St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fifth Sunday of Easter — May 2, 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:
Saturday at 4:00 PM
Until all are heard

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2021

Isabella Babicz
Evan Barr
Mason Bayot

Arianna Curcio

Landen Daigler
Ariana DiGenova

Anna Elliott

Jasmine Francis

Sophia Hernandez
Orla Hesnan

Michelle Kenar
Daniela Kerr
Julianna Kozak

Brielle Matson
Leo Matz

Alyson McGovern

Connor Neville

Maya Opiela

Jonathan Pagani
Luciano Paliferro
Kathleen Peabody

Lillian Ready
Francesca Rizzo

Nicolas Senese

Adalina Vasquez
Damian Vivcharyk

Aiden Wagner
Adam Webb
Anastasia Wnek



From the Pastor's Desk…



Today we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter. As the Easter Season progresses, I pray that we are all continuing to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus in every aspect of our lives. There are signs of the presence of our Lord all around us. All we need to do is look for them or open our eyes to see them. One of the greatest signs at this time of the year is to see nature putting on its show as new life has been emerging out of the ground and in the buds of the trees that have already bloomed. May new life be something you give to those around you!

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Our congratulations go out to all the young boys and girls of our parish who have celebrated their First Communions this weekend. What wonderful days these are as we welcome our youngest members to the Lord's Table for the first time!

Talking to many of our 1st Communicants in the weeks before they received their First Communion, it was so moving to see and hear the enthusiasm with which they were approaching their First Communion Day. We often hear how children have a unique way of influencing their parents; this is always evident at this time of year, as many of our parents are brought back to the practice of their faith because of their children's reception of the sacraments. How powerful it is to hear a parent tell me that they've come back to Mass or Reconciliation because they've realized how important it is to model their faith now for their young son or daughter. How true this is!

If only each of us realized the impact this role of modeling our faith has on our children. When your children see that on Saturday or Sunday night or Sunday morning – no matter what – God comes first before any other activity, and you affirm this by giving priority to God and coming to church through your participation at Mass, there is no doubt that what you are teaching them will leave a deep impression and that they will take this example with them into their adulthood. This is truly when parents have fulfilled their promises that were made at their children's baptisms to raise them to the best of their ability in the ways of our faith. To you who are taking this commitment seriously, our deepest gratitude and support.

I would also like to express a sincere "thank you" to Margaret Kinel, our Principal and Director of Religious Education, and all of our dedicated School and Religious Education teacher/catechists, especially and Allison Zoellner and Janet Kusinski, as well as the many other volunteers, who helped make this year's First Communion Mass the true celebration it was.

Next weekend we celebrate Mother's Day – a day when we in America remember and honor the special women who were instrumental in providing each of us with the life we enjoy, whether by birth, adoption or their "fostering" of us. We celebrate all those women who cared, nurtured, fed, loved and even sacrificed for us because of their deep maternal love for us. So, don't forget to remember your moms next week whether they are still with you here on earth or waiting for us in heaven.



Here in our country we also set aside this special day to remember and celebrate these special women in each of our lives who, with our fathers, have been instrumental in not only bringing each of us into this world, but have also helped to provide loving homes that are much needed in today's society.

Whether living or deceased, hopefully a prayer of thanksgiving will be said for your mom. If you might wish to have your mother remembered in a special way at all of our Mother's Day Masses, as well as having their name on our altar throughout the year, you can do so by writing in your mother's names on the special Mother's Day envelope provided in your May packet of your Sunday offering envelopes including also your Mass offerings for this purpose. They can be placed in the collection basket and their names will be added to the memorial page that will be included in our parish bulletin as well as placed on the altar for an entire year.

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Mother's Day weekend is also the traditional weekend that Catholic Charities encourages all Catholics to support its Annual Mother's Day Appeal.

The number of calls to Catholic Charities is increasing daily from people who have nowhere else to turn. People in every parish and every neighborhood are struggling to make ends meet. More families face unemployment or the loss of a home.

Please give generously to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal. Your support of this collection gets transformed into the compassion that Catholic Charities has become known for that protects the poor and gives the precious gift of a fulfilling and dignified life to those less fortunate than we. Please be generous and remember that as you mail in or drop your offering off at church or at the rectory, you become the source of hope to those who seem to not matter in the eyes of so many in our world.

Your donations also support programs for emergency food and shelter, affordable housing for seniors, teen parenting services, employment and job training and so many other services that Catholic Charities provides. You can also contribute online at www.catholiccharities.net/donate or mail your check directly to Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60454.

Fr. Rich Yanos

THIS WEEKEND

CONFESSION
EVERY SATURDAY AT
4:00 PM UNTIL ALL ARE HEARD

BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God "prunes" us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly "pruned" by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials "pruned" him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, May 4
Doors open 11:30 am Meeting at noon
Shaunessy Center

We welcome new visitors! After a short meeting, refreshments will be served. Don't forget to bring an old picture of yourself for guessing.



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

By His Eucharistic presence, Christ dwells in our mist. Out of love He has enriched the Church with His unceasing presence. As God in former days dwelt in the temple of Jerusalem, He now lives in our churches and chapels. He invites us to remain in close contact with Him. Through Eucharistic Adoration we concentrate our attention on Him as we yield to the fascination of His invisible gaze. Opening our hearts, we entrust all our petitions to Him.
Jean Galot, S.J.

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (ICF)
Branch 274
Wednesday, May 5 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center

Every attendee must wear a mask and practice social distancing by sitting at leat six 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 May 5th 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
Angela Forgione 773/654-8452

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.

Offertory Collection

Weekend of April 24-25		
Physical Contributions:		$ 7,093.00
5:30 Mass:	$ 1,403.00	
9:00 Mass:	$ 1,831.50	
11:30 Mass:	$ 1,351.00	
Mailed In:	$ 2,507.50	
Electronic giving:		$ 3,131.00
Total:		**$10,224.00**
Operating budget requirement:		$13,400.00
In order to meet our budgeted expenses for this fiscal year, we need to receive $13,400 a week in our offertory collections.		
Deficit/Surplus		**$ 3,176.00**

April 2021 Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 36,510.45
Electronic giving:	$ 8,737.00
Total:	$ 45,247.45
Budgeted amount:	$ 53,600.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 8,352.55**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$378,078.93
Electronic giving:	$ 85,512.00
Total:	$463,590.93
Budgeted amount:	$576,200.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$112,609.07**

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.**

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC,

THE SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

WILL NOT BE HAVING A

CLOTHING DRIVE THIS SPRING.

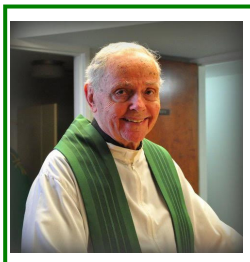


DUE TO THE PANDEMIC,

THE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE

HAVING A MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE.





Due to Fr. O'Brien's health issues as well as COVID-19 restrictions, the planning committee has decided to CANCEL the 60th Anniversary Mass and reception scheduled for Sunday, May 2nd. Fr. O'Brien has been advised by his doctors not to attend large gatherings. Please feel free to send Fr. O'Brien a card to congratulate and thank him for his dedication and service throughout his over 60 years of priestly ministry.

Cards can be sent to:

Rev. James O'Brien
St. Eugene Rectory
7958 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656



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Spring, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mothers are the great unsung heroes of the pandemic. And they need our help.

The responsibilities and stresses of motherhood have increased tenfold over this past year. Keeping family members healthy, housed, fed, on-task with schoolwork, and supported amidst fear and uncertainty is a staggering undertaking.

Add to this the hospitalizations or deaths of loved ones from COVID-19; lost jobs, wages, and child care; and the complete erasure of what little stability many families could count on, and you begin to understand the devastation the pandemic has wrought for so many mothers.

The health and economic repercussions of COVID-19 have been disproportionate for people already facing the challenges of poverty, food insecurity, mental health challenges and lack of health care. This is particularly true for women of color, who have experienced higher rates of infection, more loss of life, and greater job losses.

Your gift to the Catholic Charities Mother Day Collection means those bearing the most direct impact of this crisis don't have to struggle and lose ground they've worked so hard for. Your gift means they can access the resources—food, rental assistance, counseling--and professional help they need to ensure their families don't fall further behind.

What better way to honor our own mothers and other women we admire than by helping another mom provide for and strengthen her own family? To be part of their resilience and success? To live out the lessons our mothers—many of whom had their own struggles—worked hard to ingrain in us.

You have my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Mother's Day Collection, and my most urgent plea to give again. Contributions can be made at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654.

This Mother's Day, the face of need is mothers and their children; the face of hope is you. Please join Catholic Charities in bringing God's infinite mercy and profound hope to thousands of mothers who are heroically shepherding their families through this unprecedented time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago



SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

—St. Thérèse of Liseux

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**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

1 John 3:18

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
FATHER JAMES J. O'BRIEN
MAY 3
60 YEARS

Our regular daily Mass schedule.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30 am

First Saturday of the month 8:30 am

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
OUR PASTOR
FATHER RICHARD M. YANOS
MAY 7
38 YEARS



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

Parish Staff

Rev. Richard M. Yanos, Pastor
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Gregory A. Rom, Retired Resident Assistant
Rev. Ed Pacocha, Retired Assistant
Mr. Anthony Woldeit, Business Manager
Ms. Lydia Hilado, Director of Music
Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music

Mrs. Margaret Kinel, Principal
Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Joanna Bischof, Mrs. Angie Cisek,
Mrs. Lois Feist, Ms. Christine Jassak,
Mrs. Rita Kopf, Mrs. Terri Swiderski, &
Mrs. Patricia Wagner, 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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, May 1 - Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:30 Leonardo Cataldo, Int. of Arlene Jagiello, Joshi & Minn Fams., Lisa Koziol, Wayne Maier, Charles M. Petti, Jr.

Sunday, May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 People of the Parish
John Kula & Aniela Niemczyk, Helen Mazek, Norine Smith, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Fr. James O'Brien, 61st Anniv. to the Priesthood, Antonia Accolti, Ralph & Peggy Barone, Janusz Gubala, Daniela & Ernesto Palumbo, Renee Pinter & Dec'd Mbrs Pinter & Piatek Fams., Antonio & Peppino Pizzuto, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto

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

Monday, May 3 - Saints Philip & James, Apostles
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk, Ford & Minn Fams., Florencio Granillo, Leopuldo & Ismael Granillo

Tuesday, May 4
6:30 Lia Gerard, Chester & Eleanor Kruckow, Mickey McGuire

Wednesday, May 5
9:00 May Crowning
Elizabeth Janowski, Carl & Dorothy Rom, Theresa Samborski

Thursday, May 6
6:30 Ludwik & Agnes Komperda

Friday, May 7
9:00 Purgatorial Society
John Cisek, Killmer & Minn Fams.

Saturday, May 8 - Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:30 For all our living & deceased Mothers

Sunday, May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 For all our living & deceased Mothers
11:30 For all our living & deceased Mothers

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!



Let's not wait for our neighbors to be good before we are good to them, for others to respect us before we serve them. Let's begin with ourselves.



FEAST OF FAITH

The Homily

The ambo, or pulpit, is a special place—it is the place for God's word. That is why it is not used for all the spoken words of the Mass, even important words like the collects and the blessing. The ambo is only used for the scripture readings, and for the homily and the prayer of the faithful.

The homily is part of the Liturgy of the Word. It flows from the readings we have just heard, and helps us to understand the way in which God is speaking to us today. The homily is not a lecture, a catechism lesson, or a speech. It is more like an exhortation; it has an urgency about it, for it calls us to find ourselves in the scripture, to live the faith we profess, to see our world by the light of the Gospel. The homily, in itself a response to God's word, demands a response from us. There are many styles of preaching and many ways to respond to the scriptures. But whether the homily is weak or strong, an open ear and an open heart can find in it an abundance of spiritual nourishment.

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

PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Judy Bauer, Elizabeth Becker, Al Bischof, Jr., Anthony Bongiorno, Barbara Brinlee, Julie Bronski, Emily Brzeczek, 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, 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The season of First Communions is here, and invitations pour in as the new communicants, mostly seven years old, gather extended families for their first reception of the Eucharist. Recently, the celebrations are often on Sundays, in the regular gatherings of the faith community. There, it becomes clear that First Communion is meant to initiate a regular pattern of reception, and that there is to be a second, third, hundredth, thousandth celebration.

Eastern Catholics and Orthodox children follow a different plan, since they are given a taste of the consecrated wine at their baptism as infants. We Western Christians delay until "the age of reason," but many years ago, Communion was not for children at all. Twelve to fourteen was the typical time for Roman Catholics to receive for the first time, and in those days this was a transition into the adult world of work and marriage. The custom did not begin to shift to childhood until reforms set in place by Pope St. Pius X began to take hold in the 1920s. If you are going to a First Communion, you can give thanks that the table of the Lord is today open so much more lavishly than before.

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BLOOD DRIVE



Knights of Columbus Blood Drive @ Saint Eugene Catholic Church

SATURDAY, MAY 15
3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
SHAUNESSY CENTER

To sign up and help area patients in need, please visit Vitalant.org and click on Donate Now. Select option as appropriate and then search by group code: C745 on bottom of page to select appointment time or contact the Parish office at 773-775-6659 for more information.

Every blood donation can save up to 3 lives in our community!!

There is an urgent need for blood donations at this time!Only healthy donors should present to donate blood. Your completed blood donation will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies. Confidential test results ("positive" or "negative") will be available in your private, online account approximately 2 weeks after your donation.

GIVE BLOOD TODAY | vitalant.org
Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

vitalant

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"

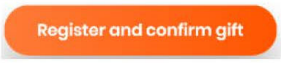


6. We encourage you to sign up by selecting "Complete Profile". You will be brought to a screen to enter your personal information including address, phone number, email addresses, and your preferred payment method.



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.

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

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

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

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	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

Stephanie Romeo	773/484-6057
Steve Tomzik	630/432-2849



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
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
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KURT FEIEREISEL
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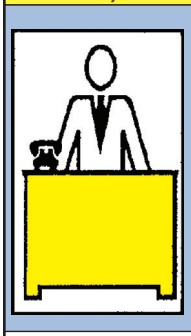
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