St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **January 17, 2021**

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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

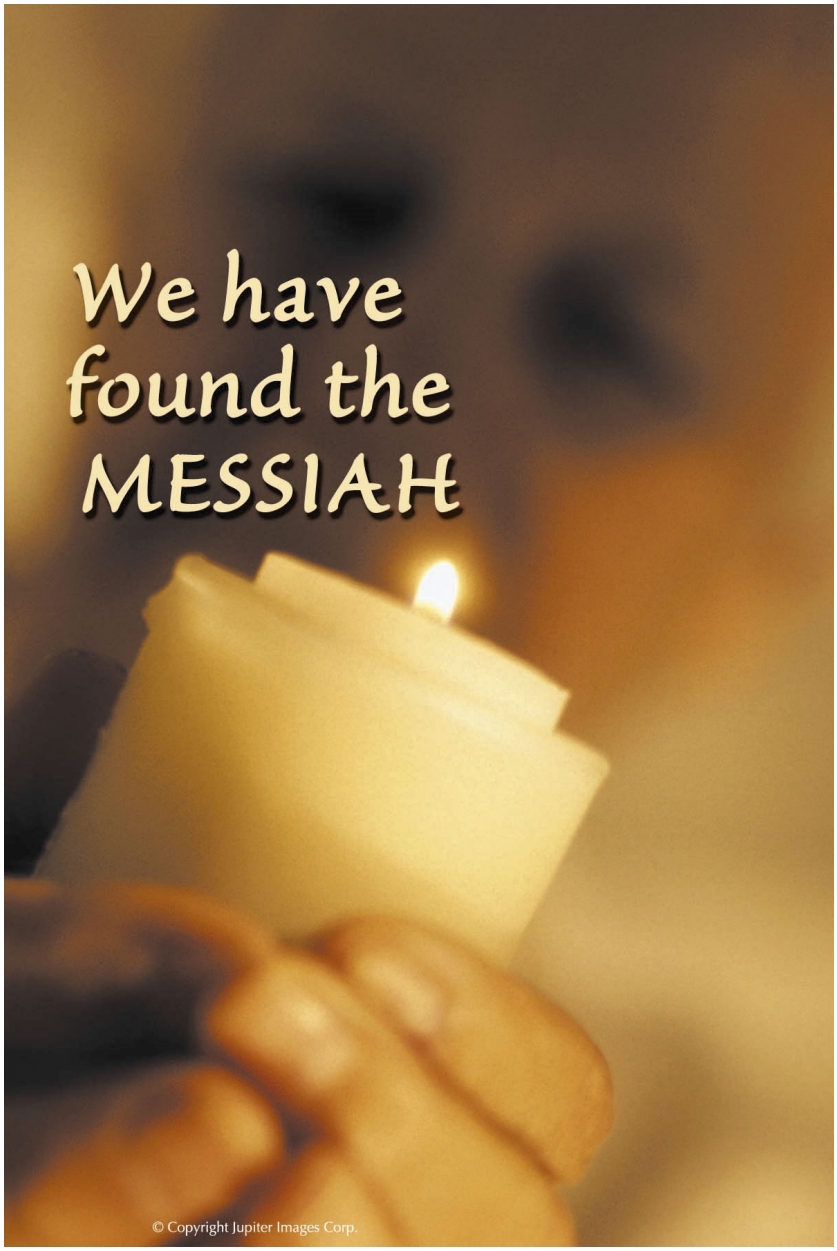
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:30 PM

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.



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.

From the Pastor's Desk…



Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This coming Friday, January 22, 2021, is the 48th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, the U.S. Supreme Court decisions that permitted abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy. It has also been designated a Day of Prayer and Penance for Life. Since 1973, millions of children have been aborted in our nation. This national tragedy has a tremendous local impact. Tens of thousands of abortions took place in Cook and Lake Counties over the past decade – a number that continues to increase from previous years.

As a result of this reality, thousands of women and men suffer post-abortion aftermath in silence in the pews of our churches, while many more have left the church. As the Body of Christ, we are left with the significant task of reaching out with Christ's hope and healing to those who are suffering from post-abortion aftermath, while peacefully working to prevent the additional killing of thousands of innocents right here in our own communities. The prayers and penance of the faithful for the cause of life will ultimately transform the broken, the guilty, and the vulnerable.



This Friday, and always, I ask you to remember the unborn, the most innocent and helpless of our brothers and sisters, in your prayers. An innocent child is a human person created by God with a specific purpose in life. Every unborn boy and girl should be cherished, since each one has been created out of love.

You're invited to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called *9 Days for Life.* Visit 9daysforlife.com to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 21st through the 29th. See page 4 for more details.

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It's that time of the year when all the registered households in our parish will be receiving or have already received their Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. I also want to personally thank all in our parish who helped us surpass our goal for the past two years. This meant that our parish received a rebate for having done so, which tremendously helped our budget when we most needed it. **Please enable us to surpass our goal once again which, this year, is $50,424.00, by doing your best to support this year's Annual Catholic Appeal and by returning your response as soon as possible.** Individually, this may seem like a daunting goal but working together we can accomplish anything.

With guidance from the Archdiocese COVID-19 Task Force, this year's Annual Catholic Appeal has been adjusted to reflect the current public-health conditions affecting parish attendance and participation. For example, the familiar in-pew process, when parishioners normally would receive their pledge forms at Mass, has been replaced with mail-in gift envelopes and brochures available at all the exits of our church for you to take home after Mass.

Also, since we are currently experiencing a reduced number of attendees at our weekend Masses, we are strongly encouraging and promoting online giving and text-to-give options. These will give all our parishioners donation options that will work best for their individual needs. The details of this process will be provided in my upcoming bulletin articles.



The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me…and bring hope to the world." This is especially important during these trying and challenging times. Many in our parishes are affected financially by the pandemic, and we encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support the training and formation of our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Care.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our Archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other. Please give generously to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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The 2022 Mass Book will be opened this Tuesday, January 19th, at 9:00 a.m. and available for the addition of your special mass requests throughout the year. Please remember that there are some days when individual Mass Intentions will not be available such as All Soul's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day. On these days we will have only one Mass Intention that will be for all of our deceased loved ones (All Soul's Day) as well as all of our living and deceased mothers and fathers (Mother's Day and Father's Day). There will be an opportunity, however, to include the names of your own personal deceased loved ones for All Soul's Day and for your individual living and deceased mothers, fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, etc. for Mother's Day and Father's Day on the special envelopes that will provided in your monthly offering envelopes. These names, when submitted to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket, will then be printed on special pages in our parish bulletin as well as kept on our altar throughout the year.

Wishing all in our parish a safe and enjoyable week ahead.

Fr. Rich

DAY ONE

January 21, 2021

INTERCESSION

May the tragic practice of abortion end.

PRAYERS

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECTION

At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. The presence of an illness, disability, or other challenging situation never diminishes the value of a human life. God does not call us to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in *love*. Christ invites us to embrace our own lives and the lives of others as true *gifts*.

Abortion tragically rejects the truth that every life is a good and perfect gift, deserving protection. This violent practice ends the life of a human being at its very beginning and horribly wounds all those involved. But Christ came that we "might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10), taking on human flesh for the sake of our redemption. May our culture experience the power of God's transforming love, that all eyes may be opened to the incredible beauty of every human life.



ACTS OF REPARATION *(choose one)*

- Take a break from television and movies today. Consider spending some of that time praying with today's reflection.
- Pray the short prayer "Every Life is Worth Living," reflecting on the gift of human life. (The prayer is also available to order or download at usccb.org/worth-living.)

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for today's intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Abortion is frequently a topic in the news, political debates, and everyday conversations with family or friends. Because abortion can be a controversial and emotional issue in any arena, many of us may feel intimidated when the topic arises, not knowing what to say. *Another Look at Abortion* provides a basic overview and summarizes key points. This article will help you be better prepared to witness to the sanctity of human life: respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion.

9daysforlife.com

3 WAYS TO JOIN

Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican. Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)

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SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

The **Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** is sponsored by the Women's Center. They provide counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc. to those experiencing a difficult pregnancy. **1-800-400-4205**

Suffering from the Emotional & Spiritual Effects of Abortion?

PROJECT RACHEL

312/337-1962

888/456-HOPE

projectrachelchicago@gmail.com

A post-abortion healing hotline and referral service for women and men.

"I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly."

"The quality, not the longevity, of one's life is what is important."

Martin Luther King



All life is sacred

Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim the right to super cede God's place as the giver and taker of life.

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.



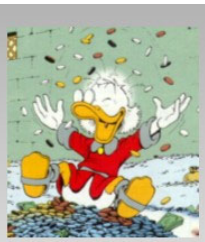
ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
4:00 pm- 6:00 pm
with Benediction at 5:45 pm

The whole multitude of the angels are gathered together to see their Queen at the right of the Lord of hosts, in gilded vesture, in her ever-immaculate body.
St. Peter Damian

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

WORRIES
The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of debts.
Anonymous





Tax Season is approaching!!!

We hope that the new year is off to a great start for all of you. If you would like a 2020 contribution statement, we ask that you please call the rectory during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM and Saturday and Sunday 9:00AM-1:00PM). We will then mail or email your statement. We will **NOT** be mailing out contribution statements unless they are requested. Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Business Manager, Anthony Woldeit at the rectory 773-775-6659 or via email at awoldeit@st-eugene.org

Offertory Collection

Weekend of January 9-10

Physical Contributions:		$ 8,576.55
5:30 Mass:	$ 1,670.00	
9:00 Mass:	$ 1,415.50	
11:30 Mass:	$ 1,714.00	
Mailed In:	$ 3,777.05	
Electronic giving:		$ 1,981.00
Total:		**$10,557.55**
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 **$ 2,842.45**

January 2021 Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$ 19,172.95
Electronic giving:	$ 7,014.00
Total:	$ 26,186.95
Budgeted amount:	$ 26,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 613.05**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$252,747.49
Electronic giving:	$ 56,170.00
Total:	$308,917.49
Budgeted amount:	$375,200.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 66,282.51**

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.**



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, Vincent Di Re, Diane Divello, Mary Ellen DiVito, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Danny Eder, Don Feist, Bruno Fondriest, 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, Stephen Rom, Stella Rombotis, Daniel Luciano Ruiz, Frances Salvato, Theresa Samborski, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, 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: John Tomasso

Thank you for your prayers!
My sister-in-law, Lillian, just received word that she is "cancer-free".
Thank You for your prayers! Please continue praying for my brother Steve.
Peace! ***Fr. Greg Rom***

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, JANUARY 25 (9:30 AM)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO STAY ON THE LIST.

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the goal of St. Eugene to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the ***correct spelling*** of the sick person's name. If a ***family member,*** they will be required to give ***their*** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.



We possess a great wealth that depends on what we are: the life we have received, the good within us, the indelible beauty God has given us by making us in his image. All these things make each of us precious in his eyes, each one of us is priceless and unique in history.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

To

JOAN & JACK DAHLQUIST

70 years

JOY
The fulness of joy is to behold God in everything.
St. Julian

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

Seeking God

"Teach me to seek you and when I seek you, show yourself to me; for I cannot seek you unless you teach me, or find you unless you show yourself to me. Let me seek you by desiring you, and desire you by seeking you. Let me find you by loving you and love you when I find you."

Anselm of Canterbury

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every year, close to the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, and before the feast of the Chair of St. Peter on February 22, the cause of Church unity is commended to Christians everywhere. Sadly, Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholics have settled to a status quo of separation. When baptized people become Catholic, we speak of them as being received into "full communion." That means we already share a communion in faith in many ways, including the Word of God. Many Protestant denominations have received and revised the three-year cycle of readings first arranged by Catholics in the early 1970s. Therefore, many of your neighbors who are not Catholic are celebrating and reflecting on the same readings we are savoring on most Sundays of the year. This makes for a new spirit of cooperation among preachers of the gospel, and gives hope that the cause of reunion, desired by Christ, has great vitality at the table of God's Word, and will one day lead to unity at the table of the Lord's Body and Blood.

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, January 16 - Vigil:
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Wanda Chwalibog, Mardoian & Minn Fams., Fr. Fred Tomzik

Sunday, January 17 -
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 People of the Parish
Caterina Di Bartolo, Maria Rempala, Fred Reyes
11:30 Lou Kosik, Geraldine Marbach, Franco & Angelina Pizzuto, Caterina Stocchetti, Barbara Walsh

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

Monday, January 18
9:00 Mardoian & Minn Fams.

Tuesday, January 19
6:30

Wednesday, January 20 - St. Fabian, St. Sebastian
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Joan & Jack Dahlquist 70th Wedding Anniv., Rosemary Blanchfield, Pamela Heider

Thursday, January 21 - St. Agnes
6:30 Agnes & Ludwik Komperda, Rosauro Lising

Friday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
9:00 Ronald Abbott

Saturday, January 23 - Vigil:
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Louisa S. Delloto, Bennie Martin

Sunday, January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 People of the Parish
Maria Rempala
11:30 Antonio & Guiseppe Pizzuto, Carolina & Pasquale Presta, Fortuna & Frank Provenzano, Raffaele Pulice, Catrina Stocchetti

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



FEAST OF FAITH

The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, “The Lord be with you.” These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our “good mornings,” our “hellos” and “how are yous.” This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words “the Lord be with you” are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—“And also with you,” soon to be “And with your spirit”—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord’s presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord’s presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God’s presence transforms us.

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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".



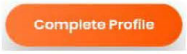
4. You can then decide to "Add More" collections and follow steps 2 and 3 above or select "Checkout".



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"

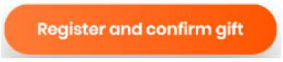


6. We encourage you to sign up by selecting "Complete Profile". You will be brought to a screen to enter your personal information including address, phone number, email addresses, and your preferred payment method.



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	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

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
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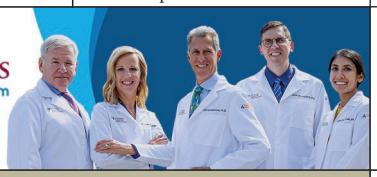
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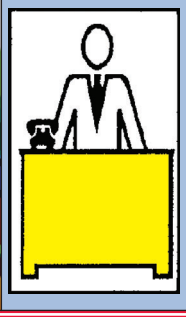
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