St. Eugene Parish
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THE VOICE

Third Sunday of Advent — December 13, 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

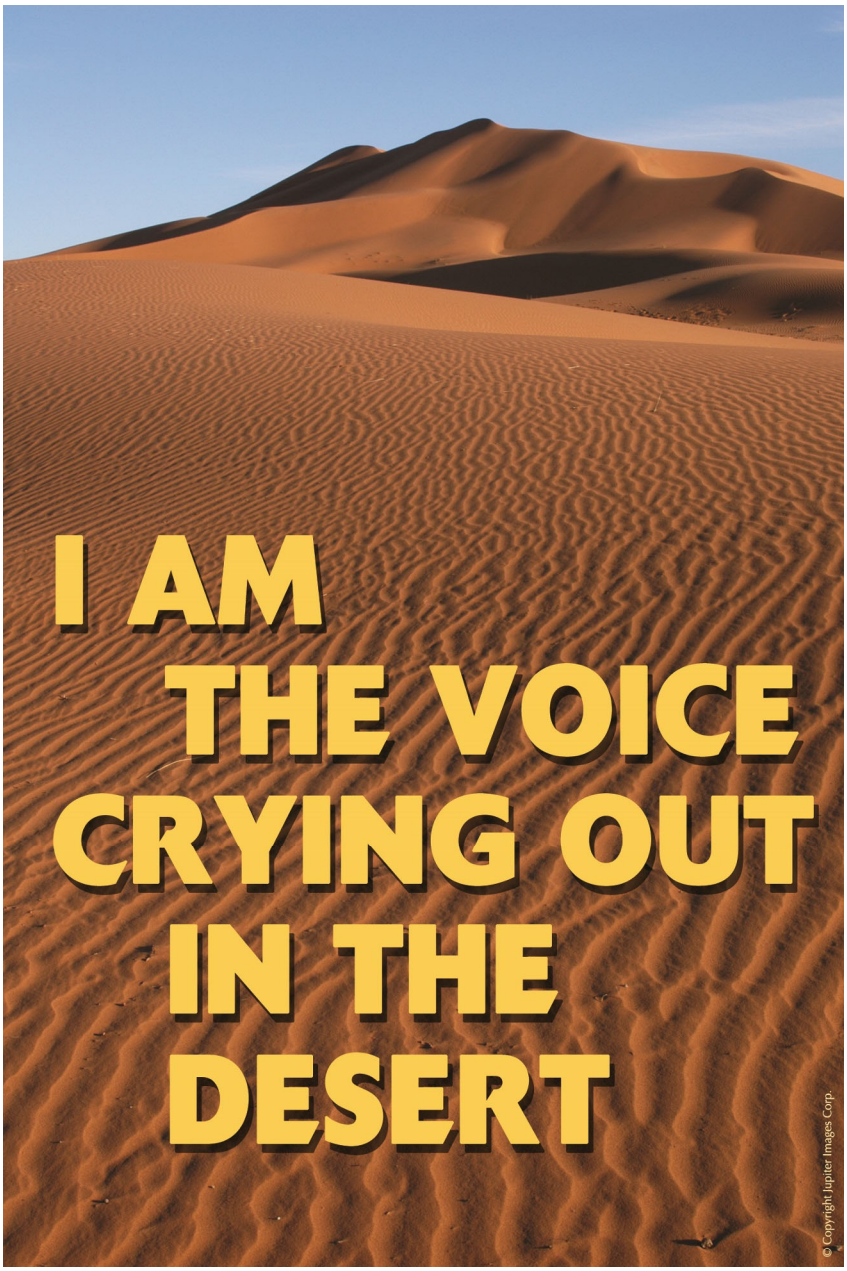
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM

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.



Rejoice always.

Pray without ceasing.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16



From the Pastor's Desk…



The traditional name for the Third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday. The name comes from *Gaudete in Domino semper*, Latin for "Rejoice in the Lord always."

Because one of Advent's tasks is to prepare us for Christ's return at the end of time, this season once had a penitential quality like that of Lent. Gaudete Sunday with its rose vestments and relaxation of austerities softened the period that gave a glimpse of its fulfillment just as its counterpart, Laetare Sunday, does at the midpoint of Lent.

Viewed now as a season of devout and joyful expectation, Advent retains very little of its old penitential focus, but we still have the option of using the liturgical color of rose today as we rejoice that Christmas is near, and Christ's second coming is nearer than it was yesterday.

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It's hard to believe that in a less than two weeks from now we will be celebrating the birth of our Lord at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. As you know, normally there would be many more worshipers than usual at these Masses. Due to the pandemic it will be hard to determine just how many will be coming to Christmas Masses this year. For this reason, it will be necessary for everyone to register online for a seat at all our Christmas Masses. If you do not have a computer, you can call the parish office and one of our secretaries will register you. I ask that all in our parish do your best to arrive earlier if you are able so that we can smoothly get everyone seated. There can be no saving of seats this year as all family members must be seated at the same time. And remember…it's Christmas, so let's try and be nice even when that may be the last thing you're feeling when being delayed in the parking lot for a few extra minutes. ☺

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I just received word this past week that Bishop Mark Bartosic, our Episcopal Vicar, would like to celebrate a Mass with the parishioners of St. Eugene. It's always great to have our bishop join us. So, next Sunday, December 20th, Bishop Bartosic will be celebrating the 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you'd like to come and see him just be sure to sign-up online or, if you don't have a computer, give the parish office a call and our secretaries will do it for you. Join us as we welcome Bishop Bartosic next weekend.

Today a second collection would have been taken up to support the Retirement Fund for the Religious. 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 formation. 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 today's collection. 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 or exit church.

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Christmas Oplatki (wafer) is also 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.

Happy Third Sunday of Advent everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos



Parish Staff

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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.

Advent and Christmas 2020



Advent Mass Schedule

Dec. 12/13, Dec. 19/20

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



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.



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



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.



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

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION

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 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.

EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN

The Bulletin of
December 19/20
has gone to the printer
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.



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

Eternal,
incomprehensible God,
I believe,
and confess,
and adore You,
as being infinitely more wonderful,
resourceful, and immense,
than this universe which I see.
Magnificat - Vol. 12, No. 5, Pg. 143

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

JOHN THE BAPTIST

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. “Oh, Bill, I’d like you to meet Johnny’s father. And over here, this is Marie’s mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen’s soccer team.” With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: “I’m Ellen’s Dad.”

It’s good to know who you are. Be it someone’s father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it’s important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God’s people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He’s more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God’s reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Offertory Collection

Weekend of December 5-6		
Physical Contributions:		$10,446.50
5:30 Mass:	$2,052.00	
9:00 Mass:	$1,922.50	
11:30 Mass:	$1,202.00	
Mailed In:	$5,270.00	
Electronic giving:		$ 2,708.00
Total:		**$13,154.50**
Operating budget requirement:		$13,400.00
In order to meet our budgeted expenses for this fiscal year, we need to receive $13,400 a week in our offertory collections.		
Deficit/Surplus		**$ 245.50**

December 2020 Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 10,446.50
Electronic giving:	$ 2,708.00
Total:	$ 13,154.50
Budgeted amount:	$ 13,400.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 245.50**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$199,825.02
Electronic giving:	$ 44,445.00
Total:	$244,270.02
Budgeted amount:	$308,200.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 63,929.98**

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.**



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

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 # _____

Third Sunday of Advent

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today there is an abrupt shift in the season of Advent. From here on the tone is more joyful and expectant and the tug of the Christmas message is irresistible. At daily Mass on December 17 we begin to unfold the story of Jesus' birth. Who can resist the beauty of the first reading today—deserts aflame with flowers, arthritics set to dancing, the tone-deaf singing hymns? So we don't miss the change, the parish may take rose-colored vestments out of mothballs, we may light rose-colored candles on the wreath, or fill in our wreaths with desert flowers, pink seashells, seed pods, cones and berries. The seeds of God's kingdom have been sown in us. In these shining days of Advent they are sprouting in many ways. How do we bring the promise to light? This is the week to prepare gifts for the poor. It is the week to invite a lonely neighbor to your Christmas dinner, the week to write a note forgiving a lost friend, the week to shatter a family grudge so that even in the desert places of your heart, Christ's life may blossom.

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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.



The uncontaminated beauty of our Mother is incomparable, but at the same time it attracts us. Let us entrust ourselves to her and say "no" to sin and "yes" to Grace once and for all.

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, 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: Celerina Behrman, Edward Dieball, Henryka Modzelewski, Edward Pawlik

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

Decorating for Christmas

The Liturgical Decorating Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, December 23, at 6:30 pm. We need some "extra hands" to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. This will require changing the Advent banners to Christmas ones, adding the creche and statues, adding trees to the vestibule and adding Christmas flowers. It should take us about 1 – 2 1/2 hours to finish. The more help we receive, the faster things will get done!

Please call the rectory to leave your name and phone number and we will get back to you!

The Liturgical Decorating Committee

Our regular daily Mass schedule.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30 am

First Saturday of the month 8:30 am



MEASURING SUCCESS

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles that one has overcome while trying to succeed.

—Booker T. Washington

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 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. Kazimierz Kowalski,
Helena Mazek, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Maria & Pasquale Amoroso,
Dec'd Mbrs. Betz Fam., Hinze & Moriarty Fams.,
Hillard & Michael Michalek

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

Monday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross
9:00 Int. of Dominic DeFano,
Giuseppina & Vicenzo Gallo, Catherine Gnat,
Louis Gnat, Luigi Napoli

Tuesday, December 15
6:30 Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, December 16
9:00 Kenneth Cain, Irene Gnat, Steve Gnat

Thursday, December 17
6:30

Friday, December 18
9:00 Maria DeSantis, Rita & Antonio Gallo,
Gerald Leisten, Joanne Marie Planek,
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 19 - Vigil:
Fourth Sunday of Advent
5:30 Celerina Behrman, Michael Gnolfo,
Walter Guroxd, Walter & Josephine Mazor

Sunday, December 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00 Consiglia & Joseph Caampisi, Lou Kosik,
Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs. Manczko & Bova Fams.,
Helena Mazek, LeRoy Salemi
11:30 People of the Parish
Dominic & Harieta Barone, Domenico Battista,
Betty Gleeson, Pam Heider,
Hillard & Michael Michalek, Tony & Nick Neri,
Michael Vito Parente, Anna & Mike Parente, Sr.,
Carmel Pontarelli, Phil & Phillip Saineghi

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



FEAST OF FAITH

The Shape of the Mass

In the renewal of the liturgy that followed the Second Vatican Council, the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly was the primary consideration. By participation, the Council Fathers did not mean just joining in the singing and the spoken responses, but active engagement and prayerful understanding of the rites. They envisioned a transparent liturgy, a worship that spoke so directly to the hearts and minds of the faithful that it would require no explanation at all.

The liturgy itself is the best possible catechesis on the liturgy. What does the liturgy teach us? It shows us the ministry of Jesus continuing in the present. He gathers a community. He calls us to prayer and repentance and praise. He teaches us with the very word of God. He does not send us away empty, but sets before us a marvelous banquet, feeding us with his very body and blood. Then he sends us forth to do what he has done—to give ourselves for others, not just in words, but in deeds. The Mass is the pattern of our Christian lives.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

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 should we do?

The crowds came to John wanting instruction. "What should we *do*?" they asked. This is a typical human reaction. We want to manage our lives, even our faith or salvation by taking action. It feels so much safer when we think we're in control. But we pay a price for this micromanagement in stress and anxiety. We're never really freed from the pressure to strive. There is always pressure to do something. Or, if we have already done something, there is the pressure to keep on doing it. This is the way of the world.

But God has done something entirely different. When the crowds pressed John for an answer about what to do, he didn't answer. Instead, he talked about *what God has done.* It's not what we do that matters, but what God did. It is this and this alone that gives life to the world. When you find yourself stressed this Advent, take John's advice: Forget yourself and focus on God.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



ST. LUCY



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"

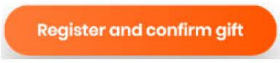


6. We encourage you to sign up by selecting "Complete Profile". You will be brought to a screen to enter your personal information including address, phone number, email addresses, and your preferred payment method.



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



St. Jo-

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

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

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 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

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Also, please call the rectory when your loved one returns home.

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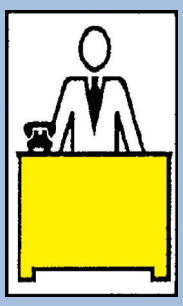
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