THE VOICE OF
ST. EUGENE
PARISH

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 31, 2021

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT LITURGY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021 - 7:00 PM

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A GREATER MIRACLE

God creates out of nothing. Wonderful you say! Yes, but He does what is still more wonderful: He makes saints out of sinners.

S. Kirkegaard

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Centered in the Eucharist
Loving God • Worshiping Together
Serving All • Welcoming Everyone

From the Pastor's Desk...



Today we celebrate the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's gospel we are told one of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replies with, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Then he adds a second by saying, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." May we never forget that there are no greater commandments than these two especially in our interactions with one another.

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Our parish certainly is blessed. Our blessings come in many forms and in many ways. St Eugene's greatest gift is all of you, our parishioners, who week after week, gather around the Lord's table to partake in our communal prayer and partake of Christ's gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. Without you we would not be whole and complete. The COVID-19 and DELTA variant have certainly taken a toll on our coming together as we once did before the pandemic wreaked havoc on us all. However, even with only half of our pre-pandemic parishioners currently attending weekend Masses we make up a sizable gathering. With that being said, we truly need your help! We are in great need of volunteers from each of our Masses to assist as ushers for each of our weekend liturgies, in particular, the 11:30 a.m. Mass. I am asking all of you who attend the 5:30 pm, 9:00 am and 11:30 am Masses to seriously consider joining our ushers' team. Our goal would be to have 16 ushers for each weekend Mass. (Two ushers for each of the eight sections of pews) This would enable the first and second collections to be taken up quickly and efficiently and without an usher having to go back a second time to finish a section. The responsibilities are simple, especially if you are a regular Mass attendee at one of our three weekend Masses. Assisting our parish as an usher simply requires:

- showing up 15-20 minutes before Mass to prepare;
- setting out the collection baskets in the back of church;
- asking a parishioner(s) from the congregation to bring up the gifts to the altar;
- signing up on the sign-up sheet for the section of pews you will take up the collection as well as assisting with communion;
- after Mass, making sure the pews are clean and missal/hymnal books are straightened up for the next Mass.

It's that simple! In an effort for us to keep our collection time as short as possible, we really need your help. All our parishioners, teens and older, are encouraged and invited to consider assisting us with this most important ministry. I am asking you to give your community the gift of your time for just a few extra minutes on the weekend. Please consider helping us currently. Simply fill in the information below and either drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office and we will get in touch with you regarding an initial training session that will help to put you at ease regarding the need and simplicity of this important ministry here at St. Eugene.

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED AS A MEMBER OF OUR ST. EUGENE USHER MINISTRY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE:

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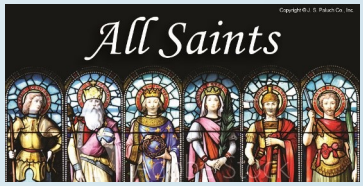
(This makes it easier for us to communicate with you)

MASS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN-UP FOR (Please Circle Your Choice)

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.







This Monday, November 1st, is **All Saint's Day**. On this day we celebrate and honor those men and women of days gone by, that have led and modeled for us, exemplary lives of faithfulness and solid Christian living. Because this holy day falls on a Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted. However, all are still encouraged to celebrate this special day at Mass. **There will be three Masses offered on All Saint's Day - Monday, November 1st, at 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**



On Tuesday, November 2nd, we will celebrate the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed with **ALL SOUL'S DAY**. Because this day falls on a Tuesday this year there will be one Mass celebrated at our usual 6:30 a.m. Mass time and an additional evening Mass celebrated at 7:00 p.m. to remember all those whose funerals were celebrated here at St. Eugene over the past year, in addition to all your departed loved ones. Everyone in our parish is invited and encouraged to attend this special evening Mass to honor and remember your deceased loved ones. This Mass will be a powerful expression of remembrance for those who have gone before us, not only in our parish community but within your own families as well.

In addition, if you would like to remember your deceased loved ones in a more permanent way, you may write their names in the spaces provided on the special All Soul's Day envelope that was included in your October/November Sunday envelope packet. The envelopes can be placed in the regular Sunday offering basket and can also be mailed in or brought to the parish office throughout the week. The names that you submit will then be published in our parish bulletin within one or two weeks after All Soul's Day (this is so we can gather all the names submitted that will come in late after All Soul's Day) and placed upon the altar during the month of November and throughout the next year.

We hope that this time of prayer together will renew our hope and heal our pain and grief. In the sharing of our grief, we believe that our grief is diminished. May our loving God continue to bless and comfort you as you mourn the loss and celebrate the memories of your loved ones.

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On behalf of my brother priests, I would like to offer my sincerest thanks to our Knights of Columbus for celebrating "Priest Appreciation Day" after the 11:30 a.m. Mass last weekend. Your kind and thoughtful remembrance was much appreciated. We were truly touched by the love and kind words of so many of you. Please know that we also appreciate the opportunity to serve you, the people of God, who make up our community of faith here at St. Eugene.

Fr. Rich Yanos

THIS WEEKEND

QUEEN OF HEARTS
RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE
AFTER ALL MASSES
IN REAR VESTIBULE

LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

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1-800-400-4205

ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR
Choir practice of the new season will be every Wednesday, at 7pm
Please meet Lydia,
our Director of Music,
at the organ in church at 7pm.
We will sing at the 11:30 am Mass.
Everyone is welcome to sing with us.!!!

We will not have Adoration on
Monday, November 1
Due to the All Saints Mass



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

When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God. (Jn 6:40)

PLEASE COME – VISIT JESUS

YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB

Tuesday, November 2
Doors open 11:30 am Meeting at noon
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

Discussion on the Christmas Party will be on the agenda. See you at the meeting.



I express my closeness
to the thousands of migrants,
refugees in Libya:
I never forget you;
I hear your cries and pray
for you. We are all responsible
for these our brothers and
sisters, who have been victims
of this serious situation
for too many years.
Let us #PrayTogether.

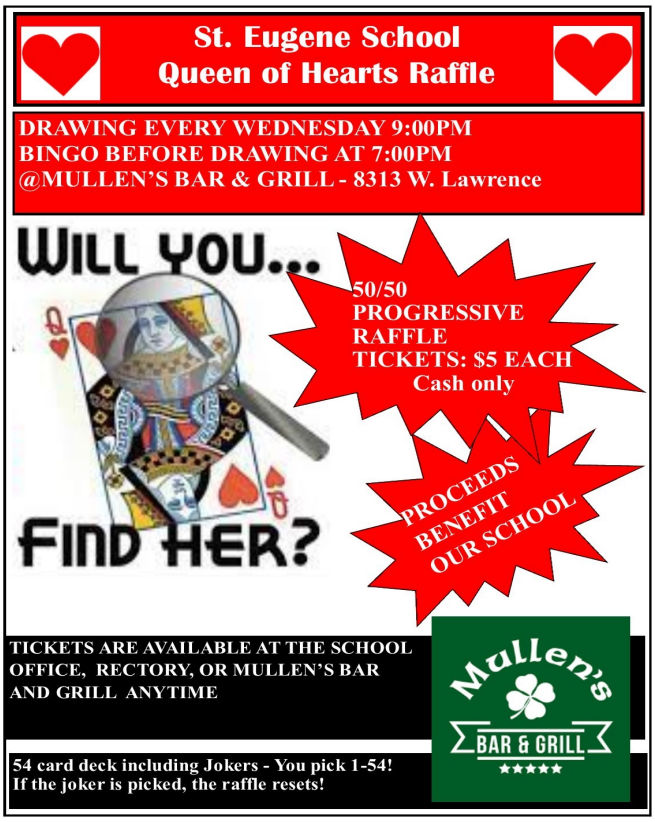
DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS



Don't forget that next Sunday, November 7th, we gain an extra hour of sleep because we turn our clocks back one hour as Daylight Savings Time ends.



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021
You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.
— Deuteronomy 6:5



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING THE CLASS OF 2026

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Please call the school of your choice for details and time of the testing.

Loving is growing

How are we to love this God? With everything that we are and who we are. Our love of God is not meant to be static or stagnant. It is to be all consuming, and we must constantly be searching and growing. Growing in our *emotional relationship* with God. Willing to relate to God with all our emotions. We need to be growing in our *spiritual relationship* with God. Making faith an important part of every day, even when our feelings lag. Growing in our *intellectual relationship* God, willing to wrestle with the hard questions and issues of life that demand serious thought and prayer. Don't just believe, or only love a bit, but love with all your heart, soul and mind. This "trinity" of love will help you grow ever closer to the Divine Trinity above.

All Saints (November 1)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Today we celebrate the saints who live in glory, and the vast number of people who have gone before us in the Christian life as "works in progress." Reading any saint's biography, you quickly become aware that they were persons singularly aware of their faults and sins, their human propensity to miss the mark. Penance is a recurring theme in their lives, and many found a "confessor" who coached them in the spiritual life.

Today, a new form of penance can coach us in our journey, because the setting is an assembly of the faithful. In this form, there is time given for people who wish to confess and be absolved to meet privately with a priest for a few moments. Before the community is dismissed, everyone joins in an act of praise for God's mercy, usually by singing a hymn together. The individual part is not compulsory, and you can certainly participate fully and fruitfully without the individual confession. The joy of this liturgy is itself an impetus to change and to open up more fully to this wonderful gift of our faith. You have already been forgiven, of course. That was accomplished for you on the cross. It is the Christian task to open ourselves up, as did the saints, to the reality of that gift. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Each a potential saint

"There is no person who is not potentially a saint, and sin, even the blackest, is but an accident on the road that in no way alters the substance."

L. Bloy



PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Judy Bauer, Al Bischof, Jr. , Anthony Bongiorno, Barbara Brinlee, Julie Bronski, Mary Ann Cortese, Susan & Tom Curtin, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Fr. Dan Fallon, Don Feist, Bruno Fondriest, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Wayne Greco, June Grovak , Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Karen Pavlis-Karasawa, Leonard Laidlaw, Donna Laterza, Abagail Lim, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Camille Miller, Russ Moskal, Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Therese G. Nawara, John O,Malley, Joseph Padlo, Ryan Pemberton, Kay Phelan, Rita Rogers, Stephen Rom, Frances Salvato, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, Joan Walsh, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Tod Bourgart,

For the Deceased: Anthony Barone, Giovanna Catanese, Kathleen Naughton, Angelina Scianna

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

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 October 23-24

Physical Contributions:		$ 8,592.75
5:30 Mass:	$ 2,112.00	
9:00 Mass:	$ 2,691.00	
11:30 Mass:	$ 1,852.50	
Mailed In:	$ 1,937.25	
Electronic giving:		$ 1,750.00
Total:		**$10,342.75**
Operating budget requirement:		$11,700.00

In order to meet our budgeted expenses for this fiscal year, we need to receive $11,700 a week in our offertory collections.

Deficit/Surplus	**$ 1,357.25**

October 2021 Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$ 39,875.80
Electronic giving:	$ 8,519.00
Total:	$ 48,394.80
Budgeted amount:	$ 46,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 1,594.80**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$158,322.50
Electronic giving:	$ 36,858.00
Total:	$195,180.50
Budgeted amount:	$198,900.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 3,719.50**

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.**

DONATE

Catholicism is an entire way of life. But today it's not known.



We might be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic faith. But how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained opens up the "big picture" of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others. Through beautifully crafted teaching and state-of-the-art video, author, speaker and theologian Dr. Edward Sri leads a team of dynamic teachers who provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Catholic faith.

Filmed on location in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta and in the Augustine Institute studios in Denver, Symbolon— Part I: Knowing the Faith journeys through the core teachings of the Catholic Church and Symbolon— Part II: Living the Faith focuses on our encounter with God in the sacraments and moral life.

Symbolon features dozens of nationally-known teachers such as Johnnette Benkovic, Patrick Coffin, Jason and Crystalina Evert, Tim Gray, Curtis Martin, Edward Sri, Chris Stefanick, Teresa Tomeo and many others who unpack the Catholic faith and call people to live it more deeply.

Classes began on Thursday, October 28, 2021 in Room 110 of the school annex from 6:30-8:00 PM. The cost will be around $30 for materials for 22 classes. Please call Fr. Jack Dada at the rectory to register (773-775-6659).

All Souls' Day (November 2)



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

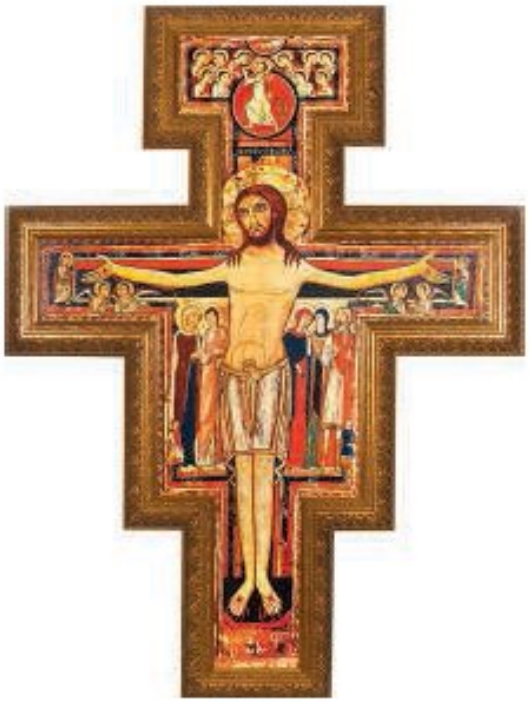
For those of Mexican heritage, November 2 means celebration of el Dia de Los Muertos, or "the Day of the Dead." One of the most important days of the year for many, they join All Saints and All Souls together, visiting the graves of babies and children on All Saints, since they are santitos (little saints) or angelitos (little angels). Flowers, their favorite toys, favorite music, and so on, are taken to them. The following day, people spend time—some of them all day—at the cemetery with their loved ones who have died. From the ancient customs of the Indians the families pray, talk with them, and take them their favorite food. It is a most solemn but joyful day. It is a day to celebrate Christ's victory over death: "Death, where is your sting?" There is a mocking of death as people make skeletons, candy that represents death, and Pan del los Muertos (bread of the dead) and consume them in a kind of role reversal.

One of the customs is to build an altarcito (little altar) where one places mementos and pictures of those who have died. There are also favorite foods, candles, statues or pictures of favorite saints, books, and Bibles. Some parishes have begun to build an altarcito where all parishioners can join in honoring the deceased. A remembrance book can be placed to write names in. The altarcito is traditionally left up for the month of November.

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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



+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, October 30 - Vigil:
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Andrew P. Bujdasz, Adam Cegielski, Hillard & Michael Michakek, Bruno Nardi

Sunday, October 31 -
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 People of the Parish
Manuel & Carrie Lim & Fam., Helena Mazek, John O'Malley, Matthais & Maria Rempala
11:30 Ralph DeBartolo, Costello, Krzak, Niedbala, & Miklewicz Fams., Mary & James Martin, Minnie Nicolosi

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

Monday, November 1 - All Saints Day
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Rosaria Centineo, Norine Smith
7:00 Bermas , Cabal & Mendoza Fams.

Tuesday, November 2 - All Souls Day
6:30 FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED
7:00 MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres
9:00 Lising & Nardi Fams., James & Lorraine Martin, Kade Schipper, Skinner & Minn Fams,

Thursday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo
6:30 Amelia Kelly, Mannhein & Minn Fams., Robert Sroka

Friday, October November 5
9:00 In Thanksgiving, the Bischof Fam., Special Int. of Nicholas Bertocchi, Carbone & Minn Fams., May Fam.

Saturday, November 6 -
8:30 All Priests & Minn Fam., Francesco Maranto

Saturday, November 6 - Vigil:
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Denise & Joseph De Leo 50th Wedd. Anniv., Anna Balice, Diane Divello, Frank Masley, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Giovanna Ragni & Fam., Kay Egan Rauch

Sunday, November 7 -
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 Vito Chiavatta, Helena Mazek, Joseph & Mary Sparacino, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 People of the Parish
Leonardo Cataldo, Donald Lata, Tom & Cindy Martin, Josephine Sughero



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every four years, we engage in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

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You are cordially invited to join the Ministry of Prayer.

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, a decade of the rosary, 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.

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 month of November. 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, Zipcode: _____

Telephone # _____

PARISHIONERS, NEIGHBORING PARISH MEMBERS, ALONG WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON OUR UPCOMING TRIP TO:

OBERAMMERGAU AND "THE PASSION PLAY"

With visits to Croatia, Slovenia, Italy and the Alps

I just wanted to let you all know that we are definitely going to Oberammergau to experience the "Passion Play" in July of 2022 – next year; July 15 – 25, 2022 to be exact. I am so happy that the majority of all those previously signed up for this trip held their reservations. For this reason, we have an almost full trip. There are only 14 spots left to fill. I want to give all in our community an opportunity to experience this once-every-ten-years experience. If you would like a copy of the full brochure for our Oberammergau trip please fill out the form below and get it back to me and I will gladly send you and/or your travelling companion a copy. To hold your spot for this trip simply send in the Reservation form on page two of the brochure with the required deposit.

If anyone would like more information on this trip that will be taking us to Austria, Croatia, Slovenia, Italy and the Alps, feel free to give me a call at St. Eugene's at 773-775-6659 or email me at ryanos@st-eugene.org and I'll be happy to answer any of your questions.

I have been asked by many of you if I will be rescheduling our Italy trip to Rome and Sicily as well as the Holy Land Trip. And the answer is YES. These are always destinations that fill up quickly and are very popular. If you or anyone you know might be interested in going to either of these places send me an email or give me a call to let me know.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

/___/ Yes, I'm interested in the **Sicily & Rome Trip** /___/ Yes, I'm interested in the **Holy Land & Jordan Trip**

/___/ Yes, I'm interested in the **2022 Egypt & Nile River Trip**

Return to: Fr. Rich Yanos 7958 W. Foster Ave. Chicago, IL 60656 773-775-6659

Fr. Rich Yanos

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	CHRISTOPHER JENKINS	ERIC NORWOOD
GHALEB AZROUI	BERNARD EDWARD KUSINSKI	ELLIOT O'CLAIRE
DONALD BELLISARIO	ANTONIO JAMES LIM	VINCENT PAGE
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JAMES VINCENT DEGRAZIA	CHRIS MARCHIORI	ADAM ROBERTS
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If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the rectory.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Prayer after Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God's kingdom of justice here and now.

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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	Rev. Jacek Dada	773/775-6659
RCIA	Rev. Jacek Dada	773/775-6659
Religious Education	Margaret Kinel	773/763-2235
School Board	Nate Brown	630/770-3787

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 Adults Group	Stephanie Romeo	773/484-6057
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	Rev. Jacek Dada	773/775-6659
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
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Sunday Masses
Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses
M/W/F: 9:00 AM
Tu/Th: 6:30 AM
First Saturday: 8:30 AM

Baptisms
1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM in Church. Preparation classes are held the first Wednesday of the month in Rm. 110. Registration required.

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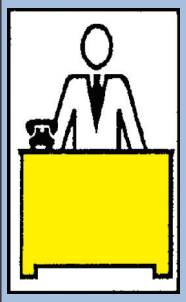
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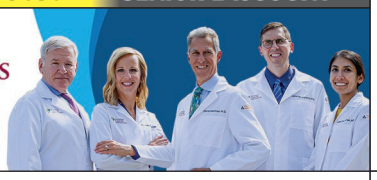
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