invited to light a candle in memory of their loved one, whose names will be read aloud during the service.

No reservation is necessary. All are welcome. Guests will be asked for their name and phone number for contact tracing purposes only. Masks are required at all times.

The service will be livestreamed for those who wish to join us from home. Go to qasparish.org and click Live Stream Mass to join us online.



Let us frequently repeat the traditional #Advent prayer: "Come, Lord Jesus" (Rev 22:20): before meetings, studying, work, and before making decisions, in the important moments or times of trial: Come, Lord Jesus!

RECTORY HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 - 11:30 am

&

12:30 - 5:00 pm

(closed for lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

9:00 am - 1:00 pm



PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Antonio Garcia Alvarado, Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Judy Bauer, Celerina Behrman, Al Bischof, Jr., Anthony Bongiorno, Julie Bronski, Amber Bruchalski, Helen Bruchalski, Silvana Cecchini, Franca Chiappetta, Lorraine Czerwinski, Armenio De Filippis, Diane Divello, Mary Ellen DiVito, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Danny Eder, Don Feist, Van Gaetto, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, June Grovak, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Florence Jassak, Karen Pavlis Karasawa, John Keating, Barbara Keiner, 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, Theresa G. Nawara, Gregory Pizza, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Lillian Rom, Stephen Rom, 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:

For the Deceased: Marie Colbert, Catelina Stocchetti

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

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!



Our regular daily Mass schedule.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30 am
First Saturday of the month 8:30 am

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT:

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on **Wednesday, December 9, 2020** at Saint Eugene Parish. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body**), Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.
Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or call

1-866-229-0469 to receive your discount and preferred appointment time.

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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, December 5 - Vigil:
Second Sunday of Advent
5:30 Walter Guroxd, Richard Majewski,
Walter & Josephine Mazor

Sunday, December 6 - Second Sunday of Advent
9:00 Geraldine Marbach, John Mazzone,
Theresia Reger, Flor Rodriguez
11:30 People of the Parish
Leonard Cataldo, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams.,
Dec'd Mbrs. Heiberger Fam.,
Hillard & Michael Michalek, Lucy & Bill Shields

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

Monday, December 7 - St. Ambrose
9:00 Walter D'souza, Robert A. Nosek,
Robert P. Reilly, Sr.

Tuesday, December 8 -
Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 Carmela & Francesco Esposito,
Raymond John Horn
9:00 William Haj, LaPietra & Minn Fams.
7:00 People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 9 -
St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
9:00 Mary & Sam Caruso, Robert Radford,
Special Intention Kevin Stenson

Thursday, December 10
6:30 Purgatorial Society

Friday, December 11 - St. Damasus
9:00 Rozalina M. Caldez, Josephine Magnine,
For successful surgery & complete recovery

Saturday, December 12 - Vigil:
Third Sunday of Advent
5:30 Maria Carbonara, Bob Clark, Walter Guroxd,
Fr. Fred Tomzik, Agnes Wahrbein

Sunday, December 13 -
Third Sunday of Advent
9:00 People of the Parish
In Thanksgiving to St. Lucy,
Anna & Maciej Dun,
Boguslaw Frycz, Rev. Kazimieiz Kowalski,
Helena Mazek, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Maria & Pasquale Amoroso,
Dec'd Mbrs. Betz Fam., Hinze & Moriarty Fams.,
Hillard & Michael Michalek

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

FEAST OF FAITH
Watching for Christ's Coming

In the season of Advent, we look to the coming of Christ at the end of time, and we prepare ourselves to celebrate his first coming among us at Christmas. Remembrance of the past is combined with preparation for the future. Memory meets action.

In a certain sense, the Mass is an Advent prayer. At the Last Supper, Jesus did not tell his disciples, "Never forget what I did for you." Instead, he said, "Do this in remembrance of me." He calls us to remember by doing, to combine memory with action. In the celebration of the Eucharist, remembering and doing become one. Jesus is as present in our midst as he was in that upper room, breaking the bread and sharing the cup; but it is a new kind of presence, seen only with the eyes of faith. In the heavenly liturgy, there will be no need of sacraments, for there, "celebration is wholly communion and feast" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1136). Here, things are different. We have only glimpses and flashes of the beauty that is yet to be. And yet, in the liturgy, we truly participate in the heavenly liturgy. The Mass is our foretaste of the joys of heaven.

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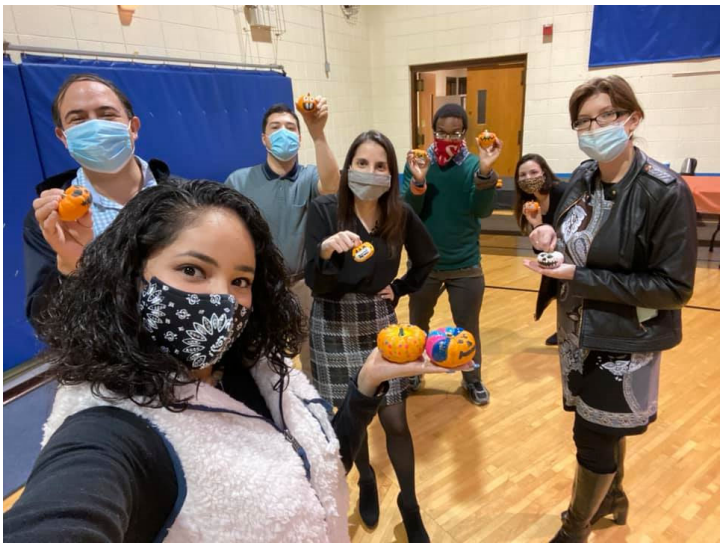
ST. EUGENE PARISH YOUNG ADULTS

It's A Wonderful Life (even in 2020!). In the spirit of Advent/Christmas time, the St. Eugene Parish Young Adults (ages 21-39) will be having a free five week discussion series/Bible study based on the classic film. The series will be held virtually Tuesday nights in December (12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22,12/29) at 8:00 pm. Please RSVP to attend the series by emailing youngadulta@st-eugene.org. The group will email materials and the link to join the session.

St. Eugene Parish Young Adults Fall Fest

The St. Eugene Parish Young Adults group (ages 21-39) held a Fall Fest kick-off event for the group on October 17, 2020 in the Shaunessy Center.
If you are interested in learning more about the group or getting involved with the group, please email us at youngadults@st-eugene.org or follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/StEugeneYoungAdultsGroup!







What is the Ministry of Prayer?

Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the church, community, and world. The goal of this ministry is to provide us with the opportunity to pray "together while apart." Although this ministry was originally directed to those who are homebound, it has expanded to include any of us who would like to pray as a group, even though we never formally get together, using the prayer intentions provided for us, while in our favorite place to pray. The prayers can be as simple as an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, or it can be a simple conversation with Our Lord, or it could be taking a few minutes to meditate on the prayer intention. Whatever prayer method is used is the best prayer.

With Covid forcing us to spend more time at home, perhaps this would be a good time to begin a new habit, especially since we are now in the season of Advent.

If you would like to join the Ministry of Prayer, simply fill out the form below and you will receive the prayer intentions for the months of December, January, and February. There is no fee; there are no meetings to attend. Every three months, you will receive the prayer intentions for the next 3 months. All you are asked to do is to pray for the intention of that day — that's it! There is power in prayer, especially when we pray together — even if we are all in our own homes! Won't you join us?

Please fill in the form below; drop it off at the rectory office; drop it in the collection basket; mail it in; or email the information to us.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

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.

give central

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".



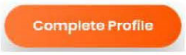
4. You can then decide to "Add More" collections and follow steps 2 and 3 above or select "Checkout".



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"

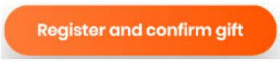


6. We encourage you to sign up by selecting "Complete Profile". You will be brought to a screen to enter your personal information including address, phone number, email addresses, and your preferred payment method.



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	Nate Brown	630/770-3787

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

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		

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

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



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Human Concerns Commission

Alcoholics Anonymous	Tom G.	773/456-5326
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

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Mike Czubek	312/388-2686
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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
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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 Liaisons

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.

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If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the rectory.
Also, please call the rectory when your loved one returns home.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as Catholics united in faith at St. Eugene Parish is to help bring God to people and people to God. Through evangelization, education and being of service to each other, we strive to make our parish community a holistic community in body, mind and spirit. It is our goal to develop, support, encourage and empower one another in our parish ministries, so that each person can reach their human and Christian potential. We are enthused about the future of St. Eugene and the whole Catholic Church and we pledge our participation in that future. We seek dialogue and open communication with all parishioners in fulfilling the needs of our parish. While recognizing the cultural diversities in our community, we will strive to bring all people together in Christ under a common bond of faith, hope and love.

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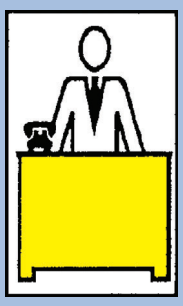
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