**St. Eugene Parish**
Chicago, IL 60656

# THE VOICE

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** **March 28, 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

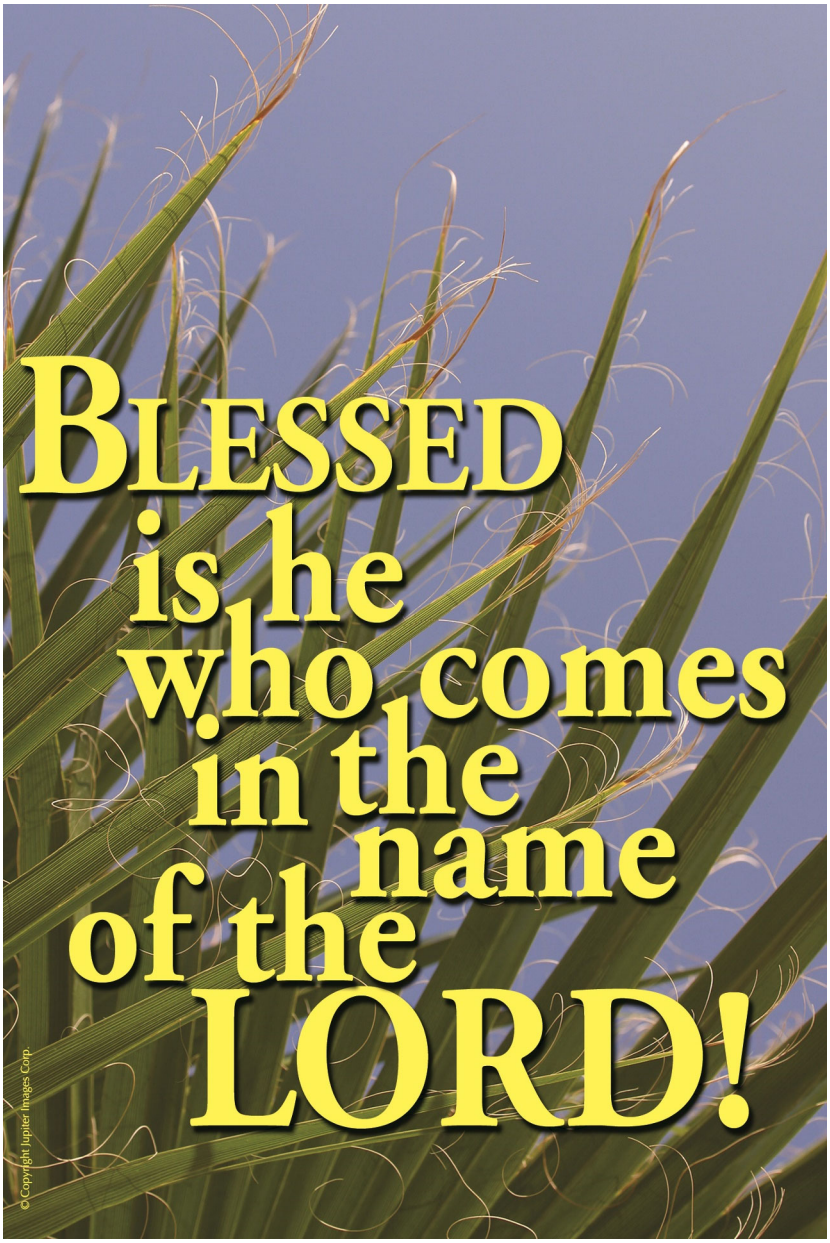
**BAPTISMS:** 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:30 PM

**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.

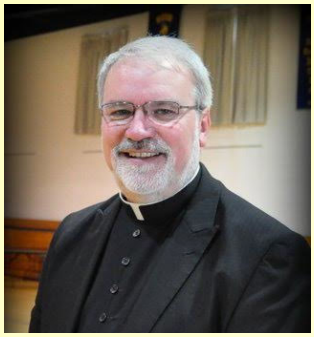



## Parish Staff

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Rev. Gregory A. Rom, Retired Resident Assistant
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**Please TURN OFF** any electronic devices before entering the church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.
Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

# From the Pastor's Desk…



Today we celebrate Passion (Palm) Sunday. On this day we reflect upon the triumphal entrance of Jesus into the holy city of Jerusalem and the beginning of the horrible series of events that led Jesus to His being condemned to death and to His crucifixion on the cross.




As we embark upon this Holy Week, I encourage each of our parish members to truly make the effort to attend and participate in the Liturgies of the Sacred Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Fortunately, this year we are able to celebrate these days in church. To safely accommodate all those wishing to attend these services you must reserve your seat beforehand by going to our parish website or by calling the parish office and having one of our secretaries reserve your seat(s).

As is usually the practice on Holy Thursday, the collection taken up this night is given to a needy and worthy cause. This year we will be sending our Holy Thursday contributions to Alexian Brothers Housing and Health Alliance/Bonaventure House in Chicago. Bonaventure House is an Illinois State-Licensed recovery home for individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with chronic disease, mental health or addiction/ substance abuse that are looking to maintain recovery from active addiction. Its residents maintain a safe sobriety-based living facility with the help of one-on-one and group services and peer recovery support provided by licensed Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADC's).

The facility comprises 35 fully furnished private rooms, complete food service, a conference room, a TV room, a chapel, a learning center, 24/7 staffing, and administrative offices. These resources joined with a supportive, family atmosphere, and a strong sense of community, serve the spiritual and practical needs of the residents. Bonaventure House's location in the Lakeview neighborhood offers residents a variety of opportunities for medical and recovery services.

Please participate in the Holy Thursday offering to support the fine work of Bonaventure House.

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Each year you have generously supported the work of the Church in the cradle of Christianity through the Good Friday Collection. The Holy Land Franciscan Friars are most grateful to you for your generous support. They could not perform and provide the missionary activity they do and preserve the "Christian Presence" in the Holy Land without the spiritual assistance and material support of people here in the United States. This year your help is especially needed. You already know from the many news reports, of the challenges and problems in the Middle East. Know that your contribution to the almsgiving collection on Good Friday is going to a good cause.

Your regular weekly offerings as well as the special collections above can all be sent into the rectory or dropped off in the rectory mailbox slot if you will not be attending church services. Your support during this challenging time is most appreciated, welcomed and much needed.

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

**Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! Our Lord conquers death and despair and gives us an eternal source of life and hope. Alleluia!**

**Our Lenten journey together now gives way to an Easter joy that is meant to be shared with the world around us. Just as with the sending forth after every Mass, we are called to go forth as a joyful, loving community that inspires others to seek an encounter with our Risen Lord.**

**Your weekly and Easter gifts are an important part of bringing our parish's mission to life. The contributions of parishioners during the Lenten/Easter seasons constitute a sizable portion of our annual budget to fund vital ministries and areas of operation for our parish. And with Mass attendance still limited, our regular collections continue to suffer substantially on a weekly basis. Currently we are $100,752.00 below budget since July 1st. If you add that to the $84,316.00 shortfall from the past fiscal year, that puts us at a total shortfall of over $185,068.00 since a year ago and the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**I (we) fully understand the fear and concern many in our community have about contracting this virus. It is real. I also understand that many of our parishioners are not quite ready to return to church, but as more and more of us get fully vaccinated this fear should be alleviated. What I find very difficult to understand, however, is our non-returning as well as all of our non-supporting registered members failure to continue their financial support of their church that continues to be here for you and everyone even when you are not here at this time. If our parish is to thrive and survive it will need you to do your part to keep us viable for the future. I can't say it any clearer or more directly. Please offer your financial assistance if you wish to continue to identify yourself as a member of our community of faith.**

**For this reason, I humbly ask that you prayerfully consider making your weekly or monthly contributions as well as a one-time significantly larger-than-normal Easter gift to ensure that our parish ministries and operations can continue. You can mail in or drop off your gift to our parish office, or go online to our parish webpage: www.st-eugene.org and simply click on the Give Central logo in the middle of the page and then follow the prompts. And if you are able to resume or increase your weekly contribution, you may do so through our webpage, as well.**

**If you are unable to make a financial gift currently, I ask that you continue to pray for our St. Eugene family and know that I and we are praying for you.**

**Our parish community has been able to creatively adapt how we reach out and offer the light and love of God from our livestreamed Masses to our Ministry of Prayer members. And thanks to the commitment of our staff and dedicated volunteers, in-person worship at Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Confessions, Daily Mass and more continue safely.**

**Please know that you are a gift to our St. Eugene family. Your presence, whether in spirit or in person, mean more to our local Church than you can imagine.**

**May the Lord be with each one of you during this joyous Easter season. I continue to pray for you and ask that you continue to pray for me.**

**May God Bless You,**

*Fr. Rich Yanos*

Wishing you all a peaceful, prayerful, and reflective upcoming Holy Week.

# Lent and Easter 2021






**Living Stations of the Cross April 2**

**(Good Friday) at 3:00 pm**

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday, March 27 - 4:00 pm**

***There will be no Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service this year.***

**No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday - April 3**




## Holy Week and Easter Schedule

### Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 27 - 5:30 pm (Mass of anticipation)

Sunday, March 28 - 9:00 am and 11:30 am (Livestreamed)

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**Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 (Livestreamed)**

**Good Friday, Living Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 pm (Livestreamed)**

**Holy Saturday, Blessing of Easter Baskets - 1:00 pm**

**(Please read box to the right)**

**Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 pm (Livestreamed)**

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### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Sunday, April 4 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am (Livestreamed) and 11:30 am**

## Easter Basket Blessing

**Saturday, April 3 at 1:00 pm**

Easter Basket blessing will take place outside under the entrance canopy of the church.

Please enter the church parking lot at the west end and drive around to the main entrance.

When you pull up to the entrance, please exit the car with your basket/ foods in hand.

They will be blessed with holy water and you may return to your car and exit onto Foster Ave.

There will be no blessing in church because of the impossibility to social distance with all the people who come for this special blessing.



**DURING LENT CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD**

**SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM**

**March 27.**

**No Confessions will be heard on**

**Holy Saturday, April 3**

**COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

**EASTER FLOWERS**

**FOR OUR SANCTUARY**




## HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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

**God showed his intense,**
**perfect love for each of us**
**through the suffering,**
**death,**
**and resurrection of his only son.**

**PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS**

## ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (ICF)

**Branch 274**
**Wednesday, April 7 7:00 pm**
**Shaunessy Center**

Everyone must wear a mask and practice social distancing by sitting at least 6 feet from anyone who is not part of your family. Please, be sure to keep your hands clean, Hand sanitizer will be available.

Membership fees can be paid at the April 7th meeting. The cost is $40 per person and for an extra $10, include the children in your family.

There will be no beverages or snacks being served. Please, direct your questions to:

Anna Rubino 708/878-9562,
Teresa Natale 773/447-8980,
Joe Parrillo 773/991-6911, or
Marisa Daniele 773/920-0498

**SHREDDING EVENT**

**Saturday, April 10**

**8 am - 12 noon**

**School Parking Lot**

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.

# Virtual Baby Bottle Fundraiser for The Women's Centers



Every year during Lent, St. Eugene's Pro-Life Committee sponsors a Baby Bottle Fundraiser for The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland to help support women facing unexpected pregnancies.

This year, due to the coronavirus, we are holding a ***virtual fundraiser*** beginning the weekend of March 13-14 and ending the weekend of March 27-28. Instead of filling empty baby bottles with change, we invite you to **contribute online** at The Women's Centers' website, https:/gotwc.org/baby-bottle-project/. Simply click on the "Virtual Baby Bottle" link, then select the designation for **St. Eugene**. You can also write a check made out to: **The Women's Center** (please write St. Eugene BBP on the memo line) and mail it to: The Women's Center, 5116 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL 60630, or pick up a pre-addressed envelope at the sign-in table or any of the exits. If you have any questions, you can contact The Women's Center at: (773) 794-1313.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful organization that reaches out to women, contemplating abortion with services and support that affirm the dignity of life of both mother and child.

**Due to the early printing of our bulletin no donation information is available.**

**TO ALL**
**ALTAR & ROSARY MEMBERS**

The Spring Luncheon has been moved to April 16, 2022

**SUFFERING**
**Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it.**
**He came to fill it with his presence.**
**—Paul Claudel**

**Find St. Eugene on Facebook!**

## Rectory Office Hours - Holy Week

**Holy Thursday, April 1 - the rectory office will close at noon**
**Good Friday, April 2 - the rectory office will be closed**
**Holy Saturday, April 3 - the rectory office will be closed**
**Easter Sunday, April 4 - the rectory office will be closed**
**Monday, April 5 - the rectory office will re-open at 9:00 a.m.**

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



**CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE**
**1-800-400-4205**






**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

## PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick:*** Annabella Amato, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Judy Bauer, Elizabeth Becker, Al Bischof, Jr., Anthony Bongiorno, Barbara Brinlee, Julie Bronski, Franca Chiappetta, Sandy Chmielewski, Lorraine Czerwinski, Vincent Di Re, Diane Divello, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Bruno Fondriest, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Florence Jassak, Karen Pavlis-Karasawa, Abagail Lim, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, John Masley, Dennis McGuire, Kathleen Minneci, Rich Moellering, Jr., Russ Moskal, Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Anne Naughton, Rita Rogers, Stephen Rom, Frances Salvato, Theresa Samborski, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Daniel Starzec, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

***Newly added to our sick list:***

***For the Deceased:***

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



***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,*



**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**

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Although the procession with palms has an unforgettable grip on our imagination, the real emphasis of this day's liturgy is contained in its name: The Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Since 1955, the old custom of a blessing of palms with procession of the people has marked the entry of the Church into a time so rich that it is called "Holy Week." The center of today's liturgy, however, is the solemn reading of the Passion, this year taken from Mark's Gospel. Our community is to be transformed by its celebration of Easter, and so this week everything is made new. Soon, the bishop will celebrate the "Chrism Mass" when the holy oils for the sacraments will be completely replenished and blessed, and transported from the cathedral to every parish. Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. Be on the lookout later this week for this "paschal" moon, rising in the east at the precise moment the sun sets in the west. Imagine: a day when there is not a single moment when the earth is not bathed in light from the heavens. We are on the threshold of the three great days (Triduum): Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, beginning at sunset on Thursday when the parish gathers in response to the Lord's command: "Do this in memory of me."

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

## + MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

***Saturday, March 27 - Vigil:***
***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***
5:30 Andrew P. Bujdasz, Quilici & Chapetta Fams.

***Sunday, March 28 -***
***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***
9:00 People of the Parish
Walter Gwōzdz, Helena Mazek, Salvatore Raineri
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone,
Domenico Battista & Michael Vito Parente
Mary & James Martin, Tom & Cindy Martin,
Caterina Stocchetti

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

***Monday, March 29 - Monday of Holy Week***
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Dorothy & Elmer Chanski

***Tuesday, March 30 - Tuesday of Holy Week***
6:30 Romeo Barbosa, Geraldine Hahn

***Wednesday, March 31 - Wednesday of Holy Week***
9:00 Carmen B. Melendrez, RoseMarie Nardi,
Sammy Vizzini

***Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday***
7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

***Friday, April 2 - Good Friday***
7:30 Celebration of the Lord's Passion

***Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday***
7:30 Easter Vigil Mass

***Sunday, April 4 -***
***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord***
7:00 People of the Parish
Helen & Walter Wojtas
8:30 Walter Gwōzdz, Robert P. Reilly, Jr.,
Frank Scalise
10:00 Carmela & Francesco Esposito, John Kula,
Irene McGreevy & Antoni Orlowski, Anna Scola,
Caterina Stocchetti
11:30 Ninfa & Francesco Balistreri,
Amalia & Gennaro Barone,
Angie & Albert Barone,
Aurora & Patrizia Barone,
John Kula & Ignacy Niemczyk



To experience Lent in hope means receiving the hope of Christ,

who gave his life on the cross and was raised by God on the third day,

and always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who calls us to account for our hope (1 Pt 3,15).

## FEAST OF FAITH

**The Liturgies of Holy Week**

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights.

It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

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## A Prayer For "Renew My Church"

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today,
as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us.
In every age and in our own time,
you call to us and say: Renew My Church.
Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us,
and so enable us
to hear you clearly
to listen to each other attentively
to imagine our future boldly
to discern your direction wisely
to persevere in your holy will courageously
to stay together in charity
to surrender our own plans readily
to embrace the greater good
to hand on your gifts to future generations.
May we remain in the holy company of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles and all the saints.
May their example and presence
inspire us with patient confidence
in the work of your grace.
We ask this of you who live and reign
with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
forever and ever. Amen















**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 # _____

# 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

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| 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 | 630/770-378 |

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

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|---|---|
| Rosemary Schu | 847/271-8807 |
| Kathy Taylor | 773/763-2235 |
| Mary Unger | 708/456-4849 |

## Parish Life Commission

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|---|---|---|
| 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 | Steven Tomzik | 630/432-2849 |
| Parish Pastoral Council | Sal Sparacino | 630/768-8375 |
| Simbang Gabi | | |
| St. Joseph Table | Sal Sparacino | 630/768-8375 |
| Young at Hearts Club | Roberta Gols | 773/774-0471 |

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

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|---|---|
| Stephanie Romeo | 773/484-6057 |
| Steve Tomzik | 708/453-0690 |




## Human Concerns Commission

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|---|---|---|
| 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

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|---|---|
| Mike Czubek | 312/388-2686 |
| Rita Kopf | 773/625-1928 |
| Betty Urbaszewski/Gebhardt | 708/457-0787 |

## Spiritual Life Commission

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|---|---|---|
| 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

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| Sal Sparacino | 708/457-1583 |
| James Schmitt | 847/287-2446 |

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**
**MATTHEW CALDERISI**
**TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN**
**PATRICK EDWARD DILLON**
**ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI**
**KURT FEIEREISEL**
**MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST**
**DIRK HALLER**
**ANDREW HOPKINS**
**CHRISTOPHER JENKINS**
**BERNARD EDWARD KUSINSKI**
**ANTONIO JAMES LIM**
**ANGEL LOPEZ**
**PAYNE MANCZKO**
**CHRIS MARCHIORI**
**DANIEL MEANEY**
**KEITH MILLER**
**MICHAEL MORALES**
**THOMAS NEUHENGEN**
**ERIC NORWOOD**
**ELLIOT O'CLAIRE**
**VINCENT PAGE**
**CHAD PRITCHARD**
**NICHOLAS RANCH**
**ADAM ROBERTS**
**HOLLY SCHIPPERS**
**MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR.**
**SEAN SHERLOCK**
**SHARON SHERLOCK**
**PHILLIP R. SIMONSEN**

**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

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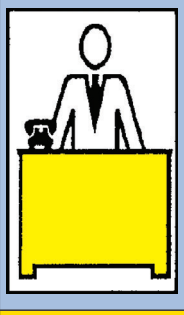
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