St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fourth Sunday of Advent **December 20, 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

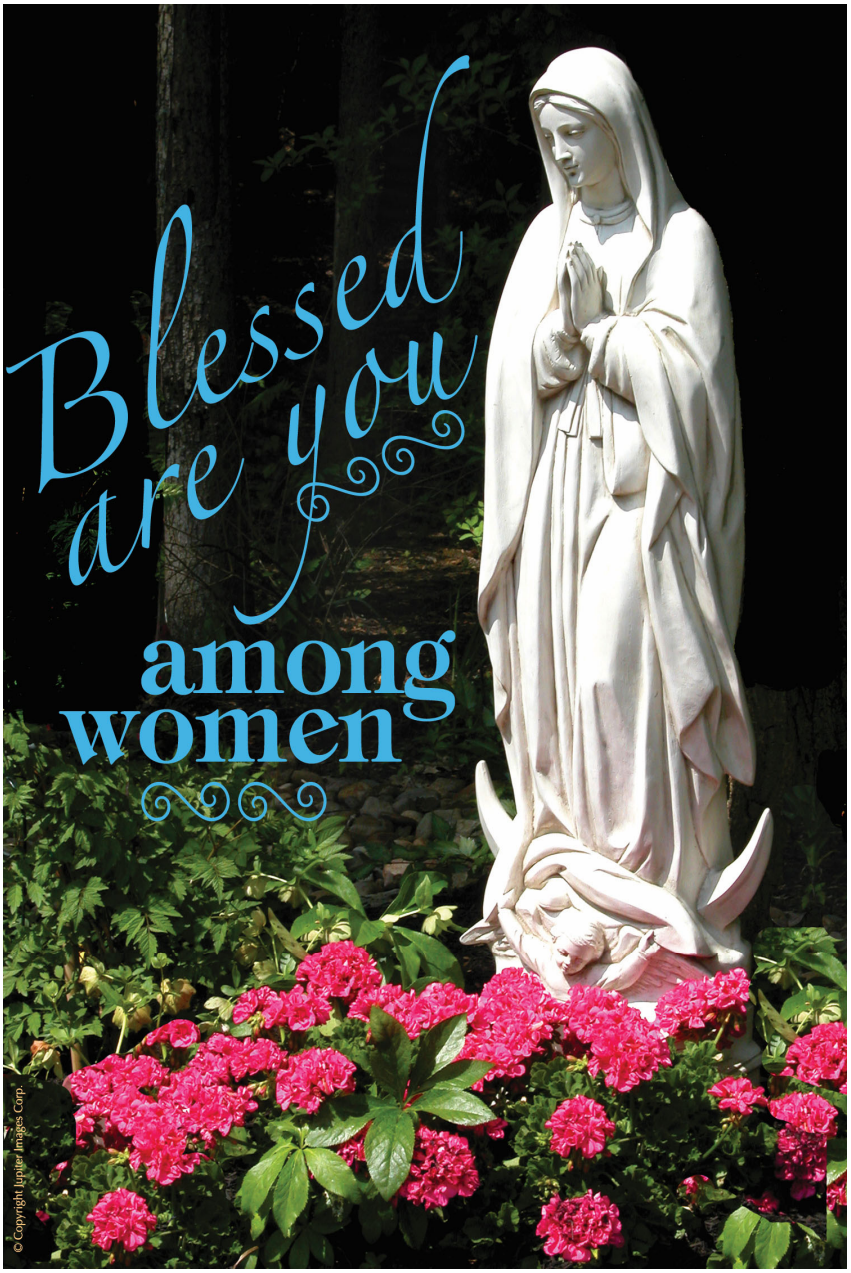
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with one of the Priests. Weddings are celebrated for registered parishioners of St. Eugene Parish.

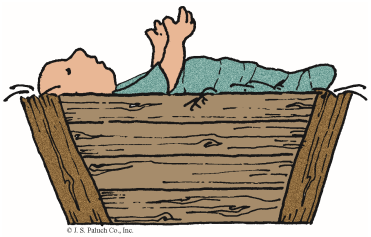
PARISHIONERS: When moving in or out of St. Eugene Parish, please notify the rectory.

YOUR WILL: Remember the church in your bequests.

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



The child to be born
will be called holy,
the Son of God.
—Luke 1:35



From the Pastor's Desk…



With the celebration of Gaudete (Joyful) Sunday last weekend, we as the Church, were reminded of the "joyful" expectation that comes with the reaching of the 3rd week of Advent. Now we have arrived at the 4th Sunday of Advent with the anticipation of the coming of Christ at Christmas growing even greater. There are no greater memories I have than when I was a child and my sister and I counted down the days until Christmas. We were truly filled with more excitement than I am sure my parents needed at that time, as they were making all of their own preparations and probably worrying about bills and family gatherings etc. The kinds of things children fortunately don't have to worry about. Through it all, though, I can still hear my mother gently reminding us of what Christmas was really all about and it had nothing to do with Santa and presents and rifling through the Sears catalogue picking out the things we wanted to find under our tree on Christmas Day.

t was in fact what was under our tree that our attention was focused. In our home it was a simple but carefully placed Nativity Set. But more than its simple appearance was the opportunity that was taken advantage of by our parents to remind us that the little child in the straw stable was the real reason for celebrating Christmas. It sometimes saddens me today to see so much emphasis on commercialism and making sure our children get everything that they want rather than on emphasizing what God has given us through the birth of his son into our midst.

As I write you this week, I encourage you to remind yourself, your children, family and friends what great event we are about to celebrate less than a week from now. In doing so, perhaps we can reclaim the real meaning of Christmas and how we will once again welcome Christ into our hearts and lives.

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Our parish is so blessed to have so many people who are willing to do what it takes to prepare our church and parish facilities for our Christmas Masses and Services. This year will be no different. I want to personally thank the members of our Maintenance Crew, Antonio, Romulo, Steve, and Noe. I would also like to acknowledge Terri Swiderski and our Environment and Art Committee, our Liturgy Committee and our volunteer church cleaners who thoroughly dusted, decorated and meticulously prepared our worship spaces for all those who will be visiting us this coming Christmas Season. Thank you for a job well done and always most appreciated. I'd also like to thank our dedicated team of volunteers who have staffed the registration tables, sanitized our hands and assisted in getting everyone seated in church for all our services for the past many months during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We would not be able to provide all of our services and Masses without you. God bless you all!

I look forward to seeing all of you and your families at our many Masses over the next couple of weeks. Please note that our Christmas and New Year's Mass schedule is slightly different than regular weekends. Hopefully, by now, you have received my Christmas letter and our Christmas Season Mass Schedule. As you know some of our Masses during the holidays can be very crowded. If you are planning to attend these Masses, please be sure and register online or with our parish office and make an effort to get here a little earlier than usual to help ease the seating process.

Our Christmas Eve Mass Schedule will be: 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. (Live-streamed Mass)

Our Christmas Day Mass Schedule will be: 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. (Live-streamed Mass)

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Christmas Oplatki (wafer) is also still 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.

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Wishing all in our parish a Blessed conclusion to the Advent Season and prayer-filled Christmas season ahead.

Fr. Rich Yanos



Parish Staff

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Mrs. Rita Kopf & Mrs. Terri Swiderski,
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.

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Christmas 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Each one of us carries treasured memories of joyous Christmas celebrations. This year, the Christmas we are about to celebrate will be different. Because of the pandemic and the changes at work in our society, this season will no doubt have a more somber and restrained tone. And yet the very heart of our Christmas celebration does not change and, indeed, may be more important than ever.

To celebrate the birth of Jesus summons us to remember that the Word became flesh. In Jesus, God became one with us in all things but sin. In Jesus, God understands the joy and grief of our human condition from the inside. The great blessing of Christmas is Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us—the blessed assurance that God walks with us on our joyful and challenging life journey.

In his recent encyclical, *Fratelli tutti*, Pope Francis reminds us that we are all sisters and brothers to each other, ultimately linked together in Jesus Christ who is Son of God and Son of Mary. As brothers and sisters, let us hold each other in the mystery of the Word made flesh. Let us pray for each other. I will certainly remember you, and I ask you to remember me. And although this may be a different kind of Christmas, it may also be one of the most meaningful.

God bless you and your loved ones and keep you safe in his providential love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Card. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Advent and Christmas



Advent Mass Schedule

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.

THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN

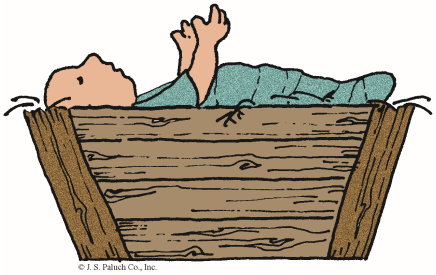
The Bulletin of
December 26/27
has gone to the printer
Bulletin copy for the weekend of
January 2/3 must be in the
rectory office by 9 am on
Monday, December 21 by 9 am.



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

Mary is found with Jesus at Bethlehem,
in Egypt,
in Nazareth,
in Jerusalem,
and above all on Calvary.
Saint Ignatius of Loyola

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS



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

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!

DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING OF

OUR BULLETIN

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION INFORMATION

IS NOT AVAILABLE



Everyone is called to contribute with courage and determination to the respect for the fundamental rights of every person, especially the "invisible": of the many who are hungry and thirsty, who are naked, sick, outcast or imprisoned.

Our regular daily Mass schedule.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30 am

First Saturday of the month 8:30 am



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 # _____

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.



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: Maria Guerra

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

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART

Christmas! 'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall,
the genial fire of charity in the heart.
Washington Irving

Fourth Sunday of Advent

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are experiencing the darkest, longest nights of the year. For centuries, people in the Northern Hemisphere have kindled fires against the dying of the light, turning away the dark of the winter solstice, and leading the imagination to hope and new beginnings. It is thus easy to understand why these solstice celebrations of non-Christian Europe attracted the annual remembrance of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

In time the solstice migrated away from December 25, but the Christmas feast remained in place. From this day, a whole season of celebration developed, stretching from Advent through the days of Christmas, and even beyond to the February 2 blessing of the candles, and beyond that to March 25, the Annunciation, nine months before the next Christmas. Centuries ago, this was New Year's Day, and many reasoned that it was the date of Adam and Eve's fall, and the date of the Crucifixion. The message is clear: don't let your Christmas be over too soon. Keep the lights blazing into January, and savor the meaning of the feast!

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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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 Campisi, 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., Carmela Pontarelli, Phil & Phillip Saineghi

Monday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius
9:00 Arthur Bronski, Alberto & Lena Gallo, Antonio & Lidia Gallo, John Kula

Tuesday, December 22
6:30 Mary Anne Loftsgaarden, Marilyn Solka

Wednesday, December 23 - St. John Kanty
9:00 Jimmy McGuire, Enrico Gallo & Mary Bonofriglio, Genowefa Pawula

Thursday, December 24
6:30 Purgatorial Society
Irene McGreevy

Thursday, December 24 - Vigil of Christmas
3:00 Steve & Helen Dobrowolski, Carmella & Francesco Esposito, Lou Kosik, Edward & Victoria Wnek
5:00 Patricia & Aurora Barone, Sam Cortese, Maria Janus, Charles Petti
10:00 Leonard Cataldo, Thomas & Michael Doles, Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs. Lutfy & Dahir Fams., Irene McGreevy

Friday, December 25 - Nativity of the Lord
7:00 Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs Feist & Mikulski Fams., Willian Haj, Maria & Bruno Janus, Franciszek & Aniela Mietus
9:30 Gene & MaryJane Dombrowski, Joseph Dombrowski, Irene McGreevy, Zdzislaw Osika, Fred Rogers, Anna Scola, Roy Tufts
11:30 Amalia & Gennaro Barone, Walter Caban, Joseph & Josephine Dombrowski, John Kula, Michael & Josephine Magnine, Emidio & Elvira Spinelli

Saturday, December 26 - Vigil:
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
5:30 Fr. Fred Tomzik, Frederick Tomzik, Victoria & Edward Wnek, Patricia Zmijewski

Sunday, December 27 -
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
9:00 People of the Parish
Andrew Bujdasz, Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura, Joseph Miklewicz, Joseph & Anna Wilk
11:30 Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Larry DeMarco, Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Guiglio & Nicolina Izzi, Joseph Kuzara, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Vince & Donato Neri, Maria & Salvatore Tenuta

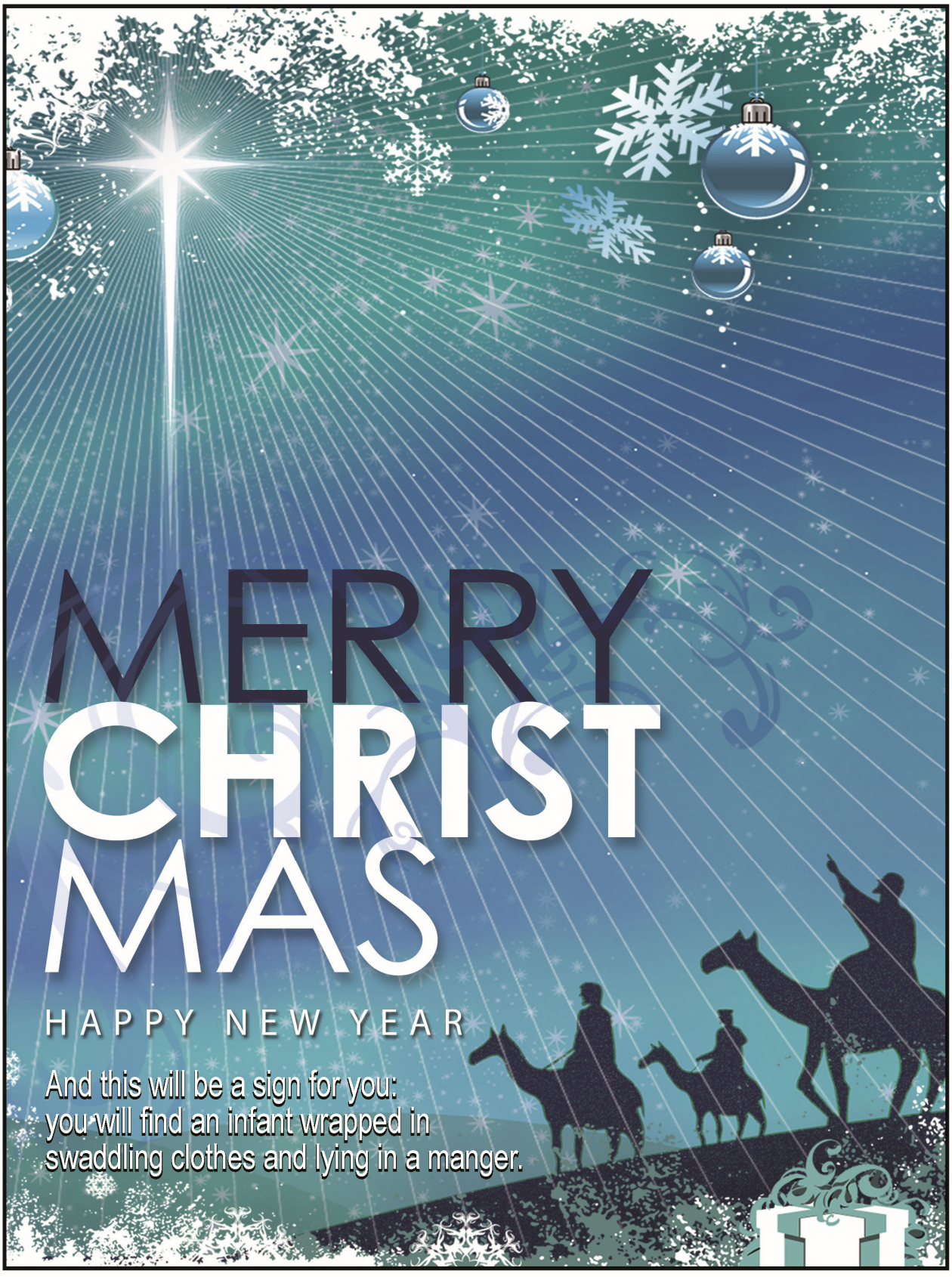
FEAST OF FAITH

Gathering

When Pope Benedict XVI visited the United States in 2008, tens of thousands gathered in Yankee Stadium to celebrate the Eucharist with him. What made them different from all the other excited crowds who have assembled there through the years? When they began to sing together, to listen together, to pray together, they ceased to be a crowd, and became a liturgical assembly. It was not where they were but what they did that set them apart.

The Gospels speak of many instances when Jesus prayed alone to his Father. But Jesus also put a special value on communal prayer. "Where two or three are gathered together in my name," he told his disciples, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). Jesus gave his own mission to his followers, sending them forth to do everything he did: to heal, to teach, to proclaim the kingdom. Jesus wants us to meet God in and through each other. So the Christian community continues to gather, Sunday after Sunday. When we get up on Sunday morning and come to Mass, we respond to Jesus' invitation, and we express our trust in his promise that whenever we come together, he comes, too.

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


MERRY
CHRIST
MAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
And this will be a sign for you:
you will find an infant wrapped in
swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

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

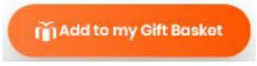
The following is a list of step-by-step instructions to sign up for Give Central to support St. Eugene Parish. If you have any questions or need some help, feel free to call Business Manager Anthony Woldeit at the rectory 773-775-6659 or email at awoldeit@st-eugene.org.

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.

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".



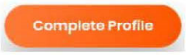
4. You can then decide to "Add More" collections and follow steps 2 and 3 above or select "Checkout".



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"

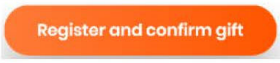


6. We encourage you to sign up by selecting "Complete Profile". You will be brought to a screen to enter your personal information including address, phone number, email addresses, and your preferred payment method.



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

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
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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.

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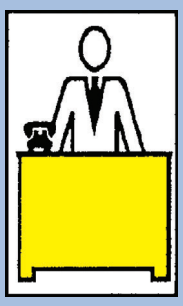
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