The Voice Of St. Eugene Parish

Epiphany of the Lord **January 2, 2022**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



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From the Pastor's Desk...

This weekend our Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. This day has been celebrated since the third century in the East and since the fourth century in the West. It is a celebration of the Lord's incarnation made in God's presence among us.



The gospel we hear proclaimed today portrays reason and revelation working closely together to lead us to Christ – a journey that can be completed only by the gift of faith. Using their science, the Magi arrived in Jerusalem. There these "non-Jews" or Gentiles consult the Jewish revelation to determine the route to their goal of finding the Christ-child, for reason alone cannot bring us finally to Christ. But the revealed word in itself seems insufficient as well, since the scribes who gave instruction to the Magi, based on the interpretation of the scriptures, do not make the journey themselves or even with the Magi for that matter. Perhaps Matthew is telling his mixed community of believers, and our own community, that none of us has it all together, but that together we have it all.

As I reflect on this thought, I am drawn to look at our own community of faith here at St. Eugene and the gifts each of us bring to the Lord's Table and to each other. As your priest and pastor, I am fully aware of my shortcomings and the things that are lacking in my ability to better shepherd our community of faith. Yet, what is lacking in me does not discourage me, because I am also aware of the unique gifts and talents that are represented here in YOU -- the good people of this parish. As any successful pastor will tell you, it is in the collective recognition and use of the many gifts given us by God that creates a holy people and an effective parish community. It is in the working together with each other that we bring about God's kingdom among us.

Not a day goes by in the life of our parish that I am not reminded of how we are richly blessed because of the shared goodness of the dedicated members of our community. I want to thank everyone in our parish (our parish and school staffs, my brother priests, our resident Verbum Dei Sisters, and parishioners) for helping to make our Christmas season together the wonderful celebration that it has been and continues to be. Great things happen when we work side-by-side and I am always grateful and proud of what we have accomplished and continue to do together here at St. Eugene, even during the pandemic we have all been confronted with.

May 2022 be a year of new opportunities, good health, the end of COVID-19, and renewed faith for us all!

Fr. Rich





New Year's Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass: Friday, December 31, 2021 - 9:00 am

New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31, 2021 - 4:00 pm (Mass of Anticipation)

New Year's Day, Mary, Mother of God (a Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - 10:00 am (Community Mass)

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Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - 5:30 pm (Mass of Anticipation)

Sunday, January 2, 2022 - 9:00 am and 11:30 am

OPLATKI

Christmas Wafers

Oplatki will be available beginning December 1 for a donation of $3.00 at church and at the rectory office (during regular office hours).

There are 4 wafers per envelope.

Rectory Hours

Mon - Fri: 9 am - 5 pm
(closed for lunch, 11:30-12:30 pm)
Sat & Sun: 9 am - 1 pm

The rectory will close at noon on New Year's Eve and be closed on New Year's Day.

THIS WEEKEND

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CATECHISM FOR ADULTS

Soon, this important religious education tool will be available here for "$10 –off" - for $20. This catechism is a help to fulfill Canon Law: *"Lay persons are bound to acquire knowledge of Christian doctrine..."* (CIC 229) This duty is also phrased: *"to continue to study Catholic teaching."*
(questions? Contact Fr. Greg Rom)

JOURNEY TOWARD GOD

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

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ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR
Choir practice takes place 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.!!!

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF), Branch 274 will be having a very important meeting on **Wednesday, January 5th at 7:00 pm in the Shaunessy Center.** Everyone is welcome to attend. We need all interested individuals and current members to attend. We hope that you will consider joining us.

Please, direct your questions to:

	Anna Rubino	798/878-9562
	Joe Parrillo	773/991-6911
	Maria Daniele	773/920-0498
or	Angela Forgione	773/654-8452

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 12 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room



Kick-Off meeting for the March 2022 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Our Sharing Parish
St. Benedict the African



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays in church
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
with Benediction at 5:45 pm

Grant me grace,
O merciful God,
to desire ardently all that is pleasing to you,
to examine it prudently,
to acknowledge it truthfully,
and to accomplish it perfectly.
Magnificat, Vol. 12, No., Pg. 180

PLEASE COME – VISIT JESUS



CHRISTMAS FLOWER REMEMBRANCES

Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Aksamit
Jude Alagna
Mr. & Mrs. Mary Anderson
Baio Family
Judith Bauer
Eric, Anna, & Gunnar Berggren
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Berkowski, Sr.
Glory Bermas
Christine Bobka
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brennen
Arthur & Barbara Bronski
Emilia Bruno
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bruno
James W. Bruno
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Byrne, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Lino Carli
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Carlino
Barbara Catenazzo
Laura Catenazzo
Mary Caufield
Silvana Cecchini
Adam Cegielski
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Chmiel
Michael Chmielewski
Barbara Ciebien
Mr. & Mrs. Jan Cieniawski
Vivian Cinquegrani
Angie Cisek
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clancy
Joseph "Speedy" Cozzi
Guy Cozzi
Gerald Crimmins
Alejandra Cruz-Tekampe
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore D'Amico
Domenica Dammicco
James W. De Castris
Mr. & Mrs. Peter De Francisco
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph De Leo
Daisy & James R. DeCastris & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Di Carlo
Romolo Disilvestro
Michael Divello
Marlene Doles
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Donato
Susan Drelicharz
Mary Egan
D. Egan Family
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Eget
Theresa Falco
June Feiereisel
Edmund & Anna Feist
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fergus
Joyce Finan
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Fini
Ernesto, Domenica & Giuseppe Fiorante
Mr. Mrs. Herbert Flentye
Anna Gadomski
John Gebhardt
Patricia Gelfond
Thomas Gnutek
Debbie Gnutek





Julia Grandsart
Angela, Cristina & Giovanni Greco
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Greco
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Gregorio
Maria Haj
Susan Hennessy
Mr. & Mrs. John Hickey
Mr. & Mrs. Paolo Iannotta
John Imburgia
Felber Jaclyn
Carmen Jesiolowski
Jurek Family
Mr. & Mrs. Vicente Katalbas
Mr. & Mrs. James Kezios
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kilian
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Klus
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Kowalski
Karen Kozlow
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Krol
Mary Kula
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kwilas
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip La Palermo
Mr. & Mrs. Boguslaw Lacala
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lajewski
Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Lawas
Mr. & Mrs. Leigh Lawrence
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Lim
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lubinski
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Lutecki
Mr. & Mrs. Agostino Macaluso
Betty Majewski
Michael Malarski
Mary Manahan
Nancy Mancini
Virginia Martin
Betty Masley
Rosemarie Mayer
Stanislaw Mazek
Mazur Family
J. McGuire Family
Mr. & Mrs. Dino Meo
Frank & Lorraine Mikulski
Mr. & Mrs. Piotr Moryl
Mr. & Mrs. John Mroszczak
Mr. & Mrs. John Murray
William R. Neubauer, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Niemczyk
Wanda Niewinski
Danuta Nowak
Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Olszewsk
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Osterberg
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Pacyniak
Andrzej Pandyra
Thomas Paprocki
Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Parente
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Parisi
Gerard Pascal
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pavlis
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Pawula
Mr. & Mrs. Ward Pemberton
Lucyna Piechowicz





Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pietrzykowski
Pikula Family
Marcia Pollowy
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Portenlanger
Mr. & Mrs. Pasqualr Provinzano
Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Ramirez
Edward Reindl
Mr. & Mrs. Luis Rodriguez
Rev. Francis Rog
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogowski
Rev. Gregory Rom
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rossi
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Rzymowski
Lawrence Sauter
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Saviano
Josepg Scelsi
Carmela & Andy Scelsi, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Helmut Schoblocher
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schu
Carolyn Schuette
Angeline Serpico
Simonetti Family
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Smolen
Sophie Solak
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sorce
Mr. & Mrs. Josef Sosin
Mr. & Mrs. Emil Sroka
Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Stack
Diana Stasiek
Michael Stenson, Sr.
Lorraine Straza
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Swantek
Swatek Family
Margaret Sweeney
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Swiderski
John Tekampe
Philomena & Joseph Tiberio & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Tomzik
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Torres
Mary Unger
Betty Urbaszewski
Esther & Ralph Vanucci
Michael & John Vanucci
Guillermo Vazquez-Garcia
Margarrita Vazquez-Rivera
Jeanette Villasanta
Marianna Vitullo
Sammy Vizzini
Jean Wadington
Dr. & Mrs. Edward Walsh
Eileen Walter
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wawronowicz
Mr.& Mrs. Edward Weaver, Jr.
Steve Weber
Mr. & Mrs. Lukasz Wnek
Maria Zima
Bonnie Zulawinski



SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass January 8 & 9	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
5:30 PM	Fr. Jacek Dada	Joseph Sclafani	Lois Feist - B Janet Horn - C Melinda Meo - O	To be determined
9:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Joanna Bischof	Glory Bermas - O Mirta Cozzo - C Barbara Czubek - B	To be determined
11:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Patricia Basili	Martha Holder - C Anna LoForte - B Fernando Pacia - O	To be determined







Madelyn Angela Labek

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Epiphany of the Lord
At the Mass during the Day
O God, who on this day
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star,
grant in your mercy
that we, who know you already by faith,
may be brought to behold the beauty of your
sublime glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.


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PLEASE PRAY

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

Newly added to our sick list: Virginia Bongiorno-Lawrence

For the Deceased: Sally Duski, Wanda Kinel, Bernadett Sedlacek, E. Suzanne Seng

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, JANUARY 10 (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.

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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Friday, December 31 - Vigil:
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
4:00 pm

Saturday, January 1 -
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
10:00 am Janus & Haj Fams.

Saturday, January 1 - Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord
5:30 Jan Mikulski

Sunday, January 2 - Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 Bautista & Mindler Fams., Helena Mazek, Glordenia San Buenaventura, Special Int. Vita Stermetz, Syslo & Ledger Fams., Annette Vergara
11:30 Anthony Barone, Dominic & Marietta Barone, Leonardo Cataldo, Cristina & Giovanni Greco, Special Int. Mariano Lising Jr.,



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

Monday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus
9:00 Casimir A. Bobka, Larry & Prue Bruhl, Joseph Simon

Tuesday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
6:30 Ted Blasiak, Mary Lou & Killmer Fam., Myron Masley

Wednesday, January 5 - St. John Neumann
9:00 Ted Blasiak, Pat Gerard Fam., LaPietra & Minn Fams., Andy Lombardi

Thursday, January 6 - St. André Bessette
6:30 Chillemi & Cirasuolo Fams., Marie Heckler, Dolores Serpico

Friday, January 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort
9:00 Glory Bermas, Charles Mrowinski, Severino Tigulo, Jr.

Saturday, January 8 - Vigil: Baptism of the Lord
5:30 Donna Rae Mizialko, Angeline Scianna

Sunday, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord
9:00 Helene Mazek, John O'Malley, Anne Reich, Patrick Rodkey
11:30 Elviro & Margaret Barone, Tony Barone, Adele & Albert Campelione

The Epiphany of the Lord - TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week Christmas Day is observed in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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Epiphany of the Lord

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

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Suffering from the Emotional & Spiritual Effects of Abortion?

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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,



Parishioner Contact Update for <u>currently registered</u> 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 # _____

Offertory Collection

Weekend of December 18-19

Physical Contributions:		$10,568.00
5:30 Mass:	$ 3,146.00	
9:00 Mass:	$ 1,903.50	
11:30 Mass:	$ 2,064.00	
Mailed In:	$ 3,454.50	
Electronic giving:		$ 2,125.00
Total:		**$12,693.00**
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	**$ 993.00**

December 2021 Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$ 32,207.85
Electronic giving:	$ 7,157.00
Total:	$ 39,364.85
Budgeted amount:	$ 35,100.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 4,264.85**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$240,946.81
Electronic giving:	$ 54,530.00
Total:	$295,476.81
Budgeted amount:	$292,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 2,976.81**

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

ENJOY A NIGHT OUT *at* ST. EUGENE'S



Night!

JANUARY 21, 2022
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
PLAY BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

$25 FOR 8 GAMES
OVER $1000 IN CASH PRIZES
SPECIAL RAFFLES
BYOB & CONCESSIONS

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST. EUGENE STUDENTS • MUST BE 18 TO PLAY
7930 W. FOSTER AVE, CHICAGO
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REDUCE PRIZE AMOUNTS DUE TO LOW ATTENDANCE.

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
MATTHEW CALDERISI	ANGEL LOPEZ	CHAD PRITCHARD
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN	PAYNE MANCZKO	NICHOLAS RANCH
JAMES VINCENT DEGRAZIA	CHRIS MARCHIORI	ADAM ROBERTS
PATRICK EDWARD DILLON	DANIEL MEANEY	JOSEPH SAINEGHI, JR.
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI	KEITH MILLER	HOLLY SCHIPPERS
KURT FEIEREISEL	MICHAEL MORALES	MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR.
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST	MIKE MROSZCZAK	SEAN SHERLOCK
DIRK HALLER	THOMAS NEUHENGEN	SHARON SHERLOCK
ANDREW HOPKINS		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.

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (January 1)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this feast, we can see how devotion to Mary has been a beacon of hope to the sick throughout history. In the new cathedral of Los Angeles, the faithful enter through a single door topped by a striking sculpture of Mary with arms stretched down in compassion. Sculpted into the massive bronze doors are the titles of Mary most treasured by various cultures. Many of them speak of how the sick are consoled by a sense of Mary's presence.

Dorothy Day once recalled St. Bonaventure's remark that after the Lord's long forty days of fasting in the desert, when he was diminished and weak from his struggle, the angels who ministered to him went first to the Blessed Mother's house. There they saw the soup that was on her stove, and took some to the Lord so that he would delight in it even more since his mother had prepared it. "Of course," said Dorothy Day matter-of-factly.

In praying the rosary and savoring the stories of Mary's steadfast love in the face of all suffering, the sick are strengthened by one of our tradition's most shining treasures, and the whole Church is enriched.

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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

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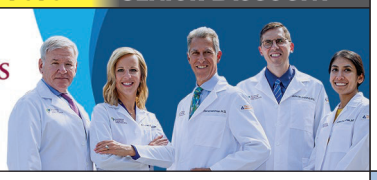
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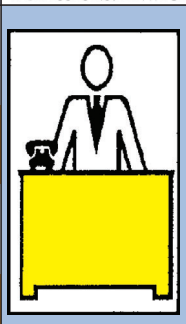
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